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MAY BE A VOTE ON A TOWNSHIP SCHOOL SYSTEM

Chapel Hill and Carrboro Planning to Apply for Special Election

TAX EQUALITY IS THE AIM

At their meeting in Hillsboro Monday the county commissioners may be asked to call an election on a consolidated township school system for Chapel Hill.

As it is now, Chapel Hill and Carrboro constitute separate school districts. More than half the pupils in the Chapel Hill school come from homes in the country outside the district—homes that are not taxed for the school.

The purpose of the new plan is to create better educational facilities than now exist and spread the cost over the whole township.

In the Chapel Hill district the school tax is now 72.5 cents on the \$100 property valuation, and in Carrboro about 60 cents. If the township is made a single district, and if the county will agree to erect the proposed new high school, it is calculated that a school tax of 67 cents would be adequate.

The Chapel Hill and Carrboro school boards have been in conference about the township plan, and they expect to have another meeting within a day or so, to decide upon just what proposition they will ask the county commissioners to lay before the voters at a special election.

Miss Warren to Sing

Durham Soprano Will Appear in Concert Here Sunday

Miss Rosa Warren of Durham will sing at the University music department's concert in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle will play a Beethoven sonata.

Miss Warren, who is connected with the welfare department of the Erwin Cotton Mills, has won considerable fame as a soprano soloist. Many Chapel Hill people have heard her in Durham, but she has not sung here since she illustrated Dr. Frank Brown's lecture four or five years ago.

The public is cordially invited to the concert.

Miss Mary Thornton Quits Sapphire

Miss Mary Thornton started out riding on Sapphire, one of the recently imported Bell saddlers, Sunday afternoon. They proceeded eastward on Rosemary street, quietly enough until they reached the corner by the T. J. Wilson home. Then Miss Thornton's feet somehow came out of the stirrups. The stirrups jiggled again and again against the horse's flanks, and Sapphire took this to mean that speed was wanted. The ride became a runaway. At the McIntosh corner the rider went to the ground. Her face was badly cut, and Critz George, Frank Graham, Miss Anne Graham and several children who ran to her were at first frightened by the liberal flow of blood. But they would turned out not to be serious, and Sunday evening the victim of the accident was holding a levee in her home in the little cottage in the Kluttz yard.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Mrs Kluttz was telling me about the bridge party she and Miss Love gave Saturday night for Mrs. Kluttz' niece-in-law, Mrs. William Creech. Mrs. Creech is a bride. She and her husband drove up from Goldsboro Saturday afternoon and back again Sunday. The bridge party was for women only. Mrs. Kluttz told me nothing of any entertainment provided for the bridegroom. This seems to me harsh treatment—to have a couple ride 170 miles and then, as it were, leave half the delegation out in the cold. When a bridal couple is summoned such a distance and the bride becomes the guest of honor at a bridge, surely a poker party, or some other form of masculine amusement, ought to be provided for the groom. This is none of my business, as doubtless the hostesses will tell me when they see me next, but sex loyalty moves me to make a protest.

The checker club used to meet in the rear of the Chapel Hill Hardware store. Then, when the space was taken over by a shoe-repair shop, the club was ousted. Later the shoe-repair man moved, but the checker players did not return. Now I am led to believe that Clarence Willis is turning over the north end of his place to a capitalists' club. Frequently I see Robert L. Strowd, H. A. Whitfield, and others of the town's moneyed men toasting their toes at the stove.

The Winslows, on Carter Court, had a kitten to which the family was much attached. But the other day it paid a visit to the Shapiro household, where little Albert had a case of scarlet fever. So, when it came home, it was shooed away. It tried the J. S. Bennett home next door, and the Bennetts also refused to receive it. The outlook for the kitten was dark, but just then a visitor from Durham came along, took it up in his automobile, and carried it away.

Mrs. Bickett to Speak

Will Address Community Club at Meeting This Afternoon

Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, widow of the late Governor Bickett, will address the Community Club at its meeting at half past three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church. Everybody, whether a member of the club or not, is invited.

Mrs. Bickett comes to Chapel Hill under the auspices of the club's health department, of which Mrs. Moody Durham is chairman. Her topic will be some phase of the work of the state department of public welfare.

At half past twelve o'clock today, in the school auditorium, she will talk to the girls of the high school and to all of the girls' parents who wish to come.

