

WEATHER

Some clouds and chilly today, with expected high of 42.

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HOME

The editor urges graduates to stay at home to work—it's the latest thing, according to the Placement Service. See p. 2.

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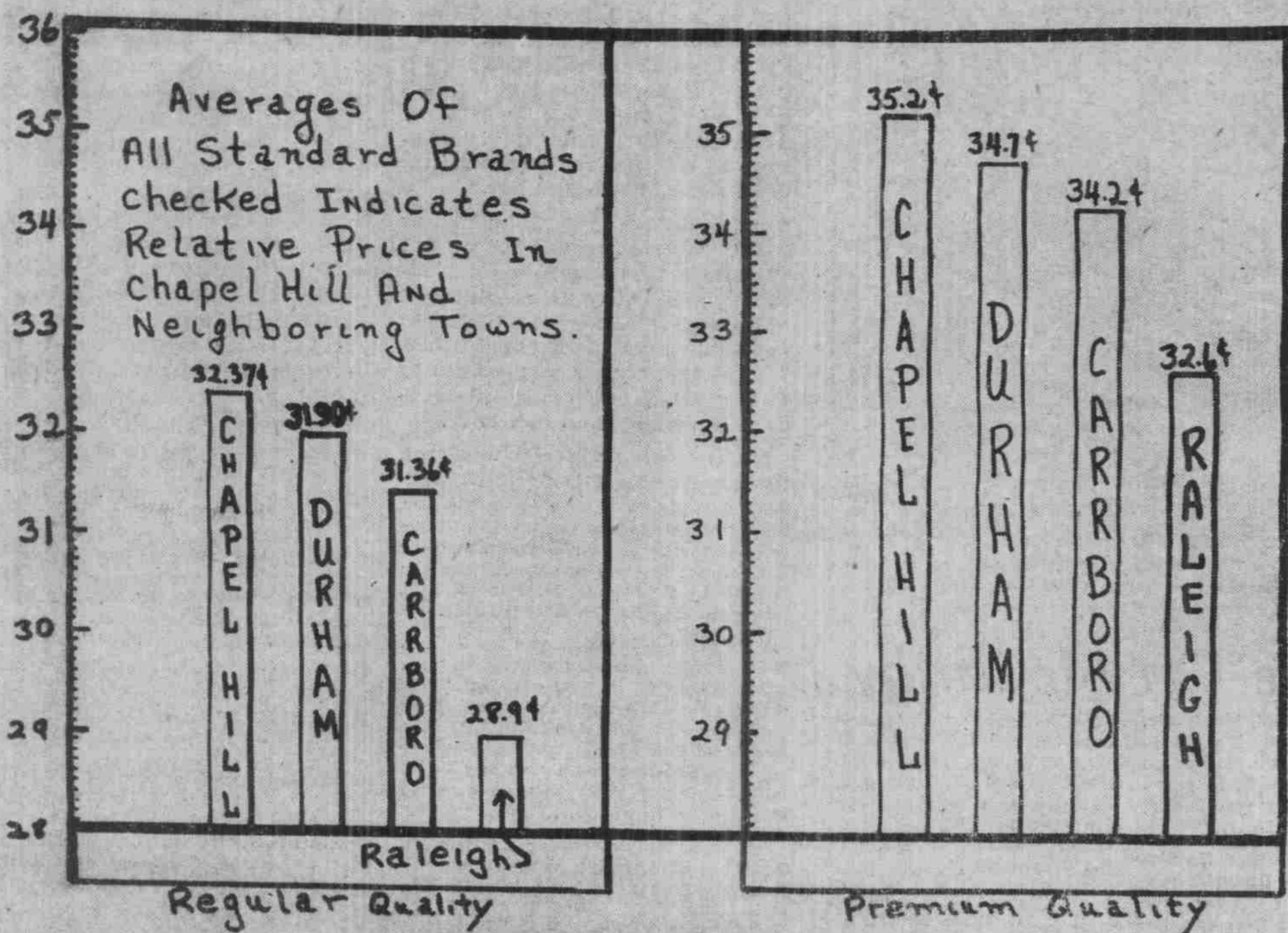
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1954

Offices in Graham Memorial

FOUR PAGES TODAY

Writes Letter To Governor:

Author Of Gasoline Study Wants State Investigation



ANOTHER GRAPH BY LEGISLATOR BRYAN
Chapel Hill leads the pack in gasoline prices

By LOUIS KRAAR

Legislator Norwood Bryan has requested Governor Hodges to have the State Attorney General look into Chapel Hill gas prices.

"It seems to me that the prices (of gas) in Chapel Hill are artificially high," the student wrote the governor.

Bryan pointed out, on the basis of a personally-conducted survey, that regular gasoline

prices here are 3.4 cents higher than in Raleigh.

