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## Board Hopes To Start on New School In the Spring

The Chapel Hill school board has decided to go ahead with the erection of an elementary school on the 10-acre site acquired a couple of years ago, off the Raleigh highway opposite the Glen Lennox suburban colony.

The new school will not take the place of the present elementary school and will not affect the attendance there. Urgently needed because of the growth in the school population, it will be an additional facility.

It is expected to have 8 rooms and to accommodate about 175 pupils. The latest school census indicates that there will be that many pupils from Glen Lennox, other suburbs nearby, and the rural communities on a bus route.

The money for the building will come from the proceeds of the school bonds authorized two years ago by a popular vote in the county. The allotment for this elementary school is \$160,000. Since \$30,000 will be needed for equipment and for the improvement of the site, the amount available for the building will be \$130,000.

Marion A. Ham of Durham has been retained as architect. He is already at work on the plans and the board hopes that they will be ready for submission to contractors for bids before May 1. If an acceptable bid is received construction should begin by June 1.

The building will be fire-proof, with walls of block cement and brick, and will be one story high.

The site is about a mile and a half from the Chapel Hill corporate limits. It is alongside the bypass highway now under construction between the Raleigh and Pittsboro highways and is near the motor court that is also now under construction.

## Tea at Mrs. Gray's For Art Guild Fund

The School Art Guild will hold a series of bi-weekly gatherings to help raise money for the furtherance of art in the Chapel Hill public schools. The first will be a silver tea, to be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. next Friday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Gray. Everybody interested in the work of the Art Guild is invited.

The flower arrangements for the tea will be done by the Chapel Hill Garden Club and will include a centerpiece contributed by James Davis.

At the next event in the series, to be held Friday, March 7, mid-morning coffee will be served at the new home of Mrs. Thomas Butler out beyond the University lake. Others who have offered to open their new homes for afternoon teas on alternate Fridays are Mrs. Walter Spearman, Mrs. Neil Kaylor, Mrs. John Allcott, Mrs. Lambert Davis, and Mrs. Harold McCurdy. Some of Chapel Hill's old houses and gardens will be shown later in the spring.

## Newcomers to Meet Tuesday

The U.N.C. Newcomers Club will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in Person Hall. John Allcott, head of the University's art department, will talk about the department's collection of rental pictures. Tea will be served by officers of the club.

## French Painter, Touring on Cycle, Makes Water-Color Pictures Here

Michel Brady, a talented young Frenchman, left Chapel Hill yesterday after a week's stay during which he painted about a dozen pictures in water colors. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, and one evening they had some of their friends in to meet him and look at his pictures. Mrs. Beverly Thurman, the former Miss Betsy Farrar, had introduced him to them by letter.

He travels by motorcycle. The baggage problem is solved by two stout wooden boxes attached to the sides of the vehicle.

Mr. Brady's first painting was done in France, where he was a member of the Underground in war-time. He traveled on foot through Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Lapland, painting as he went. The envoys from those countries saw his pictures on exhibit in Paris, and the Danish minister, admiring them, proposed that he go on a painting expedition to Greenland.

He spent a year in Canada and then was in New York State for a month or so before coming here. Now he has gone to Charleston, and he will go thence to New Orleans.

Here he made pictures of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, the Walter Creech cottage, cabins on Windy Hill, a scene at the John M. Foushee farm, and other buildings and landscapes.

Vivid colors contribute to the quality of his pictures.

## The Flower of the Week

The daffodil is the flower of the week in Chapel Hill. If a daffodil census were taken the count of the beautiful golden blossoms would run up into—well, nobody knows how many thousands. You see them everywhere you go. When I mention homes that have flowers on view, of course I always leave out a greater number of homes equally deserving of mention. The names I give depend on the places I happen to have seen in going along the streets. The most spectacular display of daffodils I have seen is at the Tottens' and the Carrolls' on Laurel Hill road. Visitors at the MacNider home seen an immense spread of daffodils under the pines beyond the house.

## Plans for Community Projects Are Made By Directors of Merchants Association

Committee reports and plans for 1952 were discussed Monday evening at the Pines Restaurant at the Merchants Association's February directors meeting, presided over by Miss Elizabeth Branson, the new president. The group also heard a request from Mrs. George E. Shepard that the association again sponsor a supper for the benefit of the Y-Teens, as it did last summer. The officers, directors, and other members present voted to sponsor the supper, and Miss Branson appointed Joe Robbins to serve again as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair.

