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Paintings May Come as a Gift From Baltimore

Prospect that University Will Get Part of Collection to Be Distributed to Institutions

Captain G. C. Westervelt, U. S. Navy, retired, and his wife and their two daughters came to live in Chapel Hill about a year ago, and already Mrs. Westervelt has seized an opportunity to do the community a valuable service. In consequence of her alertness the University may soon become the recipient of a gift of several paintings of high quality.

When she was in Baltimore not long ago a friend of hers, Miss Adeline Piper, told her about a collection of paintings that would probably be distributed among universities and colleges. These paintings had been assembled by the Friends of Art. Members of that organization, after it was merged with Baltimore's Municipal Art Society, decided that it would be a good thing for the paintings to be on permanent display in worthy institutions throughout the country.

Mrs. Westervelt told her friend about the University here and its Person Hall Art Gallery, and suggested that some of the paintings might be welcome in Chapel Hill.

When she came home she talked to her friends, Mrs. Lyman Cotten and Miss Mary Henderson, about it. They talked to John V. Allcott, head of the art department; and he talked to Chancellor House. As a result of these colloquys Mr. Allcott went to Baltimore and interviewed the persons charged with disposing of the collection. The final decision about the proposed distribution has not yet been made, but there is a good prospect that some of the paintings will be given to the University.

The Outdoor Swimming Hours Are Announced

The outdoor swimming pool will be open for recreation from now on, Monday through Friday, from 2 to 6:30 and on Sunday from 2 to 5. It will be closed on registration day, June 12.

Tickets for persons other than a University student can be bought at the cashier's office in the South Building. Physician's certificate must be dated after May 15.

Mrs. Page Going to Greensboro

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page will leave tomorrow for Greensboro to compete next week in the Women's Carolinas Golf Championship. While in Greensboro she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cone.

Mrs. Prince in Toronto

Mrs. William Meade Prince is now playing in "The Dark of the Moon" in Toronto. Mr. Prince went there to visit her for a week recently.

Cars to Take Voters To the Polls

A committee of citizens has arranged to have cars to take voters to the polls tomorrow (Saturday). Anybody who wants this service (which is without regard to whom a person is going to vote for) should telephone 9461.

Violent Windstorm Strikes Village; Trees Are Uprooted and Snapped Off

A violent windstorm, that had the characteristics of a cyclone even though it did not kill anybody or destroy buildings, struck Chapel Hill at about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Trees were uprooted and snapped off. Rain, coming down in torrents, was blown into houses, drenching floors and furniture before there was time to close the windows that had been left open in the warm weather.

The sun had been shining bright. All of a sudden the sky became overcast. There were two or three flashes of lightning. A sullen murmur grew into a menacing roar. Then came the down-pour of rain, and a moment later the wind out of the west. The real fury of the storm lasted hardly more than five minutes. In less than half an hour the sun was shining bright again and only a gentle breeze stirred the air.

The areas where most damage was done were the Tenney Circle and the Davie Woods neighborhoods.

The trunk of the deodar on the W. C. Coker lawn, was broken off about thirty feet up, and the top of the tree fell to the ground. Two of the Cokers' pines and several of their apple trees were destroyed.

The big red oak on the F. C. Erickson lot on Tenney circle was toppled over, and the mass of roots with red clay clinging to them stuck up in the air about fifteen feet. The tree fell over on A. C. Howell's lot, barely missing the tool house and crushing part of the Howell garden. An oak in Mrs. Stacy's yard was snapped off near the ground. A casualty off the main track of the storm was an oak on the edge of Battle Park opposite the Ed Lanier home.

Mrs. Hugh Lefler saw four trees blown down in the little park near her home in Davie Woods. It was a frightening spectacle. "It was queer, the way the trees moved," she said afterward. "For a minute or two they seemed to be going up instead of down."

Two of Mrs. Woosley's fruit trees were blown down. Not only are people who lost trees distressed by the loss; they are perplexed by the problem of disposing of the fallen trunks and limbs. It is difficult nowadays to find anybody to do this kind of work without waiting a long time.

Thomas and Others Accused by Henry Are Completely Exonerated in S.B.I. Report

R. R. Thomas and others against whom sensational charges were brought by Tom Henry, former prosecuting attorney in the recorder's court here, are completely exonerated in a report by the State Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Thomas resigned recently from the position of State Highway Patrolman in Orange county and is a candidate for sheriff in tomorrow's primary.

