

CLOSURE OF JUKE JOINTS REQUESTED

Grand Jury Also Recommends Pay Increase For City-County Police

Recommendation of the grand jury during the May term of court that proceedings be instituted to require all beer parlors, piccolos and other similar establishments within the city and county, rated less than Grade B, during certain night hours and weekends, was renewed in the report submitted to Judge Everett Thompson, Tuesday.

The grand jury further recommended that the county commission and city council give prompt consideration to the increase of the pay rate for its law enforcement officers to such an extent as may be found advisable under present conditions, and also authorizing the employment of such additional officers as may be required to properly police the county and city areas.

Judge Thompson commended the grand jury for its work and instructed the clerk to send a copy of the report to the Mayor, city manager and county commission in the end that the recommendation might be complied with.

The report reads, in part:

"We recommended during the May term of court that the necessary proceedings be instituted to require all beer parlors, piccolos, and other similar establishments within the city and county rated less than Grade B, to close every night at twelve (12:00) o'clock midnight and not to be reopened until six (6:00) o'clock, a. m., the following day and that all such establishments within the city and county be required to close at twelve (12:00) midnight every Saturday and not be permitted to reopen until six (6:00) a. m. the following Monday.

"Notwithstanding that recommendation, it is our information that some of these establishments continue to remain open during late hours of the night; further, it is our observation that many of the criminal cases before us having their origin in or near these establishments. We believe that the closing of these questionable establishments at the hour recommended would be a forward step in crime prevention and renew our recommendation that steps be taken to close these places at twelve o'clock midnight.

"It is our observation that our law enforcement personnel has not been increased commensurate with our growth in population. In making some inquiry in regard to that feature of the matter, we are advised that both the County and City authorities have difficulty in employing qualified officers due to the low rate of pay offered; further, that the City is now short 12 police officers below the authorized force due to the lack of applicants because of the low rate of pay offered. It is our further information that the salaries paid the police officers of Wilmington are considerably below that of other cities in Eastern North Carolina whose population are much less than that of Wilmington.

"We therefore recommend that the County Commissioners of New Hanover County and the City Council of the City of Wilmington give prompt consideration to the increasing of the rate of pay of its law enforcement officers to such an extent as may be found advisable under present conditions and also authorizing the employment of such additional officers as may be required to properly police the county and city areas.

The grand jury reported 44 witnesses examined, 14 true bills found, two not true bills, two presentments and one investigation. Reports from justices of the peace were examined.

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Recipients of honorary degrees at the University of North Carolina's 148th commencement exercises Tuesday night were Governor J. Melville Broughton; President Robert L. Flowers of Duke University; Dr. James G. K. McClure of Fairview N. C. general manager of the Farmers Federation Inc. and editor of the Farmers Federation News; Dr. George

Doubt, Courage Belong To Youth, Grads Told

CHAPEL HILL, June 9.—(P)—Doubt and courage and inexperience are the virtues that belong to the younger generation today—the younger generation that will fight this war, finish it, and take the lead in building the world of tomorrow, Raymond Gram Swing, famed news commentator and former correspondent in Berlin and London, reminded members of the graduating class of the University of North Carolina who received their diplomas at the 148th commencement exercises in Kenan stadium here tonight.

"I am not sorry for you," he declared. "I do not lament that you have come upon the scene in this tragic hour. You have the stamina and fortitude to bear the exertions of deep change. You will dare to examine all, to doubt all. You will build the new world with the bricks and the mortar of doubt.

Termining this period in the history of the world an age of doubt. Mr. Swing said that, although it may seem paradoxical he had believed in the virtue of doubt, asserting that underneath it is a foundation of positive faith.

"There is faith in the need for freedom in the practicability of freedom, freedom of mind and freedom under the law," he declared. "Such faith is the cornerstone of democracy. For democracy itself is a paradox, a society of individuals who are true to their own visions, but who are concerned with the rights of other individuals. . . For democracy whatever its constitutional form, is dedicated to the protection and fulfillment of the individual, and the individual can only grow if he has the courage to doubt."

Climaxing the three-day program, the exercises tonight graduated the largest class in the history of the institution. More than 800 young men and women received their diplomas from the hands of Governor Broughton, after which President Frank P. Graham made them a touching farewell.