Mrs. Diane Joyner, director of the Y-Teens, was introduced by Mrs. Shepard and enumerated the community services rendered by the organization. By unanimous vote, the association accepted a proposal from Jim Davis, public relations chairman, that it issue a questionnaire to give customers an opportunity to tell the merchants how to make Chapel Hill a better shopping center. Bill Sloan, promotion committee chairman, said his

committee favored the continuation of the Mother's Day and Father's Day contests inaugurated last year and the improvement of the Christmas parade sponsored annually by the association. Reports and proposals were also made by Jack Lipman, University relations chairman; Y. Z. Cannon, town beautification; Herbert Wentworth, membership, and Carl Smith, finance.

Plans to hire an additional office room across the hall from the association's present office in the Tankersley building were described by Miss Branson and Mrs. Mildred Cartee, the secretary. Mr. Smith was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the cost of furnishing the room.

## Sol Lipman's Mysterious Dog

When Sol Lipman arrived at his store yesterday morning he was amazed to see a big dog looking out at him through the plate-glass door. When he unlocked the door the dog departed. "I had never seen him before," Mr. Lipman said later. "I guess he slipped in late yesterday afternoon and went to sleep under the table and I locked him in without knowing it when I closed for the day."

## Discuss Art Education in the Schools

Art education in the schools was discussed at a round-table meeting held Thursday evening at the Chapel Hill Art League, with John Q. Le Grand as moderator.

George Kachergis of the University's art department said that a school art program should be designed to release and develop the creative abilities and energies of children. Administrative problems of an art education program were outlined by Arnold Perry of the University's school of education, who also said that a knowledge of art was valuable in business and at home and that the public should wake up to the need for adequate art education in the schools.

Mrs. Rogers Wade showed art work done by children in the 6th grade, and Mrs. Bernadine Sullivan talked about art in the high school. She said that high school students were often embarrassed by their lack of knowledge or art and recommended that art be made an elective subject (with credit). This was also brought out by Miss Elsie Smith, art supervisor in the Durham schools, who presented a display of children's art showing

how this phase of the child's growth can be enriched. Another speaker was August Bal, art educator of Ghent, Belgium, who is in this country on a Fulbright fellowship. He said that he found the American spirit of freedom, which he had long admired, well expressed in the art of America.

The program also included a film on papier mache sculpture and a lively question-and-answer period.

## Rotary Club Hears Iranian

Asa-dollah Bejian, a professor in the University of Tehran, Iran, who is here in the University under a Fulbright fellowship, talked to the Rotary Club night before last about the situation in the Middle East. He gave reasons why the people of the Middle East had unfriendly feelings toward the Western nations.

## Brunswick Stew Supper

A brunswick stew supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday) at the Carrboro Methodist church under the auspices of the senior men's Sunday school class. The proceeds will go into the church's building fund.

## PTA Members to Be Escorted Through New School Building

An open house and tour of Chapel Hill's new high school building will feature the P. T. A.'s February meeting, to begin at 7:45 sharp next Thursday evening, February 21, in the high school auditorium.

The program in the auditorium, to include music by the school's Band and Glee Club, will be followed by the tour of the building. Refreshments will be served in the library.

The teachers will be in their respective rooms to talk with the parents. The rooms to be open will include not only those in the new part of the building but also the 7th and 8th grade rooms and Mrs. Ellis's 4th grade room, which are in the basement of the old wing of the building.

## The Grahams Pass Through

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Graham made a passing-through visit to Chapel Hill day before yesterday. Coming from Hillsboro, where they had been with Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. J. Cheshire Webb, they stopped long enough to call on Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Shipp Sanders, and to attend to one or two pressing business matters before going to Raleigh to board a train for Florida. Mr. Graham will leave New York by airplane, bound for India and Pakistan, about February 28. As a representative of the League of Nations he will continue his mediation of the dispute of India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

## Walters Expected Home Today

Harold Walters, who has been in Duke hospital a week or so, is feeling better and expects to come home today.

## Humanities Lecture by Lane Next Week

The University humanities division lecture for the winter quarter will be delivered by George S. Lane, Kenan professor of Germanic and comparative linguistics, at 8:30 next Thursday evening, February 21, in Gerrard hall.