The S. B. I. agent who conducted the investigation ordered by Governor Cherry says in the concluding paragraph of the report: "The investigation did not disclose one iota of evidence to substantiate a single accusation Mr. Tom Henry had made." The agent said he was "totally unable to discover any evidence even remotely pointing to the veracity of the charges."

Henry's own record is recited in the report. After serving as prosecuting attorney here from May 1941 to May 1944 "he resigned under pressure from the board of aldermen because a conviction in court in Durham of careless and reckless driving." "He was arrested by the State Highway Patrol June 10, 1945, for driving drunk and for careless and reckless driving; the case is now pending in Orange county superior court." The most serious of the

The Kenfields Have Gone

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kenfield left last Friday for a few days at Valle Crucis, in the western part of the state, and they will go thence to Glencoe, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. They will return in September when Mr. Kenfield will resume his duties as University tennis coach.

Kemp D. Battle Hurt in Fall

Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount, a trustee of the University, suffered fractures of two transverse processes on the spine in a fall down the stairs in the home of Frank Winslow at Nag's Head last Friday night.

charges brought by Henry was that University officials, the Chapel Hill police, and the State Highway Patrolman stationed here (Thomas) were in a conspiracy to violate the state liquor laws.

The investigation was ordered by the Governor at the request of President Graham and Chancellor House. The S. B. I. agent says in his report that he received the most whole-hearted

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Dairy Cooperative Is Having "Open House"

The Farmers Cooperative Dairy is inviting the people of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community to an "open house" at the new plant on West Franklin street next week. (For details of the schedule see the formal announcement on page 5.)

Colonel George B. Cline, the manager, says that, while certain pieces of machinery have not been delivered (though ordered long ago), the plant is near enough to completion to show visitors all the modern methods of handling and processing. "Handling" may not be the exact word, since no hands touch the milk. Its only contact is with porcelain, glass, steel, and other germ-free materials.

Members of the dairy's staff will be present to escort the visitors through the plant.

Music Next Week

There will be no band concert this week . . . Virginia Mason, soprano, and Elizabeth Worrall, organist, will give a recital at 8:30 Tuesday evening in the Hill Music hall . . . Elizabeth Taylor, pianist, will give a piano recital Friday, May 31.

Moliere Play Tonight

The Carolina Playmakers will appear in Moliere's comedy, "School for Husbands," in the Forest Theatre at 8:30 this (Friday) evening. The performance will be repeated Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Chapel Hill Chaff

On a recent evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weil of Goldsboro were guests of their co-ed daughter, Miss Betty Weil, at a cafeteria dinner at the University's eating house, Lenoir hall. Just after they had passed the citrus fruit section of the counter Mrs. Weil, happening to glance in the direction of her daughter's hands, was horrified to see that they were blood-red from finger-tips to wrists. Her exclamations brought from the daughter a reply in the nature of a pooh-pooh. In effect, the reply was: "Why get excited about such a trifle?"

Miss Weil had come hurriedly, just before dinner, from the chemical laboratory. She thought, mistakenly, that she had done a thorough job of washing off her hands a substance called a dye indicator. An acid applied to this substance turns it red; an alkali turns it yellow. What produced the blood-red that shocked the mother was the accidental spilling of some grapefruit juice, by the girl behind the counter, on the daughter's hands. After explaining this briefly, thereby quieting the parental fears, Miss Weil said: "I'll go wash it off." As she walked back along the line of diners toward the lavatory they stared at her hands in amazement.

What she expected to do was to restore the normal flesh-color. But she hadn't counted upon the strength of the alkali base in the brand of soap that the University supplies for the customers at Lenoir hall. This base got rid of the red all right, but in doing so it turned the indicator dye to yellow. When she returned to her parents Miss Weil showed them how the red had vanished and said it was a good thing that yellow was so much less con-

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"Music Day" Will Be Celebrated at School

"Music Day" will be celebrated next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, at the elementary school under the direction of Mrs. Fred McCall. All the people of Chapel Hill, specially parents of school children, are invited.

The elementary school, the junior high school, and the high school will participate in the program. Rhythm bands from the first three grades of the elementary will play. The primary choir will sing. The fourth grade will be represented by a tonette group, and fifth and sixth grades by an instrumental group, the junior high school by a chorus, and the high school by the girls' glee club.

The program will demonstrate some of the music activities with singing and instrumental groups.

Ward Peacock Leads His Class

Ward Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Peacock, won first honor in this year's senior class at the Gordon Military College high school in Barnesville, Ga., and will act as valedictorian at the graduation exercises this coming Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock are going from here to attend the exercises.

Mrs. Valentine in New York

Mrs. Charles Valentine went to New York last week to represent the Bull's Head Bookshop at the convention of the American Booksellers.

