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P.O. Here Leads In Saving Bond Sales per Capita

That Is, in the First Class Post Office Category; One Year's Intake \$52,106

EUBANKS CITES EXPANSION

A bulletin from Washington reveals that the Chapel Hill post office sold more United States saving bonds in proportion to population in the year ended August 31, 1937, than any other first class post office in North Carolina.

Total sales here for that period amounted to \$52,106, which was a per capita sale of \$19.30. The per capita sale for the entire state was \$1.62.

In discussing the expansion of the Chapel Hill post office business in recent years, Postmaster R. A. Eubanks said yesterday that the total receipts from the sale of postage stamps, box rent, second class mail, and minor sources had increased almost 55 per cent during the last five years.

Here are the figures:

1933: \$40,237.

1934: \$43,484.

1935: \$50,598.

1936: \$55,946.

1937: \$62,346.

"These figures," Mr. Eubanks said, "show how badly we needed a new building. What other business in Chapel Hill has increased its receipts 55 per cent in the last five years without any addition to its plant?"

In the per capita sale of the saving bonds Raleigh was second to Chapel Hill, and the next ten towns were Fayetteville, Wilson, Charlotte, Hendersonville, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Henderson, Gastonia, Asheville, and Kinston. Pinehurst, with a per capita sale of \$23.30, was the highest among the second class post offices. Sunbury was highest among third class offices and Letitia among the fourth class.

Total cash purchases of the bonds in North Carolina during the year amounted to \$5,123,637. The Charlotte post office led with a sale of \$508,062.

Garden Club Meeting

Edmister Will Be Chief Speaker at Gathering Monday Afternoon

A meeting of the Garden Club will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. "It's very important," says a club bulletin, "and all members are urged to come." There will be announcements about the State Fortnight Garden Tour and discussion of plans for a flower show.

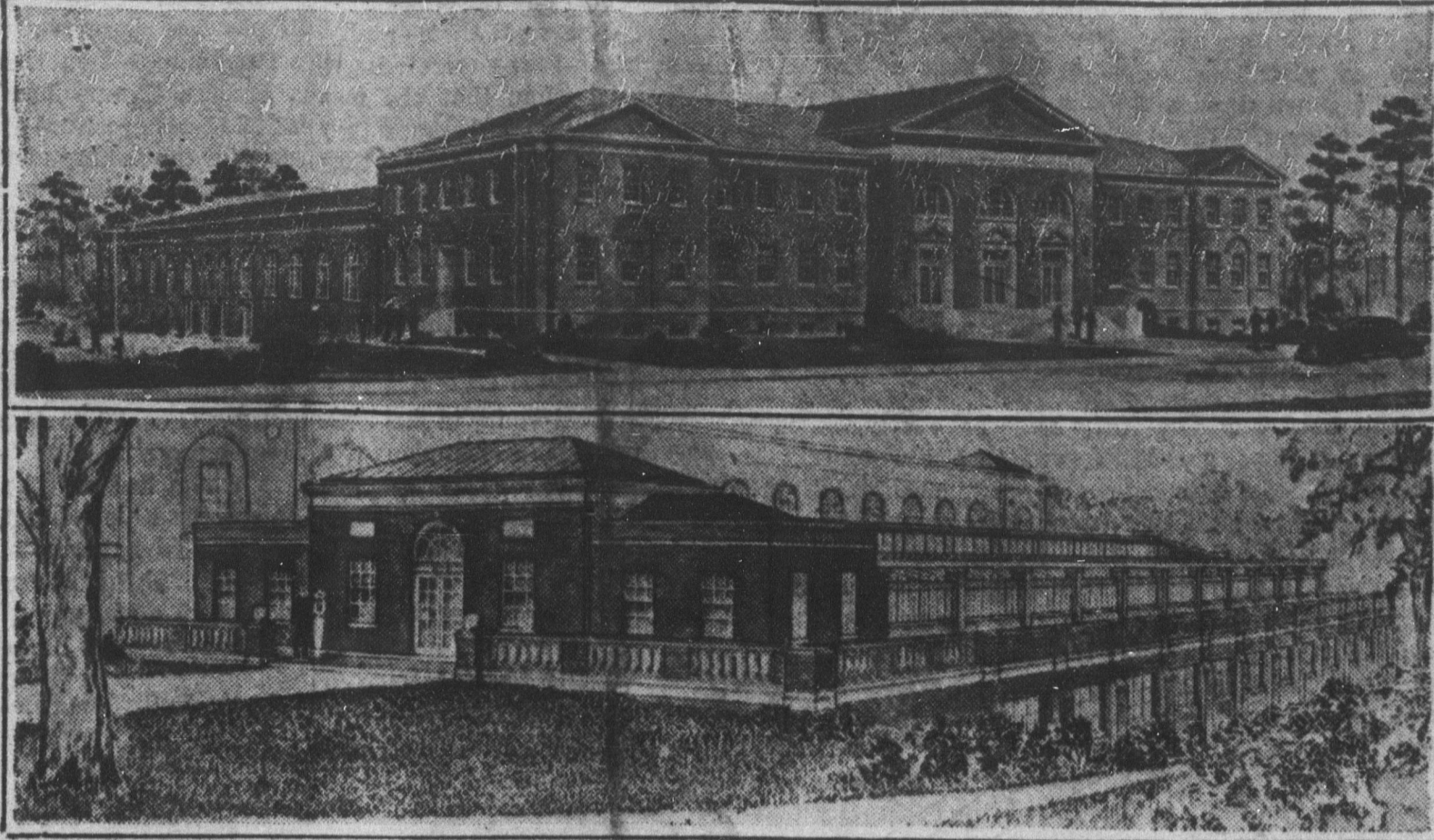
F. H. Edmister will talk on "The Rare Vegetable and Fruit Garden." He will discuss the design and planting and care of the table garden and the construction of the orchard; and he will give a list of suitable vegetables and trees.

