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Tin Can Plague Grows in Woods Around Village

Strollers Who Would Enjoy the Beauties of Nature Are Confronted by Piles of Trash

VEGETATION IS DAMAGED

Chapel Hill's tin can nuisance is passing beyond the bounds of a nuisance and is assuming the proportions of a plague. Tin can is used here as a convenient term to cover all the rubbish that is hauled out of the village and dumped in the nearby woods.

You fare forth for a stroll, to uplift the soul by contemplating the beauties of nature, and presently underneath the boughs of a dogwood or a hickory, or beside a copse of beeches and willows, you find yourself confronted by a pile of cans, newspapers, pasteboard boxes, fragments of wood, broken glass and china, and worn-out dirty clothing. Sadly you turn aside to escape the ugly mess, and in a few moments you run into another heap of rubbish.

It is not the municipal trash-collecting service that is thus engaged in defacing and spoiling the woods, but individuals who take their rubbish out in their own automobiles or hire some wagoner or truckman to dispose of it. The wagoner or truckman is interested only in getting rid of his load as quickly and as easily as possible, and any place along a deserted road or trail, where nobody is looking, is satisfactory to him.

The town government has a remote ravine, fenced-in with a gate that locks, where it dumps rubbish two days every week. The University has a key to the gate and maintains the dump jointly with the town.

"We rent this ravine from the owner, Mrs. Annie Sparrow," said Town Manager Caldwell yesterday. "It is reached by turning off the old Hillsboro road to the left and is not far this side of the airport. It is the best place we could find for dumping, being well away from where people either ride or walk. We burn the trash regularly. In fact, we keep a fire burning there almost all the time. Everything burnable is destroyed, so that the dump is not objectionable from the point of view of sanitation.

"For a while we had trouble from truckmen, not in the employ of the town, who would unload their stuff on the edge of the little side road that leads to the dump, and sometimes actually on the road. This got to be a serious nuisance, and Mrs. Sparrow and others, very properly,

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Income Tax Reports

The state revenue department has assigned one of its officials to Chapel Hill next Friday and Saturday (March 1 and 2), so that aid in the preparation of income tax reports may be received from federal and state representatives at the same time.

It was announced a week ago that the deputy collector of internal revenue would be here March 1 and 2 to aid taxpayers in making out their reports for the federal income tax.

The Bank of Chapel Hill will be headquarters for both the state and federal representatives.

Again Government Puts Men to Work On the University's Athletic Field

Work on the University's new intramural athletic field—began under the C. W. A., suspended, resumed under the E. R. A., and again suspended—is again going forward. The passer-by sees the field peppered with laborers digging, laying pipes, filling ditches, rolling wheel barrows, and tugging pieces of lumber back and forth.

The on-again, off-again performance of the Government, with respect to this job, has been confusing. One day the inquiring newspaper reporter is told there is no money, and so the job must stop. Which is true. But then a message comes from Washington to Raleigh, and is passed on here from Raleigh, to the effect that fresh funds are available—and the laborers are called back to work.

"I believe the work will go on steadily now until it is finished, or certainly with not much interruption," said George H. Lawrence, Government relief representative in Orange county, yesterday. "This is one of those projects, left incomplete when the C.W.A. went out of existence, which the Government has decided to complete, and special provision has been made for the purchase of the necessary materials and for the skilled labor. The unskilled labor has to be paid for out of the regular relief funds, and it was the exhaustion of those funds that forced the suspension of operations last week."

A person looking at the field has seen very little progress in the last three or four weeks. That is because the work has had to do mostly with drainage. Now that the pipe lines are laid, and most of them are covered up, the construction of the bank of concrete seats will begin.

Water-Colorist Will Conduct Course Here

Nomad Painter Comes under Auspices of Southern Art Projects

Eliot O'Hara, who has won fame as a water-color painter, is coming to the University to conduct a course in water-color art in the three weeks beginning Monday 25. Whoever wants to get detailed information about the course should communicate with Russell M. Grumman, director of the extension division.

The painter is visiting this and other institutions under the auspices of the Southern Art Projects, an enterprise financed by one of the national foundations.

Before Mr. O'Hara won a Guggenheim fellowship and went to Europe with his family for two and a half years of painting, he conducted an enamel factory in Massachusetts. A life-long desire to paint had been encouraged by the success of a one-man show in Boston and by the acceptance of some of his water-colors at exhibitions in New York and Philadelphia. Since 1932 he has lived in Washington, and this summer he is to open the fifth season of his School of Water-Color Painting's at Goose Rocks Beach, Maine.

Play for the Legion

At their meeting Monday evening the directors of the Chapel Hill Movie Guild decided to contribute the Guild's net proceeds, from one Sunday's play, to the local post of the American Legion. The money will go into the fund that is being raised for the reconstruction of the building (the old Methodist church, recently the quarters of the MacMillan Meier Company) at Rosemary and Henderson streets. This building was bought by the post last month.

The play chosen for the Legion's day is "Life Begins at Forty," in which Will Rogers will appear here Sunday, March 10.

Paul Robertson, George Helten, and Sergeant Keller, constituting a committee of the Legion post, came to the directors' meeting and told about the plans for making over the building. From \$1,200 to \$1,500 will be needed.

Mr. Williams Convalesces
Horace Williams is recovering from an illness.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Never a week passes that a village editor doesn't receive a suggestion that he write something or other about this or that. I like these suggestions and frequently follow them out. Sometimes, when I am asked to express another person's opinion as my own and am not quite sure I want to commit myself to the proposed laudation or ex-coriolation, I reply: "You write it and sign your name to it, and I will be glad to publish it." I have observed that often that reply brings a look of consternation to the face of my neighbor and he drops the subject abruptly.