Mr. Lane's topic will be "Language Study and Archaeology." He will show that the most recent and striking archaeological materials brought to light in Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, and the Indus Valley have contained language materials of first importance. The position of the Near East and India on the front pages of daily papers, and the need for an understanding of that part of the world, make the lecture timely, for understanding depends upon knowledge of the history of such ancient peoples and upon knowledge of the underlying base of their cultures, language.

George S. Lane, a member of the University faculty for fifteen years, was made Kenan Professor in 1950. Before coming here he was resident associate in comparative philology at the University of

## Kachergis in Atlanta

George Kachergis of the University's art department has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to act as a judge for the 25th Anniversary Scholastic Art Awards for Junior and Senior High Schools, a regional exhibition for the state of Georgia presented in Atlanta by Rich's Inc. He and other members of the jury were chosen for their thorough understanding of the aims of high school art instruction and were recommended by an advisory committee made up of Georgia's art educators.

## Zoning Commission Meeting

An organization meeting of the reconstituted Zoning Commission enlarged will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Town Hall. Anybody who wants to attend will be welcome but this will not be a public hearing. A hearing will be held later. The three new members of the commission are Henry S. Hogan, Luke L. Conner, and John S. Williams.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

I met Dr. and Mrs. Otho Ross in the Carolina Inn Tuesday evening. They had brought Frank Graham from Charlotte to Hillsboro, by automobile, had come over here for dinner, and were about to leave for home. I told them I had been reading Judge John J. Parker's review in the New York Times of their daughter Jane's book about Horace Williams. Jane is Mrs. Philip Hammer and lives in Atlanta. "Here's what Jane did last year," said Dr. Ross. "She wrote a book, had a baby, played a violin in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, taught philosophy, and kept house."

Often the public hears of a highway patrolman in connection with an arrest. It does not hear much about an activity which takes more of a highway patrolman's time than does making arrests; that is, giving help to motorists in distress. A highway patrolman is called a law-enforcement officer. Which he is. But many persons who have had breakdowns on the road remember him more in the light of a Good Samaritan.

It was cold and a misting rain fell as Mrs. George Bason and three companions left Richmond, homebound, at dusk one day last week. They had been sight-seeing in Williamsburg all morning, and in the afternoon they had gone out the muddy river road from Williamsburg so that they might see the beautiful old homes, Berkeley and Shirley. Now they were coming down the four-lane Richmond-Petersburg turnpike. Chapel Hill was 170 miles away.

All went well until an ominous thumping began. On this stretch the road was in a deep ravine. As they approached a

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Chicago and professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at the Catholic University of America. As recipient of fellowships and research grants he studied in Iceland, Paris, and in postwar Germany. He has written a grammar of the newly discovered Tocharian language.

This lecture continues the eighth series of lectures in the humanities.

## Mrs. Foushee to Judge Art

Mrs. John Foushee is one of three women who will judge the annual children's art contests to be held next month in the Durham county public schools by the Durham Junior League. The other two judges will be Mrs. Robert Lyon and Mrs. J. B. Mason of Durham.

## Various Bits of Village News

### Buick Dealership Continued

The Buick dealership for cars and trucks, which lapsed automatically on the death of C. B. Jefferson, is to be continued under a renewal contract between General Motors and Mrs. Jefferson as administratrix of her husband's estate. The business will be conducted as before, but with additional personnel.

### Bennett to Speak Sunday

John R. Bennett of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, will speak on "Christianity and the Upheaval in Asia" at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Congregational-Christian church on Cameron avenue. The public is invited. Mr. Bennett will be here for three days under the auspices of the University's Inter-Faith Council.

### To Help Taxpayers File Returns

Cliff Jones, R. M. Webb, and B. Germain of the N. C. Department of Revenue will be at the Town Hall here February 29 to help taxpayers in the preparation of their state income and intangible tax returns.

Classified ads appear on pages 2 and 7.

## Move Made by Merchants for Street Repairs and Clean-up And for Regulation of Signs

### Candidates for the County Board

Roland McClamroch and R. J. M. Hobbs have filed as candidates for the Orange county board of commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary May 31.

These candidacies result from the announcement by Collier Cobb, jr., the only member of the board from Chapel Hill, that he will not stand for re-election. He has been a member 14 years and chairman 10 years.

Actually there are three places on the board to be filled, because the terms of all three commissioners expire this year. It has been generally assumed that R. O. Forrest and Sim Efland will seek re-election although neither has yet filed as a candidate. The deadline date for filing is April 18.

