

CITY

Benefit auction successful in spite of theft

By **TIM LITTLE**
Staff Writer

Despite the theft of two valuable rare books, the 20th annual book auction held in the Chapel Hill Community Center Oct. 7-9 was a success, Chapel Hill Public Library officials said Sunday. Although book sales did not equal the original goal of \$20,000, Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library chairwoman Taffy Bodman said she was pleased with the amount of money raised. After all sales were tabulated, library officials said \$16,000 was raised

in the auction. "Maybe \$20,000 was asking too much," Bodman said. "We're just happy that the auction was a success and made so much money, despite the loss of the two books." The rare books, valued at \$300 and \$350, were stolen separately Sunday and Monday. "Journey to the Western Isles of Scotland" by Samuel Johnson, published in 1775, and a collection of 20 steel engravings illustrating Johnson's journey were both found to be missing after the auction was

complete. Bodman said she believed the uninsured books would be nearly impossible for the police to recover. The thefts have not been reported to police because to do so would do no good, she said. "I'm afraid it's impossible to expect the return of those books," Bodman said. "But the book dealers in the area have been alerted to look out for the books." Bodman said the books could have been stolen by a book lover, but a third book that completed the Johnson collection was untouched. She said someone interested in keeping the books probably would have taken the entire series.

Someone probably saw the expensive price tags on the books and is planning to sell them, she said. Bodman added that new precautions would be taken for next year's sale. "We're talking about changing the times of the sale and also about having a guard standing with the books," she said. Profits from the book sale go directly to the library for the purchasing of new books. Ninety percent of the books sold at the auction are donated from the community, and the remaining 10 percent are discards from the library.

Recent county pet disappearances raise concerns for animal safety

By **JANICE DAUGTRY**
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Many residents of Chatham and Orange counties are concerned about the safety of their pets after a recent rash of pet disappearances in the western part of Orange County. Lieutenant Charles Thomas of the Chatham County Sheriff's Department said the police were not ruling out the possibility that someone was taking the pets, usually dogs, in order to use them in laboratory research. "It is only speculation right now, but there is certainly that possibility," he said. Residents of Chatham County have reported seeing cars in the area after discovering missing pets. One resident, whose Huskie mix was taken, said he found animal traps in the woods close to his house. Animals have been reported missing in Orange County as well. Captain Ralph Pendergraph of the Chapel Hill Police Department said more cats than dogs had been reported missing in Chapel Hill. "The thought is that they may have

been killed by dogs running loose," he said. "We trapped one of the dogs that may have been involved in the cat deaths. But we can't prove it. We returned the dog to the owner with a citation." Pat Sanford, executive director of the Animal Protection Society of Orange County, said animal dealers probably would not come to Orange County because of a recent ordinance. "In 1988, the Orange County Commissioners approved the Animal Control Ordinance which requires animal dealers licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture to be permitted to legally collect animals within the county," she said. Elma Rae Johnson, director of Orange County Animal Control, said, "No animal dealer has ever registered to collect dogs or cats in Orange County." Sanford said dealers were probably not working in Orange County because the disappearances had taken place in rural areas. She said it was not likely that they would try to take an animal in a well-populated area. "The first thing people think of is that their pet has been taken to a laboratory,"

Sanford said. She said that many times it turned out that the animal was lost or had been killed. Johnson said one of the problems was that people did not know who to contact when their pets were missing. "People need to contact the sheriff's department because it is a larceny case," he said. Johnson encouraged pet owners to be on the lookout for thieves. If people see any suspicious activity, they should try to get as much information as possible, such as license plate numbers, times and places. The types of dogs missing in Orange County are mostly Labradors, Labrador mixes, hounds and cocker spaniels. Johnson said pet owners should have their pets tattooed, licensed and registered. The best protection is putting identification tags on pets, Sanford said. Tattooing is also effective because tattooed animals cannot be used in research laboratories without certification from the owner, she said.

