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Weekly Paper Is To Be Published By Navy School

Name, Cloudbuster; Cadets Are to Do Most of the Editing, Writing, and Art Work

OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WILL PARTICIPATE

The U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here in Chapel Hill is to have a weekly newspaper all its own. Beginning September 19, two weeks from tomorrow, it is to come out every Saturday.

The paper is to be called the Cloudbuster. A few weeks ago a competition was held among

the cadets, to get a name for the Pre-Flight School's football team. From the many suggestions handed in, the name chosen by the committee of judges was the Cloudbusters. It met general favor, and so, with the change from plural to singular form, the same selection is made for the paper.

Lieutenant Eisner of the school's public relations office, who is in charge of the plans for the project, said yesterday that there would be officers and enlisted men, as well as cadets, on the editorial board, but that most of the writing, editing, and art work would be done by the cadets.

"More than a dozen cadets have already answered our call for volunteers," he said. "A good many of the men have had experience on college papers. We have artists as well as writers in the corps, and we expect to have cartoons and other drawings as well as photographs. The Orange Printshop will print the paper, for delivery every Saturday morning."

Besides the news of the Pre-Flight School the paper will carry some news, in condensed form, about the war and about important developments in naval aviation.

MacMillans in Service

One Is a Captain in the Army, the Other a Lieutenant in the Navy

Dougald MacMillan, member of the University faculty in the English department, has been commissioned a captain in the Army, and his brother, Louis MacMillan, member of the University business office staff, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy.

This will be Dougald's second war, for he was a second lieutenant in the Army in 1918. He is assigned to the Chemical Warfare Service and will report for duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, next Wednesday. His wife is going with him, and they have let their home in Westwood to Lieutenant Sauer. Their twin sons will be students in the University this year.

Louis is under orders to report to the Navy Supply Corps in Washington next Thursday. He does not yet know where he is to be stationed, and so the plans for his family remain undecided for the present.

Lt. Thompson Home on Leave

Laurence Thompson, lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy, who has been training in Boston and at the Armed Guard school at Little Creek, Va., for the last two months, has come on a short leave and is with Mrs. Thompson at their home on Gimghoul road. He will return to duty day after tomorrow (Sunday).

Special price for the Weekly for anybody away from Chapel Hill in military or naval service, \$1 a year.

Dairymen to Make Improvements That Will Restore Grade of Their Milk; Brendle Is Coming to Succeed Croom

The dairymen whose milk was recently de-graded are taking steps to fulfill the requirements of the town's milk ordinance (which is the standard U. S. Public Health service ordinance), and it is expected that they will have their grade lifted from C back to B before long. When the B grade is restored, the milk will be legally acceptable for conversion to Grade A, by pasteurization.

Bacteria counts on the de-graded milk, in the last few days, have shown a decline. But bacteria counts are not the only basis for determining grades; requirements about water supply, equipment, handling, and personnel must be complied with.

The aldermen have not yet met to rescind the action by which they took the enforcement of the milk ordinance out of the hands of the local health department. But, unofficially, Dr. W. P. Richardson, the health officer, and T. G. Croom, the sanitary engineer and inspector, have been visiting the dairymen, checking up on their improvements, and making bacteria counts for them.

The Durham Road Dairy

(Harward's) continues to hold its A grade, because it is no longer selling the product of the dairymen against whom the de-grading order was issued.

F. P. Brendle, the sanitarian who has been working for the district health department in Chatham county and the city of Sanford, is to succeed Mr. Croom week after next. He accompanied Mr. Croom Wednesday on a visit to the dairymen whose milk was de-graded. John Geary is coming from the Durham health department to take over

the work now being done by Mr. Brendle.

Buy War Bond and See "Mrs. Miniver"

As part of the movie industry's billion-dollar War Bond drive—undertaken at the request of the Government—a special performance of the famous play, "Mrs. Miniver," will be given at 9 o'clock next Tuesday evening, September 8. Admission will be by War Bond only. (Prices, from \$18.75 up.) To get in, you buy the bond, or file application for it, at the box office.

New Theatre to Open Oct. 16; Present One, Renamed the Village, to Be Used by Cadets

Friday, October 16—six weeks from today—has been set for the opening of the new Carolina theatre.

The present Carolina theatre, will be renamed the Village and will be turned over, free of charge, to the Naval Pre-Flight School for the presentation of movies for the cadets on Saturdays and Sundays. The Pick, where shows are now being given for the cadets on those two days of the week, will be returned to the Carolina theatre management and will be operated as it was last year.

The new theatre, with about 1,200 seats, is to have new projection equipment of the very best type.

