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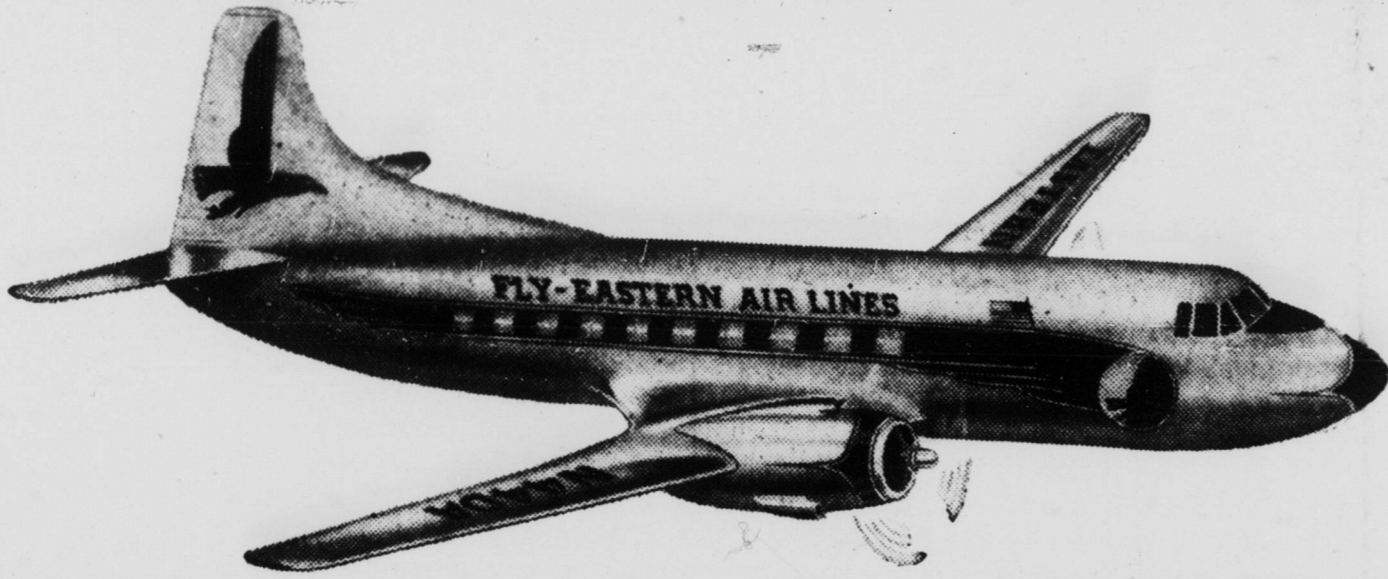
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Guests, in Preview of New Airplane, Fly 230 Miles an Hour; Served with Delicious Steak Dinner at Height of 3,000 Feet



Eastern Air Lines gave a preview of its splendid new Silver Falcon plane last Saturday, three days before the plane began to make its regularly scheduled flights from the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill airport.

Invited guests were taken up on five flights. They flew over Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, Chapel Hill, and Carrboro, and had a view of a few other towns which some thought they could identify and some (like me) were sure they couldn't. If you think the five flights took all day, or even the greater part of a day, you are mistaken. The plane moved at about 250 miles an hour, so that the guests had completed the circuit and were stepping out of the plane about 40 minutes after they stepped in. The last flight took somewhat longer (an hour and 10 minutes) because on that one, beginning at 5:40 p.m., dinner was served.

"We want this to be a little more leisurely," said J. W. Goodwin, EAL traffic manager, who was host for the occasion, "so we've slowed down to 230 miles an hour."

It took us something over

Harold Cannon Now At Post in Hawaii

Harold Cannon of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Cannon of Chapel Hill, has arrived at his new post in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is on the public relations staff at Pacific Fleet headquarters. He writes his parents that he has the week-ends off and has been having a good time seeing the city and the island.

On his way out he had shore leave in San Francisco at Christmastime. When his ship departed for Honolulu it was given a send-off at the dock by a Navy band led by Hubert Henderson, the former Chapel Hill high school bandmaster who is now in the Navy.