Alumni from all sections of this state and many from far away places thronged the campus today and recalled their student days at an open air roll call of classes conducted this morning near the Davie Poplar by Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., '17, of Warsaw, alumni marshal. Holding reunions were the old students club, composed of graduates out of the University 50 years or more, and the classes of '17 (regular and medical), '02, '04, '05, '06, '07, '23, '24, '25, '26, and '41.

President Graham discussed the University's war role at the alumni luncheon in Lenoir Hall this noon, and Commander O. O. Kes-

sing of the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight school here, spoke on the training of the cadets.

Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, president of the Alumni Association, was toastmaster.

RUBINOFF WILL PLAY AT CAMP

Violinist On Program For USO-Camp Shows, At Davis June 19, 20

Camp Davis received a pleasant surprise Tuesday when USO-Camp Shows headquarters in New York City announced that Dave Rubinoff, popular violinist, would appear with "Hullabaloo," revue scheduled to play at the camp June 19 and 20.

Advised by his physician to rest after a strenuous nine months coast-to-coast tour, Rubinoff has chosen instead to devote his vacation to a series of USO-Camp Shows engagements.

The violinist will bring with him the magic fiddle which has enchanted millions of listeners in concert halls, theaters and on the radio. Special precautions will be taken to guard the violin which is a genuine (hold onto your chair) Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis valued at \$100,000.

Rubinoff is known as the "Mob Artist"; beside being a superb violinist he is a crowd pleaser. There won't be anything stuffy about his program. Of all the top flight violinists in the country, none would appeal to a soldier audience more than Rubinoff.

Not only as an artist, but also as a composer and arranger, Rubinoff is recognized as an outstanding contributor to contemporary music. "Fiddlin' in the Garden," "Romance," and "In a Spanish Garden" are his best known compositions.

In Chicago's Grant park Rubinoff established a world record for attendance—225,000 by official estimate—at an outdoor musical event.

"Hullabaloo" musical comedy production, will also feature the Gae Foster Roxettes; Lew Parker master of ceremonies; Three Hollywood Blondes, sensational roller skating trio; the Del Rios, acrobats of the dance, and other headline acts.

Admission to these shows is free to officers and soldiers.

Work on the other six projects, although hampered by the War Production board's freeze order on lumber, is still progressing, Mr. Roland said, and all projects should be substantially completed by the beginning of the new school term next fall.

COUNTY WITHIN BUDGET FIGURE

Orrell Declares Eleven-Month Period Under Estimated Total

With an unexpended balance of \$242,088.73 on May 31, County Auditor and Treasurer J. A. Orrell said Tuesday New Hanover county had operated well within budget estimates during the first eleven months of the fiscal year.

Receipts for the 11-month period were also above estimates, totalling \$1,659,920.39, the auditor said.

However, a \$500,000 school bond issue and Federal deposits to match the bond issue which together provide funds for the board of education's nine-project school expansion program are included in the receipts, Auditor Orrell pointed out.

Total expenditures by the county were \$1,184,941.12.

Only in four departments did the expenditures for the period exceed the estimates made when the budget was compiled last summer. Demands on the school supplement fund took \$12,348.85 more than anticipated, the school book fund \$936.54 more than anticipated, payments on the court house bond fund, \$122.40 more than anticipated and payments on the county home bond fund, 11 cents more than anticipated.

These items will be met by increasing the budget by reason of unanticipated revenues, the auditor said.

The county budget on May 31 showed that \$23,666.23 of an estimated \$27,934.70 had been spent for the county home and farm, leaving a balance of \$4,268.47; that \$37,854.50 of an estimated \$408,000.00 for dependent children had been spent, leaving a balance of \$2,945.50; that \$177,004.19 of an estimated \$194,455.11 for the general fund and for the poor relief combined had been spent, leaving a balance of \$17,450.92; that \$15,383.55 had been spent for the health department of an estimated \$18,594.18, leaving a balance of \$3,210.63.

Of a total of \$20,000 for the hospital fund, \$18,333 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$1,666.74; \$82,401 has been spent of a total of \$93,540 for old age assistance, leaving a balance of \$11,139; \$8,173.68 of a total of \$8,860 for the port development fund, leaving a balance of \$686.32; \$31,984.15 of the total of \$35,488.25 appropriated for the salary fund has been spent, leaving a total of \$3,499.10.

