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## Commissioners to Give Word Soon About Candidacy

An Announcement May Be Made by Them after the Meeting of the Board on Monday

The primary election is only three months away, and the candidates who have not already made their announcements are getting ready to. The "filing"—that is the declaration of candidacy as required by law—must be made by March 20 in the case of State officers and by April 19 in the case of county officers.

It is not yet known whether or not the present members of the board of county commissioners—Collier Cobb, Jr., Hubert G. Laws, and Ben F. Wilson—will stand for re-election, but the general expectation is that they will. The board will have its regular monthly meeting this coming Monday. That will give the members a chance to talk things over, and they may decide to make an announcement after the meeting.

At this stage of the political proceedings there is always speculation about possible opposition to incumbents who seek re-election. What talk there has been about opposition to Orange county incumbents has been, thus far, nothing more than vague rumor.

Carl Durham recently telephoned this newspaper from Washington, and we published the fact in the issue of January 23, that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress. Thomas Turner, Greensboro lawyer, has announced that he will oppose Mr. Durham. John W. Umstead has announced his candidacy for re-election to the legislature.

## Teachers Are Asking For Special Session

From Miss Rubyleigh Davis, president of the N. C. Education Association, and Mrs. Jeanne E. McKinnon, president of the classroom teachers:

"At a recent meeting the classroom teacher unit and the North Carolina Education Association unit of the Chapel Hill schools voted in favor of asking Governor Cherry to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of studying the possibilities of increasing school appropriations.

"Because of the sharp rise in the cost of living, the lack of necessary equipment in many of the public schools, and the shortage of adequately prepared teacher personnel, the teacher groups of Chapel Hill feel that an increase in school appropriations is imperative."

## Horner Is Legion Adjutant

The regular monthly meeting of the Chapel Hill post of the American Legion will meet at 8 o'clock next Friday night at the Legion Hut. At a recent meeting of the post D. M. Horner, Jr., was named to replace Norman Jackson as adjutant. Mr. Jackson resigned because of the pressure of other duties.

## Club to Hear J. C. Lyons

J. C. Lyons of the department of romance languages will read "Barclay, Du Ryer, and Calderon: a Study in Comparative Drama" at a meeting of the Philological Club at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the Graham Memorial.

## Strowds See Real Ranch Life in West

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strowd have been seeing real (not "dude") ranch life in Arizona. They have become acquainted with many cowboys, and when last heard from they were just about to see a big rodeo.

"Bruce has picked up enough tales to entertain the Eubanks drugstore idlers for a long time to come," says Mrs. Strowd in a letter to a friend.

They planned to get back to Chapel Hill about now but have decided to stay away two weeks longer.

"Here in Tucson," writes Mrs. Strowd "the people say they have had the coldest weather in twenty-five years. The fact is, ever since we left home we've carried 'unprecedented' weather to every area we've touched. On the way here we were snow-bound twice, first at Minden, Louisiana, where the hotel fairly burst at the seams with stranded wayfarers, and then

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## An Appeal for the Children's Library

A canvass for money for the Mary Bayley Pratt children's library will be made next week, beginning Monday. The objective, based on a carefully prepared budget, is a fund of \$637. Contributions should be sent to Miss Cora Bomar, the librarian, at the elementary school, or to Mrs. George S. Lane, 735 Gingham road, chairman of membership committee.

Money is needed for the purchase of new books and reprints, the rebinding of old books, new plastic records, supplies and magazines, and the salary of a librarian to keep the library open during the summer.

Chapel Hill is one of the few towns in the State which has an elementary school library under the direction of a full-time trained librarian, and the services of the library have become more in demand during the last year than ever before. Among the services the library offers are a story hour for the primary grades every week; two scheduled periods for every room every week; a trained librarian's guidance for all the children; the circulation of plastic records among the children, and the use of a record player; and a summer program.

## Cokers Figure in Puzzle

A puzzle that has several persons in Chapel Hill guessing relates to the spelling of the name of the inn where the W. C. Cokers are staying. When he was leaving Florida last week, Mr. Coker wrote to the Weekly to change his address to the Three ??? Inn, Thomasville, Ga. Where you see the question marks he set down a word that some think is Toms and some think is Tones. Mrs. C. Dale Beers, Mr. Coker's long-time associate in the botany department, to whom the matter was referred, thinks it's Toms. "My guess," she says, "is that the inn is named for three members of a Toms family." My guess is different: that the paint on the exterior of the inn is in three color tones.