Neither of the two Chapel Hillians knew the other was in the same part of the world till Harold, standing on the deck of the ship, saw Hubert leading the band on the dock. He yelled and tried his best to attract the attention of the band leader, but was unable to do so, and the ship sailed away without Hubert knowing it carried one of his fellow townsmen.

Old Christmas Cards Wanted

People who have old Christmas cards they saved for the Jaycees are asked to leave them at any Chapel Hill or Carrboro store. The cards will be collected from the stores by the Jaycees and will be sent to boys and girls in cerebral palsy hospitals, where they are used in making scrapbooks. Dr. L. L. Vine, chairman of the project for the Jaycees, says that past experience has showed the cards do a lot of good among the young patients.

2 minutes to get from Durham to Chapel Hill. Assuming the air-line distance to be 10 miles, I did a little equation, like this: 230 (miles) is to 10 (minutes) as 60 (minutes) is to x. Which showed that the time from Durham to Chapel Hill was 2 1-8 minutes.

The Silver Falcon has 40 seats, nearly twice as many as the DC-3 which this plane is replacing. They are luxuriously upholstered and can be so tilted, by a touch of the hand, as to make slumber easy. But on this trip none of us were interested in slum-

Some People from Country Oppose Zoning; Aldermen Defer Action on the Ordinance

Some of the people who live out along the highways from Chapel Hill came to the public hearing held by the aldermen Monday night and spoke in opposition to the out-of-town zoning ordinance prepared by the Chapel Hill Zoning Commission.

The commission was created by last year's legislature mainly for the purpose of protecting the new Chapel Hill-Durham highway from disfigurement by signboards and unsightly commercial buildings.

L. J. Phipps, chairman, after explaining the ordinance in detail, asked for questions and opinions. It was then that some of the country residents, perhaps ten or twelve, made their protests. Their prevailing theme was (1) that the owner of property ought to be allowed to do what he pleased with it and (2) that the town of Chapel Hill had no business to be regulating building development outside the town.

Mr. Phipps preserved his calm in the face of some rather bitter comments from the protesting citizens and, with the aid of a map showing the proposed zones in various colors, answered scores of questions. Mayor Lanier rebuked the persons who, he

Last Call Is Made for Community Chest

Letters of appeal were mailed yesterday to people who contributed last year to the Chapel Hill Community Chest but have not contributed this year. This move is a part of an effort being made by chest workers to close out the campaign, which is \$2,500 short of its \$14,500 goal. L. J. Phipps, drive chairman, said yesterday the deficit would be made up if the recipients of the letters duplicated their contributions of a year ago. He also announced that the Jaycees and members of the Junior Service League would make personal calls next week on those who fail to respond to the letters.

Mr. Phipps said that the seven community organizations which benefit by the Community Chest had pared their requests to the bone and

might have a different story to tell. In that case the plane might have taken a list to starboard like that of Captain Carlson's late lamented Flying Enterprise.

The Silver Falcon has a cruising speed of 270 miles an hour and a top speed of 312 miles. Unusual features are hydraulically operated passenger loading steps, facilities for "carry on" baggage, and extra large windows giving vision from the aisle seats as well as window seats.

Here are passages from EAL President Eddie Rickenbacker's statement about the Silver Falcon: "It is the first twin-engine airliner in the world specifically built for the far greater speeds attainable through the use of jet-type engines. The Silver Falcon is ready today for conversion to these revolutionary new engines when they become available for commercial service."

"The Silver Falcon incorporates the finest of the proved postwar technical advancements. It has emerged from the most exacting tests of government, factory and airline, exceeding every original performance expectation."

The hearing was given over almost entirely to opponents of the zoning plan. This reporter knows of several persons present who favored it but did not speak. Mr. Phipps says that some of the opponents came to him afterward and said that the thorough explanation of the plan had removed their objections.

The aldermen decided to defer action on the proposed ordinance. It will be an order of business at their next meeting.

