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Inspection Here In September by New Health Unit

Sleeping Quarters and Places
Where Food Is Handled Will
Receive Special Attention

DR. ROURK THE DIRECTOR

A thorough sanitary inspection of the University, all its related services, and the village of Chapel Hill will be made, in the three weeks beginning September 1, by the new health department for the district composed of Orange and Person counties.

Dr. Malcolm Henderson Rourk, who has been appointed chief of the department, with the title of district health officer, will direct the inspection. He will be assisted by the sanitary inspector, E. B. Caruthers. They will give particular attention to sleeping quarters, restaurants, and places where meats, milk, and other food products are handled and sold.

Under the laws of the state they have full authority to order such changes, in construction and methods of operation, as they consider essential to the public health.

Dr. Rourk is from Wilmington. He received the degree of bachelor of science in medicine at the University here in 1926 and the M.D. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1928. Since that time he has been actively engaged in public health work, and this last June he received his master's degree in public health at the Harvard University school of public health.

Mr. Caruthers is a sanitary engineer with fifteen years' experience. He has served in several North Carolina counties and since 1927 has been one of the district sanitary inspectors of the State Board of Health.

As health officer of the Orange-Person district, Dr. Rourk
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Text Books for Rent

System, hitherto for Lower Grades,
Now for High School Also

The Chapel Hill school has extended its text book rental system, which last year was limited to the grammar grades, to cover the high school also.

This means that the store of books will have to be greatly increased. For the purchase the school board has allotted \$500 from the capital outlay division of the budget. This is in the nature of a temporary transfer, since the text book rental system is self-supporting.

Pursuant to state law, the school charges for a year's use of a book not more than one third of the cost (supplies and operating expense being included as part of the cost).

"We have been gratified at the good condition of the books that are returned year by year," said Superintendent Gwynn yesterday. "They are standing the wear-and-tear better than was expected. Thus the financial plan, based on the theory that income from rentals will cover the cost, has proved sound."

A stiff cardboard cover, for protection, is put on every rented book every year.

Koch Coming Home August 18

Frederick H. Koch, who has been teaching at Columbia University this summer, will come home Sunday after next, August 18.

School Building Project Approved

Orange county's school building project has been approved by the Public Works Administration in Washington.

The P. W. A. authorities lifted slightly the figures presented in the county's application, changing the total cost from \$471,033 to \$472,727. The outright grant from the Government is \$212,727, the loan \$260,000.

It is now up to the county to complete its plans and specifications and to prepare for the issuance of its bonds in the amount of \$260,000.

The Government has agreed to do its part. How soon construction begins depends upon the speed with which the county proceeds with the necessary preparations.

Herman Baitly, director of the North Carolina division of the

P. W. A., received notice of the Government's approval yesterday morning. At the same time he was informed of the approval of Cabarrus county's school building project and the town of Angier's water supply and sewer project.

Orange county's plan calls for two school buildings in Chapel Hill, one for whites for \$180,000 and one for Negroes for \$54,000; for white and Negro school buildings in Hillsboro (aggregate cost, \$213,000); and for an addition in Carrboro for \$4,500.

The loan from the Government bears 4 per cent interest and is repayable in installments covering 30 years. About \$14,000 would have to be included in the county's annual budget for the debt service charge; this is equivalent to a tax rate of between 10 and 11 cents.

A Trip by Kayak

Taylor and Hairston Paddling down
Yadkin and Pee Dee to Coast

Carrying with him a kayak, a covered canoe of the type used by Eskimos, and provisions and equipment for a two weeks' boat trip, Edmund Taylor left yesterday for Coolemeke plantation, on the Yadkin river near Lexington, where he will join Nelson Hairston and begin a journey down the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers for Georgetown, South Carolina.

If they make Georgetown in the twelve or fourteen days they expect it to take them, they will go on by inland waterways to Charleston to spend a few days before returning by bus to Chapel Hill. If they are delayed, they will probably come home from Georgetown.

The kayak, 13 feet long and 30 inches wide, was bought in separate parts and assembled by Edmund.

Besides food and their regular camping paraphernalia, the boys are taking along rifles, field glasses, and equipment for skinning rare birds they hope to see along the way. Both are enthusiastic and experienced ornithologists.

Although the trip is downstream all the way, they expect to spend the greater part of the morning and afternoon of each day paddling, with a pause of three or four hours at noon to cook, eat, and rest from the sun and the exertion of paddling.

"We'll take time out to swim whenever we feel like it," Edmund said.

Arnold and Gene McIntosh are expecting to meet Edmund and Nelson at Rockingham a week from Monday and accompany them to Georgetown in Arnold's canoe, which was used on the voyage Edmund and Arnold took last summer down the Neuse river to New Bern. That voyage ended when the boat struck a snag and was split open.

