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High School Has Commencement in Hill Music Hall

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BLACKWOOD WINNER OF KIWANIS CLUB AWARD

The Chapel Hill high school had its final exercises Wednesday evening in the Hill Music Hall. The 95 graduates received their diplomas from Edgar W. Knight, S. Marion Justice, chief of the bureau of occupation, information, and guidance of the state department of public instruction delivered the address.

It was announced by William H. Peacock, principal of the school, that the valedictorian was Julia Frances Newsome and that the salutatorian was Monte Charles Howell.

"Future Farmer" agriculture honors were won by James Sturdivant (livestock judging) and Lewis Cheek (public speaking).

The winner of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club citizenship award was James Blackwood.

The Leonidas Polk chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy presented prizes to Frances Privette and Catherine Porter Lewis for essays on Sidney Lanier.

Before the exercises the high school band gave a half-hour concert, and Mrs. A. W. Honeycutt, at the piano, played Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." The school choir sang under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lee Maaske. Soloists were John O'Steen (piano), Georgia Logan (flute), and Harris Mitchell (French horn).

For "Our Daddies"

The four- and five-year-old boys and girls in the Calvert school conducted by Mrs. D. F. Milam at her home in Westwood gave a party for mothers at Christmas, and ever since then they have been clamoring for a party for fathers. They gave it Sunday afternoon and put on an entertainment the theme of which was "Our Daddies."

There were songs, original stories told by their authors, dances, and a play ("The Lion and the Mouse"). Every child received a diploma with a gold seal. Four finished first-grade work, the rest finished kindergarten.

The 17 children in the school this year were Paul Barnes, Catherine Berryhill, Bill Brown, Anne Grisette, John Hanft, Ned Hedgpath, Eliza Horsley, Tommy Phil Lloyd, Galen Hobbs, Eugene Lane, Scoopy McAlister, Amory Merritt, Mary Lee Ruark, Peter Reavis, John Russell, Sally Schnell, and Allen Williams.

The enrollment is to be expanded to perhaps 30 pupils next year. Mrs. Milam will continue as teacher. Mrs. Harold W. Brown, who organized the school a year ago, has been succeeded as secretary-treasurer by Mrs. Frank Hanft.

Rotarians Hear Lieutenant Welch

Lieutenant S. W. J. Welch of the United States Navy talked to the Rotary Club night before last about the commissioning of officers in the Navy. He told of the examinations an applicant had to stand and of how, if he passed, he served for several months on a probationary basis. He said that the widespread impression that the Navy had lowered its physical standards was erroneous; in only one field, vision, have the requirements been made less strict.

Today's Movies

"The Magnificent Dope," with Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari, and Don Ameche, will complete a two-day run today (Friday) at the Carolina theatre. "The Big Shot," with Humphrey Bogart, will be at the Carolina as a late show at 11:15 tonight and as the regular show there tomorrow.

Honorary Degree for Garrett

Howard College conferred an honorary LL.D. degree on M. B. Garrett of the University's history department last week at its graduation exercises in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Garrett is an alumnus of Howard.

University Gives 5 Honorary Degrees; Address Is by Raymond Gram Swing; War Work Topic at Alumni Luncheon

At its commencement exercises in the Kenan stadium Tuesday the University conferred honorary degrees on Governor J. Melville Broughton; Robert Lee Flowers, President of Duke University; Dr. George Marion Cooper, of the North Carolina health department; James G. K. McClure, general manager of the Farmers' Federation; and Dr. William S. Tillett, director of the bacteriological laboratories of the New York University College of Medicine.

The exercises began with the sky clear, but as they proceeded the storm clouds gathered. The rain held off until the last lap of the ceremonies, the conferring of honorary degrees, and then it came down in great sheets. The crowd fled from the stadium while President Graham was reading the citations. The citations were not lost, however, because anybody could read them in the newspapers next morning.

Address by Raymond Gram Swing

Raymond Gram Swing, former newspaper correspondent in Berlin, London, and other foreign capitals, delivered the commencement address. He spoke of the virtue of doubt. "I do not lament that you have come upon the scene in this tragic hour," he said to the members of the graduating class. "You have the stamina and the fortitude to bear the exactions of deep change. You will dare to examine all, to doubt all. You will build the new world with the bricks and mortar of doubt."

