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## Government Aid Lowers Price of School Lunches

Under New System Chapel Hill Children Will Get Midday Meal for about 9 Cts.

Financial aid is given by the U. S. Government, to communities throughout the country, for school cafeteria lunches.

Chapel Hill's application for this form of aid has been approved by the state department of education, through which Government grants of money are made. The federal aid lunch plan will replace immediately the present arrangement under which the school runs its own cafeteria.

Henceforth children will pay about 9 cents for lunches for which they have been paying, on the average, 20 to 25 cents.

C. W. Davis, school superintendent, was highly pleased when he told, yesterday, of the inauguration of the new system.

"Just as soon as we got the word from Raleigh that our application had been approved," he said, "we began making the preparations to comply with all Government requirements—as to equipment, menu, and other matters—and now we are ready to go ahead."

"About 150 pupils, in the high school and the elementary school, have been taking their lunches here. The number is sure to be much larger from now on."

Mrs. C. E. Buckner will continue to be in charge of the cafeteria.

The cafeteria is in the basement of the elementary school building. A larger one is part of the plan for the new high school building which (it is hoped) will be built next year.

## Howell's Library Is Gift to University

Kay Kyser and his mother, Mrs. Emily Royster Howell Kyser of Rocky Mount, have given to the University Library the private library of the late Edward Vernon Howell, dean of the University pharmacy school. Mrs. Kyser is the sister of Mr. Howell.

Since his death in 1931 his collection of books and documents have been in storage in a University building. The 3,537 items are in two main divisions, general history and botanical history. A separate bookplate has been designed for each. Both forms of the bookplate will bear record that the collection is a joint gift of Kay Kyser and his mother.

The general historical material relates largely to the South, North Carolina, and the Civil War period. It contains a set of the "Colonial Records of North

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## A. A. U. W. Meeting

The American Association of University Women will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in the faculty room of the Carolina Inn. Miss Kathryn Cook, vocational guidance counselor for women students in the University, will speak on "The Role of Women in the World Today." Anyone eligible for membership in the A. A. U. W. is invited to be present.

## King's Daughters to Meet

The King's Daughters will meet at 3:30 Tuesday in the Episcopal parish house.

## Huggins Badly Burned in Explosion; Glass over Swimming Pool Shattered; Smoke and Flame Sweep into Gym

An explosion of several drums of cleaning fluid in a storage closet in the Bowman Gray Pool building, an annex to the University gymnasium, at 6 o'clock Monday morning, inflicted severe burns on C. B. Huggins, maintenance superintendent; blew out a 15-foot-square section of a tile wall; shattered many of the panes in the glass roof over the pool, and in windows and doors; tore plaster from walls; scorched and blackened window and door frames; and spread flames and smoke through the building and adjacent parts of the gymnasium.

Mr. Huggins was taken to Watts hospital and will have to be there for some time, just how long is not yet known. His burns, mostly about the head and face, have been very painful, and his throat is also affected.

Building repairs got under way immediately after the insurance adjusters made their examination Tuesday morning. Oliver K. Cornwell, head of the University's physical education department, said yesterday he expected the pool to be in use within two or three days. Visitors on Tuesday saw the shattered roof glass lying on the floor under the water. Later the gym and pool maintenance force drained the water out and cleaned the place up.

When Horace Maynard, head of the day crew of gym janitors, opened the gym building Monday morning, the foggy-looking atmosphere made him think a steam pipe had burst. He telephoned Mr. Huggins at once. Then he called the watchman who was at the Tin Can nearby. They investigated, found smoke coming from around the edges of the closed door of the closet, and knew there was a fire inside.

Mr. Maynard, going to the telephone in the control room couldn't read the names in the directory because of the smoke. He called central by dialing zero and said he wanted to put in a fire alarm. Central told him the fire headquarters number. But he couldn't get the connection. He says central answered again and advised him to "hang up" and then call fire headquarters. Finally Mr.

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## Brazilians Send Letter to Chancellor House Petitioning University to Teach Portuguese

Brazil covers more than half the South American continent. Its population is equal to that of all the Spanish-speaking countries of South America taken together. Portuguese is the language of Brazil, and in the whole world it is spoken by more than 80 million people.

These are facts recited in a letter petitioning the University to give courses in Portuguese. Addressed to Chancellor House by Ulysses Freire da Paz, the letter is also signed by the following Brazilian engineers studying in the University's school of public health:

Carloz da Silva Guimaraes, Leo Ferraz Alves, Antonio F. de Lucena e Melo, and Rolando Ramos Posta.

