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A PICNIC GROUND HAS BEEN MADE NEAR THE LAKE

Undergrowth Is Cleared Away and Woods Near Stream Are Transformed into a Park

BOAT RIDES FOR VISITORS

A picnic ground, richly shaded by trees, with tables and been provided at the University Lake about two miles west of pleasure of anybody who wants to come.

Two or three acres of woods, a little while ago almost impen- way?" asked Mrs. Dashiell. etrable because of the dense formed into a park. The trans- Edmister's." formation came about so rapidly that few people in Chapel Hill know anything about it.

Men paid out of federal relief funds supplied the labor, thought we were going to the and so the project cost very little. A few benches out of the Durham!" old Memorial hall, and tables for which there is no further use on the campus, were given by the University.

the railroad at Carrboro, has Durham. been thrown across the stream a few yards south of the dam pool suitable for swimming.

is a playground, with swings and dinner table he said to the a slide.

There is abundant space, so that several parties may enjoy book." (Continued on last page)

Degree for MacNider

ginia awarded Dr. William deB. ought to be Secropia. I can tell MacNider the degree of doctor from the marks on the wings.' of science Tuesday. Mrs. Mac-Nider and Miss Sally Foard ac- Peabody. Dr. and Mrs. James K. Hall.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Mrs. Lasley and Mrs. Dashiell met at their marketing one morning last week.

afternoon," said Mrs. Dashiell.

Mrs. Lasley. "Let's go together. I'll drive by and pick you up at in the Hill Music hall and will half past three." And so it was end Thursday afternoon. agreed.

benches scattered about, has Lasley drew up in front of her by entertainments-a banquet, friend's home on Park Place, and a dance, teas, tours, and drama. Mrs. Dashiell came down the the village. It is there for the walk and joined her. Presently of the University extension divithey were rolling along the curv- sion, and Dr. J. P. Jones, chairing road back of the campus.

"Why are you going this

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Lasundergrowth, have been trans-ley. "This is the way to Mrs.

For a moment Mrs. Dashiell Then she exclaimed.

"Mrs. Edmister's! But I missionary society meeting in

They stopped at the Proutys'. and Mrs. Dashiell went in and telephoned to her husband to come and get her. When he ar-A foot-bridge, made of planks rived she had decided it was too resting on rails discarded from late to go to the meeting in

James Peabody of New Engand leads to the picnic park land, a biologist, was a guest of ants that feed on wood, have along the right bank. Down-the Oscar Hamiltons Sunday, eaten away beams and sills in stream from the bridge is a Dan Hamilton, 10 years old, an the building of the Orange Playmakers Theatre. shoal where children may go in enthusiast on moths and butter- County Training School, Chapwading, and upstream is a deep flies, had been reading one of el Hill's Negro institution, and Mr. Peabody's text-books. At have so damaged the structure One small section of the park a lull in the conversation at the that it has been declared unsafe.

"What was it?" asked Mr.

Peabody, a little startled. "You labeled one of your moth The Medical College of Vir-pictures Polyphemus, and it Hill Baptist church on West

"You're quite right," said Mr. "Somebody companied him to Richmond to called my attention to that when witness the ceremony. While in the book came out, and I'm gothe city they were the guests of ing to correct it in the next edi-

Even if a Special Tax Is Levied, Citizens Will Have a Smaller Tax Burden than Now

Owners of property in Chapel present rate. Add the 15 cents Hill can pay a special school tax, taken off the county rate, and to supplement the allowance the decrease would be 32 cents. from the state for the standard 8-months term, and still their tax burden will be considerably lighter than it was last year.

The reason for this lies in the tax-reduction measures enacted by the recent legislature.

The 15-cent ad valorem tax hitherto levied by the county has been abolished, and that part of the Chapel Hill school tax levied for current expenses has likewise been abolished.

The current expense rate in Chapel Hill was 39 cents last year, the debt service rate 15 cents, and the capital outlay rate 1 cent, making a total school rate of 55 cents. The rate that the voters will be asked to approve, for supplementing the state's allowance, will probably a citizen whose property is asbe somewhere between 18 and 25 cents. Suppose it should be 25 cents.

The debt service rate this year and a good school. is expected to be 13 cents, and there will be no levy for capital cents-17 cents less than the er than that.

