

Priceless Old Newspapers Are Donated To G-W By "Pop" Crymes



Examining the "clock with a history" are left to right Rev. Hugh Borders, pastor, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Rev. H.M. Stroup of Spruce Pine and Dr. Poston.

"Clock With a History" Donated By H.M. Stroup

BOLLING SPRINGS, N.C.—A retired Southern Baptist pastor who took up clock making as a hobby has presented Gardner-Webb College with a beautiful seven foot grandfather clock with an interesting "history".

Rev. H.M. Stroup, of Spruce Pine, took some wood grown in the yard of the first and only woman lunk house in North Carolina and made the clock case. The wood came from the home of Frankie Silver who murdered her husband with an ax in 1831. She was hung in Morganton after being convicted by a jury.

The retired pastor, now 85 years old, decided upon his retirement that he "needed something to do." He took up clock making and has made

several hundred clocks in the past 20 years.

The walnut clock has been placed in the lobby of the college's Web Administration Building. It is of colonial design and has a brass chisel dial with an antique brass finish with Roman numerals. It is 82 inches tall and 18 inches wide.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, expressed his appreciation to Rev. Stroup for the clock.

"This will be a wonderful conversation piece as well as a time piece for the lobby of our administration building," said Dr. Poston. "We appreciate Mr. Stroup making this gift and we shall cherish it for many years."

Food For Thought

One of the biggest areas of complaint from students concerns the cafeteria. It is difficult to find anyone who has something favorable to say about it at all. However, students should realize that if you have a 7-day meal ticket, you're only paying 52¢ per meal, and that really isn't bad. The PILOT was interested in finding suggestions which students have for improving the cafeteria. Some comments are seen below.

Shirley Young: "Request separate lines be made for those going back for seconds so that those who haven't eaten yet could have enough for food. They could serve the food table in a more pleasant way. But I do appreciate the pleasant attitudes of the cafeteria workers."

Susan Anderson: "The cafeteria should be bigger and the table arrangement is terrible. The only thing good is that it is not many people come to breakfast so you don't have to stand in line."

LeLard Kerr: "They should take action on those who leave their trays lying around. Dry trays before they bring them up. The food selection has gotten better lately. The silverware could be cleaner."

Gail Turner: "A wider selection of sandwiches would be good, and they should cover up the bread so that it wouldn't get hard. They should keep things cleaner, especially the silver and the trays. The tables are clean though, and their deserts are good."

Although each of us has our gripe about the cafeteria, we should keep in mind that the workers work very hard in preparing and cleaning up three times a day for about 800 students. We ought to give them our thanks, and maybe then we would see some improvements.

Gym Hours And Equipment Use

The following is a schedule for the times when intramural sports (general recreation) will be played: Monday through Thursday from 6:30-10:00; Friday, 5:30-7:00; Saturday, 1:00-4:00 and Sunday, 2:00-5:00.

On the days specified for varsity basketball games, the gym will be open for free play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00. The field house may be used on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00, and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:00-7:00. Equipment may be checked out during these hours. The swimming pool may be used daily from 2:00-5:00.

Athletic equipment for: golf, tennis, handball, rockhockey, volleyball, badminton, basketball, football, soccer, horseshoes and softball, may be checked out by students and faculty at Dr. Ellenberg's office.

Last spring two early American newspapers were donated to the college by Mr. Cleon Crymes, Director of Campus Activities. One paper is a Massachusetts Sun dated May 3, 1775, and the other is a Charleston Gazette dated July 15, 1784.

Dr. Poston termed the priceless papers as a "real gem" on the part of Mr. Crymes. They are of great historical value to Gardner-Webb College and an attraction for all to see. The papers will be displayed in the new library when it is constructed.

Mr. Crymes, better known to students as "Pop", is a popular member of the college staff. Although he is well like among the students, very few know much about him. Born and raised in Richmond and Chase City, Virginia, Pop was educated at the University of Richmond and Merchantsville College in New York.

He was photographer for a paratrooper division during World War II and after the war he started a printing office in Chase City where he worked as a printer and publisher for 22 years.

Coming to the college in February, 1970, Pop has made many friends in the student body and some students turn to him with questions and problems. Pop admits that the students were sincere about his new position here at school.

"The kids think that I'm an S. B. I don't think I'll ever get over the joy that I have when I travel." He is looking forward to seeing Ed-

Classes Choose Faculty Sponsor

Faculty sponsors for the Freshmen, Junior, and Senior classes have been announced this week. The Freshmen class sponsor is Mr. Tony Eastman, Mrs. Dan Proctor is the Junior class sponsor, and Mr. Lyman Ferrell is the Senior class sponsor. The Sophomore class does not have an advisor.

