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## Town May Make Experiment with Brick for Walks

Stretch in Front of Presbyterian Church Suggested as A Good Place for the Test

### ENGINEER GUESSES COST

In the hope of finding an answer to a question that has troubled the people of Chapel Hill for many years, the town government may soon lay an experimental stretch of brick sidewalk. Where, if at all, has not yet been decided. One suggestion is that the test be made in front of the Presbyterian church; in wet weather the walk there is particularly hateful to pedestrians.

The inhabitants of the village are divided into camps on the subject of sidewalks. There are the folks who hold in affection the old-fashioned dirt walk. They have voiced horror and indignation at proposals for putting down cement; they declare this would make Chapel Hill look citified and would thereby detract from its loveliness. Then there are the folks who say that a decent footing is more important than "character," "flavor," "atmosphere," and such abstractions.

"I have observed," said one of the good-footing advocates recently, "that nearly all the people who are so sentimental about the sidewalks are those who ride in automobiles and so don't have to scrape their feet on the gravel and wade through mud and pools of water."

It may be that brick will be the solution. Brick walks are much better-looking than cement walks and, when they are well made, give just as good a surface for walkers. And, what's important, they can be built for less money.

The University is now laying several hundred square feet of brick for walks in front of Swain hall. The "header courses" forming the borders are laid with cement joints, but the brick where the walking will be done are laid on well packed sand with sand joints. Careful tamping and rolling make the surface firm and smooth.

Engineer A. R. Hollett, who is supervising the work, is keeping a record of the cost so that the University authorities may know whether, if these walks are satisfactory, it will be feasible to use brick in other places. "The slopes and the curves" (Continued on last page)

## School Men at Feast

Educators from All over the State Make Merry at the Inn

Prominent educators from all over the state were guests Monday evening at a school men's banquet in the Carolina Inn. The banquet was given by the University's department of education for members of the Summer Session education faculty and school men who are taking work here this summer.

Archibald Henderson was toastmaster. Greetings were extended by officials of the University, State College, the Woman's College, and the State Department of Education.

Robert B. House played his harmonica, and the guests joined in community singing. Then there was tap-dancing.

Among the guests were J. H. Highsmith, head of the State Department of Education, and M. C. S. Noble, Kenan professor of education emeritus in the University.

## The Proposed Municipal Building

An Editorial

A special election, in which the citizens of Chapel Hill vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$24,000 for a new municipal building, will be held tomorrow (Saturday). The polls will be open at the elementary school from 8 A. M. to sundown (7:19 P. M.).

There did not have to be a special registration for this election. Anybody who has registered for any general election in the past is eligible to vote, and the decision will be made by a majority of the persons who actually do vote.

The United States Government offers through the P.W.A. to make an outright grant of \$17,550 for the building. The requirement from the town is \$21,450 to make up the total cost of construction and \$2,550 more to cover architects', engineers', and lawyers' services and other incidentals.

We believe that the people of Chapel Hill should give an affirmative vote on the bond issue

for the reason that the town is in urgent need of quarters for several of its departments and can procure these quarters in no other way so economically as by accepting the offer of the P.W.A.

The town must soon vacate the old Pickwick theatre that it has been using rent-free for the recorder's court, and for a passable courtroom it will have to pay at least \$50 a month. It is paying a rental of \$50 a month for its administrative offices. It is absolutely obliged to have a new jail because the present one is inadequate, insanitary, and generally indecent. (A jail is included in the plans for the new building).

If it does not seize the opportunity now presented, the town will have to pay rentals year after year and will have to make a capital outlay for a new jail. In the long run that will be more costly than to proceed now to put up a building for which the Government will contribute about 42 per cent of the total cost.

## Archie Henderson Conquers Allison on Court

Archibald Henderson, Jr., known in the tennis world as Archie Henderson, beat Wilmer Allison, former national champion, last Friday in the tennis tournament at Spring Lake, N. Y. Thus he achieved a glory too great to be dimmed by his losing to Frankie Parker in the final round.

The morning after his triumph over Allison the New York Times published a full-length photograph of him in the act of making a backhand stroke.

"Looking back at the tournaments this season," writes Fred Hawthorne, the New York Herald Tribune's tennis critic, "three young players stand out above the rest: Henderson, Gilbert A. Hunt, and Frank Guernsey."

James A. Burchard of the New York World-Telegram reports the veteran expert, Frank Hunter, as saying in an interval of the Henderson-Allison match: "There's a kid who'll bear watching. He's marked for the first ten right now, and with proper

## Chorus for 2nd Term

Singers Directed by John E. Toms Will Present "Trial by Jury"

The chorus for the second term of the Summer Session, which will be directed by John E. Toms, will begin rehearsals Tuesday.

