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Broughton Will Speak Here on Fourth of July

Sponsored by Americans United, Ex-Governor Will Talk about the San Francisco Charter

Ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton will speak at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, July 4, in Memorial hall on the subject of the San Francisco Charter. His appearance here will be under the sponsorship of the Chapel Hill chapter of Americans United for World Organization.

This body, in the words of its own manifesto, is a national, militant, non-partisan, and representative group formed to mobilize public opinion for a world organization with automatic power to keep the peace, and to let Congress know the will of the people that it be established.

Since Hitler became a threat to the peace of the world, Mr. Broughton has been an ardent advocate, first of direct practical aid by America to the enemies of Hitler and now of American participation in an international league.

The meeting at which Mr. Broughton will speak is one of a series of meetings being arranged by the Chapel Hill chapter. The chapter has over a hundred members. Whoever wants to join may do so by sending \$1 (annual dues) to Dr. James B. Bullitt, treasurer.

Americans United is a consolidation of several national organizations which were formed to promote the cause of world cooperation for the maintenance of peace.

Citizens' gatherings in support of the San Francisco Charter are considered a valuable way of bringing public opinion to bear upon Congress, and chapters of Americans United all over the country are urging all persons who favor international cooperation to join in these community demonstrations of support.

Kiwanians' Farewell To A. W. Honeycutt

At its regular supper meeting this week the Kiwanis Club bade farewell and paid tribute to Allison W. Honeycutt, club member and a past Kiwanis district governor, who will leave Chapel Hill soon to take the post of training specialist in the civilian personnel branch of the U. S. Army Signal Corps. He will be stationed in Washington.

Mr. Honeycutt has just completed his eighth year as superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools. Appreciation of his services to the community, and particularly to the Kiwanis Club, was expressed at the meeting by J. Maryon Saunders. A handsome silver bowl was presented to Mrs. Honeycutt, a guest at the supper, by Thomas A. Rosemond on behalf of the club.

A graduate of Wake Forest College, Mr. Honeycutt was formerly school superintendent in Hendersonville and Lexington. He has studied in graduate schools at Chicago and Columbia, and he won his master's degree at the University here.

Mrs. Honeycutt will remain in Chapel Hill for a while. There are two sons, Staff Sergeant Wilson Honeycutt, who is in the Pacific, and Murray Honeycutt, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Save your waste paper for the next collection!

Aldermen Vote Unanimously to Allot \$600 to Planning Board After They Get Report on Work Done Last Year

In making up the town's tentative budget for the year 1945-46, at a special meeting Tuesday evening, the aldermen voted unanimously to include an appropriation of \$600 for the Town Planning Board. They made this decision after they had received and read a letter from Collier Cobb, Jr., chairman of the board, presenting a review of its work. Besides the chairman, the members of the board are H. G. Baity, L. J. Phipps, William Meade Prince, and J. P. Harland.

In his letter Mr. Cobb recalled the valuable services of the Planning Board's first chairman, the late Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt.

After Colonel Pratt's death, the board functioned under H. G. Baity for several months. During this period the efforts of the board were devoted largely to helping plan the Carolina Theatre on Franklin street and the Smith-Prevost building on Columbia street. Many meetings were held, with representatives of the Carolina Theatre and with Carl Smith, owner of Smith-Prevost. "While some compromises were made," says Mr. Cobb, "these buildings were erected in keeping with a general plan for the business structures of Chapel Hill, and the owners were greatly pleased with the results obtained."

After the departure of Mr. Baity for South America, the board was inactive (largely because no new buildings could be erected on account of the war), and the next meeting was held in June 1944, following a trip made by Mr. Cobb to New Canaan, Conn., to observe a planned business block which had been developed there. At this meeting it was decided to ask the Aldermen for an appropriation to begin the work of developing plans for every business structure in the fire district on Franklin street. The Aldermen approved an appropriation of \$600.

Here are passages from Mr. Cobb's letter:

"Before developing plans for the existing business buildings it was necessary to secure measurements and elevations of each building, and Mr. Thomas Rose was prevailed upon to undertake this work. It required not only the taking of elevations and measurements, but the drawing to scale of the front of every building. Of the \$600 appropriated, \$250 was paid to Mr. Rose for work which, at prevailing rates, would cost considerably more than this amount. The remainder of the appropriation, \$350, was

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Civic Bodies to Help Cover Lag in E Bonds

There's a bad lag in E bond sales in the 7th War Loan campaign (about \$100,000 being needed to make up the county's quota of \$458,000), and an extra-strong effort is being made to overcome the lag in the one remaining week of the campaign period.

