

Commissioners Get Pros and Cons of Recreation Debate

The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, speaking at a public hearing before the Orange County Board of Commissioners at the Town Hall Thursday night, told the audience of about 150 interested persons that the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area was the only remaining community of any size in North Carolina which was not included in a recreation district.

Mr. Hubbard, who is chairman of the North Carolina Recreation Commission, acted as spokesman for a group of interested persons in the community, including the Junior Chamber of Commerce and another group which elected him chairman of a steering committee to work for the passage of a \$250,000 referendum and attendant taxes to finance a recreation program in this area.

Mr. Hubbard, after telling of the remarkable growth of recreation districts in the state, said that "recreation is no longer a luxury," but that such a program has now become an integral part of the well-rounded community. He said that such a tax for recreational purposes would relieve the Community Chest of its great burden of supporting the present program and that it would be sufficient for a beginning of the program.

Speaking against the referendum were Mayor R. B. Todd of Carrboro and Grady Pritchard of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Todd, "speaking as a citizen of Carrboro," said that he did not favor the tax at this time because the people of Carrboro have a supplementary school tax vote coming up and that he was afraid the addition of the recreation tax might cause the school tax to be defeated. "It is my belief . . . that we would defeat both. I'm in favor of having our area excluded from the district so that the supplementary school tax bill will pass," he said.

In answer to Mr. Todd, Mrs. C. T. Kaylor of Cedar Grove Road said that, though she didn't live in Carrboro, she did live in the school district and that she believes the people of the area wanted and would vote for both taxes. She received a round of applause.

Mr. Pritchard said that he doubted that the recreation was the "biggest need" we had at this time for the money that would be raised by the tax. Bringing up the matter of integration, he asked if the program "will lead to another Clinton, Tenn." "I would like to know," he said, "if there is any assurance that the whole thing won't have to be integrated before we even get it built."

In answer to the question, Mr. Hubbard said that the program contemplated swimming pools for both races, a recreation center for white people (the present center in the old Methodist Church will soon be torn down) and or additional work on the Negro Community Center on North Robertson Street.

Among others who spoke briefly for the proposed tax were Dr. J. Kempton Jones, chairman of the Jaycee recreation committee; Mrs. Walter Spearman, chairman of the Community Center Recreation Committee; George L. Coxhead; Gran Childress, former Jaycee Recreation Committee chairman; City Councilman Ken Parnam; Monk Jennings; and Policewoman Mrs. Lottie Vickers.

Mr. Hubbard and the following people of the Carrboro community spoke in favor of including Carrboro in the recreation district yesterday (Monday) at the County Commissioners' regular monthly meeting in Hillsboro: Mrs. Kaylor, Mrs. Ralph Check, the Rev. Paul Edwards, and the Rev. Henry B. Stokes. Mr. Ray read letters written in favor of the inclusion by Mrs. Dorothy Blyth and Mrs. Thomas Pendergrass of Carrboro. Three letters opposing the inclusion of Carrboro in the district were

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Brady Well entertained her bridge club at the home of Mrs. D. R. Craft at 50 Circle Drive last Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. L. M. Check, Mrs. John Sotter, Mrs. Mrs. H. C. Pearce, Mrs. Troy Sluder, and Mrs. Leon Andrews. Mrs. Sluder won high score and Mrs. Sotter received the consolation gift. Special gifts were brought for Mrs. Ray Litaker who is moving soon to Greenville, S. C.

from the Carrboro Board of Commissioners, Carrboro School Committee, and the Carrboro Lions Club.

The County Commissioners are to set a date for the proposed referendum, sufficient signatures having already been secured to assure the vote.

Coffee Drinkers to Help Polio Drive

Chapel Hill cafes will contribute tomorrow's (Wednesday's) coffee receipts to the March of Dimes, it was announced yesterday by Jesse West, chairman of the local restaurant participation in the annual fund campaign.

West said so far as he knew every restaurant in Chapel Hill would be cooperating, meaning that all revenues taken in for coffee sales would be directed to fighting infantile paralysis.

Meanwhile, County Campaign Chairman E. Carrington Smith said the drive is proceeding according to plans and that contributions are beginning to come in. The response to the letters mailed out ten days ago is now showing up.

