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Thus Far There Are Only Three New Candidates

No Opponent for Mayor Madry;
Henry Thinks of Running for
Judge, but Has Not Filed

The Chapel Hill town election will take place May 8.

Thus far there are only three new candidates; that is, three candidates besides the incumbents standing for re-election.

Brack Creel and Max Weaver are running for the board of aldermen. The present members of the board who will stand for re-election are F. O. Bowman, Bernice Fitch, and Bruce Stroud.

Paul Robertson is a candidate for judge of the recorder's court in opposition to the present judge, H. A. Whitfield. Tom Henry has told some of his friends that he is thinking of entering the judgeship race, but he is not yet formally a candidate.

Mayor R. W. Madry will stand for re-election. No rival candidate for mayor has yet appeared.

The process of becoming a candidate is called "filing"; meaning that, if you want to run for an office, you file your name, or somebody else files your name, with the town clerk. This must be done at least 15 days before the election. That is all there is to the nomination procedure.

The registration books will be open April 21-28 (except Sunday) at the fire department in the Town Hall, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. except on Saturday and from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday. This is for new electors; persons who have registered for a town election before do not have to register again.

Saturday the 28th will be Challenge Day.

Rev. R. L. Bolton is registrar, and A. A. Pickard and Mrs. E. R. Hinton are judges of election.

William P. Hudson Is To Be a Vice-Consul

After having been discharged from the Army, as the result of a severe foot injury suffered in the course of his training, William P. Hudson (known to his friends as Billy Hudson) has received an appointment to the Foreign Service Auxiliary of the State Department. He is to be a vice-consul after he completes a course of training that he is now taking in Washington.

After he was discharged from the Army hospital in Springfield, Mo., in July, he did educational work among the patients there. He was engaged in that when the State Department offered him an appointment. The discharge from the Army followed.

He would like to be sent to Central or South America, because he has been most interested in those parts of the world and has been studying Spanish eagerly for two years.

Legion Fair in September

The Chapel Hill post of the American Legion will hold its First Annual Legion Fair in the week of September 3-8 in the Little Tin Can at the school.

Library Meeting Today

There will be a meeting of the Mary Bayley Pratt Library Association at 3:45 this (Friday) afternoon at the elementary school.

The Weekly can follow you all over the world—keeping you in touch with home.

Vance to Leave Post In Pre-Flight School

Captain Deane H. Vance, senior officer of the Navy Pre-Flight School, who has been commanding officer of the Navy Hospital ever since it was built, has received orders transferring him to Navy Medical Corps headquarters in Washington. He will leave about April 1. Mrs. Vance will stay on here for a while.

A native of Colorado, Captain Vance entered the Navy at the beginning of the first World War. He was one of the Navy's first flight surgeons, and while he perfected himself in flight surgery he learned to be a pilot. He flew many a time from his station at Norfolk to Hatteras to serve members of the Coast Guard. And civilians, too, for the people on that remote island were often in sore need of help. Once he brought a woman from Hatteras to Norfolk just in time for her twins to be born in a hospital.

He has served in the Philippines and at other overseas stations. He was senior flight surgeon of the airplane carrier Lexington when it roamed over the Pacific in the vain search for Amelia Earhart.

He is a member of the American Society of Chest Physicians and the American Psychiatric Association.

Boone and Clark Make Record Catch at Lake; They Bring Home 15 Bass Weighing 85 Pounds

J. S. Boone, the fireman, and Brodie Clark, the iceman, made the biggest catch of fish last Saturday that has ever been made in the University lake. When they fished back across the water in the light of the setting sun and tied their boat to the little pier by the dam, they had 15 bass weighing about 85 pounds. The largest, 9 1/4 pounds, was caught by Mr. Boone.

A score or so of the friends of the two fishermen were guests at a fish fry Tuesday evening on the lawn of Mr. Boone's home on Carr street. The sight of the bass sizzling in a pan over the outdoor fire was a powerful appetizer. It made the onlookers fairly foam at the mouth, and the hopes aroused by the spectacle were gloriously fulfilled.

The company admired a photograph which T. C. Moore of Wooten-Moulton had taken. In the middle of it were shown the 15 fish nailed in two horizontal rows to a long board. At the ends, holding up the board, were Mr. Boone and Mr. Clark. Naturally they looked proud. Who wouldn't, in the presence of such an array of captives?

Other fishermen who have made good catches at the lake are Robert Womble and Kenneth Putnam.

F.B.I. Seeks Clerical Help

Are there persons in Chapel Hill who would like to do clerical work in the identification division of the F.B.I.? If there be such, they are invited to come to the Chapel Hill post office between 10 and 12 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) and be interviewed by W. A. Hilgendorf, the F.B.I.'s resident agent in Durham. High school graduates are eligible. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. The starting salary is \$1,752.