Members are requested to bring with them extra plants, seeds, and cuttings and an exchange will be conducted at the end of the meeting. In addition, bring arrangements of spring flowers for display.

To Sing Sunday Afternoon

Countess Margaret Scherr-Thoss of Vienna, a mezzo-soprano, will give a song recital at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Graham Memorial. On her program are songs by Handel, Schumann, Richard Strauss, Sibelius, and Faure. Mrs. Benjamin Swain will be the accompanist. The Countess is visiting Mrs. Athol Burnham.

New Gymnasium Open to Visitors This Afternoon



The upper picture here shows the University's new Gymnasium as seen from the northeast. To your left, stretching out behind the "head house" which fronts on the highway, is the big main room, large enough for basketball and other games to be seen by 6,000 people seated on temporary stands.

The lower picture shows the annex that encloses the largest indoor swimming pool south of Washington. With a length of 165 feet and a width of 65 feet, and eight racing lanes, the pool meets the Olympic standards.

In the last few days the Gym has undergone a thorough scrubbing and polishing, and the people who go through it this afternoon will see it all spick-and-span.

Year's 8th Exhibit

Portraits, Watercolors, Costumes to Be Shown in Person Hall Gallery

The Person Hall Art Gallery will present day after tomorrow (Sunday) its eighth exhibit of the year: paintings by Mr. and Mrs. August Cook of Spartanburg, S. C., and theatrical costume designs by William Henry Mathews of New York. A gallery lecture on these exhibits will be given at 4 o'clock Sunday by Russell T. Smith, head of the University art department.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have long been in the faculty of Converse College. Both studied at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and both won the Cresson Traveling Scholarship from that school.

Mr. Cook's work consists of portraits and landscapes. Among the portraits is one of his mother. There are also two self-portraits, one done in 1926 and the second in 1931. Here may be seen the gradual change in his style through the years. The soft charm of the earlier work gives way to the stronger drawing and color of the later.