Community's Chief Interest in Primary Tomorrow Centered in 3-Cornered Race for Congress

The Voting Procedure

The polling places for the primary tomorrow: for the north precinct, the fire engine room in the Town Hall; for the south precinct, the elementary school.

The hours: 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Franklin street is the dividing line between the north and south precincts, except: the area south of Franklin street and east of Raleigh street, and to the left of the Raleigh road as you leave town, is in the north precinct. For example, you are in the north precinct and vote at the Town Hall if you live in any of these places: Battle lane, Park place, the Gimghoul colony, a dormitory across Raleigh street from the Arboretum. The Country Club section is in the south precinct, the Raleigh road being the dividing line in that part of town.

Persons who lack means of transportation will be called for and taken to the polls if they will telephone 9461. This service is given by a citizens' committee regardless of whom anybody is going to vote for.

Norman Cordon Will Give Concert Monday

Norman Cordon, native of Washington, N. C., and alumnus of the University, who has become a famous opera star, will give a concert at 8:30 Monday evening in Memorial hall under the auspices of Phi Mu Alpha, the music fraternity.

This will be his second visit in Chapel Hill this spring. He received an honorary degree at the University's Sesquicentennial celebration last month.

Cordon made his debut as an opera singer in "Aida" in 1933. He is now with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

Wins Bryn Mawr Scholarship

Miss Ruth Young, a senior in the Chapel Hill high school, has won the Southern Regional scholarship at Bryn Mawr College. A competitive prize, it was awarded to her on the basis of her performance in the college entrance examinations held recently in Raleigh. Miss Young has been in the school here continuously since she entered the first grade under Miss Lettie Glass.

Captain Cooper on Visit Here

Captain Kenneth Cooper of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps who was recently in command of a construction battalion in Japan and is going back there soon, was in Chapel Hill this week. He was the classmate and roommate of Captain Ernest Graves, Jr., at West Point, and in the course of his visit here he called on Captain Graves's relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Jones Comes

Mrs. Grover Beard's sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones, has come from Morehead City to live with her. Mrs. Beard and her three sisters are going to visit their old home at St. John, Newfoundland, this summer, and Mrs. Beard has rented her house for the summer to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart of High Point. Mr. Hobart is doing graduate work here.

People Here Overwhelmingly for Durham; Detached Observers Give Him Lead in District

The chief interest of the people of the Chapel Hill community in the primary tomorrow is in the contest for the seat in Congress now held by Carl Durham. He is running for re-election, and there are two other candidates: E. Earle Rives and D. E. Scarborough of Greensboro.

Rives, who became well known in the village when he was a student, has good friends here, but of course this community is overwhelmingly for Durham. The Durham campaign committee is not so much concerned about whom the people of Chapel Hill favor as it is about whether they will go to the polls. The committee's only fear is that some citizens may fail to vote out of forgetfulness or over-confidence.

The judgment of political commentators in the newspapers is that, while Durham's prospects are excellent, his advocates should not be too confident. There is a good deal of uncertainty about the labor union element; but Durham has many personal friends among union members in the textile mills, and his supporters here do not think they will be turned against him by the appeals on behalf of Scarborough, who is talked about in some quarters as "the labor candidate."

Detached observers believe that Durham will surely lead in the primary tomorrow, but they mention the possibility that he might have to go into a run-off primary because of not getting a majority of the total vote in the first primary.

Artillery Commander Guest of Col. Shepard

Major General and Mrs. Arthur McK. Harper were guests of Col. and Mrs. Carly Shepard at the last week-end.

General Harper has just returned from the Pacific theatre where he was commanding the 98th Infantry Division. Prior to that assignment he was in command of the artillery in the operations on Saipan, Tinian and Leyte.

The 30th Division Artillery, while under command of General Harper, made the highest scores ever made in the ground forces field artillery firing tests.

After a short leave, General and Mrs. Harper will be at Fort Meade, Md., where he will be assigned to the headquarters of the Second Army under Lieutenant General Simpson, who formerly commanded the 30th Division.

Girls Scouts' Court of Awards

The Court of Awards for the Girl Scouts will be held at the Forest Theatre, in connection with a Dutch picnic, at 5 o'clock next Friday, May 31. In case of rain the court will be held in the Monogram Club building across the road from the theatre, but there will be no picnic.

Mrs. Jensen Heads Bird Club

Mrs. O. F. Jensen was elected president of the North Carolina Bird Club at the club's recent annual meeting at Boone.

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