He also cited price differences in Durham and Carrboro. Both places sold gas cheaper than in Chapel Hill.

Bryan declared that the matter of high prices "has been largely explained away, evidently in consultation with representatives from the gasoline interests and the Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the explanation was not adequate. "The convenient fiction of having the gas arrive by a mythical ship which docks at Wilmington and transported by mythical trucks to us here, is belied by the fact that the gasoline comes out of a pipeline near Greensboro and is trucked from that point," Bryan wrote Hodges.

He continued, "That such fictions are indulged in and are seemingly condoned by the public and its officials, to the detriment of the public at large... is most regrettable."

In a statement to The Daily Tar Heel, the member of the legislative Gasoline Committee pointed to three facts which should determine the price of gasoline:

1. Volume
2. Overhead
3. Transportation costs

"As far as volume is concerned, Chapel Hill has a very high car per capita count," Bryan said. "And with only eight gasoline stations, I hardly think that the volume of business is either restricted or lacking."

Turning to overhead, he cited that Raleigh and Durham (where the prices for regular and premium are lower than here) "also have high overhead."

Transportation costs, Bryan said, "are the same for Chapel Hill dealers as Raleigh and Durham dealers."

Bryan declared that "the gasoline interest in Chapel Hill are using the students and charging what the market will bear."

"In polite terms, this might be called 'price gouging,'" Bryan said.

Dorm President Plans Expression Resolution

"I am planning to introduce in the Interdormitory Council meeting on Wednesday night a resolution in which the IDC would remind dormitories that they have the right to express themselves on anything they want to and to urge them to use this right," said Raymond M. Taylor, president of Old West, yesterday.

This move will be made as an indirect result of an Associated Press story of Dec. 6 from Miami, Fla., which said, "The Miami Daily News said today it learned from an 'excellent source' that Jim Tatum will transfer from Maryland to North Carolina to succeed George Barclay as head football coach at his alma mater."

After the story appeared in The Daily Tar Heel, a resolution was brought up and defeated in a meeting of Old West which declared "that Old West Dormitory go on record as favoring the employment of Jim Tatum to provide the University with a definite asset, a winning football team."

On Dec. 10, the sports editor of The Durham Morning Herald, Jack Horner, attacked the Old West resolution, saying, "Somebody at Chapel Hill ought to put... the unappreciative students in their place unless they plan to make a coaching change."

He also said, "A statement from President Gordon Gray, or Chancellor Bob House, could throw cold water on groups like Old West."

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Stacy Reports Poor Heating In Dorm Rooms

Steps are being taken to improve heating conditions on the third floor of Stacy, according to The Rebel Yell, Stacy's newspaper. A petition, drawn up by Jack Wilson, Allan Hills and Bill Houser, was signed by all third floor residents and submitted to assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs Ray Jeffries who turned it over to those authorities who are concerned with heating facilities, said the paper.

"Recording thermometers placed in several of the rooms showed a 62 degree average with the windows closed. Normal room temperature is 70 degrees," said The Rebel Yell.

Smith Entertains Faculty

The girls of Smith Dormitory invitee have been urged to attend the party, along with their families at a Christmas party tomorrow from 5 to 6 in the dorm's parlors.

Decorations and refreshments will follow the holiday theme, with special favors on hand for the children.

Debated Tonight:

Integration Possible?

"Is De-segregation Possible in the South Today?" will be the subject of a panel discussion by three faculty members tonight.

The discussion will be held at the December meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity.

The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Library at 7:30 and will be followed by a coffee hour. It will be open to the public.

Dr. Guy Johnson, professor of sociology here, will discuss Southern reaction to de-segregation, while James C. N. Paul, assistant director of the Institute of Government and author of the report to the Governor of North Carolina on the Supreme Court's decision, will discuss the legal aspects of the question. Professor Harry M. Scoble of the political science department will discuss the repercussions of the Court's decision on Southern and national politics.

Following the presentation of the question by the panel members, the floor will be open for questions and discussion.

Elisha Mitchell Group Schedules 156th Meet

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society will hold its 156th meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 Phillips Hall, according to Dr. W. C. George, president of the society.

Professors R. C. Bose and J. F. Bunnell of the Departments of Mathematical Statistics and Chemistry will give papers entitled "The Design of Experiments" and "Some Unusual Aromatic Substitution Reactions."

Schoolboy's Dream

OCOQUAN, Va. (AP)—Any shortage of teachers in Prince William County High School this week can be blamed on a skunk, or skunks.

One or more of them made a weekend visit at a rooming house where five teachers live. As a result, at least four of them expected to remain home yesterday.

"We've sent our clothes to the cleaners," Richard McMaster, one of the four explained. He said the fifth, Joseph Patterson, may venture out—if high school pupils are agreeable.