Three pencil sketches that Mr. Cook did here last summer are in the exhibit: "Old South," "Old West," and "Playmakers' Theatre." And there are four watercolors of the upper New York state countryside.

Mrs. Irma Howard Cook is represented by her portrait, "Helen and Her Babies," portraits of her two children, and watercolors of European and upper New York scenes.

Mr. Mathews' theatrical costume designs include national costumes such as Spanish, Mexican, and Oriental; period costumes, including the "bustle" period and the Mid-Victorian; and costumes of pure fantasy.

Day before yesterday a group of eagle-eyed and serious-looking men gave the building a final inspection to determine whether or not it was fit to be "turned over" by the contractor to the University. They decided it was fit. Of course there are a few minor corrections and touchings-up to be attended to, as there always are when such an enterprise ap-

Chapel Hill Chaff

As we sat on the porch one evening this week and engaged in idle chatter, somebody mentioned setting-up exercises. This started an exchange of testimony about efforts at keeping fit. Most of those present said they had taken exercises at one time or another but had not kept at them. Some agreed with the opinion I had expressed several years ago and now repeated about doing exercises to the accompaniment of music, to wit, that the effect of this performance was not so much to make the exercises agreeable as to make the music hateful.

A woman in the company, who is getting plumper year by year and doesn't like it, said: "I took exercises for a while. I believe the reason I gave them up was because for part of them I had to stretch out on a hard

floor. It was still hard even if I used a rug or a beach mattress.

And the surroundings weren't cheerful. I am going to try it out in the yard where there's a lot of foliage all around. When I stretch out I can put my beach mattress on the grass. There'll be flowers and shrubs and trees to look at. I'm sure I won't mind the exercises so much if I take them that way."

This woman is fooling herself. Nobody who doesn't like to take exercises—and few do except the young—is going to make them agreeable by tunes from a victrola or lilacs athwart the view, or any sound or scenery. If setting-up exercises are odious to you they are going to keep on being odious. Every morning I go out on the porch and go through eight or ten

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Legion Wants a Wall

And It Is Having a Bingo Party to Raise the Necessary Money

The Chapel Hill post of the American Legion will have a bingo party at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, in its Hut on Rosemary lane, to raise money for a stone wall along the front of the lot and for other improvements.

Various articles will be given as prizes.

The grounds are now being graded, shrubbery and grass planted, and interior walls built. If enough money is raised at the party, work on the front wall will start at once.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Totten are in charge of the landscaping and planting now in progress.

Dillon Sings His Own Song

Bill Dillon of Ithaca, N. Y., led the Rotarians at their meeting this week in the singing of the song he wrote and set to music, "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad."

Ellen Moxley Abernethy

A daughter, Ellen Moxley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abernethy Monday in Duke hospital.

Early English Opera

To Be Cambridge Professor's Topic at Lecture Monday Evening

Edward Dent of the faculty of Cambridge University, England, will deliver a lecture at 8:30 Monday evening in the Hill Music hall. His subject will be "Early English Opera." Professor Dent's treatment of this subject will be suitable for general audience.

Mr. Dent was the lecturer on music at the Harvard Tercentenary and recently gave a series of general lectures on music at Cornell. He is well known to musicians for his work on Scarlatti, Mozart operas, and his contributions to the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians.

Everybody is invited.

40 Cherry Trees Planted

About 40 young flowering cherry trees were planted on the University campus last week, most of them replacing shrubs and small trees that had died or passed their prime. While digging up one of the old trees a workman cut an underground electric cable, and an electrician had to be called to repair it.

plumbing contractors and Mr. Crockford for the heating contractors.

The inspectors began with the top floor of the head house (the front section of the building, on the highway); proceeded downward and southward to the big main room; and in the afternoon went through the equipment rooms, the locker rooms, and the swimming pool annex.