The Service Center

Chapel Hill's new service center for men in the armed forces will open tomorrow in the old Methodist church. It will be under the command of Recreation Director David Sessoms. The women of the Baptist church will be hostesses at the center this week-end.

It will be open from 2:30 to 10 P.M. every Saturday and from 1:30 to 9 P.M. every Sunday. While the center has been prepared especially for the benefit of the pre-flight Naval cadets being trained here, it is open to men in all other branches of the armed forces. Soldiers, sailors, and marines are invited to drop in and play games, or read, or write, or listen to the radio.

The management of the center is under the general direction of the Local Defense Council. Townspeople are invited to come in and look it over.

The furnishing of the rooms was done under the supervision of Mrs. R. H. Wettach.

A Sunday Piano Recital

William Gant will give a piano recital at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in Hill Music Hall. Everybody is invited. This will be the first of a series of Sunday afternoon musical programs to be given during the Summer School. Mr. Gant's program will include Preudio con Fuga in A minor, Bach; Sonata in F major, Haydn; Fantasia, Op. 116, Brahms; Nachtstück and Ragtime, both by Hindemith.

Shorthand Conference Today

Everybody who wants to take courses in shorthand and typing this summer is asked to come to the high school (typing room, first floor) at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon to confer with Mrs. Jerry Daniel, the instructor. Hours for classes, and other pertinent matters, will be discussed. There will be beginners', intermediate, and advanced classes.

A Canning Demonstration

A demonstration of the canning of fruit and vegetables will be given at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the Hillsboro high school by Miss Myrom Clinard of the Ball Brothers Company of Muncie, Indiana. The public is invited. The demonstration is being given under the auspices of the extension department of Orange county.

"Underneath the doubt is a foundation of positive faith. There is faith in the need for freedom and the practicability of freedom, freedom of mind and freedom under the law. Such faith is the cornerstone of democracy. For democracy itself is a paradox, a society of individuals who are true to their own visions, but who are concerned with the rights of other individuals. For democracy, whatever its constitutional form, is dedicated to the protection and fulfillment of the individual, and the individual can only grow if he has the courage to doubt."

University's Work for War

At the alumni luncheon Tuesday, presided over by Major L. P. McLendon, the chief topic was the work done by the University in preparation for war. President Graham told of the resolution adopted by the trustees, nearly two years ago, providing for physical training for all students; of the establishment of the Naval R. O. T. C. and the Students' Volunteer Training Corps; and of the activity of faculty and students in civilian defense.

Commander O. O. Kessing, commanding officer of the Naval Pre-Flight Training School, received a great ovation from the alumni and their guests. The purpose of the school is to put future Navy fighting pilots through a course of preliminary training, mainly physical, and Commander Kessing described the training process.

Rosemond Elected

T. A. Rosemond was elected president of the Chapel Hill Merchants Association last Monday evening at the organization's annual election meeting. Other new officers are Otway Brown, vice president; Paul M. Thompson, state director; L. J. Phipps, attorney; Fred B. Edney, student representative; and Miss Christine Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

New directors are Clyde Eubanks, Dwight Ray, L. E. Jones, R. L. Ray, J. Herbert Ledbetter, and E. T. Hearn.

Other business at the meeting included discussion of the plan for the Wednesday afternoon closing of the stores during the summer. It was agreed that all stores (except drug stores) in Chapel Hill and Carrboro would close for the day at 12:30 every Wednesday. The purpose of this is to give employees a midweek half-holiday.

Annual Is Dedicated to Phillips Russell

This year's *Yackety Yack*, the University students' annual, which was issued last week, is dedicated to Phillips Russell of the journalism department. A full-page photograph of Mr. Russell is accompanied by the following sketch:

"We dedicate—not to Phillips Russell the teacher, though his classes might well serve as models of the pithy, thought-provoking experience that classes should be.

"Nor to Phillips Russell the writer, though his biographies of Franklin and Emerson are warm and human, and mark him for real ability.

"Rather to Phillips Russell the Man, because his character and strength somehow work their way to the hearts of his students, because his open-mindedness and fairness exemplify so beautifully the spirit of our University."