Newspaper Institute Here Next Week

The annual Newspaper Institute will begin next Thursday evening, Jan. 24, with a public session at the Carolina Inn. N. C. Press Association President Thomas Lassiter will preside and the Rev. E. McNeill Potat will deliver an address. Ben Reese of the American Press Institute will conduct a forum Friday morning. Paul Green will be the speaker at a luncheon Friday. Dailies and non-dailies will have group meetings Friday afternoon.

would be unable to carry on their programs unless they received their basic allotments. The seven groups are the Boy Scouts, \$1,700; Girl Scouts, \$750; Recreation Center (white), \$4,025; Community Center (Negro), \$4,025; Day Nursery, \$2,600; Mary Bayley Pratt Children's Library, \$1,000; Humane Society, \$200. And \$200 was allotted to campaign expenses. Contributions to the fund should be mailed either to Mr. Phipps or to Rogers C. Wade, campaign treasurer. Checks should be made payable to the Community Chest.

Mrs. Danziger Has Operation
Mrs. Edward Danziger underwent an operation day before yesterday at Watts hospital and is getting along satisfactorily.

Chapel Hill Chaff

I attended a ceremony in the Dialectic Senate one evening this week. Accustomed as I have been, for many years, to the sloppy dressing and general slouchiness of the University students, I was agreeably surprised to find myself in a company of neatly dressed young men whose manners, while easy and affable, possessed a becoming dignity. The Dialectic Senate's main function is to train students in parliamentary procedure and in debating and public speaking, and it evidently recognizes that decency in appearance is a first essential in such training. I have not been present at a gathering in the other debating society, the Philanthropic Assembly, but I assume the same ideas and practices prevail there. The enrollment in both these organizations together is a very small part of the total University enrollment. It is a pity that their limited membership prevents them from exerting a stronger influence on the appearance of the student body as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, newcomers in Chapel Hill, are temporary occupants of the Arthur E. Finks' home in Forest Hills. When Westwood and part of Forest Hills were taken into the town recently the town took over the collection of garbage in the annexed area. This meant that the collection of garbage under private arrangements came to an end. The private collection ended at the Kaighns' promptly, but the municipal collection did not begin. When Mr. Kaighn called up the town manager's office to ask why, he learned that the Finks' home had not

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Raymond P. Kaighn, a Newcomer Here, Is Author of "How to Retire and Like It"

Raymond F. Kaighn retired about ten years ago after long service as an officer of the national organization of the Y.M.C.A. He went to live in Greensboro and was there until he moved to Chapel Hill last September. In his Y.M.C.A. work he became a friend of Eugene E. Barnett, an enthusiastic alumnus of the University, and what Mr. Barnett told him about Chapel Hill probably had something to do with his decision to live here.

He and his wife are in the home of the Arthur E. Finks in Forest Hills while the Finks are in England. They are looking around for a home of their own and, though their quest has brought no result thus far, they remain hopeful. They want to live inside the village or very close to it, not out in the country.

Several years ago Mr. Kaighn wrote a book, "How to Retire and Like It." It came out at a time when re-

Faculty Club to Hear Lyons

J. Coriden Lyons, professor of French in the University, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Faculty Club at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the Carolina Inn. His topic will be "A Visit to SHAPE." (SHAPE means Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe, but it is more commonly spoken of as General Eisenhower's headquarters.) In World War II Mr. Lyons was an officer in the Intelligence Division of the Army and served in the Pacific Area. He was concerned with propaganda for enemy populations.

Work Begins on Glen Lennox Addition of 86 Apartments; Motor Lodge under Way and May Be Finished in Summer

Narrator at Concert Gives Thrill To Listeners Here

Radio listeners here got a special thrill from what James Fassett, the narrator for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, said in his talk at the intermission of the concert last Sunday afternoon.

He paid an enthusiastic tribute to the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, and its director, Benjamin Swalin.

Hundreds of thousands of listeners all over the country heard Mr. Fassett tell of the N. C. Symphony's achievement—how it travels 8,000 miles annually; carries music to rural communities as well as cities, giving concerts in schools, churches, town halls, and even tobacco barns; and receives from the State legislature an appropriation to supplement admission fees and individual contributions.

Thousands of school children, Mr. Fassett said, are introduced in free concerts to the music of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi, and other great composers.