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Campus Calendar

MONDAY
Noon: The Institute for Research in Social Science will hold "Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel," with Jose Sandoval in 2 Manning until 1 p.m.
The UNC Child Care Education Committee will present a video "Meeting Special Needs," about alternatives for the care and education of young chil-

dren with special needs, in 205 Union until 1 p.m. Discussion to follow the video.
12:30 p.m.: The Black Student Movement Gospel Choir will be performing in the Pit. Come support the Choir and have fun while doing so!
2 p.m.: IRSS will hold "C12," a data entry software short course, with Jose Sandoval, in 2 Manning until 3 p.m.
Career Planning and Placement Services will hold Job Hunt 101: Basic information on how to use the UCPPS office for seniors and graduate students in 210 Hanes.
2:15 p.m.: Student for Gantt announce that Harvey Gantt will be in the Pit until 3:15 p.m. for a rally. Please join us in welcoming him!
3:30 p.m.: UNC African and Afro-American

Studies presents "U.S. Policy in Southern Africa," with Nzongala-Ntalaja, professor of African Studies at Howard University, in Wilson Library Assembly Room.

UCPPS will hold Internships 101: Introductory sessions on the basics of internships and experiential learning in 306 Hanes.
6 p.m.: The Presbyterian Campus Ministry will have a graduate dinner at the Presbyterian Student Center, 110 Henderson St.

The North Carolina Student Legislature invites anyone who has an interest in expressing your opinions on controversial topics to join us in 425 Hamilton.
6:30 p.m.: The Newman Center will hold a bible study in 226 Union. It's hip! It's happening! Be there!
7 p.m.: UCPPS announces a presentation by Wallace Computer Services in 209 Hanes and a presentation by McNeil Consumer Products in the U Ballroom at the Carolina Inn. Both are mandatory for all interviewees.

7:30 p.m.: The Carolina Union Activities Board present "The Be-Dazzling Voyage: Spiraling Into the 90s," with Mary Daly of Boston College, in Memorial Hall.
Alternatives to Abortion is sponsoring a video and a discussion afterwards in the Union auditorium. We are a newly formed organization whose purpose is to provide support and counseling to women on campus facing crisis pregnancies.

8 p.m.: The UNC Ballroom Dance Club meets in 26 Woolen.
National SEAC: Post Catalyst Euphoric! Meeting in 211 Union for fun and frolic!
8:30 p.m.: Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have a meeting for anyone! Meet at the far outside left of Kenan Field House for "Huddle Night," til 9:30.
11 p.m.: WXYC FM 89.3 will play the new al-

bum from Hezekiah and the House Rockers in its entirety with no interruptions.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
Carolina Week By Week is looking for students interested in producing the 1991-92 edition of the Carolina Week by Week Campus Calendar. Call Christine Blom at 967-4783.

Carolina Students' Credit Union will begin collecting old and new teddy bears for Project Teddy Bear, Oct. 17. Donations will go to children in need. The University Counseling Center is now offering a workshop: Survival Kit for College, this intensive instruction will focus on the following areas: Time Management, Power Reading, Test Preparation and Test Taking. If interested, call UCC at 962-2175. UCPPS announces on-campus testing for seniors interested in careers with the Federal Government. Test dates are Nov. 10 and Nov. 17. Registration forms and information are available in 211 Hanes. Registration deadline is Oct. 31 by 3 p.m.

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The University Counseling Center announces that an Intercollegiate Relationships Support Group will be offered beginning in October. Group will offer a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment to explore unique issues encountered in intercollegiate relationships (e.g. societal disapproval, cultural differences and similarities, conflicting feelings, etc). For more information, call 962-2175. PlayMakers Repertory Company will present the Southeastern premiere of "Nothing Sacred," by Canadian playwright George F. Walker, Oct. 24 - Nov. 11 at the Paul Green Theatre in Chapel Hill. For more information, call 962-PLAY. The Carolina Union Gallery Committee present Europe 1989-90: A Collage, the color photographs of UNC senior Stephen Culp, who spent last year in Europe and Morocco.

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Tuesday, Oct. 16: CAA/Senior Class 1991 sponsor a cross cultural night at 7 p.m. in the Union Cabaret.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Senior Class Block at the BGC Step Show. Tickets will be sold in the Senior Class Office and outside the Career Fair until Wednesday.

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