Bank Force Has a Supper

President Noble, Vice-President Strowd, and Cashier Hogan sprung a surprise on the employees of the Bank of Chapel Hill Friday evening by summoning them to a feast. It was served by Gooch in the directors' room on the second floor of the bank.

George M. Cohan Comedy Will Be Seen Here Wednesday Night



FROM "TWO FELLOWS AND A GIRL"

The Carolina Playmakers are bringing to Chapel Hill a play by George M. Cohan.

It is "Two Fellows and a Girl," and it will be presented in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening, November 4, at half past eight o'clock. The prices for seats are 50 cents and a dollar; season subscribers to Playmaker performances get a 10 per cent reduction. Tickets are on sale at Sutton and Alderman's.

Cohan's plays are noted for fun and brisk action, and he is said to have done his best in this comedy.

"Two Fellows and a Girl" ran for five months at the Vanderbilt Theatre in New York, and then had five months in Chicago. The announcement which the producer sends ahead says the play is "studded with dramatic punches" and is a "mirror of youth." The troupe is composed of New York actors.

Sanding Golf Greens

Club Committee, Headed by George, Is Improving the Surfaces

Critz George, head of the Country Club's committee which has jurisdiction over the golf course, is preparing to spread sand on the four greens now in use. The greens are already graded, and the sanding will make them smooth.

The four holes now being played are Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6. No. 6 is so located that these four make a convenient circuit on the part of the links nearest the house.

It has not yet been possible to get the stones cleared off the first fairway, and so the players drive off from down near the elbow. Eventually this hole will be 440 yards long, but now it is 225. The lengths of the other three are: No. 2, 200; No. 3, 275; No. 6, 400.

The slender financial resources of the club prevent the rapid completion of the course. The committee goes ahead and uses what money it can get, and then waits and hopes for more. A fifth hole, a short one, is expected to be ready for play early in the spring.

Dr. MacNider Went

Dr. William de B. MacNider left here at half past six o'clock last Thursday morning; went to Washington, N. C., by bus in five laps; was met there by Dave Tayloe and driven 90-odd miles to Elizabeth City, arriving there at 6:45; talked to an assemblage of physicians about high blood pressure; got on a Norfolk and Southern sleeping car at about 10 o'clock; woke up in Raleigh in time for breakfast; and was in Chapel Hill for his early teaching spasm Friday morning.

Scouts' Dollar Campaign

The Boy Scouts will begin next week the Dollar Campaign to meet the cost of the troop's program during the coming year.

Poteat Here Tomorrow

Wake Forest President to Speak at Baptist Students' Conference

William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will speak in the Baptist church at half past eight o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) evening. His topic is "Maintaining the Surrender through our College Days." His talk is one of the incidents of the North Carolina Baptist Students' Conference, in session here today, tomorrow, and Sunday.

Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, famed as one of the leading preachers of the country, will talk at 8:20 o'clock this (Friday) evening on "Abandoning a Career for a Mission."

Another one of the speakers is F. H. Leavell of Memphis, Tennessee, the students' secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. His talk comes at half past nine o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Among those who will attend the three-day conference are Dr. J. E. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist church of Baltimore; Dr. Harry Clark, extension division Lecturer with Furman University; Rev. Chas. Maddy, Raleigh; Dr. L. M. Freeman, Meredith College; Rev. Eph. Whisehunt, Lincolnton; Ed. S. Preston, Marion; and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Greensboro.

Will Read Father's Sermon

The Reverend Mr. Betts of Durham, who has been invited to preach at Orange church November 15, will read the sermon which his father delivered in the same church many years ago. This was the first sermon preached by the elder Mr. Betts.

Pete Wilson Loses Appendix

Pete Wilson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Watts Hospital last week. He came through it splendidly and will soon be about again.

RALEIGH SHORT CUT IS OPEN

It is now only 30 miles from Chapel Hill to Raleigh, thanks to recent work by the Orange and Durham county road forces.

The short route is: Leave Chapel Hill by the old Raleigh road; about 3 miles from Chapel Hill turn to the left and follow the New Hope Valley road to Evergreen farm, about 6 miles from Chapel Hill. There turn to the right and go 7 miles through Lowe's Grove to Nelson. Nelson is 17 miles from Raleigh on the Durham-Raleigh paved road.