## McIntosh's Eyes Are Better

C. E. McIntosh is starting to read again after serious trouble with his eyes. He came back home recently from the McPherson hospital after undergoing an operation for acute glaucoma.

quite pleasantly at Fort Worth. "At Fort Worth we extended by a day and a night our week-end visit with the former Chapel Hillians, Smith and Lilita McCorkle. Smith has become dean of the school of fine arts at Texas Christian University. This includes the departments of music, art, and speech drama.

We have taken advantage of some unusual opportunities to see the great open spaces of the ranch country and real working (not 'dude') ranch life. Ten minutes after we had arrived in Tucson Bruce ran into our only acquaintance in this region. He took us for the week-end to his ranch on the Mexican border, a hundred miles from here. The ranch house, at an elevation of a mile and forty miles from a post office, is beautifully built, equipped with all conveniences, handsomely furnished, and staffed with servants. Everything, except the adobe brick of the ex-

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## James Gust's Muggie Has Twelve Puppies

James Gust's bulldog, Muggie, gave birth to 15 puppies last Friday afternoon on the Gust farm in Chatham county a few miles from Chapel Hill. Twelve of them are living. Mike, the sire, belongs to a neighbor. Both Mike and Muggie are full-blooded Bostons.

Mr. Gust's farm is between that of two members of Chapel Hill's colony of authors, James Street and James Childers. Because all three men are named James, one of the authors—which one spoke first, I don't know—has suggested that the

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## Annual Red Cross Campaign to Begin Monday; Quota Here, \$6,000; J. P. Hazzard Chairman

The annual Red Cross Roll Call campaign, for memberships and for the raising of a fund, will begin this coming Monday, March 1, and continue through the following Monday, March 8. Canvassers will go around to homes and business establishments.

The quota for Chapel Hill and Carrboro and the nearby rural areas is \$6,000. Of this, \$3,690 will be kept here for local use; the remaining \$2,310 will go to Red Cross national headquarters. (See page 9 for a report on the many Red Cross activities.)

J. P. Hazzard will be the general chairman for the campaign. The headquarters will be at the Hazzard Motor Company. Mrs. R. M. Grumman will be in command there with Mrs. Hazzard as her assistant.

The chairman for the several divisions of the campaign are as follows:

Business section: Bernice Ward, assisted by J. P. Hazzard.  
Residential section: Mrs. R. B. Fitch.  
Rural areas: George B. Cline, assisted by C. K. McAdams.  
Negro section: Mrs. Norma Snipes.  
University employees: Fred Weaver.  
Special Gifts: W. D. Carmichael, Sr.  
Carrboro: J. R. Evans.  
Publicity: Miss Cornelia Love.

Checks may be mailed to the Red Cross, care of the Hazzard Motor Company, Chapel Hill, N. C. They should be made out to Chapel Hill Chapter, Red Cross.

## Artists' Model Here as Guest of University Art Department

Nelson Bennett, a professional model for artists, now on a 40-week tour of art colleges and schools, was a guest of the University art department four days this week. On every one of these days, students and artists from Chapel Hill and Durham, drew his poses in Person hall.

A native of Muncie, Indiana, the son of circus trapeze performers and models, Mr. Bennett began posing as a child. He has posed for the greatest sculptors and portrait painters in the world, including Rodin, Maillol, Manship, Lorado Taft, John Sloan, Robert Henri, George Bellows, Matisse, Picasso, and Dalí.

He considers that among his most famous posings was that

## Chapel Hill Chaff

When my fellow student of nearly half a century ago, J. L. Morehead, was in the village recently he told me how he and his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fuller, had left Arizona because of the bitter cold weather. Mrs. Fuller's suggestion in freezing Phoenix—"We might as well be back at home; we can keep warm in the house there"—was unanimously accepted and no time was lost in making Pullman reservations. The travelers were a little saddened by what they saw on their arrival in Durham: snow several inches deep and still falling. "But my mother-in-law was right," said Mr. Morehead, "and we're glad we came. In cold weather you can be a lot more comfortable in your own home than you can be while you are traveling."

James C. Andrews, the biochemist in the University medical school, is seized by the same mania that seems to grip everybody who has been in Guatemala. That is to say, he yearns to go back there. And he is going to have his wish. The University of Guatemala has sent for him again. He has obtained a leave of absence from his regular job, and he and his wife are going to start south in about two weeks. The A. C. Howells are going to make the same trip a little later. Mr. Howell, having been a visiting professor of English in the University of Guatemala for a full academic year, will have, this time, a six-months assignment.