Take, for example, the case of a citizen whose property is assessed for \$5,000, and assume that the assessment remains the same as it was last year. The school rate last year, town and county, came to 70 cents, which meant \$35 in taxes on a \$5,000 assessment. This year, assuming a special local rate of 25 cents and a debt service rate of 13 cents, the total school rate will be 38 cents; that is, just a little more than half of last year's rate. Apply a rate of 38 cents to an assessment of \$5,000, and the school tax bill is \$19less by \$16 than last year's bill

Put in another way: a special tax of 25 cents makes a difference of \$12.50 in the tax bill of sessed at \$5,000. For the Chapel Hill community it means the difference between a poor school

Here a special tax rate of 25 cents has been assumed for the outlay. If there were a special purpose of illustration. It may sail for America June 11 on the amendment, but he has not yet arly writer who, in his lighter excellence of the North Carolina tax rate of 25 cents, then the be that the rate the voters will steamship City of Havre. They said anything to justify the pre- hours, dashed off a biographical tennis team was abundantly total school rate would be 38 be asked to approve will be low-

North Carolina Dentists to Hold **Annual Convention Here Next Week**

More than 400 dentists will tee by Dr. J. C. Watkins of Win-"I suppose you'll be there this for the annual convention of the "Diagnosis" by Dr. U. Garfield North Carolina Dental Society. Rickert of the University of "Oh, yes, I'm going," replied The proceedings will begin Tues- Michigan will complete the sesday morning with registration sion.

The addresses, discussions, At the appointed hour Mrs. and clinics will be supplemented

> Russell M. Grumman, director man of the entertainment committee, have been co-operating with the officers of the society in arranging the program.

as guests of the society to read Sheffield of Toledo, Ohio, on was speechless with amazement. papers and to take part in the "Immediate Denture Service." discussions.

dent Graham of the University Dr. C. Willard Camalier, presiwill deliver an address of wel- dent of the National Board of come, and Dr. O. L. Presnell of Dental Examiners, Washington Asheboro will respond. A talk ("Dental Education of the Pubby Dr. Wilbert Jackson of Clin-[lic"), Dr. Robert L. Dement of ton, president of the society, the the Atlanta Southern Dental Colreport of the necrology commit-

come to Chapel Hill next week ston-Salem, and a paper on

Group clinics will occupy most of Tuesday afternoon, and these will be followed by a barbecue supper, given by the Durham-Orange Dental Society, at the University Lake. The visitors will get back from the lake in time to attend the University commencement exercises at seven o'clock in the Kenan stadium.

At the evening assembly Dr. William deB. MacNider of the University medical school will talk on "The Relation of Den-Eminent dental scientists from tistry to the Individual as a outside of the state will be here Whole," and Dr. L. Langdon

At the Wednesday morning At the opening session Presi-session there will be talks by (Continued on page four)

Mrs. Barr's Dancers **Termites Eat School**

Negroes' Building So Badly Damaged That It Is Declared Unsafe

Termites, the white winged

As a result of the condition of the timbers, revealed by a care-"You made a mistake in your ful examination, the school has been forbidden to hold its graduating exercises in its auditorium. They will be held this (Friday) evening in the Rock Franklin street. The smaller children had their ceremonies Wednesday and Thursday.

> Once before, a few years ago, termites attacked the building. The recent attack was more destructive than the first. It is estimated that the necessary reconstruction will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Notice to Dentists

They Should Apply Promptly to Grumman for Room Reservations

Dentists who are to attend the convention here next week, and who want quarters in the dormitories, are asked to communicate with Russell M. Grumman of the University extension division. He will see that rooms are reserved for them.

While most of the rooms at the Carolina Inn have been reserved, four buildings on the campus are ready for the dentists. More than 200 rooms, each with two beds, will be available at the rate of one dollar per night per person. Advance requests for reservations will aid the committee on arrangements in making plans for the comfort of the visitors.

Hotels in Durham, less than a half hour's automobile ride from Chapel Hill, have rooms at reasonable prices for all who would like to be quartered in that

Cokers to Sail for Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coker will before coming to Chapel Hill.

Their Performance Delights a Large Audience in Playmakers Theatre

The dancing of the pupils of Phoebe Barr delighted a big crowd Monday evening in the

Mrs. Barr, formerly one of the celebrated Denishawn Dancers, has been conducting classes here since last fall, and this spectacle was in the nature of an exhibit of her methods and results.

A feature of the program was 'The Congo," danced by both men and women. Vachel Lindsay's poem of that name was read by Mrs. Barr as an accompaniment to the performance. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was presented by the men. It was these two numbers that aroused the greatest enthusiasm in the audience.

In the first part of the program Mrs. Barr demonstrated her plan of class instruction, giving commands to the dancers. In the second part the dancers appeared in costumes and with spectacular lighting effects.

The Repeal Campaign

Reported that Young Democrats Wi Declare against 18th Amendment

The campaigns for and against the repeal of the 18th amendment are getting under way in North Carolina.

The United Dry Forces started last week with a manifesto calling upon all citizens to vote against repeal.

their annual convention July 8 So far I have missed your story at Wrightsville Beach, will put -for I dare say you will get themselves on record as advo- around to it-of the spectacular cating repeal. Some forecasters performance of our tennis say that the Young Democrats team.' Zounds and gadzooks! feat, and, if it was disregarded, national Prohibition but of the tennis team of the University of justice being submerged in a state Prohibition law.