Regular rehearsals will be held at 5 P. M. daily in Hill Music hall. The featured part of the program that will be presented at the end of the term will be "Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Everyone is cordially invited to participate in the chorus," says Mr. Toms.

## A New Professor

S. E. T. Lund, of the University of Tennessee, will teach in the University's education department during the second term of the Summer Session. He will give a full course in curriculum trends and practices and a half-course in extra-curricular activities. Mr. Lund is a specialist in modern trends in school curricula. He has been curriculum adviser for T. V. A. schools.

Mrs. Leon Russell left Friday for a visit to her father, J. P. McEvoy, in New York.

development might well be Davis Cup timber."

Allison Danzig of the New York Times praised Henderson highly for his performance against Allison.

The match was begun on Thursday, but rain broke it up when the score stood one set all with Henderson leading 3-1 in the third. It was resumed at that point next day.

"The quiet, studious North Carolinian," wrote Danzig of the Thursday encounter, "uses his head on the courts as well as in the classroom." "Allison won the second set, and it seemed that he had nothing further to fear. But with the third set the slender, frowning Henderson showed that he, too, could answer the challenge of" (Continued on page two)

## Chapel Hill Chaff

Reports that come to me from Massachusetts make the summertime life of William Steene, my former fellow citizen here, look pretty soft. Mrs. Steene and her sister, Miss Olive Jackson, have become proprietors and managers of the Coach Lamp Inn in the Berkshire mountains near Great Barrington. They have reconditioned the spacious white-pillared Colonial building to make it comfortable for Mr. Steene — and, incidentally, for vacationists who come from far and wide.

Between occasional sorties for portrait-painting Mr. Steene sits in a rocking chair on the porch, with his feet cocked up on the balustrade, and converses with the guests while Mrs. Steene and her sister, assisted sometimes by the two talented Steene daughters, see that everything goes smoothly around the house and grounds.

But I suspect that there is one way in which the painter makes himself useful. A circular describing the place says that food, drink, and service are in the Kentucky tradition; which merit derives from the fact that Mrs. Steene and Miss Jackson are natives of that state. Mr. Steene was born far away to the north, but in the course of the years he has been so absorptive that he now possesses not a few of the characteristics, habits, and proficiencies generally associated with Kentucky. So, I feel sure that he has consented to take over one part of the labor at the Coach Lamp: the mixing of the juleps. The perfect activity for the perfect Mine Host.

Near the brick steps that lead down from the Bookers' white-columned porch, flanking the broad path, are two old elms. A shelf is attached to each of them, about head-high from the ground. For years, since long before the death of the late

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## The University Campus and the Negro School Grounds Will Be Improved by Forces of W.P.A.

### Damage Done by Rain

"I figure that the rains of the last three weeks have cost Chapel Hill between \$150 and \$200," said Town Manager Caldwell yesterday.

He went on to talk about the unsatisfactory quality of gravel sidewalks. They are built up by the hauling in of gravel on trucks. The transportation costs money, and the labor of spreading and packing the gravel costs more money.

For a while, if the weather is fair, the sidewalks serve well enough. But it's only a question of time. A season of heavy rains is bound to come. The gravel is washed off into the ditches—and the process of hauling and spreading more gravel has to be repeated.

Maybe brick, with which the town expects to experiment, will solve the problem. "A walk that costs more to build may cost less in the end," says the town manager, "because the maintenance cost is so much less."

### Jacocks Coming Home

Dr. W. P. Jacocks, director for India of the activities of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, will leave Delhi August 21 and about a month later will arrive at the home of his brother, F. G. Jacocks, in Elizabeth City.

"I am looking forward to seeing some of the football games in Chapel Hill," he writes to a friend here. Persons acquainted with Dr. Jacocks' habits and hobbies know that his spectatorship at football games will not be confined to Chapel Hill. When the University team is not playing here he will be wherever it is.

In his letter he expresses himself in cheerful terms about the weather in Delhi. "The rains have broken the back of our hot weather" (this was written June 22) "and the thermometer now rarely goes over 100. So we are comparatively comfortable."

### Baity Again in P.W.A.

Temporarily Engaged, He Will Aid in Making Out Applications

Herman G. Baity, professor of sanitary engineering in the University, has been appointed special engineer to represent the P.W.A. temporarily in North Carolina in the formulation of a program of public works in this state under the provisions of the billion-dollar public works appropriation recently passed by Congress.

Mr. Baity was state director of the P.W.A. from 1933 to 1936. With Chapel Hill as his headquarters, he will be in the field most of the time assisting local governmental officials in the preparation of applications and helping generally with the procedures precedent to the construction of projects which receive allotments.