Four civic bodies of Chapel Hill and Carrboro—the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions Clubs and the Merchants Association, in response to an urgent appeal from the campaign committee, have agreed to be responsible for the sale of about \$40,000 of the needed \$100,000. It is hoped that individuals will be so moved by the buy-one-more-bond spirit that they will make up the remainder.

The campaign is nearing its end, and promptness in buying is highly desirable.

Orange county's over-all quota of \$574,000 has already been exceeded by sales. It is the E bond sales that need to be increased.

Mr. Lackey to Be Ordained

Bishop Robert Emmet Gribbin will ordain Rev. Boston Lackey, Jr., as a priest at 10:30 next Thursday morning, July 5, in the Episcopal church. Mr. Lackey was graduated from the University in 1942 and then attended the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. His father, from Lenoir, will take part in the ordination service. Rev. Charles G. Leavell of Morganton will preach the sermon.

The 4th at the Post Office

There will be no window service and no town delivery service at the Chapel Hill post office on the 4th of July.

Perry Completes Basic Training

Ben E. Perry has completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and will report to Fort Meade, Md., July 3. He is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Perry.

Village Stores Will Close on July 4th

The Merchants Association announces that the stores in Chapel Hill will be closed for the entire day on July 4th, next Wednesday.

The association will hold its annual barbecue and picnic supper early in August on the school grounds.

E. C. Smith has been re-elected president of the association. H. D. Bennett is vice-president, Fay Beeks is secretary-treasurer. Directors are Y. Z. Cannon, L. V. Huggins, C. E. Teague, M. M. Timmons, Bruce Whitmire, John W. Umstead, Jr., Roy Barham, H. S. McGinty, and Seaton Lloyd.

Waste Paper to Be Collected Tuesday Afternoon

There will be a waste paper collection in Chapel Hill this coming Tuesday afternoon, July 3, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Because at this time of year it is difficult to get a large enough company of Boy Scouts to do the job, some of the Navy Pre-Flight School cadets are going around with the trucks to make the collection. This is valuable help offered to the town by the school:

The cadets cannot go inside of houses. It will be necessary for householders to put their bundles of paper either out on the street or in some place, near the street, that is easily seen and easily reached.

Notice that the collection day is being changed from Saturday to Tuesday. All householders are asked to make a special effort to bear this in mind and have their paper ready.

Red Cross Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting of the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, in the Carolina Inn. Everybody is invited and everybody who contributed \$1 or more to the Red Cross war fund, is eligible to vote for the officers to be elected for the coming year. Committee reports of the past year's work will be given.

Blackburn Home from Hospital

Earl Blackburn, who has been with Fowler's Food Store for several years, underwent an operation six weeks ago and has just come home from Watts hospital. He says he wants to thank his friends in Chapel Hill for being so good to him during his illness and convalescence.

Chapel Hill Chaff

An article in a New England newspaper about Chapel Hill reaches me after having crossed and recrossed the Atlantic.

"A friend of mine in the outfit," writes Charles Magoffin from Geislingen, Germany, "has heard me talk about being from Chapel Hill, so he brought me the enclosed clipping."

The clipping, from Berkshire County Eagle of Pittsfield, Mass., contains a piece by Walter Prichard Eaton, whom I used to know when we were newspapermen together in New York forty years ago. He has since become celebrated as a writer on the drama and the great out-of-doors, and in recent years he has extended his range and cheered up the American public, or part of it anyway,—by contributing a sprightly column to the Eagle.

In the article sent to me from Germany he recalls my having left New York and says he suspects my real reason for doing so was not so much any ambitions or tastes I had about newspaper work as that I wanted to be in a place where the tennis season lasted about nine months a year. Maybe he's not so far wrong. But reading his piece leads me to a rather melancholy thought: that, while I quit tennis several years ago because of advancing age, I do not find it possible to quit work for the same cause, however much I would like to.

Mr. Eaton was here a few years ago, and he writes of Chapel Hill's redbuds and forsythia and wistaria and other springtime charms. As he writes, on March 31, 1945, New Haven (where he is professor of drama in Yale University) is having abnormal weather, a spell of real warmth, with "forsythias in full bloom—the Norway maples red with bloom—daffodils out everywhere—a flowering quince in my yard so nearly in bloom that it looks pink."

