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School Getting Ready for Its Final Exercises

Baccalaureate Sermon by Mr. Culbreth; Address by R. B. House on Graduation Day

INSTRUCTION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SUMMER

The Chapel Hill high school announced yesterday its commencement schedule.

The school year, prolonged because the influenza epidemic compelled a recess last winter, will extend almost to the middle of June. The pupils don't like this, but there's nothing they can do about it. The state educational authorities are hard-boiled about the requirement of a certain number of school days in the year.

The senior class will assemble in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, June 1, to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. M. Culbreth.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Hill Music hall on the evening of Thursday, June 11. The address will be delivered by Robert B. House, the University's dean of administration.

The senior class has 83 members. The president is Douglas Eubanks.

A party is to be given for the seniors next Thursday, the 29th, by Superintendent and Mrs. Honeycutt and Taylor Hogan.

Mr. Honeycutt has announced that the high school will give courses in the summer for the benefit of boys and girls who need special instruction. Classroom work will begin the week after commencement, probably on Monday the 16th. The teachers will be W. E. Conrad (English and history); Miss Virginia Simkins (Latin and French); and Miss Anderson (mathematics).

Vaccination Clinics

Health Office to Give Diphtheria, Smallpox and Typhoid Vaccines

The health department's annual vaccination clinics will begin Monday. They are designed primarily for the prevention of typhoid, but diphtheria toxoid and smallpox vaccine will also be given.

This year the department is offering the one-dose vaccination against typhoid fever to those who have been vaccinated within the last five years. This one dose should be repeated annually.

Vaccination time at the health office here will be from 9 to 12 o'clock every Saturday morning. The following rural clinics will begin next week, with others to be opened later:

On Mondays, May 26, June 2, 9, and 16: Orange Grove church, 9 A. M.; Cooper's store, 10:15 A. M.; Chestnut Ridge church, 11:30 A. M.; Gravelly Hill school, 1:15 P. M.; Crossroad church, 2:30 P. M.; Lloyd's service station on highway 54, at 3:45 P. M.

On Thursdays, May 29, June 5, 12, and 19: Wilson's filling station on highway 54, at 9 A. M.; Carrboro school, 10 A. M.; Mt. Carmel church, 11 A. M.; J. U. Pearson's store, 12 noon.

Baseball Team Wins Title

The University's baseball team captured the Southern Conference crown last Saturday afternoon when they beat V.M.I., 3 to 2, in their last game of the season. Their final Conference standing was 11 wins and 3 losses. Duke was second with 10 wins and three losses.

Majority Leader in Congress Will Be Speaker Here Tomorrow Evening

The public is invited to hear Congressman John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, majority leader in the House of Representatives, when he speaks here tomorrow (Saturday) evening in the Hill Music hall at the final program of the Institute of Government's training school for law-enforcement officers being held here this week.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock, after Governor Broughton's presentation of certificates to those who have completed the

7-day training course, Congressman McCormack will talk about laws of Congress affecting North Carolina cities, towns, and counties and the state as a whole. There will be discussion from the floor.

Other events on tomorrow's program to which the public is invited are a luncheon at 12:30 and a dinner at 6:30, both in the University's dining hall, and a reception in the Graham Memorial following Congressman McCormack's talk.

Town Manager Caldwell Ill, in Watts Hospital

Town Manager Caldwell fainted at his desk last Friday after he had been inspecting some town work in the hot sun. His assistant, W. S. Swaim, called Dr. Hooker. When the physician ar-

rived Mr. Caldwell had recovered consciousness. He went home; stayed there two days; and Sunday afternoon was taken to Watts hospital. Yesterday he was reported better.

High School Seniors to Appear in Play, "June Mad," Next Week

"June Mad," a comedy, will be presented by the high school seniors at 8 o'clock next Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the school auditorium. Admission prices: 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. The cast:

Shirley Graves, Smith Weaver, Billy Koch, Charles Campbell, Allen Claywell, Ann Holmes, Allen Garrett, Alexzina Johnson, Howard Turnage, Howard Ray, Gladys Wager, Kitty Rogerson, and Decatur Jones.

The Tale of a Garden Corner

Said Dudley J. Cowden, associate professor of economics, to his wife, in a tone of Christian resignation:

"I see you're not going to have time for anything else in the next four days, and I'll have to be eating around in cafeterias."

What he was talking about was Mrs. Cowden's activity in preparing a Garden Corner for the Flower Show. This layout, on the stage of the ballroom of the Carolina Inn, was to be an important, perhaps the most important, feature of the whole show. It couldn't be flung together—it had to be worked on.