—Billy Hudson.

Hunting Licenses on Sale

Hunting licenses for Orange county are now on sale at these places: W. C. Lyon, Chapel Hill; county clerk's office, Hillsboro; R. H. Hester, No. 10 highway; Carl Forest, Efland; C. S. McDade, Cedar Grove.

Bob Linker Buys a House

Bob Linker has bought the house on Kenan street in which the Elmer Harringtons have lived during the last year. The Harringtons will move out September 1.

Pharmacy School Gift

C. C. Council of Durham Donates
\$2,000 for Laboratory

A gift of \$2,000 to the school of pharmacy has been made by C. C. Council, president of the B. C. Remedy Company of Durham, to provide for the construction and equipment of a dispensing laboratory.

To every student in this laboratory, to be directed by Ira W. Rose, will be assigned an individual prescription case designed and equipped as in a regular drug store except that the cases and layout will conform to the composite ideas of several pharmacists who have made a study of the problem.

Mr. Rose, for many years a successful pharmacist in Rocky Mount, served as a member of the state board of pharmacy until he joined the teaching staff here four years ago.

The laboratory will be housed in Howell hall.

Mr. Council received a pharmacy degree here in 1907.

The modern dispensing laboratory was listed as one of the twelve principal needs of the University in a recent appeal made by the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Bill Sloan, Freshman

Tall, Heavy Youth Is Coming Here to
Live; Potential Football Star

The member of the Sloan family whom the people of Chapel Hill know most about is the man who is to be the new chief of police; but within a year or so W. T. Sr., may find himself overshadowed by W. T., Jr., commonly known as Bill.

For Bill is a football player; a potential star, say some who have seen him in action.

Seventeen years old and just out of the Hillsboro high school, he is going to enter the freshman class in the University this fall. He is 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 180 pounds. And he is reported to have speed.

Bill has two brothers and three sisters who will be in the Chapel Hill high school.

Seven Eskimo Spitz Puppies

W. O. Jones has seven month-old Eskimo Spitz puppies at his home about two miles out on the Durham road. They have black eyes and snow-white fluffy coats and are playful and friendly. Anybody who wants to see them will be welcomed by Mr. Jones. A good time for a visit is between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The mother Spitz is there, too.

Chapel Hill Chaff

John Johnston, native of Orange county and graduate of the University in the class of 1909, came in from Porto Rico last week. When he visited me at the printshop he saw several dozen apples scattered on the ground near my office door—the night's fall from the tree on Mr. Sorrell's lot.

"You'd never see apples or anything else eatable going to waste like this in Porto Rico," he remarked. It recalled to me a story I had read once, about a Frenchwoman who came to this country after the World War as the wife of a soldier in the A. E. F. She was astonished, and disagreeably astonished, by the way in which Americans let good food go to waste, throwing away great quantities of vegetables and fruits and meats.

Mr. Johnston told me of the density of population on the island of Porto Rico and the consequent severity of the struggle for sustenance among the people of the farming and laboring classes.

"There has been a great increase in the population since the United States took charge of the island," said Mr. Johnston. "This has resulted from the improvements in sanitation and medical service, which have cut down the mortality rate, and also from the better opportunities the people have for earning a living. The sugar industry is protected by the tariff on sugar imported into the United States from other countries. Without this tariff the sugar plantations in Porto Rico could not compete successfully in the American market. If the United States gave up Porto Rico the island would face economic ruin, and

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Botanists Going Abroad

W. C. Coker and John Couch to Read
at Congress in Amsterdam

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coker left Chapel Hill Wednesday for New York and will sail tomorrow (Saturday) on the French Line steamship Ile de France. John Couch will take a later boat and will join the Cokers in Amsterdam for the Sixth International Botanical Congress.

The University here is the only American institution except the University of California which will be represented at the Congress by two invited speakers. Mr. Coker's paper will be about water-molds and Mr. Couch's about Septobasidium.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker will spend about three weeks in England before going to the Continent. Mr. Coker expects to visit the great agricultural experiment station at Rothamstead.

Mr. Couch is to inspect celebrated herbaria in France, Germany, and other countries.

Freshman Applications

Four hundred and ninety-six freshman applications for admission to the University this fall had been accepted Tuesday morning, according to a check-up made then by the registrar's office. This is 63 short of the total number accepted at the same time last year. The next check day will be Thursday.

University Truck Afire

The fire department answered a call on the campus Wednesday and put out a blaze on one of the University trucks.

