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Insurance Men Come to Visit Village Today

About 150 Agents of Jefferson Standard Company to Make a Tour of the Campus

WILL LUNCH AT THE INN

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company is having what it calls a Home Office Convention this week in Greensboro, and one of the events on the program is a visit to the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

Around 150 of the agents attending the convention will set out from Greensboro in automobiles this (Friday) morning and proceed along the state's central highway to Durham. When they reach the Duke campus they will be met by officers of the university and escorted over the grounds and through the buildings. A high spot of the tour will be the inspection of the great chapel that dominates the scene at Duke.

Not long after noon the insurance men will re-enter their automobiles and come over to Chapel Hill. They will go to the Carolina Inn for luncheon, and will receive a welcome from either President Graham or Dean House on behalf of the University. D. D. Carroll, dean of the school of commerce, will be a guest of honor.

C. E. Leak, vice-president of the Jefferson Standard, will be in command of the touring party. Mayor John M. Foushee, the company's representative in Chapel Hill, will perform the functions of a host. This doesn't mean, of course, that he will provide the luncheon, but he will be on hand to aid the visitors in

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Mrs. Wooten's Lecture

An illustrated lecture on "Gardens of the Low Country" will be given at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in Gerrard Hall by Mrs. Bayard Wooten.

Pictures of Wormsloe Gardens, Savannah, with the exquisite bronze statuettes; Orton, the Sprunt Gardens at Wilmington; and Belle Isle at Georgetown, S. C., will be shown.

If your taste runs to formal gardens, you may view in detail the Middletown Gardens of Charleston; if to informal, the Magnolia Gardens.

This lecture is sponsored by Mrs. Frank Miller's circle of the Presbyterian Church. Tickets, 25 cents. For further information, telephone 3486 or 5736.

Legionnaires Will Decorate Veterans' Graves

Members of the American Legion will make their annual pilgrimage, day after tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, to the cemeteries of Orange county to decorate the graves of World War veterans who were killed in service or have since died.

All Legionnaires in and near Chapel Hill are asked to assemble at 2:30 at the Episcopal church and to bring flowers. Those in the neighborhood of Hillsboro will meet at the same hour at the court house.

Two groups will go from Chapel Hill and two from Hillsboro. The schedule is as follows:

Group 1: St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, 2:30; town cemetery, 2:40;

No Infantile Paralysis Here

As the paper was about to go to press, Health Officer S. A. Nathan said that no case of infantile paralysis had been discovered in Chapel Hill, or elsewhere in Orange county. Reports of the appearance of the disease in various parts of the state had naturally caused some uneasiness among parents.

"Although this disease has appeared in some communities in North Carolina," said Dr. Nathan, "I do not think there is any cause for people in Chapel Hill to be alarmed. It is a puzzling disease, and of course it may crop up anywhere, but the chances of its attacking any household are very small."

Infantile paralysis is what physicians call "slightly infectious." The chief precaution they advise is: keep your children away from localities where it is known to exist.

Dr. J. C. Knox, state epidemi-

ologist, said in Raleigh that the flare-up of infantile paralysis gave no sign of reaching an epidemic stage, only twelve cases having been reported, and those from widely scattered sections. The first death (of Hugh Lowe, Jr., 7 years old) occurred in Wilmington day before yesterday.

Clinics for vaccination against diphtheria and typhoid will be held in this county, beginning at the end of next week. There is no charge for the service. The physicians of the county administer the treatment, and the serum is provided by the state.

For diphtheria, only children under 10 years old who have not yet been immunized need to be vaccinated. For typhoid, persons of all ages, whose previous immunization has had time to "wear off," should be vaccinated. The clinics will be held in school houses.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Make Address Here

President's Wife Accepts Invitation to Speak at Commencement

Mrs. Anna Elinor Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, will deliver the Commencement address at the University. The final exercises at which she is to speak will be held Tuesday evening, June 11, in the Kenan stadium.

This is the first time in the history of the institution that a woman has been selected as the Commencement speaker.

The invitation was delivered to Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington recently by Ambassador Josephus Daniels, a trustee of the University. Mr. Daniels will be here at Commencement and will return to Mexico City soon afterward.

Commencement will begin Sunday, June 9, with the baccalaureate sermon. The Chapel Hill Choral Society will sing an oratorio that evening.

Monday the 12th will be Alumni Day. An assembly of the reunion classes in Gerrard hall will be followed by a luncheon in Swain hall. The Alumni Reception and Ball will take place in the evening.

Tuesday events will be the class day exercises, the contests for the Bingham and Mangum medals, and the final graduation exercises in the stadium.