The election will take place on the same day as the national and state elections, November 4, and the newly elected members will take office on the first Monday in December.

### A Bird Is Overnight Guest of the Kysers

Our telephone rang early Tuesday evening. Kay Kyser, talking from his home next door, said they had a bird that they had let in because it had kept on fluttering against the dining room window. He didn't know what kind of a bird it was. "Maybe you can tell me," he said.

My wife and I picked up Joe Jones, who is a bird expert, at the Weekly office the next morning and the three of us went to the Kyser home. Kay was not in but Mrs. Kyser welcomed us and took us to the bird's quarters, a light and airy room in the basement.

Joe said immediately: "It's a warbler, a myrtle warbler." It was fluttering against a window, lured by the light of day now as it had been lured by the light indoors the night before.

Mrs. Kyser said: "We were at dinner, and when we heard a noise at the window one of the children looked up and said, 'There's a mouse.' Then we saw it was a bird. Dick Ettinger, who was dining with us, went outside, and when he came close to the bird and stretched out his

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### Flowers for Children's Library

The Oakview Garden Club has undertaken to help beautify the Mary Bailey Pratt Children's Library at the elementary school by decorating it with flower arrangements every week. Last week the club decorated the library with red tulips, and many of the children expressed delight when they saw the flowers. This week's arrangement of dried flowers and grasses has brought forth interested comments and questions from the children. A report from the school says, "Adding beauty to the children's library is certainly a worthwhile project for the club to sponsor."

### Symphony Society in Collier's

The February 23 issue of Collier's, now on sale, carries an illustrated article about the North Carolina Symphony Society, headquarters of which are here. It tells how the organization was built up by its director, Benjamin Swalin, with the tireless help of his wife, and how it takes fine music to people all over the state. The article's nine photographs (in color) include a picture of Mrs. Swalin helping her husband into his full-dress attire as he prepares to conduct an evening concert.

The Merchants' Association is undertaking a double-barreled project: (1) the repair and clean-up of streets and (2) the regulation of signs.

A committee has been making inspections in preparation for these improvements, and Y. Z. Cannon, the chairman, made a preliminary report at the meeting of the association's directors Monday evening. On the committee with him are J. S. Bennett, William Harrison, and Willis Knight.

"I see we are down on the agenda as the beautification committee," said Mr. Cannon, "but I think that, at this early stage of our proceedings, we had better be called the janitor committee. The immediate need is for repair of bad places in the streets, more particularly the sidewalks, and for more and better trash cans."

Photographs, taken by Mr. Harrison, were passed around among the directors. These showed broken sections of sidewalk pavement and broken curbstones. They also showed gulleys made by the wash of water across unpaved sidewalks. Mr. Cannon said his committee proposed to ask the town government to make the needed repairs and to provide an adequate number of trash cans in good condition.

The committee is to make a detailed study of the problem of signs and awnings that extend over the sidewalk. Many of these hang down too low. "I'm a little man," said Mr. Cannon, "but I found one sign and several awnings that I had to stoop to pass under."

The sidewalks are owned by the town and there is a question of whether or not a store owner has a legal right to have a sign out in front of the building line.

### New Store to Open In Town Tomorrow

A radio, an electric iron, and several other prizes will be given away to lucky ticket holders tomorrow (Saturday) at the grand opening of the new Western Auto Associate Store on West Franklin street at the location formerly occupied by Ann's Flower Shop. Anybody who visits the store between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. tomorrow will have a chance to win a prize. Free balloons will also be given to children.

The proprietor of the store is Zeno L. Williams, former manager of a general merchandise store in Greenville. Mrs. Williams and their child will move here from Greenville week after next.

### Dr. Peacock on Visit

Dr. Erle E. Peacock, jr., of the staff of the Valley Forge Army Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., was here at the week-end on a visit to his parents. While here, he gave a talk on hand surgery at a meeting of the University's Whitehead Medical Society.

### Baity to Show Movie Tonight

The next in H. G. Baity's series of free movies and lectures will be given at 7:30 p.m. today (Friday) in Gerrard hall. The program will be about Mexico and Central America. The movie will include bull fight scenes taken by Mr. Baity.

### Garden Club to Hear Totten

H. R. Totten will talk about trees at a meeting of the Oakview Garden Club at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Irvin S. Wolf on Arrowhead road in Greenwood.