Children Resuming Art Classes Today

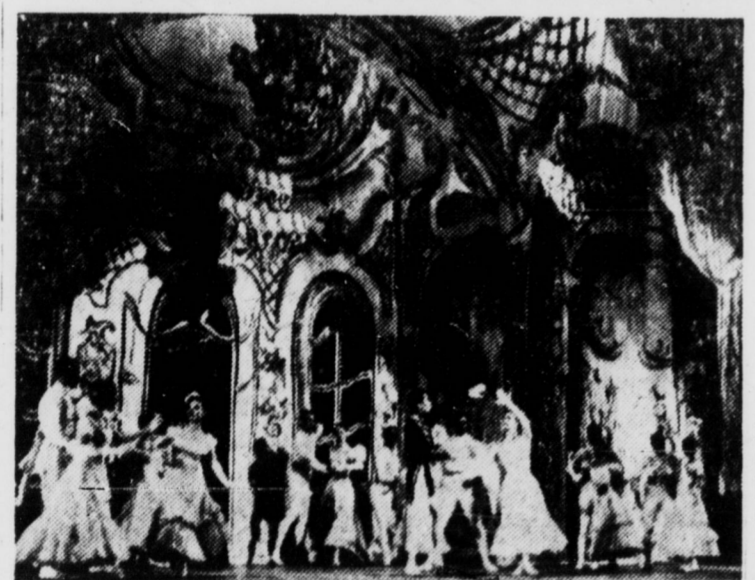
The children's arts and crafts class sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Durham Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will resume its meetings, interrupted by the holidays, at 4 o'clock this afternoon (Tuesday) at the Oddfellow's Lodge on Merritt Mill Road.

The class is open to all children from eight to ten years old, without regard to race, and is taught by Mrs. Sarah Seigman, an art educator. There is a fee of 25 cents a week for each child attending the class.

Coates to Speak To Faculty Club

"The Institute of Government in the New Building" will be the subject of Institute Director Albert Coates' speech at the University Faculty Club meeting today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. at the Carolina Inn.

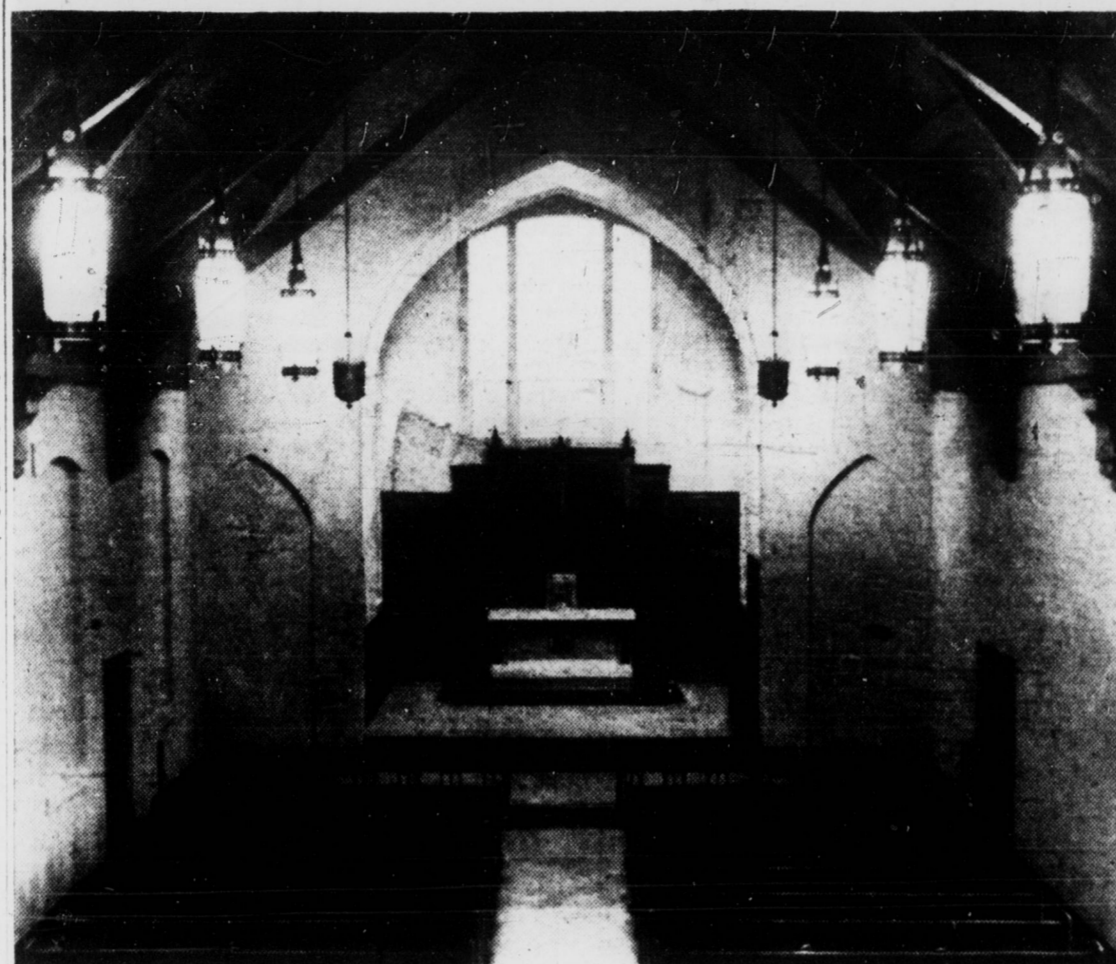
Season Tickets Available for the Last Three Performances in Concert Series