Mrs. Cowden enlisted Mrs. Sonntag as associate, and together they toiled over the details of the scene. Upon the stage they spread a covering of made-up grass which you could hardly tell from the real thing, and they fashioned an equally realistic brick wall. They had a table shaded by a big umbrella, and drinks on the table, and chairs, and a tree overhanging the brick wall. The scene was adorned here and there with roses and other flowers.

The enlistment of Mrs. Sonntag had brought a fourth person

into the affair; namely, Mr. Sonntag. He joined Mr. Cowden as onlooker and commentator. The husbands made derisive remarks about wives who stayed away from their household duties.

The scene was finished in good time, and Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. Sonntag looked upon their creation with pardonable pride. Their friends who were let in for a preview complimented them. They went home from the Inn before the Flower Show opened; rested; put on pretty frocks; and later in the day came back to join

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Thrift Shop to Help Shell-Shocked Children

The British War Relief Society of Chapel Hill, of which Mrs. William Meade Prince is chairman, will contribute the proceeds of sales at the Thrift Shop to the \$300,000 fund set aside for hostels for bomb-shocked and evacuated children of Britain.

In an effort to provide adequate facilities for the care of these children the society is providing equipment for 100 hostels in areas safe from bombardment. Cost of equipment, which includes toys of all types, pic-

tures, garden tools and anything to occupy the mind of a bomb-shocked child, is \$200 per hostel.

The Thrift Shop, next to the Presbyterian church, will be open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Used household articles and clothing of all kinds are offered for sale.

Gifts of any salable articles will be gratefully received. Arrangements for collecting contributions will be made by Mrs. Prince.

Allcott to Talk about French Pictures

John V. Allcott will give a gallery talk, about the French paintings now on display, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Per-

son hall. There are 39 paintings in the collection. They were brought here through the good offices of George Levy.

Movies Here Today

In "Love Crazy," the screen comedy which will complete a two-day run here today (Friday) at the Carolina theatre, William Powell plays the part of a husband who pretends to be a cheerful lunatic in order to prevent his wife (Myrna Loy) from divorcing him. A psychiatrist, believing the malady authentic, says that the patient must be humored if a cure is to be effected. The wife, suspecting that her husband is putting on an act, but at the same time fearful that the psychiatrist may be right, is on the horns of a dilemma.

Marlene Dietrich and Bruce Cabot are the leading players in "Flame of New Orleans," a romantic comedy to be at the Carolina as a late show this evening

and as the regular show tomorrow. Among this movie's attractions is the gorgeous wardrobe displayed by Miss Dietrich. It includes a satin wedding gown with a train so heavily embroidered with seed pearls that the flower girls couldn't lift it off the floor. It weighed 60 pounds. Two brawny laborers, out of the camera's range, held the train when the wedding sequences were filmed.

"The Invisible Woman," starring Virginia Bruce, will be at the Pick today, and "The Big Boss," starring Otto Kruger, will be there tomorrow.

Lacrosse Team Beats Indians

The University's lacrosse team beat the Cherokee Indians here last Saturday, 13 to 3.

Chapel Hill Chaff

There is a report that there may be a contest between the Pure Oil Company and the Methodist church over which of them is to receive the refund that the town has agreed to make on the assessment laid, some thirteen years ago, on the parsonage property on West Franklin street. The church paid the assessment and then sold the property to the oil company. Now, the aldermen say, the refund belongs to the oil company.

This property, it will be remembered, is the one in front of which stood two beautiful shade trees. They stood there until the church found out that the oil company might not buy the property unless they were cut down. Clyde Eubanks was a member of both the board of church stewards and the board of aldermen. Somehow he arranged some sort of meeting over the telephone. It was in the summertime, and some of the citizens interested in preserving trees, among them W. C. Coker, were out of town. Before the community knew what was happening, the trees had been cut down. That led me, at the time, to set down in this paper the opinion that the Chapel Hill board of aldermen was functioning efficiently as the secular branch of the Chapel Hill Methodist church. The depression had come along, and the Methodists' splendid new church building had put them into a financial hole. The stewards needed money bad, to pay for that fancy spire, and so maybe you could hardly expect them to be emotional about trees when they had the offer of a fat price for the parsonage. Later a Winston-Salem millionaire came to the rescue and paid off their debt. Still, even though they are ridin' easy now, I'd hate to see any more of the

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Rival Claimants for Refunds on West Franklin St. Assessments May Reach Peaceful Settlement

Poppy Day Tomorrow

"Poppy Day," when little paper flowers are sold all over the nation for the benefit of disabled veterans of the World War, will be tomorrow (Saturday). Throughout the day young girls will be on the streets of the village and campus selling poppies.