Traffic Violators Pay

Several speeders and other violators of the town's traffic ordinances were fined by Judge Phipps in the recorder's court this week.

Baity Will Continue As Chief of P.W.A.

To Keep Office Here While He Directs Improvements in State

Herman G. Baity, who is on leave of absence from the University's engineering school, will continue to be the chief of the Public Works Administration in North Carolina. The rumor published Wednesday that he will move his headquarters to Raleigh is not correct. He will keep his office in Chapel Hill.

The new set-up decreed in Washington provides for a greater degree of decentralization than has hitherto prevailed, and this means that heavier responsibilities will fall upon Mr. Baity as a state chief. Several legal and engineering experts from Washington are to be added to his staff.

The men who have been in charge of the P.W.A. legal and financial divisions for this state will retain their posts. Charles N. Malone of Asheville will direct the legal work, and H. Bergstrom will head the financial division.

Senator Bailey has announced that he will undertake to get the Government to establish a national park between Manteo and Hatteras. Leroy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission, says he hopes to obtain a federal grant for the construction of school buildings.

Andrews Boy Dies of Burns

Homer Andrews, Jr., 13 years old, died yesterday in Burlington from burns received Wednesday night in his father's drugstore. The burns were caused by an alcohol explosion that occurred when the boy sought to refill a small heating apparatus that, unknown to him, had not cooled. Jack Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hill, and Miss Nell Andrews went to Burlington when they were notified of the accident.

W. S. Roberson Is Better

W. S. Roberson was taken to Watts hospital, seriously ill, Sunday. After he had received a blood transfusion he was much better, and yesterday he was able to read a newspaper and talk to a visitor.

The Firemen's Barbecue

The Chapel Hill firemen had a barbecue Tuesday evening at their cabin in the Morgan Creek valley near the Pittsboro road.

Chapel Hill Chaff

From the announcements that have come from the Playmakers about the orchestra, the songs, and the dances, one might get the impression that Mr. Koch was turning "Hamlet" into a musical show. Do not misunderstand me. They are not promising anything on the order of Al Jolson or Paul Whiteman or an Earl Carroll ballet. It is all going to be dignified and stately, to fit in properly with the solemn dialogue and the poisonings and stabbings that go on in Elsinore Castle. Still, there is going to be a lot of music, and to my mind any music, no matter how melancholy, will have the effect of jazzing Hamlet down somewhat nearer to the level of the taste of the ordinary wayfarer. So, I give my hearty approval to the musical preparations.

The winning Miss Patsy McMullan, as Ophelia, will sing a group of songs composed by Brahms. She can make them sound as sad as she pleases, but, as I look and listen, they won't be sad to me. The University Symphony Orchestra will play the tunes composed by Sir George Henschel for the play. And the combined men's and women's Glee Clubs of the University will sing the funeral and other chants. Most of these singers will be off-stage, but a few will be visible.

It was for the celebrated actress, Olga Precheisen, that

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U.N.C. Wins Track Meet

Comes Out First in Southern Conference Tournament at Duke

Scoring 58 points in the track meet last Saturday at Duke, the University of North Carolina succeeded in retaining the Southern Conference title. Maryland made 49 3-4 points, Duke 47 1-2, Clemson 20 1-4, Virginia 19 1-4, Washington and Lee 10, V.M.I., 8, V.P.I. 6 3-4, N. C. State 5, and South Carolina 1-2.

One of the results that surprised and grieved the spectators from Chapel Hill was the defeat of Harry Williamson by Mothershead of V.P.I. in the mile run; but a little while later they were cheered by seeing Williamson overtake Headley of Maryland in the last lap and win the half-mile.

Frank Abernethy, leading the field all the way, won the 120-yard high hurdles. He set a conference record with 14.8 seconds. Carolina's third victory came in the shot put, when Tom Evins made a heave of 47 feet, 1-2 inch.

Early Widmyer of Maryland won both the 100-yard and the 220-yard dashes. Maryland won the one-mile relay.

Band to Give Outdoor Concert

The University Band will play its second lawn concert at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the Davie Poplar. Everybody is invited. This will be the last performance of the band before Commencement week.

Singing at the School Today

The music classes of the Chapel Hill school will give a song recital at 2 o'clock today (Friday) in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Mrs. Bernard Seriously Ill

Mrs. W. S. Bernard is seriously ill in Duke hospital. She was taken ill Tuesday in Raleigh.