Between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon visitors will be escorted through the building by members of the University's athletic coaching staffs and the department of physical education. This arrangement was made for the special benefit of delegates to the alumni assembly, but anybody who wants to is welcome to go along.

Baseball Begins

Players Are Practicing; Sternweiss, Football Star, a Candidate

George Stirnweiss, sensational sophomore quarterback on last fall's football team, is now out for baseball practice as a second baseman. Tom Burnette, halfback, and Foy Grubb, basketball guard, are also on the squad. Coach Bunn Hearn said yesterday that the general outlook for this year's team was only fair.

Here is the schedule of games: March 29, Richmond at Chapel Hill.

April 1, Davidson at Davidson.

April 4, Dartmouth at Chapel Hill.

April 5, N. C. State at Raeford.

April 8, Cornell at Chapel Hill.

April 12, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.

April 14, Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

April 15, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.

April 16, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

April 20, N. C. State at Chapel Hill.

April 23, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

April 26, Davidson at Chapel Hill.

April 30, Virginia at Chapel Hill.

May 6, Navy at Chapel Hill.

May 7, N. C. State at Raleigh.

May 10, V. M. I. at Chapel Hill.

May 12, Richmond at Richmond, Va.

May 13, Maryland at College Park, Md.

May 14, Navy at Annapolis, Md.

May 18, Duke at Durham.

May 21, Duke at Greensboro.

May 23, Duke at Chapel Hill.

Governor Coming Tonight to Speak At Alumni Feast

For Trustees and State He Is to Accept Gym from Wright, Spokesman for the P.W.A.

GRAHAM TO NAME DONORS

Governor Hoey will be one of the guests at the alumni dinner at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening at the Carolina Inn. The gathering will be the climax of the annual alumni assembly which began yesterday.

It is called the "Presentation Dinner" because on this occasion the new Gymnasium will be formally presented by the Public Works Administration to the University. Stanley H. Wright, who moved his headquarters from Chapel Hill to Atlanta last fall, will represent the P. W. A. in the ceremony, and the building will be accepted by the Governor on behalf of the trustees and the state.

Members of the faculty and their wives, whether or not they are alumni, will be welcome. The fee is \$1.25 a plate. Tickets may be obtained at the dining room door, but it will be better to make reservations in advance; this can be done at any time in the Inn lobby. Men are not to be in evening dress. Informal is the word, and the women may interpret that in any way they please. Although a swimming pool is part of the Gym and will figure prominently in the presentation ceremony, this does not mean that swimming pool costumes are to be worn.

Because the P. W. A. grant and the proceeds of a self-sustaining bond issue were not sufficient to cover the cost of the Gym, gifts of money were made by several alumni. The identity of donors has not yet been divulged. President Graham will give their names tonight.

Ex-Governor Ehringhaus will be the toastmaster. Among others at the guest table will be Judge Francis D. Winston, oldest in service of the University trustees; Robert B. House, dean

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Driver's License Exams

They Will Be Conducted Here Every Monday by B. H. Hutchinson

By order of Sergeant Harris, chief of Division 1 of the State Highway Patrol, B. W. Hutchinson will be at the Chapel Hill town hall from 1 to 5 o'clock every Monday afternoon to examine anybody who wants to apply for an automobile driver's license. He will be in Hillsboro from 9 to 12 Monday mornings for the same purpose.

Under the law no citizen of North Carolina is permitted to drive a car anywhere within the state unless he has a driver's license. A citizen of another state who drives in North Carolina must have a driver's license if one is required by the state from which he comes.

To obtain a license a person must be 16 or more years old, must be of normal physique with good eyesight and hearing, and may be required to present evidence that he is of good moral character. Besides passing a question-and-answer examination about the rules of the road and the operation of an automobile, he must prove his driving ability by an actual test.

Silver Spoon for Johns

J. B. Johns, who recently came a father, got a silver spoon as a gift from his fellow Rotarians this week.