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## COUNTY OFFICERS' PAY CUT GOES IN EFFECT JULY 1ST

Commissioners Fall in with Economy Program of State and Private Industry

### REPORT ON TAX PAYMENTS

At their meeting Monday in Hillsboro the Orange county commissioners—John H. Hanner, W. P. Berry, and Jeter C. Lloyd—voted unanimously to put into effect July 1st a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of all county officers.

The lower salaries will appear in the annual budget which is to be prepared next month by the county accountant, Gilbert W. Ray. Under the law the budget has to be kept on display for public inspection, at the county government headquarters in the court house, for a stated period before it is finally enacted into law.

The decision to reduce salaries was made by the commissioners in response to the general opinion that the county should fall in with the economy program of the state government, public institutions, and private industry. The commissioners believe that, because of the decline in commodity prices, the income of county officers will be as high, in purchasing power, as it was when the present rates of pay were fixed.

County Accountant Ray submitted to the commissioners at Monday's meeting a statement upon the collection of taxes to May 1st. The total levy, including penalties to that date, came to \$182,406.58. The amount collected May 1st was \$128,922.75, and the amount remaining unpaid was \$43,483.83. About \$9,000 has been collected since May 1st, reducing the unpaid balance to \$34,483.83.

A petition for the opening of  
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## The Year's Last Plays

Studio Productions This Week; Comedy May 19, 20, and 21

The Carolina Playmakers, ending their year this month, will present two series of plays.

The students in Samuel Selden's course will give their spring studio productions next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings (May 12, 13, and 14). There will be a new bill on each of the three nights, consisting of three or four one-act plays. Some of these were written this year by the students.

George Kaufman's "The Butter and Egg Man," a modern American comedy, will be the season's final entertainment. It will be performed three times week after next—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 19, 20, and 21.

Both the studio productions and the Kaufman comedy are covered by season tickets, and the holders of these tickets may get their reservations by applying at the Alfred Williams store two days in advance.

### Mosher May Resign Here

It became known this week that E. R. Mosher was considering resigning from the faculty of the University to accept a professorship, at a higher salary than he is now receiving, in New York University. Mr. Mosher came here in 1923; he is director of practice teaching in the school of education.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

Virginia and Carolina will meet on the baseball diamond at Emerson field this (Friday) afternoon. Maybe there will be a fair-sized crowd—I hope so, for the sake of the athletic association's depleted purse—but there is not noticeable any great excitement over the event.

Alumni whose memories go back as far as 25 or 30 years often comment upon the contrast between the present low estate of baseball and the eminence which it used to hold in the realm of intercollegiate sport. In the 90's and the early 1900's the University and the village were all a-tingle as the day of the Virginia game drew near. The entire student body assembled every afternoon to see the team practice; and when the great day arrived the campus was gay with decorations of blue-and-white bunting, and men, women, and children decked themselves out with blue-and-white ribbons. In that pre-automobile age the visiting throng came in special trains to the terminus which we now know as Carrboro and thence proceeded to the field in hacks and on foot.

Now, while a Carolina-Virginia game is in progress hundreds of people are strolling along the streets and the campus walks, quite indifferent to the contest. Many of them do not even know it is going on. I remember that a year or so ago  
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## Joint War on Signs

Women of Chapel Hill and Durham to Co-operate in Beautifying Roads

Some of the women of Durham have given the word that they want to co-operate with the women of Chapel Hill in the effort to rid the highways of billboards, and committees from the two towns are expected to have a conference on the subject within the next few days.

Mrs. W. S. Bernard, representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. J. M. Valentine, representing the Chapel Hill Community Club, are asking Chairman Jeffress of the state highway commission, to have signs removed from the right of way, and merchants and land-owners are being asked to remove those on private property.

The state's right of way is 60 feet wide — 30 feet each way from the center line of the road. Many signs are erected illegally within these limits.

At their meeting next week the Chapel Hill aldermen will be asked to give their aid in the movement to make the highways more beautiful.

## Shields's Arm Broken

Charles W. Shields, one of the proprietors of the M Store, fell and broke his left arm the other day while he was in the yard of his home on Vance street. He was standing on a cam-chair to look into a bird's nest, to see if the eggs had been hatched, and the chair folded under him.