Ritchies' Open-House Tonight

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchie will have an open-house from 8 to 10 o'clock this (Friday) evening at the Congregational-Christian parsonage at 232 McCauley street.

New Chief of Marines Is Here from Pacific

Captain Preston S. Marchant has come from 29 months of service in the Pacific to succeed Major James W. Marshall as commanding officer of the detachment of U. S. Marines in the Navy V-12 unit here in the University. These two officers are both from Greenville, S. C., and have been friends from boyhood. Major Marshall will leave in a few days for his new post at Camp Lejeune.

Captain Marchant entered the Army as a private December 1940; transferred to the Marine Corps in August 1941; was commissioned in January 1942. He was in the force that landed on Guadalcanal about a month after the initial landing at Henderson field. In the 12 months that he was stationed at Tulagi his outfit was bombed 87 times by Japanese planes. He took part in the initial assault in the Bismarck Archipelago.

Ribbons that he wears are the Pre-Pearl Harbor, the Asiatic-Pacific (with three stars), and the Presidential Unit Citation (with one star).

Captain Marchant and his wife are at the Carolina Inn. They may seek other quarters later.

Buy War Bonds

Negro Scouts Join in Waste Paper Collection

April 4 will be the last day of the present fishing season. Another season will open May 20. Anybody who brings to the University Service Plants office an identification card signed by Chief Sloan can get a permit to fish at the lake. The boat fee for a half-day is 50 cents, and there is an additional fee of 25 cents per person.

Service League to Hear Ness at Art Gallery Tuesday Afternoon

"Come early" is a specially urgent plea to the members of the Junior Service League in connection with their meeting at 3:30 next Tuesday afternoon at the Person Hall Art Gallery. This plea is made so that the members will be able to see the exhibit of stage art before Kenneth Ness begins his talk on "From Sketch to Stage." The exhibit (which includes sketches from Oklahoma," the Ballet Russe, and several operas) bears directly upon his topic.

University Music Department Gives Entertainments over Radio

The University music department is giving a series of entertainments from 12:45 to 1 o'clock on Saturdays through radio station WDNC in Durham. Tomorrow's program: Miss Jane Clark Cheshire (organ); Rex Coston (baritone solo); Miss Emery, Mrs. Burnham, and Miss Porter (trio—piano, violin, and cello). There will be 12 more of these Saturday entertainments.

Meeting Wednesday Evening to Organize "Americans United"

A meeting to organize a Chapel Hill branch of Americans United for World Organization will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the elementary school auditorium. After the business meeting there will be a showing of the film, "Target for Tonight," which tells the exciting story of the R.A.F.'s bombing of Germany.

James P. Raugh Is Promoted to Commander

James P. Raugh, commanding officer of the Navy Pre-Flight School, has been promoted from lieutenant-commander to commander. He came here in May 1942 as head of the military department of the school; was moved up to the post of executive officer when Commander (now Commodore) Kessing left; and about a year ago succeeded Commander Graff as commanding officer.

The Schools Will Have a Vacation at Easter-Time

The Chapel Hill schools will have a spring vacation at Easter. It will begin at 1 o'clock next Wednesday, March 28, and will extend through Monday, April 2.

Chapel Hill Chaff

I like everything about H. M. Wagstaff's home except one article of furniture in the hall. That's all right as an article of furniture, too, if it could just be covered with drapes on the approach of a certain category of callers. When I went to call on Mr. Wagstaff on a recent afternoon and looked through the glass panel of his front door while I punched the bell-button, I said to myself: "Who is that old bald-headed fellow staring at me?" I was startled, and displeased, to find that I was looking into a mirror.

Every newspaper editor, however experienced, is likely to get confused sometimes about what phraseology to use in the reporting of weddings, receptions, at-homes, teas, and such like events. I mean male editors, of course. Society editors, invariably women, know exactly how to say it. Or, if they don't, they think they do, and that keeps them from having any feeling of confusion. If they want to sprinkle the word *honoree* through their reports, they go ahead and do it, without mercy and with no sense of guilt.

In the chronicle of a wedding in last week's paper I mentioned Mrs. Deane H. Vance as "guest of honor." A subscriber challenged me on it, asking in a derisive tone: "Didn't you mean 'matron of honor'?"

In this case I had good backing, and I replied with assurance: "Now, look here. I got the notice of that wedding from Lieutenant Eiserer. He is the public relations officer of the Pre-Flight School. He has never misled me yet, and I have absolute confidence in him. This piece came to me from his office clearly typed, in language that

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Merchants Will Meet Monday Evening to Hear OPA Official Explain New Price Regulations

Gay Show Now On

The Carolina Playmakers produce various kinds of drama, ranging from the starkly realistic to the airily mirthful. The dominant note of the one now on at the Playmakers Theatre is gaiety.