The Franklin street front of the building was re-designed by Archie Davis to fit in with the plan to have buildings of Colonial design in the business section. E. C. Smith, the manager, cooperated with the Town Planning Commission in this project.

The building is completely fireproof. The projection room is protected by extra fireproofing, and is also rated as explosion-proof.

Bennett and Blocksidge to Move

Bennett and Blocksidge are going to move into the store formerly occupied by Ray's Market, on the north side of Franklin street, and they will open there at 9 o'clock Monday morning. They will do business in their present store till 6 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The front of their new place has been made over in the so-called Williamsburg style, with white wood and small window panes, according to a design by Archie Davis. The interior has been renovated and repaired.

High School Headquarters

C. E. Buckner, the new high school principal, and Miss Emily Sparrow, the secretary, have established the high school headquarters in the Baptist church. Their office, in the basement, is reached through the second entrance from the street on the south side of the church.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Sometimes the question is asked: What is the oldest house in Chapel Hill? There has been some difference of opinion as to whether it is the one in which Mrs. Isabelle K. Carter lives, on East Franklin street (Kay Kyser, owner) or the one diagonally across the street in which Robert B. House lives (the University, owner).

L. J. Phipps and I were talking about this a month or so ago. Afterwards he examined the records in the register of deeds' office in Hillsboro, and, from what he tells me of the evidence yielded by the old deeds, I find that the pain for age must be bestowed upon the Carter house.

William Hooper, stepson of President Caldwell and a member of the University faculty, built that house when he brought his bride here in 1814. The house where Dean House lives was known as the Widow Puckett house. The fact that the Carter house is older than the House house is established by the dates and by the prices mentioned in the deeds. In 1817 Mrs. Puckett paid \$40 for the lot that is now Dean House's—good evidence that the lot didn't have a house on it. Three years later she sold her property to Denison Olmstead, a professor in the University, for \$1,300. This means that a house was put up on the lot some time within those three years. The University bought the property in 1822 for \$2,400.

Battle's *History of the University* says that Olmstead, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1813, "being broke, after having purchased the Widow Puckett house and having spent \$900 in repairs, succeeded in getting the

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School Furniture to Be Placed In Church Rooms Today; Board Still Discusses What's to Be Done about Ruins of Building

1st Year High School Section Is Assured

Enough children who were members of last year's seventh grade, in the Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and White Cross schools, passed the recent placement tests to assure a full section for the 9th grade (first year) in the Chapel Hill high school. These children will skip the new eighth grade that is being added in accordance with the plan for a 12-year school program.

The tests were conducted by Douglas E. Scates, tests and measurements expert in the school of education of Duke University. Mr. Scates's report, submitted to Superintendent Hoeycutt this week, shows that, of the '39 who took the tests, 22 qualified for the first year of high school.

Some of the children in the recently arrived Navy families have gone through the eighth grade elsewhere. These and the 22 who passed the tests will make up a section of about 35.

Red Cross Will Begin On Dressings Tuesday

Beginning next Tuesday, September 8, the Red Cross room in the President's House where surgical dressings are to be made will be open for workers on this schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9:30 to 12:30 in the morning and from 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon.

Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 10 in the evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hamilton, chairman of surgical dressings, announces the following personnel in charge of the work:

Cutting and inspection: Mrs. Roland McClamroch.

Packing: Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor and Mrs. Carson Ryan.

Staff assistant assigned to surgical dressings: Mrs. R. B. Sharpe.

Chairmen of the day: Tuesday, Mrs. Jessie Wright; Wednesday, Mrs. R. W. Bost; Thursday, Mrs. Collier Cobb, Jr.; Friday, Mrs. F. H. Edmister.

Chairmen of the evening: Tuesday, Mrs. Troxell Reynolds; Thursday, to be announced later.

(Regulations about the workers' dress, etc., appeared in last week's issue of this paper.)

Umstead a Captain of Marines

John W. Umstead, 3d, has been promoted to captain in the Marine Corps. He is now stationed at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington. His brother Frank, who is with the fighting forces somewhere in the Pacific, was promoted to captain three months ago. A report has reached Chapel Hill that he recently went up still another grade, to major, but that is not official. Mrs. Frank Umstead, in Honolulu, is chief office assistant to the commanding officer of the air raid defense organization in the Hawaiian Islands.

The L. R. Wilsons Are Here

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Wilson and their three daughters came back to Chapel Hill yesterday and took possession of their home on East Rosemary lane. Mr. Wilson, who left here several years ago to become librarian of the University of Chicago, is to be a lecturer in the school of library science in the University here.