Sloan Resigns as Sheriff of Orange County; Will Come to Chapel Hill as Police Chief

Electras Coming

Fast 10-Passenger Planes to Leave
Raleigh in the Daytime

After the article on page 3, about the Eastern Air Lines' construction program, had been printed, the editor of the *Weekly* had a telephone call from J. F. Delk, manager of the airport in Raleigh about a new schedule to be put into effect within the next month or so. At present planes leave Raleigh two or three hours after midnight, and the inconvenience of this schedule has had a depressing effect upon traffic.

"The company is going to inaugurate a service with 10-passenger Lockheed Electras, between New York and Miami," said Mr. Delk. "At just what hours they will take off from Raleigh isn't yet decided, but it will be in the daytime. These planes are fast—they will make the trip from here to the Newark port (across the Hudson River from New York) in 2 hours and 50 minutes."

The New Teachers

Miss Craig, Mrs. Garner, and Mr.
Ross to Join School Faculty

There will be three new teachers in the school faculty this fall.

Miss Elsa Craig, who was graduated from the University in 1931 and won her degree in library science in 1932, will be the librarian. She taught two years at Ellerbe and has had library experience in the Canton schools.

Mrs. Minnie Noe Garner will teach one of the elementary grades. She taught at Lincoln, China Grove, and Mooresville, and was principal at Dukeville. She is the wife of L. L. Garner of the University faculty.

L. W. Ross will teach Latin in the high school. In the two years since his graduation from the University in 1933 he has been teaching in Elizabeth City. Mr. Ross is married and has one child.

The faculty will have 19 members this year: 8 (including Superintendent Gwynn) in the high school, 11 in the elementary school.

Henderson in State Tourney

Archie Henderson entered the quarter-final round of the state tennis tournament at Asheville yesterday, after winning first and second round matches Monday and Tuesday. Except for Ramsay Potts, Carolina freshman star of last year, who is playing in Rye, N. Y., the field is much the same as that in the Middle Atlantic tournament last week in Charlotte. After upsetting Burtz Boulware of Georgia Tech in the quarter-finals of that tourney, Archie lost a five-set semi-final match to Arthur Hendrix, the eventual winner, who is playing at Asheville this week.

Graham at Williams College
Frank Graham will speak August 28 in Williamstown, Massachusetts, at the Williams College Institute of Human Relations, on "American Aspects of the Crisis in Democracy."

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any change in your address.

When He Will Take Over New
Duties Not Yet Decided;
Perhaps about Oct. 1

HIS SALARY TO BE \$2,700

W. T. Sloan has resigned as sheriff of Orange County to become chief of police of Chapel Hill. His salary will be \$2,700 a year. His present salary is \$3,000, and he receives, besides, certain commissions for the collection of license taxes.

He was the police chief here several years ago. Because of his associations in Chapel Hill he likes the idea of returning to the village to live.

A committee of the board of aldermen approached him early last month with a view to bringing him back to his old post, and since then they have had several conferences with him.

After he had presented his resignation to the county commissioners, at their meeting Monday in Hillsboro, they elected S. T. Latta, Jr., to succeed him as sheriff. Mr. Latta was formerly treasurer of the county.

"I do not know yet just when my resignation will go into effect," said Mr. Sloan yesterday over the telephone in reply to an inquiry from the editor. "Maybe around the first of October. The tax books for this year will be ready about that time. I've got a good many matters to clear up, in connection with the taxes for last year. I will accommodate my plans to the wishes of the commissioners."

T. L. Chandler, one of Chapel Hill's present police officers, has left the force. Whether one or more of the other officers will be retained is not yet known. That will be for Mr. Sloan to decide. He will be responsible for the town's police service, the aldermen want him to have a free hand in the selection of his subordinates.

Mr. Schinhan's Recital

He Will Play Organ at 8:30 Sunday
Evening in Hill Music Hall

Jan Philip Schinhan, new member of the staff of the University's music department, will give an organ recital at 8:30 Sunday evening in the Hill Music hall. The program will be as follows: Adagio cantabile—Giuseppe Tartini; Larghetto, (from a Sonata)—Giuseppe Tartini; Fantasia in G major—Joh. Seb. Bach; Third Sonata—Borowski; Song of Sorrow—Gordon Balch Nevin; Toccata in D minor—Gordon Balch Nevin; Improvisation on a theme given by someone in the audience.

The public is invited.

Mr. Schinhan, who has just returned from Europe, will remain next year as a member of the faculty.

New Architect Here

Daniel F. Defenbacher has established an office of the architectural firm of Gaines and Defenbacher, Asheville, here in Chapel Hill. For six weeks he will be in Mrs. Klutz's stone cottage at the corner of Franklin and Hillsboro streets. He is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and has been associated with H. I. Gaines of Asheville for several years.