Benefit Basketball For the Polio Fund

A tripleheader basketball game for the benefit of the local March of Dimes campaign will be staged Tuesday evening in Woolen gymnasium under the direction of Tom Scott, the University's basketball coach. The Carolina varsity team will play Fort Bragg at 8 o'clock. The preliminaries, to begin at 7 o'clock, will include two games between four teams of small boys from the membership of the Chapel Hill Cub Scouts. These little boys (8 to 10 years old) have been creating an uproar with their playing between the halves of the University's regular varsity games.

The Cub Scouts, who practice every Saturday, are coached by Joe Hilton, the University's assistant track coach. The 30 boys in the group will be divided into four teams for the two games they will play at the benefit affair. They will play on a slightly shortened court and with the baskets lowered. The players will include Jay Carroll, Johnny Bagby, Bobby Thompson, Billy Aycok, Baldy Williams and the sons of R. W. Madry, Noel Houston, Gordon Gray, Elmer

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Dancer Will Perform Here Tuesday Night

Vela Montoya, the noted Spanish dancer and singer of folk songs, and her ensemble will give a concert at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, in Memorial hall. Reserved seat tickets, at \$1 and \$2 each, are on sale at Ledbetter-Pickard's.

Miss Montoya gave a special performance here last November for students of Spanish in the University. She was received so enthusiastically that arrangements were made for her return for a public appearance. Her performance is being sponsored by the Southeastern Hispanic Foundation, Inc., a non-profit cultural organization designed to further knowledge of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. N. B. Adams, University professor of Spanish, is executive director of the foundation.

Miss Montoya has studied under Jose Alvarez, teacher of Spanish dance, and Juan Martinez, teacher of the flamenco (gypsy) dance.

An announcement of next Tuesday's performance includes the following paragraphs:

"Miss Montoya's dancing and her virtuosity with the castanets have been highly

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Cagers Going North

The University's basketball team will play Maryland tonight at College Park and Temple tomorrow night at Philadelphia. The team has won 6 of 7 Southern Conference games it has played this winter. Its next home game will be with State College on Saturday, January 26.

Work began this week on two building projects out on the Raleigh highway, the first unit of the University Motor Lodge and an addition to Glen Lennox.

The Motor Lodge unit will have 46 rooms. The Glen Lennox addition, on this side of the present development, opposite the Greenwood suburb, is expected to have 86 apartments. This will bring the total number of Glen Lennox apartments to 400.

How soon these two projects will be finished depends on the weather. With an open winter such as we had two years ago the Motor Lodge could probably be finished by the end of the summer, and the Glen Lennox addition by then or early in the fall. If last winter's weather should be repeated, completion would be delayed at least a couple of months.

Most people in Chapel Hill thought the 314 Glen Lennox apartments that were opened two years ago would end the scarcity of living quarters in the community. But they were all taken as soon as they could be made ready for use, and soon there was a waiting list of applicants. The waiting list has lengthened month by month.

William Muirhead, owner of the development, has not made public the plans for the new apartments, but it is said that a considerable proportion of the 86 will be of the three-bedroom size, with a dinette added to the design for the apartments in the present colony. And the bedrooms may be larger than the present ones.

Mrs. Settlemire Is New Club President

Mrs. Earl Settlemire was elected president of the Carrboro Civic Club at its January meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Jesse West, who had served for two years. The program included a tribute of appreciation to Mrs. West.

Other new officers are Mrs. J. S. Gibson, vice-president; Mrs. West, secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Riggsbee, treasurer. The new president appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Gibson, program and library; Mrs. West, finance; Mrs. John McLaughlin, publicity and club reservations; Mrs. Ernest Wilkins, social, and Mrs. Ashwell Harward, baby clinic.

In accepting office, the new president issued a challenge to the members to join forces in a unity of purpose to attain the club's goals in the new year. The organization meets at 3 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at its clubhouse near the Carrboro school. Its meetings and membership are open to everybody interested in civic programs for the betterment of the community.

Bridge-Canasta Party Planned

Plans for a benefit bridge-canasta party to be held February 14 by the American Legion Auxiliary were discussed at the group's January meeting at the home of Mrs. John Umstead. The party, open to everybody, will be held at 7:45 Thursday evening, February 14, at the Naval Armory on South Columbia street. The proceeds will be used to help support the auxiliary's many worthwhile projects.