The sponsors for each class attend all class meetings and supervise activities of each class.

New Health Job Begins In U.S.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the establishment of Physicians' Assistant as a new occupation in the Federal service. The establishment of this occupation is the result of the Commission's efforts, in collaboration with the medical profession, to develop innovative approaches to the critical health manpower problem facing the Nation.

A Physician's Assistant in the Federal service will be supervised by a medical doctor and will perform designated diagnostic and therapeutic tasks. He will carry out procedures such as taking medical histories, applying and removing bandages and suturing minor lacerations — work that traditionally has been performed by the physician.

The Commission has issued a qualification standard that specifies education and experience required of candidates for Physician's Assistant positions in the Federal service. Candidates for entrance-level positions at GS - 7

(\$8,093) typically must have completed a specialized 12-month course of study designed to provide the knowledge and skills required of professional-caliber physician's assistants. In addition, they must have a



Mr. Malone (left), librarian and Dr. Poston (right) admire antique newspapers donated by Mr. Crymes (center), Director of Campus Activities.

work. The only police who I do is everything within my power to try to make the boys and girls at Gardner-Webb into some semblance of Christian ladies and gentlemen. I went on to say, "People naturally fear what they can't understand and that's why I'm always glad to answer questions, because I don't want anyone to ever be afraid of Pop."

Besides his duties as Director of Campus Activities which makes him responsible for a countless number of campus supervisions, Pop is also very active in the Bolling Springs Rotary Club, in Virginia, a Mason, a Lion, a Luritan, a life-time member of the Jaycees, and a Boy Scout Master.

He has numerous hobbies such as painting and art collecting, but traveling is his favorite. "I don't think I'll ever get over the joy that I have when I travel." He is looking forward to seeing Ed-

rope and the Middle East this spring when he will take a twenty-one day tour.

Asked about what he thought of the student, Pop said, "It means nothing, I love them all. I guess it is because I'm a bachelor and have no children of my own, I can honestly love them and hope they love me." He concluded by saying "The kids at Gardner-Webb are head and shoulders above other college students and without them there would not be a Gardner-Webb."

Pop is pleased that the college is going into four year status. "I would like to live to see the day that Gardner-Webb is big in every sense at the world but never so big that it loses its personal touch. I want everyone who has ever been connected with the school to be proud that they had the honor. I want to live to see the day that people from anywhere will know what I'm talking about, when I say Gardner-Webb."

Financial Aid and Placement Offices Move To Church Annex

By Samala Hlgh

During the week of December 6, the Financial Aid Department moved from the Web Administration Building to first floor Church Annex. This move will enlarge the office's facilities and consolidate financial aid and placement into one department.

The Financial Aid and Placement Department will deal with financial aid loans, scholarship, student work placement for all seniors and alumni, and any related matters.

Mr. Jesse Lee Taylor, Financial Aid Officer, urges all students with a problem of any student who desires part-time work to come by his office.

At the present time 50% of the student body is receiving some type of financial aid. Also, from time to time, off-campus jobs become available and the Financial Aid Office would like to have a list of interested students who could be contacted.

All seniors will complete a questionnaire to be used in helping them to find jobs and following up their success.

Seven school systems will be on campus in the spring to interview teachers. The move to the church provides rooms for these and other job placement interviews.

The Financial Aid and Placement Office is a student service for your use.

Carter Displays Paintings

Mrs. Nancy Carter has been invited by the Gardner-Webb College Art Department to display her creative abilities in the O. Max Gardner Recital Hall. The public is invited to view this exhibit which runs through tomorrow.

A native of Flint, Michigan, Mrs. Carter graduated from high school and attended Handolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she majored in art. After graduation she taught art for a year at Stratford College in Danville, Virginia. She then worked in the art departments for the Presbyterian Board of Education and the John Knox Press.

While attending the Art Institute of Chicago, Mrs. Carter met her husband, Dr. Numa Carter. Dr. and Mrs. Carter lived in Shelby with their three children. She has taught painting for the past several years at Cleveland Theological Institute.

Mr. James Rash, Associate Professor of Art at Gardner-Webb commented on the exhibit, "After graduation to present similar shows of this nature, emphasizing artists from Cleveland County, this is the second in this series."

brood prior background of medical knowledge. This background could be acquired by a bachelor's degree in a health care occupation such as nursing, or by 3 years of responsible experience such as serving as independent-duty medical corpsman in the military

service. A nationwide examination announcement inviting applications from qualified candidates will be issued by the Commission early in 1971. A panel of medical doctors will evaluate the qualifications of candidates for the Physician's Assistant positions.