Charley Gooch Is Back

Simply Went on Vacation, But His Going Led to Wild Rumors

Charles E. Gooch, who went to Florida two or three weeks ago, is back home again. Traveling by automobile, he left Miami Thursday morning and rolled into Chapel Hill at midnight Saturday.

The cafe manager was considerably surprised to hear of the many stories, about his trip, that had spread about town.

"I just went away for a little vacation," he said, "and didn't plan to stay. When I got home I heard that I had gone to Florida to become a real estate dealer—to establish a restaurant—to do this, that, or the other thing. Why, I'd hardly be surprised now to learn that I fled North Carolina to escape a jail sentence!"

While he was in Miami he lived with John Abernethy, with whom he motored there from Chapel Hill. He reports that Mr. Abernethy is doing exceptionally well as a member of the selling force of a big real estate corporation.

Floyd Gooch and Jo Brown, who started out for Florida Sunday before last, are also back in Chapel Hill. They got as far as Columbia, South Carolina, and there a relative of Brown's gave them some sober counsel. They accepted it, faced north, and came home. Phil Council, who went from here with them, is with a relative in Hartsville, South Carolina. He is going to work there—for a while, anyway.

Robert Frost Tonight

New England Poet to Give Lecture and Reading in Gerrard Hall

Robert Frost, the celebrated New England poet, will give a lecture and reading in Gerrard Hall this evening (Friday) at half past eight o'clock. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited.

The dominant characteristics of Mr. Frost's verse are simplicity and sincerity. "North of Boston," published several years ago, made him well-known, and since that appeared his fame has increased.

He worked on a New Hampshire farm when he was a boy. He taught English at the Pinkerton Academy several years, and then taught psychology at the New Hampshire State Normal. From 1912 to 1915 he was in England. Returning, he became a professor at Amherst, and in 1921 went to the University of Michigan.

A PRETTY CHORUS WILL BE FEATURE OF "ROSE TIME"

Eight Girls in Resplendent Raiment Will Appear in Extravaganza

AT THE SCHOOL TONIGHT

It is reported that the feminine section of the chorus of "Rose Time," the musical extravaganza to be given in the school auditorium tonight (Friday), is going to be one of the most pleasing sights that Chapel Hill has seen for a long time. It is composed of Misses Katherine Walker, Emily Markham, Alice Long, Dorothy Fetzner, Carolyn Winston, Vivian Bynum, Carolyn Oswald, and Ernestine Reynolds. They will appear in gorgeous raiment.

The young men in the chorus are Cameron Payne, Stanley Hall, Charles Crawford, T. C. Reynolds, Jimmie Turner, Thomas King, Andy Anderson, and Curtis Berry.

Miss Edna Yost, the professional directress who is superintending the production, has been busy for more than a week rehearsing the company. She speaks highly of the Chapel Hill acting talent and predicts that "Rose Time" will be an even greater success than was last year's comedy, "The Flapper Grandmother."

The cast is as follows:

Characters	Players
Pa Perkins	Kenneth Dacy
Ma Perkins	Elizabeth Strowd
Rose Perkins	Edna Yost
Jerry Brown	James Phillips
J. Dillingham Jones	Pendleton Harrison
Babe Burnette	Julia Irwin
Mlle. Danville	Sara Hunter
Props O'Reilly	Guy Schmitt
Percy Peabody	Fred Key
Squint Smith	Felix Ashley
French Maid	Lyda Eubanks
Mrs. G. H. Paulsen is the accompanist, Charley Woollen the electrician, and Samuel Paulsen the stage manager.	

Red Cross Roll Call

Canvass Will Be Made on Armistice Day, November 11

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be made on Armistice Day, November 11—one week from next Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Paulsen, chairman of the Chapel Hill chapter of the Red Cross has mobilized a group of women who will canvass the town for members, each canvasser covering a small territory adjacent to her home.

The amount collected last year was \$452.90. The committee hopes to get \$600 this year.

Of the 1924 collection, \$229.90 was retained for the local chapter and \$223 went to the national organization. The Chapel Hill Red Cross contributed to the monthly salary of \$37.50 for the negro nurse, and sent one patient to the Oteen sanitarium. There is a constant need of funds for relief work, and all citizens are urged to aid.

The Club's Hallowe'en Party

The Country Club's Hallowe'en celebration, which is for members only, will begin at eight o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) evening. All who attend are asked to appear in costume. There is to be a vaudeville entertainment followed by general dancing.