McMaster said the skunk—or skunks—got under the house and left his olfactory calling cards. In some quarters one could get a whiff of suspicion that high school pupils might have had something to do with the odoriferous affair.

Scales Is Scheduled For Court

GREENSBORO—Junius Irving Scales, charged with having held membership in an organization advocating the violent overthrow of the government, is scheduled to make his second appearance in U.S. Middle District Court here today.

The 34-year old Greensboro native, alleged Communist party underground leader for three years, first appeared in the court last Tuesday when he made motions for a reduction in bail and a one-week delay of his arraignment in order to secure counsel. Both motions were granted by Judge Johnson J. Hayes of Wilkesboro.

Bond for Scales was cut from \$100,000, which was set at the time of his arrest in November to \$35,000. At last reports, however, Scales had not posted the reduced bond and was being held in Forsyth County jail at Winston-Salem.

His appearance today will come during the second week of the current term of federal court for the trial of criminal cases. This week's session began yesterday morning.

Dean Weaver Speaks To SP On Government

Says Government Dedicated To Learning Through Doing

By ARCHER NEAL



DEAN FRED WEAVER
... just what is wrong?

Dean Fred Weaver told Student Party members last night that "the chief attribute of student government is the fact that it is student government. It is a laboratory dedicated to the proposition that students learn through doing."

Weaver spoke on the topic "What's Wrong With Student Government" at the request of the Student Party at its regular weekly meeting in Graham Memorial last night. He pointed out that he had no axe to grind, nor did he represent the South Building point of view. He added that "the dean's word is not gospel, nor can he take the student's point of view," but insofar as he was able he would try to do so.

Dean Weaver pointed out the things that he considered right about student government before making recommendations as to how it could be improved. He said that "student government has preserved the freedoms of our institution." He also noted that it is praiseworthy because of the opportunities of self-education it provides, and pointed out expressions of student government such as the Carolina Forum, student parties, and the IDC as being excellent examples.

Weaver said that "students are responsible for the soundness of what they do," and that student freedom does not exonerate responsibilities.

In pointing out specific wrongs of student government, Weaver said that there was not a sufficiently deep comprehension of the honor system. We need to understand it, then perpetuate it. There is jurisdictional confusion with respect to maintenance of the honor system. There is no expedition of important matters. As a consequence, initiative is paralyzed, and without initiative, there is no student government," Weaver recommended that the student council be made an executive council of the whole school, with comprehensive authority. It should not just try cases, but undertake constructive activities.

COLOR CAMERA CLUB
The Color Camera Club will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. with Mrs. H. D. Crockford on Country Club Road. Bill Hunt will show his slides from his European trip last summer.

If You Think You're Lucky...

RALEIGH (AP)—Ira B. Davis of Raleigh considers himself lucky. After riding home in a taxi cab Friday night, Davis missed his wallet. He called the taxi company's dispatcher. Davis and cab driver H. C. Ray made a search of the cab's back seat.

The wallet was found undisturbed. It contained 28 \$100 bills and two \$1 bills.

'Arsenic & Old Lace' Begins Five-Day Run

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the Carolina Playmakers' third major production of the season, will open tonight at 8:30 in the Playmaker Theatre.

Heading the cast of actors which director Harry Davis has gathered for the production of mass murder are two Chapel Hill actresses, Marion Fitz-Simons and Eva McKenzie. These two ladies will act as the maiden aunts who serve elderly gentlemen wine dosed with arsenic as a cure for loneliness.

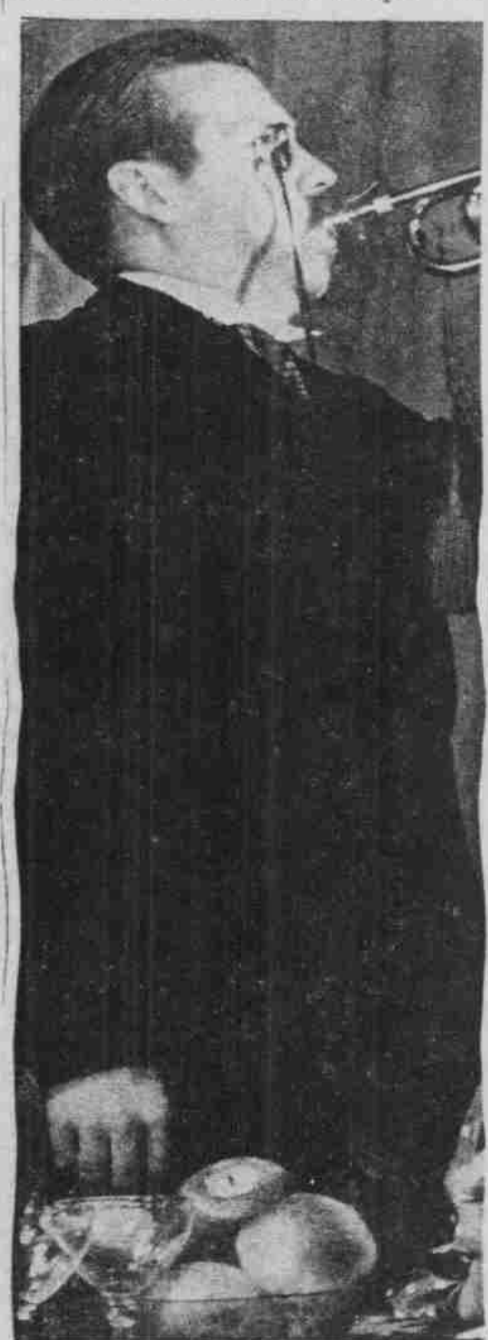
Bill Trotman of Winston-Salem will play the demented nephew of the two ladies. He has been featured in local productions which include "The Outsider," "Death of a Salesman," and "The Crucible."