Inquiry into the Possibility of Getting Site Cleared in Return for Salvage

REBUILDING PROBLEM IS STUDIED BY BOARD

The desks, the library tables, and all other furniture and equipment to be used by the high school will be installed today (Friday) in the school's emergency quarters in ten rooms in the Baptist church. W. F.

Lathan, teacher of agriculture and industrial arts, directing the work, will be assisted by high school students.

More than half the textbooks ordered to replace those lost in the fire have been delivered, and the rest will be here before school opening day, Monday after next, September 14. One of the church rooms is used for book storage.

The school board is still discussing the problem of what to do about the ruins of the building that was destroyed by fire last month. The flames left material that has a considerable salvage value. The W.P.A. in Durham, which now has scrap collection as one of its main activities, has offered \$6 a thousand pounds for what it can get out of the ruins. But if this offer were accepted, the board would be left with a costly wrecking job to be done. It is inquiring into the possibility of making a deal with a wrecking contractor who will clear the site completely in return for the salvage.

The arrangement with the Baptists provides for the use of ten rooms, only until Christmas. No doubt the congregation will extend the time if asked to, but the board wants to get the school into a building of its own as soon as possible. Mr. Weeks, the architect, is trying to work out a feasible plan.

Freshmen Coming Soon

The Y.M.C.A.'s Annual Pre-College Retreat Will Begin Sept. 14

The first student activities of the University's fall quarter will begin Monday, September 14, with the opening of the Pre-College Retreat, which is sponsored annually by the Y.M.C.A. It will be attended by about 100 members of the incoming freshman class, invited because they were Hi-Y leaders in high schools in various parts of the state. The retreat will last three days.

The annual Freshman Week, when orientation programs are held for the entire freshman class, will begin September 17 and last till classes begin September 23. It is designed to acquaint the new students with their surroundings here and to have them take aptitude tests and physical examinations before they register and settle down to classroom work.

The registration of freshmen and transfers will take place Monday, September 21. Upperclassmen will register the next day (Tuesday), and classes will begin Wednesday, September 23.

Durham's New Bus Station

The Carolina Coach Company's new bus station in Durham, at Main and Dillard streets, was opened with formal ceremonies at noon yesterday, and it was put into actual operation at midnight.

Keep 'Em Firing—with Junk

Phillips Takes Over as Defense Council Chief

L. B. Rogerson has resigned as executive director and co-ordinator of the Chapel Hill University Civilian Defense Council, because of the pressure of University duties. Guy B. Phillips has been chosen to succeed him.

Mayor Madry, chairman of the council, accepted Mr. Rogerson's resignation with regret.

"To Mr. Rogerson," said Mr. Madry yesterday, "belongs the chief credit for setting up a working control center for Chapel Hill and the University three days after Pearl Harbor, and he has continued to devote much of his spare time to the organiza-

tion and perfection of the defense program. The basic program here has served as a model for many other communities in the state and has won commendation from state and national civilian defense officials."

The mayor has appointed to the council Francis Bradshaw, Town Manager Caldwell, Y. Z. Cannon, and E. C. Smith.

S. A. Stoudemire is commander of the Citizens Defense Corps, Mrs. R. H. Wettach is commander of the Citizens Service Corps, J. C. Lyons is director of the O.C.D. Schools, and J. M. Saunders is director of education and public relations.

Dr. Hooker Is Major in Army

Dr. John S. Hooker has been commissioned a major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, and is to report for duty Sept. 15 at the Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C. Dr. Rena Henry, who has been in the Guilford County Sanatorium for the last year and a half, is to take over his practice. Mrs. Hooker will remain here during the two months that Dr. Hooker is expected to spend in Charleston. She may join him at his next post.

Legion Meeting Tonight

The Chapel Hill Post of the American Legion will have a meeting at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening in the Hut on Rosemary lane.

Vances Going to Louisiana

Rupert B. Vance is to be a visiting professor in Louisiana State University this year. He and his family will leave Chapel Hill Monday.

Notice for School Children

All children who are to enter the first grade, and who live within walking distance of the elementary school, are asked to report at 9:30 A.M. next Friday, September 11 (one week from today). Teachers will be there to conduct registration and to talk with parents. The children coming on Friday are not to be present on opening day, Monday, the 14th. On that day, therefore, the teachers will be able to devote their attention to the first grade children from more distant homes.

Post Office Hours Labor Day

On Monday, September 7 (Labor Day), the general delivery, stamp, and parcel post windows at the post office will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning; the registry, postal savings, and money order windows will not be open at all; there will be one town delivery; and there will be no rural delivery.