"The University of North Carolina is undoubtedly one of the most famous universities in this country," writes Mr. da Paz, "and all of us are happy to be able to study here. Nevertheless there is a gap which in my opinion should be filled. I am referring to the teaching of the Portuguese language. The University has many courses dealing with Spanish; but nobody is

## Odum Arrives from Panama

Lt. Thomas Odum arrived last week from Panama for a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Odum. Accompanied by his mother, he drove to Athens, Ga., to visit his brother and sister-in-law, the Eugene Odums. At the end of his leave he will proceed to his new station at Chanute Field, Ill. He served several months in Panama as a meteorological expert.

## Carolina Barber Shop Expands

The 35-foot addition Y. Z. Cannon is building onto the back of his Carolina Barber and Beauty Shop will be completed within the next few days. When the work is finished, the barber shop will be considerably enlarged, and the beauty shop will be doubled in size and will be equipped with new booths of the most modern type. C. M. Bennett is the contractor.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

Lieutenant Jake D. Hill, who was here with the Navy for more than two years, and his wife and two children went back to Columbia, S. C., this week. They dropped in on us Sunday to say goodbye. Theodora, the pretty 7-year-old daughter, whom I became very fond of when the Hills lived next door to us, was plainly not cast down at the prospect of returning to the family's old home. "Theodora, I don't like to see you look so happy at leaving Chapel Hill," I said. She had her hands in mine, and she looked at me with the laughter suddenly gone from her eyes and said in a sorrowful tone: "There's not but one reason I don't want to go, and that's you." This touched me so deeply that I almost wept. Later I found out she had said the same thing to President Graham and Captain Hazlett. I don't know how many others there were who received from Theodora this perfect farewell.

"I always wanted ten children, and now I've got 'em," Mrs. Isaac Manning said to me last Saturday. "Nine are here, and Howard will get in from Washington tonight. Tomorrow will be the first time the family has all been together since the beginning of the war."

The count of ten is made up by the three sons and their wives and these four grandchildren: Patricia Bryden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Manning, Jr.; Elizabeth Wright and Carol Stuart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning; and Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning.

These last few days have also

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## Halloween Hoodlums

On Halloween night last week a gang of young hoodlums poured acid in automobiles belonging to two of my acquaintances who live on Rosemary lane. The seat covers and upholstery were badly damaged, and one of the owners had her dress ruined by the burns from the acid on the driver's seat. Another act of vandalism that same night, on East Franklin street, was the spreading of flour over the carpets in a house whose owner had gone out for dinner.

I was told of similar roughneck performances in various parts of the village, and of course there were many others that I never heard of. The newspapers have carried articles about damage done on Halloween in many cities and towns. There is no reason to hope that the nature of the hoodlums will improve. So, everybody who wants to protect his or her property on Halloween night next year had better prepare to stay at home and patrol around on the porches and in the yard and along the street.—L. G.

## Two Oscars Are Improving

Two Oscars in my neighborhood, Oscar Coffin and Oscar Hamilton, have impressed visitors with how cheerfully they are bearing up under serious leg trouble. When I see either of them I feel sure that I would be moaning and groaning constantly under the same provocation. Both of them have been improving in the last few days.

Mr. Coffin has phlebitis in the left leg. Under his physician's orders he is staying at home, mostly in bed. He confers with his colleagues in the journalism department, and now and then

## If You Want to See Any Movie a Second Time, Tell Mr. Smith

The Pick theatre will be on a regular 7-days-a-week schedule from now on, and E. C. Smith, the manager, says he would like to receive suggestions for return engagements of movie plays.

"I will be glad if anybody who wants a play brought back will send me a note about it, in a letter or on a postcard," said Mr. Smith yesterday. "It may not be possible, always, to get plays that are desired, because the prints may not be procurable, but I'll do the best I can to get those for which there is a demand."

There is variation among producers in the time that prints are held after being taken off first-run exhibition. Mr. Smith says that Metro keeps its prints only two years. United Artists prints are sometimes kept four or five years.

## G. I. Couples with Children Are Quartered in Former Infirmary; 161 Veterans Here with Wives

### Open House at School Next Wednesday

The Chapel Hill school is to have an Open House at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in connection with Education Week. Everybody is invited.