It was made specially for service men, principally men in hospitals, and what they want in the way of a show is something frolicsome. "Polyphonic Past-times," as it is called, which is being given here before being taken on a tour of Army and Navy stations, is mostly singing and dancing. Many familiar songs, of established popularity, are on the program.

The play has been given twice this week and will be given twice more, at 8:30 this (Friday) evening and tomorrow evening. Reserved seats (at 93 cents) are on sale at room 209, Phillips hall, and the Ledbetter-Pickard store. A season ticket holder may get a seat without charge by presenting his ticket.

Cameron Murchison Home from Iceland

Sergeant Cameron Murchison of the U. S. Army has come home from a long stay in Iceland, and he and his mother, Mrs. Claudius T. Murchison, are at the Carolina Inn. They will leave tomorrow. Cameron is going to the Army rest and recreation center at the Grove Park Inn at Asheville. He doesn't know what his next assignment will be.

When his friends ask him what physical characteristic of Iceland impressed him most, he has no hesitation in answering. It's the high winds. The cold is not so severe as to make the American soldiers unhappy, but the wind is a curse. Sandbags have to be put on Nissen huts to keep them from being blown down, and ropes are stretched from one to another to give the men something to cling to. Gales of 120 miles an hour are frequent.

David, Cameron's younger brother, is with a signal battalion in Europe. He was with Patton's army on one of its spectacular sweeps. When he was last heard from, about three weeks ago, he was in Belgium.

Peacock Is in the Navy

Erle E. Peacock, Jr., went to Fort Bragg early Tuesday morning to be inducted into the armed forces. "I hope they'll put me in the Navy," he told his parents just before he left Chapel Hill. In the afternoon they got a telegram from him saying he had taken a radar test, had passed it, and had been assigned to the Navy. He has now gone to the Great Lakes Training Station.

Wisteria All Over the Village

Wisteria is blooming bountifully all over the village. There is the independent wisteria, shrubs and trees, and there are the wisteria vines that climb along the walls and over trellises and up trees. In some places the beautiful lavender foliage goes up into trees to a height of 50 or 75 feet.

Seven Navy Nurses Promoted

All seven nurses in the Navy Hospital here have been promoted. Now the chief nurse is a lieutenant and the other six nurses are lieutenants (jg).

Its Purpose Is to Create Supply of Low-Priced Articles Not Now Found on Market

Chapel Hill and Carrboro merchants are to meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the elementary school (in room 23 on the ground floor) to hear George P. Whitley, Jr., from the district OPA office in Raleigh, explain the important new regulation, known as MPR 580, governing retail clothing, drygoods, and household furnishings.

The Chapel Hill Merchants Association has created a committee to help merchants comply with the regulation, and this committee will meet at 2 o'clock Monday in room 204 Peabody hall.

Since present ceiling prices, based on prices of March 1942, were established, many low-priced articles have practically disappeared from the market. The purpose of MPR 580 is to get such articles back on sale. This is to be accomplished by the fixing of a new price base, that of March 19, 1945; by a thorough examination of the records of prices charged by manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers; and by the allocation of materials only to those manufacturers who will sell at prices that will make possible fair wholesale and fair retail prices.

Volunteer price-panel assistants are distributing to retailers this week a booklet containing the new regulation and other information. Every merchant is required to sign a receipt for the documents brought to him.

All merchants affected by MPR 580 have to make out pricing charts to be filed with the district OPA office by April 20.

Election Postscript: Lanier Is Candidate

Just before going to press, the Weekly was informed that Edwin S. Lanier had declared himself a candidate for the board of aldermen. Mr. Lanier makes the following statement:

"To the People of Chapel Hill: I am a candidate for the Board of Alderman in the May 8 election, and I would appreciate your support and vote.

"Let me make clear my motive. I have no axe to grind. Rather, like all who have lived long in this community, I love Chapel Hill and am interested in its growth and progress. I enjoy working with and for people. All phases of government interest me. Chapel Hill is bound to grow rapidly during the next four to ten years, and there will be many interesting and difficult civic problems for the town's elected representatives to handle. I would like to try to help with them.

"If elected, I will, to the utmost of my capacity and energy, listen to any citizen's expression of opinion, dig for and study facts, and perform with impartiality, faithfulness, and vigor an alderman's duties to all the people in this town."

Lt.-Col. Umstead Married

Lt.-Colonel Frank Graham Umstead was married in Quantico, Va., last Friday, March 16, to Corporal Margaret E. Burris of Wisconsin. Cpl. Burris has been stationed at Camp Lejeune. Mrs. John Umstead, Col. Umstead's mother, attended the wedding.

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