The role of the criminally insane nephew, which was created on Broadway by Boris Karloff, will be played by Baxter Sasser of Carrboro.

David Pelton of Greensboro, who had the title role in the Pulpit Players' production of "Boy With a Cart," will play the part of the plastic surgeon with a prison record.

Manly Wade Wellman, Chapel Hill author who has had acting experience in stock, silent movies and radio, will appear as a policeman with literary aspiration.

Others who will appear in "Arsenic and Old Lace" are Len Bullock of Ayden, Miss Mary McGuire of Charleston, W. Va., Al Gordon of Greensboro, Dwight Hunsucker of Troy, Jim Crouch of Jacksonville, Carl Britt of Lumberton and John Hamilton of Wyanet, Ill.



BUGLER TROTMAN
... thinks he's Teddy

Of Christmas Music:

Concert Tonight

The University Department of Music will present its annual Christmas program of choral music tonight at 8 o'clock in Hill Hall.

The University Glee Clubs, under direction of Joel Carter and accompanied by Leo Wilkerson and Eugene Hudson, will open the program with Bach's "Break Forth O Beauteous Light," and "My Chosen King is Christ the Lord."

The Women's Glee Club will sing a group of works by Sermisy, Wagner and Brahms. The Men's Glee Club will follow with a third group of choral works including American, Flemish and Scotch songs. Both glee clubs will join to complete the first half of the program with three Christmas carols.

Portions of Handel's "Messiah," sung by the Chapel Hill Choral Club, will be featured on the second half of the program. Professor Earl Stocum will conduct the chorus and University Orchestra in "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory to God in the Highest"

Mae Marshbanks, Joel Carter, Violet Galvin and Jan Saxon will sing solo parts in "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "The People That Walked in Darkness," "There Were Shepherds..." and "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion."

University's WUNC To Live-Broadcast Concert

WUNC will broadcast at eight o'clock tonight, directly from Hill Hall, the annual Christmas Concert sponsored by the Department of Music.

Newspaper Cuts Output

The Rebel Yell, Stacy dormitory's weekly newspaper, will become a bi-weekly publication, according to an announcement made in last week's issue.

"It was decided by unanimous vote (of the Rebel Yell staff) that since participation in publishing the dorm paper has been grossly lacking, and the burden has been borne by a very few; and since dorm activity has subsided, resulting in a minimum of news pertaining to the dorm, the Rebel Yell would hereafter be published bi-weekly," said the announcement.

Air Group Initiates Eighteen

Eighteen new members were recently initiated into the Jesse J. Moorhead Chapter of the Arnold Air Society.

The new initiates are: John Barab, Atlantic City, N. J.; Pete Daniels, Wanchese; Albert Long, Durham; Steven Opitz, Ford, N. J.; Lou McDaniel, Gibsonville; Doc Broadway, Spencer; Bob Massie, Waynesville; Gene Gunter, Hamlet; Wyatt Dixon, Durham; Larry Addington, Asheville;

Bill Garner, High Point; Tommy Thomas, Charlotte; Roger Logsdon, Chapel Hill; Ron Shearin, Chapel Hill; High Chapman, Spartanburg, S. C., and Thomas Lowe, Midway Park.

The purpose of the Society is to create a better understanding of the Air Force on the part of civilians, to further the mission of the Air Force ROTC, and to bring together persons of like interests in the Air Force. The criterion by which members are chosen is scholarship and leadership.

The local chapter, which was named in honor of Colonel Jesse J. Moorhead, former professor of air science here, now has 32 members.



Delta Sig Queen

Eleanor N. Barber, 19 year old senior at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, was selected as Rose Queen of the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, Saturday night, at their annual dance.

Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera star, and Betty Smith, author of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, were judges in selecting the queen.

She was escorted by Joe Bafford, is from Lexington, N. C. The dance, the latest function of Delta Sig, was held at the Durham Naval Armory.