The fracture was at the elbow, and hence there is some fear that the arm may be left stiff.

Mr. Shields cannot perform his usual duties, but he is going about. He finds that he can drive his car with his one good arm, and he sits in the rear room at the store and does office work while his partner, John McCauley, attends to the customers.

## Paul Robertson Cautions Citizens To Make Sure They Are Registered

Registration for the primary in June and the election in November will continue for three more weeks. Nobody is allowed to vote whose name is not entered in Registrar Paul Robertson's book.

Whoever has registered for a general election before in the Chapel Hill precinct does not have to register again. Sometimes a citizen fails to qualify because he has registered for a special election but not for a general election such as the one this year. All who are in doubt as to whether they are qualified should inquire of Mr. Robertson.

"Four years ago," he says in a proclamation issued yesterday, "there were some people in Chapel Hill who did not feel at all pleased when they were not allowed to vote. They had registered in the town book, or for some special election, but not for the general election.

"The different registrations are apt to cause confusion. To

vote in the primary on the first Monday in June, or at the election in November, it is absolutely necessary that you be registered. So, if you are in doubt as to whether your name appears in the book, let me suggest that you see me at the school building on any of the next three Saturdays (May 7, 14, and 21), or in my office over the Carolina Theatre on any day except Saturday."

The law says that registration books must remain open until sunset on four Saturdays, April 30 to May 21, inclusive, but Mr. Robertson is accessible on weekdays as well.

The registrar is required by law to be at the polling place (that is, in Chapel Hill, the school building) from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and hold the registration book open for public inspection for the purpose of challenges. Challenges are passed upon by the judges of election in each precinct.

## Here Are the Candidates for the Senate, the House of Representatives, and State Offices

The books are closed for the entry of candidates for the United States Senate, the House of Representatives, and state offices, and we have obtained the official list from the state board of elections in Raleigh.

Two weeks still remain for the filing of candidacies for county offices, but in Orange all the aspirants who are thought to have any chance of victory have made their announcements.

The Democratic candidates for Governor are J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Richard T. Fountain, and Allen J. Maxwell. The Republican candidate is Clifford Frazier.

The Democratic candidates for United States Senator are Cameron Morrison, Tam C. Bowie, Frank D. Grist, Robert R. Reynolds, and Arthur Simmons. The Republican candidates are George DePriest and J. F. Newell.

Among the contests for the House of Representatives, the one in the 6th district, which embraces Chapel Hill, seems likely to be as lively as any in the state. There are four counties in the 6th: Guilford, Alamance, Orange, and Durham. The Democratic candidates are Charles L. Van Noppen, Norman A. Boren, and Charles T. Leviness of Greensboro, William B. Umstead and James N. Umstead of Durham, Bruce H. Carraway of High Point, and J. Clyde Ray of Hillsboro. The Republican candidate is William I. Ward.

A. H. Graham of Hillsboro is one of the three Democratic candidates for Lieutenant Governor, and the other two are Denison F. Giles and David P. Dellinger. The Republican candidate is Boone T. Tillett.

### The Triumphant Tennis Team

The University of North Carolina tennis team is having a triumphant tour in the North. It has met and vanquished Georgetown, the Navy, the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, and the Army. The remaining matches are with Harvard, Yale, and Brown. Harvard's is regarded as the best team the Tar Heels are scheduled to meet. Last year the Carolina players were victorious over all their opponents on the Northern tour.

### Bring Back a Huge Crab

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarthy, Miss Edith Averitt, and John Gray Douglas went to Carolina Beach for the week-end and brought back to the University's geology museum a horse-shoe crab two feet long.

### Student Federation Meeting

The North Carolina Student Federation will hold its third annual congress today and tomorrow in Greensboro.

## "Made in Carolina"

Campaign to Promote Sales of Products of Home Manufacture

The third annual "Made-in-Carolina" campaign, to culminate in displays of home-manufactured products in the week of May 16 to 21, is now in progress under the direction of the state department of conservation and development.

"North Carolina manufacturers have been asked to place their products in as many stores as possible before May 16," says Director J. W. Harrelson, "and the public's part is to buy these articles during the week. Many merchants have assured us that they will make a special feature of North Carolina-made goods.