TO BE HERE SOON—This is a scene from "The Merry Widow," one of two ballets to be given here by the Chicago Opera Ballet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Chapel Hill Concert Series.

Season tickets for the remaining three events in the Chapel Hill Concert Series are available at the activities office at the Graham Memorial as follows: Reserved seat section, \$6.50; unreserved section, \$5.50, and student section, \$4. The price of individual tickets to a single concert will be \$3 for a seat in the unreserved section of the orchestra and \$2 in the unreserved balcony. Only season tickets are available for reserved seats at the three remaining concerts, all in Memorial Hall. The season tickets may be obtained by mail by writing Chapel Hill Concert Series, Graham Memorial, Box 30, Chapel Hill, N. C. Check or money order should accompany all mail orders.

The next concert in the series, which opened in October with Eileen Farrell, will be a performance by the Chicago Opera Ballet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 22. The company of 45, including soloists and the corps de ballet, will present the original ballets, "The Merry Widow" and



—Staff Photo by Bill Prouty

New Catholic Church Completed

Depicted here is the interior of the Chapel of St. Thomas More, the new Catholic church recently completed on Gingham Road just to the west of Gingham Castle. Its pastor, the Rev. John A. Weidinger, said yesterday the building would be put to use as soon as the grounds have been landscaped and adequate parking space provided. It is expected that the dedication of the 300-seat structure will be held next month.

The church, built on land given by William D. Carmichael, is the first Catholic church in Chapel Hill and is made of Salisbury granite and Indiana limestone.

The first Mass was celebrated here in 1922 by Father William J. O'Brien of Durham. Later Chapel Hill became a mission served by priests from Nazareth, near Raleigh. In 1934 the University acquired its first chapel for Catholic students, and in 1942 a building fund for a Catholic church was begun.

Local Cagers, Leading Conference, to Play Strong Northern High Here Tonight

Chapel Hill High School maintained its place atop the Eastern Class AA District Three basketball race by soundly trouncing Oxford Orphanage, 59-30, at Oxford last Friday night for its sixth win of the year without a defeat. In a preliminary game the Wildkittens lost, 29-44, to the Orphanage girls for their fifth defeat of the year.

Chapel Hill, which is one-half game ahead of Henderson and Northern in the standings, jumped off to a fast start and led, 26-10 at the half, and coasted home as Dennis Lee pumped in 15 points, closely followed by Max Weaver, who had 12. William Albertson's 14 points led the scoring for the Orphanage, which has won only one of five conference games for the year.

The Orphanage's win over its Chapel Hill girls was its first conference victory since joining

the loop two years ago. Martha Gardner led the Oxford scoring with 18 points, while Susan Parrott and Mabel Parton followed with 13 points each. Leah Fitch, standout Chapel Hill forward, chipped in with 16 points, followed by Ginger Kenney and Ann Proctor with five and four points, respectively.

Tonight (Tuesday) the Wildcats will learn whether they rate top billing in the conference when the unbeaten Knights of Durham Northern invade the Tin Can in a game that could have an important effect on the final outcome of the conference race. Northern, which Friday night defeated previously unbeaten Fuquay, 66-42, is a fine team, ably coached by Sidney Ray, and will be out to replace Chapel Hill at the top of the list. It should be a lively tussle.