After a movie and a community sing in the elementary school auditorium the assembled company will be welcomed by the teachers on a tour of the classrooms, and then refreshments will be served in the cafeteria in the basement. The visitors will be told about the new federal aid lunch plan.

The people of the village will have the opportunity on this occasion to see the new draperies in the auditorium. They are of dark gray velour matching the dark red stage curtain. A fund of about \$900 was raised by popular subscription for the purchase of the draperies last spring.

### Legion Will Serve A Barbecue Tonight

There will be a barbecue at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening for the members of the Chapel Hill post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary and their relatives and friends. It will be served on the lawn of the Hut on Rosemary lane.

The post will have an open house for service men and women at the Hut from 3 to 7 o'clock day after tomorrow (Sunday). A cordial invitation is extended to everybody now in the armed forces and everybody who has been discharged.

Governor Cherry and State Commander Victor R. Johnson will speak over the radio from WPTF (Raleigh) from 6:30 to 6:45 P.M. day after tomorrow (Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11). Other Legion-sponsored 15-minute radio programs will be broadcast from WRAL (Raleigh) at 8 P.M. Sunday and, on Monday, from WBBB (Burlington) at 11:15 P.M., from WDNC (Durham) at 11:15 P.M., from WBIG (Greensboro) at 1:30 P.M., and from WGBG (Greensboro) at 1:15 P.M.

### Mrs. Klutz Goes on a Ride

Mrs. A. A. Klutz, who has made a good come-back after her recent visit to the hospital, was out in the sunshine day before yesterday morning, surveying cheerfully the autumn leaves upon her lawn. The gay colors of her smock vied with the foliage of the elms and crepe myrtles in the background. A friend came by in a car, picked her up, rode her around the village, and returned her to her garden.

### Max Edney a Staff Sergeant

Max Edney, of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edney, was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He was in the Okinawa and Eniwetok invasions and is now stationed on Ie Jima. He hopes to come home next spring. His brother Joe, who is a lieutenant in the Army, was recently transferred from St. Louis to Louisville, Ky., where he is on the staff of a medical supply depot.

### Whitehead Dormitory Is Being Used for G.I. Couples Who Do Not Have Children

The University has assigned the former infirmary, on Columbia street near the Carolina Inn, to G.I. couples and their children. The building has space for 20 couples; about a dozen are already in. The kitchen facilities are to be used for preparing for the children only, not for the parents. The parents will have to get their meals at restaurants or boarding houses. All the children are babies.

Whitehead dormitory, at the corner of McCauley street and the Pittsboro highway, a little way south of the Inn, has been taken over by G.I. couples without children. Most of the couples have one room each, but, since there are a few in two-room suites, the 56-room building accommodates 45 couples. All but eight of the rooms are now occupied.

It is rumored that Alexander hall, which has been the headquarters of the Navy Pre-Flight School for 3½ years, will be used as quarters for married G.I.'s. Nothing definite is known about this yet.

"There are 161 veterans here with their wives," said Harry F. Comer, chairman of the University's housing committee, yesterday. "Of these, 55 have been placed in what may be called satisfactory apartments or rooms. The rest are in quarters that are unsatisfactory; they are just making out the best they can. And we have 63 applications from G.I. couples coming in January. Twenty-two civilian couples are on our waiting list for housekeeping units."

Altogether there are now 575 veterans, married and single, enrolled in the University.

## Pritchard Is Star Of Tennessee Game

Bill Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pritchard of Chapel Hill, scored Carolina's one touchdown in its 20-6 loss to Tennessee last Saturday at Knoxville. Playing at left end, he cleverly outmaneuvered all Tennessee interference and caught Tom Gorman's 24-yard pass while standing alone just over the goal line.

Coming in the early part of the fourth quarter, the score was the first one of the game. It was followed in rapid succession by three Tennessee touchdowns. Carolina had outplayed the Volunteers in the first three quarters and had had one touchdown called back because of a holding penalty.

Pritchard played well at left end throughout the game. His father before him was a great Carolina football star, having been captain of the 1922 team, which lost only one game.

The Tar Heels will play William and Mary tomorrow afternoon at Norfolk, Va.

## Cutten to Talk on "Old Silver"

The American Home department of the Community Club will meet at 3:30 P.M. next Thursday in the Episcopal parish house. George B. Cutten will talk on "Old Silver." Anybody interested in the club's American Home department is invited to attend and bring an old piece of silver.