"All sections of the state share in the manufacture of the things to be presented to the public, but North Carolinians are not as well acquainted as they might be with what we make. This is natural enough, because few citizens have been able to visit a large number of plants or to see the things, marked as to their source, in the stores. Many fabrics and other articles are bought without the buyers' knowing that they were made in this state."

Products manufactured in North Carolina, in the last year covered by the census statistics (1929), had a value of \$1,312,000,000, about three times the value of crops and livestock. These products are grouped in 141 classes by the census bureau. The 3,800 manufacturing plants give employment to 210,000 wage earners. Manufactured tobacco in 1929 had a value of more than \$500,000,000, and textile products were valued at \$453,000,000.

## Koch Is Prize Scholar

Son of Playmakers' Director Wins Presidency of Phi Beta Kappa

By having achieved higher grades than any other student in the junior class, an average of 96.82, Frederick H. Koch, Jr., has become the president of the University of North Carolina chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Thomas R. Taylor, Jr., of Asheville, whose grades averaged 96.59, is vice-president.

Forty-one students were inducted into the society at its meeting last week, and Dr. William deB. MacNider was elected an honorary member.

The address was delivered by Ernest R. Groves of the department of sociology. His topic was social loyalty.

## Baseball Today

The baseball teams of the universities of Virginia and North Carolina will meet at 4 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon on Emerson field. This is the second game in the annual series of three. The third will be played at 3 o'clock tomorrow in Greensboro.

Virginia won the first game, 5 to 4, in Charlottesville last month. As this score indicates, the two teams are of just about equal strength, and the prospect is for lively contests today and tomorrow.

Virginia has won 47 games to Carolina's 43 since the institutions began their baseball rivalry about 40 years ago. Carolina leads in series, 18 to 16, and has won every series since 1927.

## Honor for MacNider

Dr. William de B. MacNider was elected president of the American Pharmacological Society last week in Philadelphia.

## UNIVERSITY WILL LET PEOPLE FISH IN ITS NEW LAKE

Not Till Next Year, Probably, Since There Must Be Time for Water to Back up

### DAM IS NEAR COMPLETION

Fishing will be permitted on the lake that is to be created by the University's dam now under construction about two miles west of the village. Chapel Hillians and visitors may cast their lines from the bank or may go out upon the water in boats.

It is expected that the dam will be completed by July. Of course it will be some time before enough water backs up to bring the lake to its normal future area. How long that will be depends upon the volume of rainfall in the watershed. Probably fishing will not begin until next year.

The water area is estimated at 200 acres. The boundaries will be very irregular, zigzagging along three valleys.

The use of the lake will be subject to restrictions based upon the regulations of the state board of health. Swimming will be forbidden; and there mustn't be any picnicking on the banks, because that would involve the danger of contamination of the water by rubbish and left-over food.

A watchman—or perhaps they will call him a warden—will be on duty at the dam, and one of his functions will be to see that the restrictions are obeyed.

There is one question which nobody can answer: Will there be many fish in the lake? Persons who have roamed along the three streams that will feed it—Morgan's creek, Price's creek, and Neville's creek—are hopeful. If the natural supply of fish is not adequate, maybe the lake will be stocked, but as yet there is no plan for stocking.

When I visited the dam day before yesterday under the es-  
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## To Get Jack Thomas

County Officers Hope to Have Bandit in Hillsboro Jail Soon

The Orange county authorities expect to have Jack Thomas in the Hillsboro jail within the next few days. Thomas, one of the four bandits who fled from Chapel Hill on the night of March 31 after having assaulted George Coleman, is supposed to have been the man who fired the bullet that is still resting in the lung of Ashby Penn.

Two of the men, Johnson and Armstrong, were captured promptly. Robert G. Thompson is still at large. The New York City police arrested Thomas last week and notified Sheriff Sloan to come and get him.

Extradition papers have been sent to New York from the Governor's office in Raleigh, and as soon as certain formalities have been completed Sheriff Sloan and one of his deputies will go north and fetch Thomas back to North Carolina.

## Mrs. Woodman in Collision

Mrs. Grace Woodman of the University music department, while driving an automobile near Lumberton last Friday, came into collision with a railroad train. The automobile was about demolished, but Mrs. Woodman escaped without serious injury.