From the school fund, a total of \$67,631.07 of an approximated \$80,229.25 has been spent, leaving a balance of \$12,598.18; \$253,870.55 was spent for the school supplement instead of an estimated \$241,525, leaving the fund \$12,345.85 over; \$12,936.54 was spent for the school book fund instead of the estimated \$12,000, leaving the fund \$936.54 over; \$3,678.79 was spent of the estimated \$4,472.83 school pension fund, leaving a balance of \$794.04; \$322,002.62 was spent of the \$500,000 school building fund during the period, leaving a balance of \$177,997.38; \$88,611.96 of the estimated \$90,806 school bond fund was expended, leaving a balance of \$2,194.04.

Of a total appropriation of \$22,155.48 for the county welfare department, \$19,680.66 was expended, leaving a total of \$2,474.82; \$1,738.80 was spent for the upkeep of buildings at the county home of an appropriation of \$2,897.57, leaving a balance of \$1,158.72; \$2,581.81 of an approximated \$2,581.70 was applied to the county home bond fund; \$14,898.03 of an estimated \$14,775.63 was applied to the court house bond fund; and \$2,504.38 of an estimated \$2,508.25 was applied to the ferry bond fund.

Lehman To Speak At Guilford Meet

Karl Lehman, former field secretary of Christian Endeavor in the south, will be one of the outstanding speakers on the program of the annual state convention to be held at Guilford College on June 18.

Mr. Lehman appeared in this city while serving as field man and his friends will remember his forceful and dynamic messages. He is now secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Tavares, Florida.

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Infantry Unit Knows Better Than Expose Heads To Slingshot

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., June 9.—(P)—Men of Maj. James B. Wells' infantry regiment keep their heads down in maneuvers—and they wear their tin hats, too.

There would be a lot of sore heads if they didn't because when they are theoretically under fire in the field Major Wells rides around in a scout car and uses his slingshot to plink any exposed noggin he finds.

The 32-year-old commander knows his men must learn this important military lesson and figures his pebbles can teach it less painfully but almost as emphatically as the enemy's bullets.

FIRST RECRUIT HERE FOR WAAC

Patricia Willcox Signs Up For Enrollment In Woman's Army Corps

A former assistant movie director, Patricia Willcox, is first of all Wilmington women to apply for enrollment in the new Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She will report at Fort Bragg on Thursday for tests and interview and if all goes well will be sent to Corps Area headquarters.

Miss Willcox, daughter of J. W. Willcox, medical director at the Red Cross Sanatorium here, is a member of the Cavalry unit in the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps of America, holding a rank of second lieutenant. When her commission was given, Miss Willcox was given authority to recruit and organize a unit in Wilmington.

Though a native Tar Heel, Miss Willcox has spent the past two years in Hollywood, California, as an assistant in Max Reinhardt's workshop. She returned to Wilmington the first of January. Also a former newspaper woman, she spent five years on newspaper staffs in High Point, Greensboro, and Asheville. She is a graduate of W. C. U. N. C.

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ROTARIANS HEAR TWO ADDRESSES

Addison Hewlett, Judge Everett Thompson Speak To Club

Judge C. Everett Thompson of Superior court and County Commission Chairman Addison Hewlett were guests of honor at the Rotary club's regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Hewlett discussed development of county-owned property at Legion stadium, and Judge Thompson spoke humorously on the growth of Wilmington.

A brief explanation of Rotary membership extension was made by David Howes, Malcolm H. Lander, president.

Next Tuesday Rotarians will meet in a joint session with other civic clubs in the St. Paul's Lutheran church recreation room for the observance of Flag Day and to launch the local USO financial campaign.

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There is one general to every 123 soldiers in the Mexican army

Camp Davis Visitors On Important Mission

Visitors at Camp Davis Tuesday included Lieut. Col. J. V. Thebaud, inspector general department, Camp Stewart, Ga., and Lieut. Col. Cortland Van R. Schuyler, equipment division of the Anti-aircraft Command, Richmond. Colonel Thebaud was inspecting combat units and the Anti-aircraft Artillery school, while Colonel Schuyler conferred with Lieut. Col. Malcolm M. Walding, camp supply officer, and officials of the Anti-aircraft Artillery school.

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