Mrs. Paul Robertson and Miss Mary Cobb are co-chairmen of the campaign. Mrs. R. H. Marks and Mrs. E. W. Ellington will be in command in Carrboro, and Mrs. A. H. Graham and Mrs. H. O. Bivins in Hillsboro.

The funds collected here will be used to help disabled veterans in this community and at the sanatorium at Oteen.

"We hope people will be generous," Mrs. Robertson said yesterday. "The price of a poppy will be whatever the buyer wants to give."

Outdoor Drama Tonight

"Romeo and Juliet" will be presented by the Carolina Playmakers in the University's new Forest Theatre at 8:30 this (Friday) evening, tomorrow evening, and Sunday evening. Frederick H. Koch is the director.

Season ticket holders get in free. For other people the admission price is \$1.

Lynn Gault, the Playmakers' scene designer, has created for the play a romantic setting in the early Italian style. The most elaborate set ever built for the Forest Theatre, it provides five acting levels and areas. It has a color scheme of white, gold, and pink.

Ora Mae Davis, the Playmakers' costumer, has designed for the actors a collection of richly-colored costumes in styles of the Middle Ages.

Lighting is under the command of Harry Davis, the Playmakers' technical director. An appropriate musical background for the play has been arranged by Earl Wynn, and special dances for the ball scene at the home of the Capulets have been arranged by Elsie Lawson.

Chapel Hillians in the cast are Miss Josephine Sharkey, Mr. Davis, Mr. Wynn, Robert Finch, and Mrs. William Meade Prince.

Planting at the High School

The biology students of the Chapel Hill high school, who are improving the ground between the school and the fraternity next door, have been pruning the trees and getting rid of the undergrowth. There will be a rock garden and a hedge of japonica, spiraea, and forsythia along the sidewalk. Bulbs will be planted along the path going up to the school and in the yard. The students have transplanted some of the dogwoods. More plants and bulbs are needed. If you have any to spare, the boys will call for them. Telephone Mrs. Fuller, 8391.

J. E. Wadsworth

An Outdoor Band Concert

An outdoor band concert will be given at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the Davis Poplar by the University band and the Chapel Hill high school band. The first half of the program will be played by the University band, directed by Earl Slocum; the second half will be played by the combined bands, directed by Kimball Harriman. Hubert Henderson, a member of the University band, will give a cornet solo. Everybody is invited.

Question Is: Who Gets Money, Payer of Levy or Man to Whom He Sold Later?

TOWN TO BE DEAD SURE BEFORE IT DISBURSES

If Citizen A paid the street assessment, laid back in 1928, upon his west Franklin street property, and if he later sold the property to Citizen B, and if after that the town decided to make a refund because the assessment had been proved excessive, who should receive the refund, A or B?

For a while after last week's meeting of the board of aldermen, when a list of the refunds was made public, it seemed that differences of opinion on this question might lead to lawsuits. But the latest word is that the rival claimants will come to some peaceful agreement.

On legal advice, which is buttressed by many court decisions, the aldermen hold that the buyer, Citizen B,—provided he still owned the property when the aldermen adopted the refund ordinance in January, 1939—should get the refund. But the aldermen are not taking any chance of paying the money to B and then being faced with a court decree saying it ought to have been paid to A. They are keeping a tight hold on the money until they know, definitely and finally, who is entitled to it.

According to the aldermen's list, the largest refund, \$923, is due Dr. W. Reece Berryhill. He lives in the former Delta Tau Delta fraternity house. The Delta Tau Delta chapter here went busted; the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, mortgage holder, took over the property; and Dr. Berryhill bought

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A Scholarship Winner

John Simms of Raleigh Given Award Worth \$2,000 at the University

John Meredith Simms, 18-year-old senior at the Hugh Morson high school in Raleigh, was announced this week as the winner of the University's second Herbert Worth Jackson Scholarship, which is valued at \$2,000 and covers a 4-year tenure at the University.

Simms was selected from 24 candidates from all over the state who came here last Monday to be interviewed by the committee on scholarship selections. He will enter the freshman class next September.

The scholarship was made available through the gift of endowment funds by Herbert W. Jackson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., in the memory of whose father the first Jackson Scholarship was established in 1938. Ferebee Taylor of Oxford, N. C., was the winner of the scholarship that year.

The committee which selected Simms was composed of D. D. Carroll, chairman of the University's scholarship committee; Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; and Samuel S. Jackson and Herbert W. Jackson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., sons of Mrs. Annie Phillips Jackson of Richmond, who endowed the first Jackson Scholarship as a memorial to her husband, who was a graduate here in 1886.

Miss Jane Knight Elected

Miss Jane Knight of Chapel Hill was recently elected vice-president of the University's chapter of Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary society.