Projects for Which Town Will Seek Government Aid Call for Expenditure of About \$85,000

To Study Parking

Aldermen and Merchants Co-operate in Effort to Solve Problem

The aldermen have appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Merchants' Association on the subject of parking on the main street of the village. The town government is represented by Clyde Eubanks, P. L. Burch, Mayor Foushee, and Town Manager Caldwell, the association by L. J. Phipps, Robert Fowler and E. C. Smith.

The main question is: What can be done to make the parking space available to a greater number of people, especially those who patronize the stores?

As it is now, many of the merchants and their employees park their cars on the business block early in the morning and leave them there during the greater part of the day. It seems that to end this unsatisfactory condition, the aldermen may have to place a limit on the time that a car may remain in one place.

Durham Disposed to Absorb This Village

Looks as if City Is Going to Turn Chapel Hill into a Suburb

Is Chapel Hill going to be absorbed by Durham as a suburb? There seems to be a movement in that direction.

A few years ago I chronicled in these columns the marketing in Durham of a souvenir postcard bearing a photograph of the campus here and the caption, "University of North Carolina, Durham, N. C." And now I see in the Durham Herald a despatch from Northampton, Mass., telling of the election of Chapel Hill's Miss Marianna Taylor to the vice-presidency of her class in Smith College, and the headline over the despatch is: "Smith College Honors Durham Girl."

If Durham is determined to take in Chapel Hill, it had better bestir itself, first, to merge Durham and Orange counties. It is not legal in North Carolina for one town to be in two counties.

Grumman on Cruise to Bermuda

R. M. Grumman left Wednesday for New York to visit his mother before sailing tomorrow (Saturday) on a nine-day cruise to Bermuda.

Thirty-eight students have been admitted to the first-year class in the University medical school for the year 1935-36.

"Hamlet" in the Forest Theatre This Evening

"Hamlet" will be presented by the Carolina Playmakers at 8:30 this (Friday) evening in the Forest Theatre on the edge of Battle Park, and again at 8:30 tomorrow evening. If bad weather prevents the performances this week they will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Holder of Playmaker season tickets do not have to pay an admission fee. Students pay 50 cents, faculty members 75 cents, and other persons \$1. Tickets may be obtained in advance by faculty members at the theatre on the campus or at the Alfred Williams store. Cushions may be rented, at the gate, at 10 cents apiece.

Program Embraces Incinerator, More Street Surfacing, and Work at Disposal Plant

ALSO A NEW TOWN HALL

How much will Chapel Hill get, from the Government's new five-billion-dollar relief fund, for public improvements?

Of course, nobody knows. But this is known: that the town which has its application all prepared, with blue prints and specifications and other detailed information, when the Government machinery gets ready to move, has a far better chance for a share of the fund than the town which is not able to tell promptly what it wants and why. So, the Chapel Hill aldermen have laid out a program and made estimates of costs, and they are on the alert to step up to the counter at the sound of the gong.

That the C.W.A. gave a sympathetic ear to the requests of the University and Chapel Hill winter before last, and launched valuable projects here so rapidly was due largely to the fact that, when it was about to begin operations, the University and Chapel Hill authorities were ready to submit definite proposals in proper form.

The projects included in the town's program call for an estimated expenditure of about \$85,000. Naturally, the carrying out of the program will depend upon how much money the Government decides to grant, and upon the terms of the grant. It

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Garden Club Meeting

The May meeting of the Chapel Hill Garden Club will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. R. J. M. Hobbs will lead a discussion of the cultivation of strawberries for home use.

Ribbons will be awarded in the following classes: best specimen of (1) larkspur, (2) hollyhock, (3) Chinese forget-me-not, (4) centurion, (5) foxglove, (6) feverfew, (7) verbena, (8) dianthus pinks, (9) snapdragon, (10) oriental, (Shirley, or opium) poppies, (11) sweet william, (12) peony, (13) specimen rose grown by a man, (14) specimen spray of climbing rose, (15) arrangement of roses, (16) arrangement of roses, (17) centerpiece arrangement of summer flowers, (18) miniature arrangement, (19) any other exhibit than those specified.

There will be a reserved section for Negroes.

Frederick H. Koch will appear as Hamlet, Patsy McMullan as Ophelia, Robert Nachtmann as Claudius, Louise McGuire as the Queen, Philip Parker as Polonius, Harry Davis as the Ghost, William Olsen as the First Grave Digger, Kenneth Bartlett as the Second Grave Digger, William Wang as Laertes, Alan Waters as Horatio, Joel Laesky and Henry Page as Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, George McKie as the Priest, Walter Terry as Oeric, Peter Hairston as Marcellus, Lawrence Cheek as Bernardo, David Lewis as Francisco, Douglas Hume as the Player King.

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