The lineups:

GIRLS' GAME	Ox. Orph. (41)
C. H. (29)	Gardner 18
F. Fitch 16	Pargo 13
F. Proctor 4	Parton 13
F. Kenney 5	Parton 13
G. Whitehead	Capps
G. Looch	Taylor
G. Morrow	Holland

Subs: Chapel Hill—Floyd 2, King 2, Oxford Orphanage—Hughes, Grabarn, Williams, Barber.

Score at half: Oxford Orphanage 19, Chapel Hill 15.

BOYS' GAME

C. H. (59)	Ox. Orph. (30)
F. E. Clark 5	Bullock 4
F. Weaver 12	Evans
C. Neville 8	Albertson 14
G. Teague 7	Cope 3
G. Lee 15	Pargo 2

Subs: Chapel Hill—Houston 3, Cheek 2, N. Clark, Blackwell 7, Tighman, Oxford Orphanage—Regan 2, Provost, Burton 2, Noel, Mumford 3.

Belgian Girl Named Queen of the Ball

Miss Martine Masure, high school exchange student from Belgium, reigned as Queen of the New Year's Ball held by the Chapel Hill Y-Teens at the University's Monogram Club. She was elected by vote of the members of the Senior and Junior Y-Teens, sponsors of the annual event.

The theme of the ball was "The Twelve Months," and a Queen for each month was elected from the ranks of the Y-Teens. The twelve queens were Judy Ferguson, Betsy Fitch, Barbara Butler, Tina Demerit, Ann Branch, Betty Hayes, Lynda Ward, Margaret West, Sharon Sullivan, Clarissa Joyce, Sally Sloan, Jane Hedgcock, Vicki Greulich, and Susan Greulich.

Gifts from the members of the Y-Teen organizations were presented to Elizabeth Green, president of the Senior Y-Teens, and Tina Demerit, president of the Junior Y-Teens.

The New Year's Ball was held under the supervision of Mrs. Dale Loftin, director of the Chapel Hill Y-Teens.

CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Joe Jones

George Latshaw of Akron, Ohio, who was a University student and member of the Carolina Playmakers about 15 years ago, was here recently for a few days at the Carolina Inn. Now a professional puppeteer, he stopped over in Chapel Hill while on a southern tour with his show. During his stay here he drove to Moore County to give a performance at Pinehurst's Carolina Inn, where he had a large and responsive audience.

The young man makes his own puppets, writes the show himself, and is his own publicity agent and business manager.

Mr. Latshaw's mother was in Chapel Hill with him, and after dinner on Christmas Eve they sat in the corner drawing room of the Inn talking with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard Eaton and other friends.

When Mr. Eaton asked Mr. Latshaw if he could give a sample of the kind of shows he puts on, he went to his car and brought back two or three puppets of the type operated not with strings but with the hand inside the puppet. He pushed an armchair up in front of his little audience, concealed himself behind it, and gave a delightful show, the puppets appearing over the top of the chair-back proscenium, with full sound effects and lots of action. Two women playing scabble at a table in a corner of the room stopped to watch, and the audience was soon joined

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Bryants Held in Europe by Delays in Plane Service

Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, who were to board a plane in Lisbon Sunday morning and arrive in New York that night, are still in Europe. A cablegram to the family in Durham Sunday afternoon told why: Delays in plane service.

Cokers Off to Puerto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coker are leaving this morning for Puerto Rico and will be there till May.

Expert on Children's Books to Speak

Everybody interested in children's books is invited to hear Mrs. Ruth Tooze speak on that subject at 8 p.m. Thursday at an open meeting of the Chapel Hill Elementary School P. T. A. its, but she annually travels to in the auditorium of the school every state in the union with her car loaded with a thousand children's books for display in schools and libraries. She doesn't sell the books; her aim is to get people interested in them. This year Pratt Children's Library in celebration of Book Week. An author herself, she is shown above autographing a copy of her most recent book, "America," last week at the Mary Bayley Pratt Library.

Jordie C. Gill, 70, Buried in Durham

Funeral services for Jordie C. Gill, 70 of Durham were held Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are one brother, S. T. Gill of Lynchburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Goss of Durham and Mrs. Emma Tripp of Carr-

Expansion of Inn Made Possible by Purchase of Land

The University has bought the property of the Delta Psi fraternity, better known as St. Anthony Hall, comprising the fraternity home at the Cameron Avenue-Pittsboro Street corner, adjoining the Carolina Inn property, and the St. Anthony Hall Annex, the former M. C. S. Noble home on Pittsboro Street.

