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PRINTERS RETURN FROM THEIR TOUR OF 13,450 MILES

They Went to Canada, Then to Mexico and over the Mountains to Pacific Ocean

EXPENSES LESS THAN \$300

Bob Moore and Spec, McClure of the staff of the Orange Printshop came in last Saturday in their travel-stained but unworn Ford sedan. Thus they ended a 9-weeks tour that took them to New York, Boston, Vermont, through Maine and New Brunswick to Nova Scotia, up the St. Lawrence to Quebec, Montreal, and Niagara Falls, to Chicago and North Dakota, down through the Middle West to Mexico, to Mexico City, and over the mountains to the Pacific Ocean. Leaving Mexico, they returned to Chapel Hill by the Gulf and South Atlantic states.

They rode 13,450 miles. The expenses of the entire trip, including gasoline and oil, food, a visit to the World's Fair, occasional moving picture tickets—everything—came to a little under \$300.

They did not shave from the time they left Chapel Hill until they were nearly here again. It had been their intention to come into the village with their beards, but their vanity was stirred by two attractive girls whom they met in Georgia. The girls chaffed them about their savage aspect, and off came the beards.

The photograph here shows them in Mexican costumes, Moore on a donkey and McClure standing before a cactus bush.

On their second visit to Mexico City, after they had gone over the mountains to the Pacific coast and back, Ambassador Josephus Daniels had them into dinner. For a few minutes they

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Football Prices Cut

Purchaser of a Season Ticket Gets a 42 Per Cent Reduction

A 42 per cent cut in the price of admission to the football games in Chapel Hill this fall is offered to anybody who buys a season ticket.

Taken singly, the eight home games, five varsity and three freshman, will cost \$11.45. The season ticket is sold for \$6.60. Of this, 60 cents is the federal tax. The state sale tax is included in the \$6.

"We would rather play to a capacity audience at half price than to a half-filled stadium at regular prices," said R. A. Fetzer, director of athletics, in announcing the reduction.

The season tickets are already on sale at the office of the University athletic association.

The varsity home games will be with Davidson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, and Virginia.

Storm Victims Need Clothing

The victims of the storm that ravaged eastern North Carolina last week are in urgent need of clothing. Whoever in Chapel Hill can contribute clothing is asked to send it to Mrs. W. S. Bernard. She will send it promptly to relief headquarters in New Bern.

Miss Wilson Operated On

Miss Alice Wilson underwent an operation for appendicitis this week in Watts hospital.

Moore and McClure, While on a Visit to Mexico, Don the Costumes of the Country



Members of Faculty Approve School Tax

Discussion of Supplement after Adjournment of Regular Meeting

After the adjournment of the University faculty meeting Monday morning, the members resolved themselves into a citizens' meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed supplementary school tax.

R. J. M. Hobbs, member of the town's school board, presented a statement about the situation of the school. He explained the provisions of the new state law relating to the length of the term and the salaries of teachers, and he gave illustrations to show what effect the supplement would have upon the tax bills of property owners. Including the supplement, the total school tax will be much less than it was last year.

A few of the citizens, among them W. W. Pierson and D. D. Carroll, arose to say that they had been informed that rumors had somehow got afloat that they were opposed to the supplement, and they wanted to deny these rumors and to record themselves as hearty advocates of it.

It was evident that the faculty members were strongly in favor of supplementing the state fund. When the subject had been thoroughly discussed H. H. Williams introduced a resolution that the meeting go on record as advocating the tax. The resolution was passed without a dissenting vote.

H. M. Wagstaff's Letter about the School Tax

To the Editor:

I wonder if you would welcome in your columns a word for the point of view of those who may reasonably question the policy involved in voting the proposed 18½-cent supplement for the Chapel Hill school in the special election to be held October 12? I do not propose to argue the point that it is a wise thing to have the best school that can be paid for, any more than I would argue the point that it is a wise thing to have the best University that the state can afford, with the right of all interests justly considered.