But, he remarks pessimistically: "The chances are that winter will backfire on us . . . Think how nice it would be if this were our normal spring, if we could

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Great Building Activity Is in Prospect in Business District; Henderson Street Plot May Be Used for Stores, Apartments

Use Tax Stamps Must Be Bought Now

Every person who owns and operates an automobile must have a use tax stamp for 1945-46 affixed to his windshield by day after tomorrow, Sunday, July 1, else he will be disobeying the federal revenue law, and will be subject to a stiff fine.

The post office, which has the stamps on sale, accepts for them cash only, no checks. The cost is \$5 flat, regardless of the size and style of the car.

Every use tax stamp is serially numbered, is gummed on the face, and has spaces for the entry of the make, model, serial number, and state license number of the car.

U. S. Collector Charles H. Robertson, urging car-owners not to delay in buying and affixing the stamps, reminds them of the "severe penalties imposed by law" for non-compliance.

Architects to Meet Here July 6 and 7

The North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will hold its semi-annual meeting here Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. Practically all the architects in the state belong to the chapter. H. Raymond Weeks of Durham is president.

Of special interest at the meeting will be the talk by J. D. Paulson on "The Restoration of Governor Tryon's Palace." Mr. Paulson has done a great deal of research on the project and has made several drawings which will be exhibited in connection with his speech.

There will be talks by Roy A. Palmer ("Lighting of Tomorrow") and T. R. Higgins, steel construction expert ("From Swords to Ploughshares").

A program of social activities has been arranged.

Carroll Is with the "Bees"

Dan Olsen, switching for a few minutes from the paper's executive and message-carrying departments to the sports department, contributes the following report: Preston Carroll, who finished his second year in the high school last month, has become left-fielder on the Burlington "Bees" in the Carolina Baseball League. Thus far he has the excellent batting average of .367. Several of his schoolmates have gone to see him in action when Burlington has played in Durham. In a recent game they saw him make 4 out of Burlington's total of 5 base hits.

Community Gift to Cummins

On behalf of the churches of the Chapel Hill community, Rev. R. L. Bolton presented a \$100 War Bond to Chaplain George S. Cummins of the Navy Pre-Flight School at the chapel services Sunday morning in Memorial hall.

Gold Coming to Visit Mother

Joe M. Gold, Jr., who was missing for a long time after he was shot down over Germany, got back to the U. S. recently and is soon coming here with his wife to visit his mother, Mrs. Sedalia Gold.

Subscribers are requested to notify us of changes in address.

Projected Structures Include Two to Be Put Up by Robert Fowler, One by Poe-Mangum

Great building activity is in prospect for Chapel Hill's business district.

The latest real estate transaction preparatory to construction is the purchase by S. H. Basnight of a plot on Henderson street opposite the post office. Mr. Basnight's plans are not definite yet, but what he has in mind now is a building with stores (including his own) on the ground floor and apartments above. Whether there will be two stories or three stories besides the basement—this is not yet decided.

Besides Mr. Basnight's, these six buildings are to be put up:

Bus station at corner of Franklin and Kenan streets. Priorities have been granted by the War Production Board. The company hopes to get construction under way soon and to have the structure in use in the fall.

Dairy plant on West Franklin street (described in this paper last week). The contract has been let by the Farmers Dairy Cooperative to the Coble Construction Company of Greensboro.

Poe-Mangum building to be put up on the site of the present bus station, opposite the Town Hall. Time when construction will begin is not yet known. Building may be used by a furniture company.

Two buildings, a super market and a filling station to be put up by Robert Fowler on West Franklin street where Berryhill home now stands. Time when construction will begin is not yet known.

Building to be put up on West Franklin street (east side of street, between bus station and dairy plant) by Negro Odd Fellows. Time when construction will begin is not yet known.

School Seniors Serve As U.N.C. Marshals

There were not enough University juniors here to make up the needed force of Commencement marshals, and so 14 members of the graduating class of the Chapel Hill high school volunteered, and were joyfully accepted, as substitutes.

With perfect aplomb and confidence these girls and boys served as ushers at the baccalaureate sermon, the final exercises, and other gatherings:

Helen Jane Wettach (chairman), Jeanne Whitfield, Helen Phillips, Frances Ellinger, Hope Finley, Venitah Sanders, Barbara Cashion, Jean Farrell, Hilda Sharkey, Bill Olsen, Bob Cornwell, Colbert Leonard, Johnny Gobbel, and Harold Cannon.

Ruark Comes on Visit

A. E. Ruark, professor of physics in the University, now on leave in the Government service, has been in the village this week. He will return to Washington today.

Band Concert Sunday

The All-State High School Band will give a concert at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in the Forest Theatre. In case of rain the concert will be in Graham Memorial.

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