With this purchase the University becomes the owner of all the land westward from the Carolina Inn to Pittsboro Street and so has adequate space for the expansion of the Inn, not an immediate project but regarded as a certain future development.

The University and the fraternity have been conferring about this transaction for several years. The fraternity planned to build a new home on the corner where its present one is. If this had been done, it would have made impossible the acquisition of the property by the University for so many years that for people now living it might just as well be called forever. The fraternity has now bought from H. A. Whitfield, as a site for its new home, the Whitfield home place and an adjoining lot on Pittsboro Street a little way south of Cameron Avenue.

Kiwanis President



ART BENNETT

Art Bennett will be installed as president of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club for 1957 at the weekly meeting of the club tonight (Tuesday) at the Carolina Inn, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

Other new officers are Clyde Hornaday, vice-president; Ray Knight, secretary; Doug Fambrough, treasurer; and Roy Armstrong, Joe Hakan, W. E. Thompson, Bill Campbell, J. M. Saunders, and Orville Campbell, retiring president, members of the board of directors.

At Memorial Hospital

Local people listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were Pink Bason, William M. Black, Mrs. Charles A. Bowden, Miss Nancy Carolyn Caudle, Doran J. Dark, Mrs. Birdie Davis, Thomas Earl Davis, Mrs. David Dixon, Mrs. Clyde Farrell, Lonnie C. Hackney, Katherine Johnson, Denise Goodrich Lawler, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Erwin Thurston Lloyd, Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Wade H. Meacham, Mrs. William E. Moore, John S. Oldham, Ollie Pettiford, Mrs. Sarah Roberson, Tommie E. Robertson, Miss Alice Stevens, Mrs. Robert J. Sturdivant, Mrs. William H. Thorne, Dr. Louis G. Welt, Rex S. Winslow, and Harry D. Wolfe.

Weil Lectures Will Be Given by Catlin

Political philosopher George Catlin will deliver the 1957 Weil Lectures on American Citizenship at the University on April 4, 5 and 6.

Currently a professor of political science at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, Mr. Catlin has lectured widely as "one of the world's leading authorities of international affairs."

Alexander Heard, chairman of the UNC Committee on Established Lectures, announced plans for the Weil Lectures, which have been delivered in recent years by such distinguished world citizens as Robert A. Taft, Zechariah Chafee Jr. and Gale Plaza.

The 1956 lectures, given by Gen. Carlos Romulo, Philippine delegate to the United Nations, were combined with the week-long Carolina Symposium on Public Affairs.

Originated at the University during the 1914-15 school year, the lectures were later endowed by the families of Sol and Henry Weil of Goldsboro. William Howard Taft delivered the first lectures.

Investment Group Reports a Good Year

The Chapel Hill Investment Corporation held its 12th annual stockholders' meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark. It was presided over by Hubert S. Robinson, president of the group. Other officers are Charlie Maddox, business manager; Johnnie Couch, treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Atwater, secretary.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, after which Mr. Maddox gave his annual report on work done during the year. Mr. Robinson welcomed the stockholders' wives, who had been invited to the meeting. He then reported that the organization had experienced a profitable year and then presented to the stockholders the dividends that had recently been declared. The business meeting was followed by a dinner-and-social hour.

The C.H.I.C. was organized in 1944 with 21 members. Since then five members have died and four have dropped out of the group, leaving twelve charter members who have come all the way.

Power Failure Is Quickly Remedied

The northeastern part of town experienced a short power failure Friday afternoon as a result of falling tree limbs but University Utilities crewmen quickly converged on the scene to remedy the trouble.

According to Grey Culbreth, utilities superintendent, tree surgeons were trimming some trees when some of the felled limbs knocked power lines together, thereby causing a short circuit. The lines' circuit breaker then automatically opened to prevent further power failure.

Crewmen arriving on the scene removed the tree limbs and tested the lines for damage before kicking the circuit breaker closed.

Catholic Women's Meeting

The Catholic Women's Guild will meet at 8 o'clock this evening (Tuesday) in the Rectory on Gingham Road. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. D. Seaton, Mrs. Thomas Amatrudo, and Mrs. Jess-