The state has decided, through its elected representatives and, I am convinced, on the basis of cold revenue facts, that it can have a University costing, for the next biennium, up to 68% of what it has been paying for that advantage. Also it has decided, by the same process, that it can have an eight-months public school term, financed by a new form of tax levy—the sales tax

Professors' Vacation Ended by Mosquitoes

Mangum and Pierson Flee Home after One Night at Ocracoke

When Dr. Charles S. Mangum and William Whatley Pierson set out on their vacation they were fairly bubbling with enthusiasm. Their fancy conjured up one delightful vision after another; fishing from a motor boat, sailing, surf-bathing, strolling on the beach and looking out over the moonlit ocean, lolling on a veranda, sleeping long and late, and consuming vast quantities of sea-food. They were going to stay on the coast a week.

They drove to Beaufort, passed a peaceful night there, and the next day proceeded to their paradise—Ocracoke Island.

As they debarked upon the pier that runs from the island shore out into the sound, just before supper time, they were welcomed by an army of mosquitoes. The physician had on knickers, and he estimates at 25 the number of mosquitoes on each stocking by the time he reached the land end of the pier. The historian wore long trousers, but these gave him no protection: the eager throng crawled up under them, and, moreover, bit him upon the hands and face.

The natives explained that the recent storm was responsible for the plague. When it had died down pools of water had been left here and there, as breeding places; and the wind had shifted

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Chapel Hill Chaff

When I entered H. A. Burch's workshop at the inner end of Wilson court Monday afternoon he was shaping a piece of wood in his lathe. It was a baseball bat, and I saw dozens of bats in racks along the wall.

"Oh, I sell 'em all around," he said in reply to my question. "You see those two I've just put the oil on? I'm mailing them to a young man in Gibsonville who wrote me for samples. A day or so ago I got an order for two dozen from the high school over in Durham."

One of these bats looks no whit inferior to one of Spalding's. At least, it doesn't to me, and I doubt if an expert finds it any less serviceable.

The revival of the interest in baseball has made a good market for Mr. Burch's product. The game is played not only in the towns; teams have been organized at many crossroad settlements in the country. Mr. Burch's fame as a bat-maker spread through Orange and the nearby counties.

Ash, the wood from which bats are made, grows in the creek valleys around Chapel Hill. Not long ago a lumberman received an order from Spalding's for a car load of ash logs. Some that he had left over was bought for the workshop in Wilson court.

Mr. Burch worked for the University for eleven years. During the building period in the 1920's he was the man who kept the tools in order for the contractors, T. C. Thompson & Co. He worked sometimes as a carpenter. He inspected and weighed all the crushed stone that went into the Kenan Stadium, 7,000 tons of it.

When building ceased he was thrown out of employment. He bought the garage that was for-

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Mrs. Kluttz' Vote

Resident Who Pays Heaviest Taxes to Cast Ballot for Supplement

Mrs. A. A. Kluttz, who pays heavier taxes than any other resident of Chapel Hill, wrote to the editor yesterday to say that she was going to vote for the special supplementary school tax. This is her letter:

"In a time like this we must show our colors. Our Chapel Hill school needs the help of all of us. I have no children, but my mother and father taught me to believe in schools when times were even harder than these.

"I now pay taxes on \$45,000 (an assessment reduced from \$60,000 since last year). I owe \$24,000 and can scarcely pay the interest. The merchants to whom I have let my stores have had such a hard time that some of them have been unable to pay the rent, and some of the former occupants quit and left their rent unpaid.

"I will gladly vote for the school supplement as a matter of pride and faith in our town and our University, and for the sake of decent treatment of our teachers and the children of Chapel Hill. In the spirit of the N. R. A., let us join in and 'do our part.'"

Methodist Reception Tonight

There will be a reception for Methodist freshmen and newcomers to Chapel Hill at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening at the Methodist church. All church members are urged to attend.