The trouble about some of the proposed topics is that I neglect to note them down and so forget all about them. One that I forgot was this: "I wish you would write something about what is proper telephone procedure. I am surprised at how many people don't say who they are when they call you to the phone. It seems to me anybody ought to know that the caller should tell at once who he or she is. This is the considerate thing to do,

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Scouts to Assemble At Dogwood Festival

Joint Celebration at End of April; Many Exhibits Are Planned

The Dogwood Festival this spring—April 25, 26, 27, and 28—will be combined with a Boy Scout Jubilee that will bring to Chapel Hill around a thousand Scouts from all over the state. Many of them will live in tents in the woods around the campus.

Harold D. Meyer is chairman of the Scout Jubilee committee, and he will be aided in making the arrangements for the event by Obie Harmon and P. L. Burch.

Russell M. Grumman is president of the Festival, and Arthur P. Hudson is program chairman.

Exhibits of the arts and crafts of youth, C. C. C. Camps, and veterans' hospitals, will be displayed in the Graham Memorial and the Hill music hall. Awards will be made in every classification. In the Dogwood Poetry contest one prize will be presented to a resident of North Carolina, and there will be another prize for the best poem from the Southeastern states on any springtime subject.

The Boy Scouts, in their several activities, are to be directed by national, state, and local council executives. A "mass program" is announced for one evening in the Kenan stadium with addresses by Governor Ehringhaus, President Graham, and National Scout Executive James E. West.

Senator Nye to Speak Sunday

United States Senator Gerald P. Nye will speak at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in Memorial hall on "Munitions Rackets." Mr. Nye is chairman of the Senate's munitions investigation committee. The public is invited.

Community Club Meets Today

The Community Club will meet at 3:30 this (Friday) afternoon in the Episcopal parish house. The art department will be in charge. Mrs. Phillips Russell will give a demonstration of wood carving.

Rudy Vallee Here Next Week

"Sweet Music," with Rudy Vallee and Ann Dvorak, will be the attraction Monday at the Carolina Theatre. "After Office Hours," with Clark Gable, will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday.

Concrete Surface Suggested For Section of Raleigh Road That Is to Be Rebuilt Soon

Traffic, Already Heavy, Steadily Growing, and Highway of Best Type Will Be Needed

ECONOMICAL IN LONG RUN

It has not been mentioned in the public prints, and has been talked about very little elsewhere, but the fact has become known that a concrete surface has been proposed for the 6-mile section of road, on route 54 between here and Raleigh, that is soon to be reconstructed.

L. R. Wilson Coming

Louis R. Wilson, formerly Librarian and member of the faculty here, now dean of the graduate library school in the University of Chicago, has accepted an invitation from the University to be a guest lecturer in the Summer Session. During the fifth week of the first term, in mid-July, he will participate in the course in the program of educational reconstruction (S-107) and the course in higher education (S-200).

Library administration and reading habits are two of the topics which Mr. Wilson will discuss.

Another announcement from the office of E. W. Knight, director of the Summer Session, is that Willard E. Givens, former superintendent of schools in Oakland, California, now secretary of the National Education Association, will give two public lectures here Monday, August 19.

University Students and Professors Join in A Celebration Called "Student-Faculty Day"

The University had on Wednesday a celebration that was called "student-faculty day." The main idea was for the students and the professors to get better acquainted with each other. Students had the professors as guests at luncheon and dinner, at the Carolina Inn, at fraternity houses, and at restaurants; and the professors held open-house for the students in the various department offices.

Then there were exhibits, some depicting the history of the University, others illustrating the activities of the departments. They ranged from the English department's rare volumes and prints through the psychology department's white mice to the medical school's hearts, livers, and tumors. W. C. Coker's herbarium made a great hit.

Garden Club Meeting

The Chapel Hill Garden Club will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Clarence Heer will talk on raising flowers from seeds sown in the open ground.

Ribbons will be awarded in the following classes: (1) arrangements of bulb flowers, all of one kind; (2) arrangement of more than one kind of bulb flowers; (3) arrangement of flowering shrub or tree; (4) a plant or bulbs grown indoors; (5) collection of flowers and bulbs; (6) any arrangement other than those specified.

Every exhibit should be brought to the Sunday school room by 3 o'clock, with a card bearing the name of the member and the number of the class in which the display is to be entered.

The Pendergraft's Daughter

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pendergraft Thursday, February 14, in Watts Hospital.

The Ballet Russe

The advance sale of tickets for the performance of Colonel W. de Basil's "Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo" in the Page auditorium, Duke University Monday evening, March 4, is reminiscent of the company's first appearance in the United States last season. At that time all seats in a large New York theatre were reserved more than three weeks before the opening night and a four-weeks engagement was extended to ten weeks.

J. Foster Barnes, local manager, reports that three weeks before the scheduled date for the appearance of the dancers here the entire mezzanine and balcony sections of the local auditorium are already reserved, and many choice seats on the orchestra floor have been taken.

Approximately 300 persons were turned away at the box office when the company appeared here last March. Mr. Barnes expects all seats to be taken several days in advance. The performance in Durham this year will be the ballet's only stop in either of the Carolinas.

Woman Is Killed

Effie Markham, 20-year-old Negro woman, was shot and killed by Floyd Norwood, 26-year-old Negro man, Saturday night in a home near the west end of Franklin street. Then Norwood was shot by John Markham, the woman's brother.

Norwood, now in Lincoln hospital, Durham, is held without bond on a charge of murder. Markham is held in jail in Carrboro; the charge against him cannot be determined until it is known whether or not Norwood will recover.

Coroner Nathan, who held an inquest, said that there was evidence indicating that the bullet that killed Effie Markham was meant for another woman.

Norwood admitted that he did the shooting but said the fatal result was an accident.