I never saw a happier face than that of Mr. Andrews when he told me about his plans. "I've

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## Plans for Changes in Stadium Are Nearly Ready for Bidders; Construction Is Expected to Be Finished in Time for Football

### Robert Frost Will Be Here Next Week

Robert Frost, the celebrated poet who is also a philosopher and a humorist, will give a public lecture-recital at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the Hill Music hall.

He will be here through the following week-end, and in the course of his stay he will talk to some of the English classes.

A lecture-recital by Mr. Frost is a delightful mixture of readings from his poetry and comments upon literature and various other interests of mankind. He has visited Chapel Hill several times, and the more Chapel Hill sees of him the better it likes him.

The first recognition of Mr. Frost's poetry came from English critics when he was living in England in 1913. After that, American publishers who had before shown little interest in his work became enthusiastic about it. When he came home in 1915 his "North of Boston" had been reprinted in America and was making him famous.

### Warm Weather Came to Village Yesterday

Warm weather suddenly burst upon the village yesterday.

A little while before dawn the mercury was at 51. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon it had gone up to 75.

Green shoots sprang out from the branches of the weeping willow in the editor's yard, three feet from where there was a pile of snow last week, and he has no doubt that hundreds of other citizens can bear testimony to similar manifestations of spring.

Many a time the weather undergoes a big change between the time a newspaperman writes about it and the time his report appears in print. So, there's no telling what it will be when you read these lines.

Max D. Saunders, who is in command of the U. S. Weather Bureau station here, yesterday gave this newspaper the February day-by-day record. It shows a minimum of 13 degrees on the 10th and a maximum of 76 on the 18th. The depth of the snow on Monday the 9th is put down as 10 inches.

### Visitors from England

Miss Josephine Sharkey will leave Monday for New York to meet her friends, the Charles Millers, who are coming from England on their first trip to the United States. They will get to Chapel Hill toward the end of the week.

### Graham at Lake Success

President Graham went to New York by airplane Wednesday, and then on to United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, for a conference about Indonesian affairs. He is expected to return tomorrow or Sunday.

### Craig on "Children and Books"

Hardin Craig of the University English department launched the campaign for the raising of a children's library fund with a talk at a meeting of the P.T.A. last week. The subject of his talk was "Children and Books."

### Great Care Has Been Taken in Design, that Beauty of Stadium Shall Not Be Impaired

Plans and specifications for changes in the Kenan stadium—for the erection of twin structures, one at the middle of each of the concrete stands—are nearly ready to be submitted to contractors for bids. The only remaining work on them is the filling in of a few details in specifications. It is expected by the University athletic authorities that construction will begin early in the spring and be finished by the beginning of the football season.

H. Raymond Weeks is the architect. Arthur C. Nash of Washington, who designed the stadium, is the consulting architect.

The description, "twin," means that the added structures will be alike in their external appearance. The one on the north side will contain a guest box with a much larger seating capacity than the present box has; the one on the south side will provide enlarged and improved accommodations for the press, the radio broadcasters, and the photographers. Each structure will be set back of the concrete stand and will extend to the stadium fence.

In the design great care has been taken to preserve the original beauty of the stadium. William R. Kenan, Jr., donor of the stadium, was consulted before the project was undertaken. Sketches were submitted to him for examination and were subject to his approval, and he has been kept informed about the plans as work on them has progressed. When he was here for the laying of the cornerstone of the Morehead building last fall

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## The Colonial Store, A New Super Market

The Colonial Store, the new super market succeeding Pender's, opened yesterday in a new building, owned by J. P. Hazzard, on West Franklin street. It is just beyond the Hazzard Motor Company.

Here for the opening were J. W. Wood of Norfolk, vice-president of Colonial Stores, Inc.; A. C. Edens of Norfolk, manager of the store chain; H. W. McCullough of Durham, divisional manager; C. M. Tuttle of Durham, divisional general supervisor; J. B. Commander of Norfolk, advertising manager; J. T. Duke of Norfolk, meat merchandising manager; and

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## B&P Women's Club Reorganized

A reorganization meeting of the Chapel Hill Business and Professional Women's club was held last night at the Carolina Inn. Miss Mabel Bacon of Charlotte, State president of the organization, and other state officials met with Chapel Hill members. The local club, which was organized in 1943 and disbanded in 1944, is being reorganized because of repeated requests. Mrs. Guy B. Johnson, former vice-president, presided last night in the absence of former president Porter Cowles, who was in Atlanta on University Press business.