Herndon Chosen Registrar for Special School Tax Election

He Is Assigned to Post as a Result of Complaints that the First Incumbent, Paul Robertson, Asked Persons Who Came to Register How They Intended to Vote and Expressed to Them His Own Opinion on Issue

WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER

R. D. Herndon, registrar for the special school tax election, will be at the Lyon hardware store from 10 to 1 o'clock and from 3:30 to 5, every day except Saturdays, for the enrollment of voters. He will be at the school athletic building all day on the two remaining Saturdays (tomorrow, the 23rd, and the 30th).

Registration ends at sunset Saturday, the 30th.

In order to vote you must register.

Anybody is qualified to register and vote who has lived in the state a year and in Chapel Hill 4 months and who intends to make Chapel Hill, from now on, his (or her) chief place of residence.

The Repealists' Meeting

Tomorrow Afternoon They Will Make Selection of Delegate

Advocates of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment who live in Orange county will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow, Saturday, September 23, in the court house in Hillsboro. The purpose of the meeting is to select a candidate for delegate to the repeal convention in December.

All citizens who favor repeal, men and women, are asked to attend.

There has been very little discussion of the repeal question in Chapel Hill recently. As far as public affairs are concerned, the interest of the community has been centered on the school tax election.

Nobody has declared himself an aspirant to the post of delegate from this county. Among the repealists in the village—such as have thought about the matter at all—the idea seems to be that anybody chosen at tomorrow's meeting will be satisfactory.

The person chosen must file notice of his candidacy with the county board of elections, containing a declaration that he is for repeal. In order for his name to go on the ballot, a petition supporting his candidacy must be signed by qualified voters equal to 2 per cent of the number who voted in this county in the gubernatorial election of 1932.

McCorkle Heads Music Dept.

T. Smith McCorkle has been appointed acting head of the University music department. He has been a member of the faculty here for eight years. A native of Texas, he was in Kansas City University before coming to Chapel Hill. He has won distinction as a concert violinist and as director of the University band.

The Jewish New Year

The Jewish New Year is being celebrated this week, and Beriman's and some other stores were closed yesterday and will be closed today (Friday).

R. D. Herndon, former postmaster here, has been chosen by the board of aldermen as registrar for the special school tax election to succeed Paul Robertson.

Mr. Robertson resigned at a meeting of the board last Saturday evening as a result of complaints that he had addressed questions to persons who came to register, as to how they were going to vote, and had expressed to some of them his own opinion in opposition to the special tax.

Bonner Sawyer, town attorney, conducted the inquiry for the board. Charles Craig and Walter Hackney, Negroes, told what Mr. Robertson had said to them. Marvin Utley said that Mr. Robertson had asked him how he was going to vote and that he had declined to answer. Alf Pickard told of a conversation in which R. M. Squires had said that he had heard Mr. Robertson express an opinion on the tax question to a person who had come to register.

Mr. Robertson, who was present at the inquiry, said that he might have asked some persons in a casual manner as to how they thought the election would go, but that he had not sought to influence anybody's vote.

The aldermen went into executive session to consider what action they should take. They decided that Mr. Robertson had not maintained the impartiality that is required of a registrar. Later Mr. Robertson appeared before them and presented his resignation. They elected Rev. B. J. Howard to take his place; but Mr. Howard declined to serve, and at a special meeting Monday they elected Mr. Herndon.

The registrar will enroll voters at the Lyon hardware store from 10 to 1 o'clock and from 3:30 to 5 o'clock every day except Saturdays through September, and at his home at other hours. On the two remaining Saturdays in the month, tomorrow and the 30th, he will be at the school athletic building all day. Registration will end at sunset on Saturday, the 30th.

Kiwanis Scholarship

Loan Fund for University Student; No Endorsement Is Required

The Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill has established an Honor Scholarship in the form of a loan fund of \$75.

The money will be lent to some young man or woman, selected by a committee from the club, to cover tuition in the University. The beneficiary must live in Chapel Hill or Carrboro or the nearby country.

Whoever receives the award will make a note upon which no endorsement will be required. Character will be security. That is why the term Honor Scholarship is used.

The money is available for this year because a previous loan to a student has been repaid.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Shields on Vance street.