United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds, North Carolina's who took pen in hand to ask derson chaffed in the Kieran leading wet, is to address the that justice be done to the great article, but he achieved his obconvention. Of course he will college tennis team was Mr. jective as well as if his letter speak for the repeal of the 18th Archibald Henderson, a schol- had been published just so: the will be in Washington a while diction that he will come out study entitled, 'Bernard Shaw, celebrated on the sports page of against state Prohibition.

GWYNN AND KING ARE ON LEAVE

J. Minor Gwynn, superintendent of the school here, will be on leave of absence when he is studying at Yale next year. He will return to his present post in September of 1934. Nobody knows yet who will be at the head of the school while he is away. If Chapel Hill becomes a "city administrative unit" under the new law, the local board will select the temporary superintendent.

A. K. King is also on leave and will return to the school next year.

Commencement

Sermon, Band Music, Singing, Alumni Reunions, Feasting, Speechmaking

The University's commence ment program will begin with the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Edwin A. Penick Sunday morning in Memorial hall There will be a band concert under the Davie Poplar at o'clock and chimes from the Morehead-Patterson Tower at 6. "The Elijah" will be sung by the Chapel Hill Oratorio Society at 8 o'clock in the Hill Music

hall.

Monday will be alumni day Judge Francis D. Winston will preside at the general assembly at 10:30 in Gerrard hall. The alumni luncheon will come at 1 o'clock; the Carolina Playmakers will perform at 3; President and Mrs. Graham will have a reception at their home at 5:30; the class reunion suppers will begin at 6:30.

Tuesday's program includes semior prayers at 10 o'clock in Gerrard hall, class day exercises under the Poplar at 10:30, the Mangum medal speeches at 11:30 in Gerrard hall, and the Di-Phi debate at 3:30.

the graduation exercises will President Graham will speak.

Percy McKaye Is Here

ASKS STATE TO **KEEP THIS TOWN** AS SPECIAL UNIT

School Board's Proposal Will Lead to Vote on Question of Supplementary Fund

BOUNDARIES UNCHANGED

The Chapel Hill school board, recently legislated out of existence but revived by the authority of the state school commission, has petitioned the commission for a special election to determine whether or not the fund allowed by the state for the 8-months term shall be supplemented by a fund raised by local taxation.

If the petition is granted, the Chapel Hill "city administrative unit"-this is the name to be used, according to the new law -will have exactly the same limits as the present Chapel Hill school district. The district takes in, besides the village itself, only a small outlying area which, though beyond the corporate limits, is really a part of the Chapel Hill community.

The local board held a long meeting Sunday and discussed the situation thoroughly. The members decided unanimously that it would be wiser to submit the question of a special tax to the people in the present district rather than to a larger electorate that would include people out in the country.

This is the resolution adopted by the board:

"That this former charter school board, acting by authorization from the state school com-

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Hearse Puzzles Neighborhood

Dwellers in Park Place saw a hearse parked by the edge of the woods at sunset Tuesday. Some of them thought a funeral must be in progress, and The academic procession for wondered whose it was. Others, knowing the hearse was someform at 6:40. The exercises in times used as an ambulance, the Kenan Stadium will begin at thought there must have been 7. Governor Ehringhaus and an automobile accident nearby. Neither conjecture was correct. The Kiwanis Club was having a supper party in the park and Percy McKaye and his daugh- Eugene Andrews, the undertakter are here at the Carolina Inn. er, had ridden to it in his hearse.

Tennis Team Gets Ample Attention from New York Times as Result of Henderson Letter

Archibald Henderson wrote to John Kieran, sports editor of tories,' wrote Mr. Henderson, the New York Times, to tell him that the paper neglected to give proper notice and credit to the University of North Carolina's remarkable tennis team.

The consequence was that Mr Kieran put the headline, "Chapel Hill and Contents Noted," over his column of comment one day last week.

"It was a registered letter," It is reported now that the he wrote, referring to Mr. Hen-Young Democratic Clubs, at derson's communication: 'Sir: will call for repeal not only of What tennis team? Why, the it would be just another case of North Carolina . .

Playboy and Prophet.'

" 'Sixty-two consecutive vic-'and only a single defeat (Princeton, 1929) tells the substance of the story that has many fascinating individual chapters.' He went on to tell about Bryan Grant and others who were on one or more of the conquering teams from Chapel Hill and of John Kenfield whose coaching produced such extraordinary re-

"The letter was written more in sorrow than in anger. It was practically a notice that this was a final attempt to set the nation right on an epoch-making wicked world."

"The resident of Chapel Hill In this manner was Mr. Hen-