Mr. Baity is holding a series of local meetings throughout the state to explain the new P.W.A. program to state, county, and municipal officials.

### 1-Week Skip in Stadium Music

There will be no music in the Kenan stadium day after tomorrow (Sunday) evening. The series of concerts will be continued Sunday evening, July 31.

Work on Grounds near Women's Dormitory across from Arboretum Will Begin Next Week

### BROAD WALK TO BE BUILT

Forces under the command of Clarence Webb, W.P.A. supervisor in Orange county, will get to work next week on the part of the University campus, opposite the Arboretum, where stands the new dormitory for women.

A few days later they will start on the grading, terracing, and landscaping of the grounds of Chapel Hill's negro institution, the Orange County Training School.

Since the University put up its new dormitory, great masses of grassless dirt have been scattered over the surrounding grove. Now this dirt is to be graded and seeded. Behind (north of) the dormitory, running parallel with the rock wall that borders the President's House yard, a broad walk will be built to provide passage for pedestrians between the Arboretum and Battle lane. A movable post to be set up in the middle of the walk at the Arboretum end will be removed when it is necessary for coal trucks or other vehicles to get to the rear of the building.

The total cost of work authorized by the W.P.A., on the improvement of the University grounds, is estimated at \$12,500. The project embraces the construction of walks, drains, retaining walls, and parking areas, and repairs on tennis courts.

The improvement of the Orange County Training School grounds is an enterprise that the Chapel Hill school board has been trying for a long time to get launched, and it will be hailed with delight by the negro community. Rain water pour-

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### Immunization Clinics

When and Where People May Be Inoculated against Diseases

Rural clinics for immunization against typhoid, smallpox, and diphtheria will be held in this part of the county according to the following schedule:

Mondays (July 25, August 1 and 8): Cool Spring School, 9 A. M.; Blackwood station, at Henry Tapp's home, 10 A. M.; Orange Church, 11 A. M.; Mt. Sinai Church, 1:30 P. M.; Broadwell's Service Station on the Chapel Hill-Durham Road, 2:30 P. M.; Blake's Service Station on Chapel Hill-Pittsboro Road, 3:30 P. M.

Wednesdays (July 27, August 3 and 10): Hickory Grove on Highway 54 (Negro), 9 A. M.; White Cross School, 10 A. M.; Orange Grove School, 11 A. M.; Buekhorn Store, 1 P. M.; Lloyd's Filling Station, on Hillsboro-Chapel Hill Road, 3 P. M.

Smallpox immunization will be required for school attendance in the county next year. For children of pre-school age, diphtheria immunization will be offered.

"The attendance at clinics in other parts of the district has been unusually good," said Dr. W. P. Richardson, health officer, yesterday, "and it is expected the response will be good here. This is the year when a large proportion of the population is supposed to take the anti-typhoid vaccination on the basis of a three-year schedule."

## The Summer Session Bulletin

FRIDAY, JULY 22, AND SATURDAY, JULY 23  
Final examinations.

MONDAY, JULY 25  
Registration, second term.  
7:00—Organ vespers, Memorial hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 26  
Area W.P.A. Recreational Directors' conference.  
Real Estate Institute.  
7:00—Organ vespers, Memorial hall.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27  
Area W.P.A. Recreational Directors' conference.  
Real Estate Institute.  
7:00—Organ vespers, Memorial hall.  
8:00—Amateur night, Graham Memorial.

THURSDAY, JULY 28  
Area W.P.A. Recreational Directors' conference.  
Real Estate Institute.  
7:00—Organ vespers, Memorial hall.  
7:30—Summer school reception, Davie poplar. (Graham Memorial in case of rain.)  
8:30—Mildie Roberts, concert violinist, Hill hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 29  
7:00—Organ vespers, Memorial hall.  
9:00—Dance, Bynum gymnasium.

SATURDAY, JULY 30  
9:00—Dance, Bynum gymnasium.

### Mr. Stewart Sails Tomorrow

Rev. Donald Stewart will sail tomorrow for England. He will preach during August at the Trinity Presbyterian church in Birkenhead and will study at the University of Edinburgh during the fall quarter.

### Holland Thompson Is Here

Holland Thompson of New York is at the Carolina Inn for a few days.

### Second-Term Events

Among the leading events of the second term of the University's Summer Session will be the Real Estate School, July 26 to 28; the 11th annual Parent-Teacher Institute, August 8 to 12; the 17th annual coaching school for athletic directors and coaches, August 15 to 27; and a creative music course to be offered throughout the term by Mrs. Adeline McCall.