Walter Creech Going to Officers' Training School

Corporal Walter D. Creech, Jr., of Chapel Hill has been chosen as a candidate for officer training and is to take a special course in the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla. He has been stationed recently at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Corporal Creech served more than a year in the Field Artillery, specializing in communications, and then was transferred to the headquarters of the Second Army Corps to receive infantry training.

At the time of his induction into the Army in April, 1941, he was a member of the University's romance languages department. He was the first member of the University faculty to go into the Army under the Selective Service Act.

Corporal Creech took both his A.B.

Chapel Hill Chaff

A woman who attended the N. C. C. W. in Greensboro thirty years ago was telling me one day this week about the manners and customs that prevailed there when she was a student. The costume for gymnasium exercises consisted of a middy blouse and bloomers. Full length stockings had to be worn with them, because it would have been immodest to have the legs bare even in a gym. There was a contest among the classes, with a prize offered to the class whose team gave the best performance in calisthenics.

When somebody asked if it wouldn't be a good thing for the judging committee to be made up of men, the college community was scandalized. No male eyes had ever been permitted to gaze upon the students in their bloomers, and the proposal to let down this bar was denounced as an affront to decency. But the ruling conservative element, when they found that the revolutionary proposal had strong backing, in the younger section of the faculty as well as among the students, compromised. They agreed to have men as judges provided that all the men be physicians. The college administration would attend to inviting them.

When the performers and the spectators assembled for the contest, the judges' bench was occupied by the five oldest physicians in Greensboro. Young members of the profession had been rigidly excluded.

"When I look at an old photograph of mine, showing a gym class," said the woman who told me about this incident, "the funny thing to me is that any man could have ever been expected to get any sort of improper thrill, or any other sensation except one of repulsion, from looking at those frightful figures in blouses and bloomers and black cotton stockings."

Lieutenant John P. Graff, executive officer of the Naval Pre-Flight Training School, was chief guest of honor at the reunion of the Lloyd clan in the grove at Cane Creek church on a recent date.

The book has a "Hats Off" section in which the following men are recognized for "doing excellent work in fields other than pure scholarship": W. R. Mann, head of the Horace Williams airport; Ed Lanier, secretary of the self-help bureau; John Allcott, head of the art department; Ralph W. Bost, head of the chemistry department; Ralph McDonald and Earl Wynn of the University's radio studio; W. C. Coker, head of the botany department; and J. G. deRouillac Hamilton, head of the Southern historical collection.

Faculty members who are cited as distinguished personalities are E. W. Zimmermann, J. B. Woosley, J. P. Harland, H. W. Odum, George E. Mowry, U. T. Holmes, E. R. Groves, Archibald Henderson, R. E. Coker, and George Coffin Taylor.

The editor of the *Yackety Yack* is Charles W. Tillett, 3rd, of Charlotte.

and M.A. degrees at the University here. He studied for two years in France as a Franco-American exchange student at the University of Lyons and Bordeaux and taught English at the Collège de Bergerac.

He is a native of Goldsboro and a nephew of Mrs. A. A. Klutz and a brother of Mrs. Frederic E. Coenen.

Store Building Being Dismantled

The interior of the store building formerly occupied by Ray's Friendly Market is being dismantled by its owners, the Durham Public Service Company. The property's 2,000-gallon storage tank, which was a part of the old ice plant equipment, will be sold or used for scrap metal. Mr. Ray has moved his business to Carrboro.

Living Quarters Are Jammed as Summer School Opens; Throngs Departing and Arriving Cause Great Confusion in the Village

Typhoid Vaccination

Dr. William P. Richardson, the health officer, reports that there are five cases of typhoid fever in one family in Chatham county. He urges people here to come to the health department and get typhoid shots at the vaccination clinics which are conducted from 2 to 4:30 every Friday afternoon and from 9 to 12 o'clock every Saturday morning. "The source of the typhoid fever in Chatham county," he said, "was found to be a woman from whom the family bought milk. She had had typhoid five years ago and is a carrier."

Wednesday P.M. Store Closing

Beginning next Wednesday, June 17, all Chapel Hill and Carrboro stores (except drug stores) will close for the day at 12:30 every Wednesday afternoon throughout the summer. This plan, which is designed to give employees a midweek half-holiday, was agreed upon Monday evening at a meeting of the Merchants Association.

The New Theatre

Work on the new theatre here, which was halted last Saturday because of war priorities regulations, will probably be resumed soon, Manager E. Carrington Smith said yesterday.

"The building is about 85 per cent complete," Mr. Smith said. "All we have left to do is the plastering and the installation of the seats, screen, and other fixtures. We have all the needed fixtures and materials here and have applied to the Government for permission to finish the job. We have reason to hope that we will get this permission soon."

The new regulation which halted work on the building also stopped the construction of all other theatres and places of public entertainment throughout the nation. Workmen have been finishing the roof of the theatre this week, since the regulation allowed for the adequate roofing of buildings so near completion.

Memorial to George McKie

Day after tomorrow, Sunday, June 14, will be the first anniversary of the death of George McKie. For forty years Mr. McKie served the Presbyterian church here as elder and teacher, and a memorial tribute to him will be presented at the morning services. His colleagues in the faculty, other citizens, students of the University who knew him, are specially invited. The tribute will be printed in the church bulletin.

Hamilton Gets Another Degree

The University of the South conferred the degree of doctor of letters on Roulhac Hamilton last Monday at Sewanee, Tenn. This is the second honorary degree Mr. Hamilton has received this year. Washington and Lee University conferred an LL.D. on him last month.

Wilson Honeycutt Joins the Army

Wilson Honeycutt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison W. Honeycutt, was inducted into the Army day before yesterday at Fort Bragg. He was in command of a busload of other new soldiers who went from Durham to Fort Bragg. Honeycutt was a court reporter on the Durham Sun.

With 10 Dormitories Taken by Navy, Others Are Occupied with 3 Persons to Room

FRATERNITY HOUSES ARE BEING PUT TO GOOD USE

Probably never before in the history of Chapel Hill was there so great confusion, so great difficulty about transportation and messages and all other services connected with moving in and moving out, as there was this week.

The movers-in are expected to make up a record-breaking summer enrollment. Students are quartered three-to-a-room in both men's and women's dormitories.

"Chapel Hill, the 'peaceful village,' remarked a Summer School official day before yesterday in a tone of weary satire. "Why, the town's a regular madhouse."

People were scurrying around, trying in vain to get taxis and to get their luggage hauled, overcome by last-minute jobs that couldn't be done because the facilities were swamped.

Students and commencement visitors were leaving town, and Summer School students were pouring in. The place where the two streams had their main collision was the bus station. Busses came in packed tight, and one company of human sardines got off to let another company get on. Great stacks of trunks and suitcases stood in the waiting rooms and on the pavement outside.

About the most tired-looking man seen around the streets was C. S. Bartlett, the proprietor of the taxicab company. His face was lined with fatigue, and the pressure of demands which he could not satisfy had him worried almost to the point of desperation. He was so beset that

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The Swimming Schedule

Tickets for swimming in the Bowman Gray pool may be obtained at the cashier's office in the South building by faculty members, children, and other townspeople. Prices: \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. A ticket, which is good for six weeks, is not usable until it has been signed by a physician who has examined the ticket holder.

Here is pool's schedule for the first term of the Summer School:

Naval cadets' instruction from 7 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., Monday through Saturday; instruction for children, 11:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M., Monday through Saturday; recreation for all, 12:15 to 1 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

University students' and Naval cadets' instruction, 1:30 to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday; Naval cadets, 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday; adults' recreation period, 5:30 to 6:45 P.M., Monday through Friday; Recreation for all, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., Monday through Friday; 3 to 6 P.M., Saturday; and 2 to 5 P.M., Sunday.

Further information may be obtained from Dick Jamerson (telephone 3431).

Plans for Softball

Everybody interested in playing softball or in organizing a team is invited to come to the Community Center in the old Methodist church at 7:30 Monday evening, when summer plans for the softball league will be discussed. "If we are to have a town softball league this summer, we must get at it right away," Recreation Director David Sessoms said yesterday in announcing the meeting.

Ray Wolfs in Georgia

The Ray Wolfs have gone to Athens, Ga., where Coach Wolf, now a lieutenant in the Navy, is to be the head football coach at the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School at the University of Georgia. Their address there is 158 Brittain Street.