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Pretty Girls Will Parade In Show Next Friday Night

Chapel Hill's 2nd annual beauty and personality pageant, sponsored by the Jaycees, will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Friday, February 29, in the auditorium of the new high school. A variety show, with singing, dancing, and comedy skits by local entertainers, will also be a part of the program. Admission will be \$1. All net proceeds will be placed in a fund for the eventual erection of a town recreational center. Last year's pageant and show netted \$100 for the fund.

The winner of the pageant will be crowned Miss Chapel Hill by Mayor Ed Lanier and will represent the town at the Miss North Carolina pageant in July at Winston-Salem. She will also receive a \$250 college scholarship. The 1951 winner, Miss Dot Hogan, used the scholarship to help pay for her final year at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

Entries, acceptable till the middle of next week, should be made with Gran Chidress or Willis Knight, co-chairmen of the event. Unmarried girls, including University co-eds, between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible. Each entry is to have a sponsor.

The variety show will include a minstrel routine by Charlie Phillips and Bill Alexander, songs by Miss Bonnie Piper, who was Miss Durham of 1951; a barber shop quartet and hillbilly band from the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and several other features. There will also be a contest for the selection of Miss Chapel Hill of 1970, to be chosen from among girl babies. Parents of prospective entries are asked to get in

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Clubwomen to Meet At Mrs. Grumman's

The Community Club's American home department will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Grumman on Hillview road. Mrs. H. M. Lynch will present a musical program by the following three graduate students in the University's music department: Miss Ann Lynch, soprano; C. M. Kim, tenor, and Wallace Zimmerman, pianist.

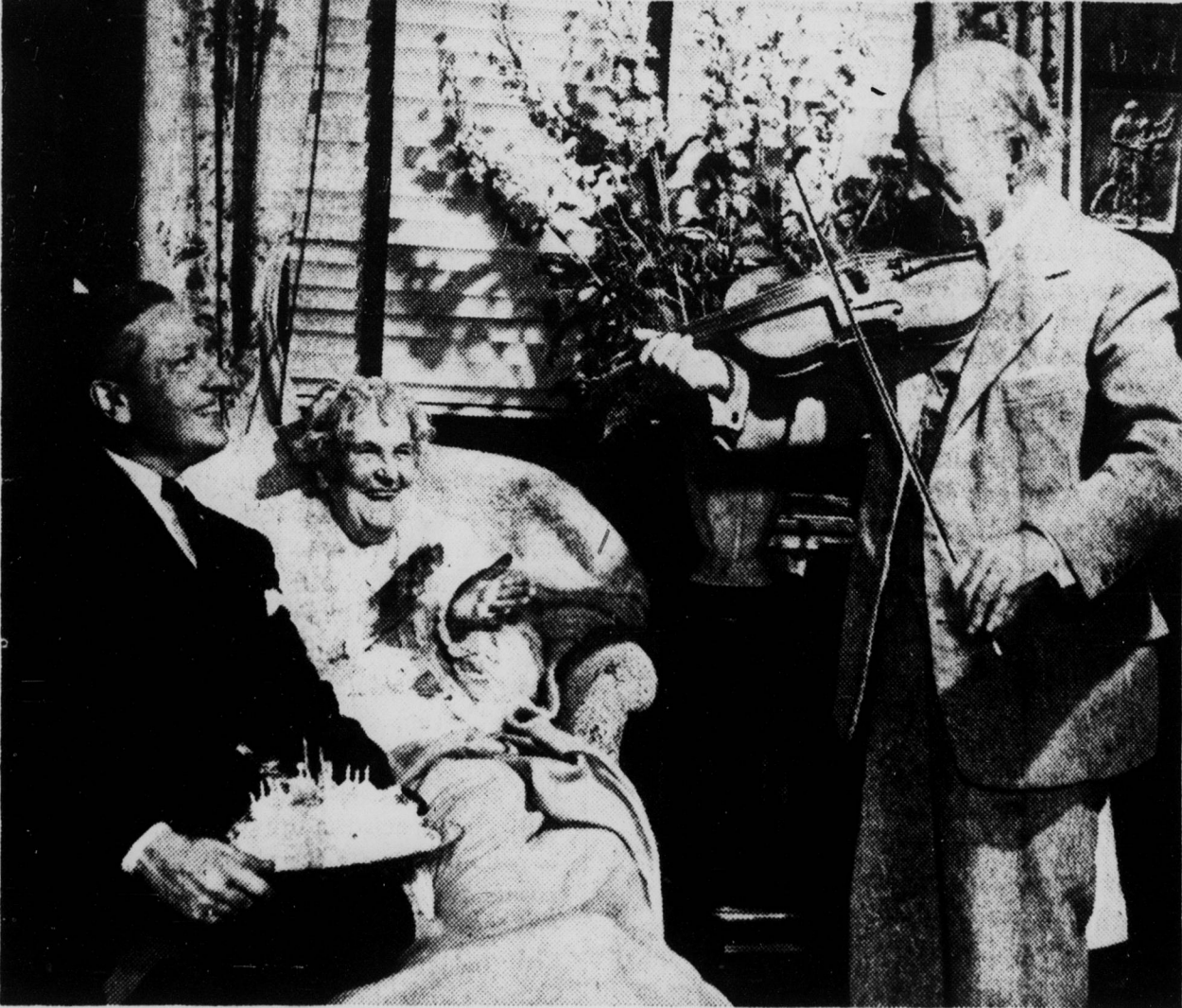
Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Grumman invite all interested guests to the meeting and suggest that needlework be brought to be worked on during the hour of music.

Mrs. D. H. Buchanan and several assistants will serve as co-hostesses with Mrs. Grumman.

R. E. Murray Files as Candidate for Board

Robert E. Murray, storekeeper at Caldwell, has filed as candidate for the board of Orange county commissioners. News of the candidacies of Roland McClamroch and R. J. M. Hobbs was published last week. Neither of the present commissioners, R. O. Forrest and Sim Efland, has filed. The other commissioner, Collier Cobb, jr., has announced that he will not stand for re-election. John W. Umstead, jr., who announced three weeks ago that he would run for re-election to the legislature, filed this week. The filing fee for a candidate for the legislature is \$13.50, for a candidate for county commissioner \$5.

State's Oldest UNC Alumnus Fiddles for Two Friends



The occasion for this photograph was the recent celebration of the 85th birthday of Mrs. Sadie Grinnan at her home on Bingham Heights, Asheville. Observe her laughing and clapping her hands. Her applause is for the playing of "Dixie" on the fiddle by her old friend, Dr. Marion

C. Millender. The man on the left, holding the birthday cake, is her nephew, Barry Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has come from Louisville for the party.

All three of these persons have Chapel Hill associations. Mrs. Grinnan and her brother,

Robert Worth Bingham, father of Barry, were born at the Bingham school, now known as the McIver place, about twelve miles from here on the Graham-Greensboro highway. Dr. Millender, who will be 93 years old in April, is North Carolina's oldest University alumnus. He has visited here many times since he was a student in the early 1880's. The latest of his visits was at Commencement a year ago.

Mrs. Grinnan's father, Colonel Robert Bingham, was in the third generation of proprietors of the famous Bingham School. He was graduated from the University in 1857; left his school in 1861 to form a company to take into the Confederate Army; fought through four years of the war; returned to his

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How Children Will Cross Highway to New School Is Problem under Study by Board

The crossing of the Raleigh highway by children, when the new elementary school opposite Glen Lennox opens, is a problem that the school board has been studying. Plans for the school building are now under way and construction is expected to begin in late spring or early summer.

The great majority of the children attending the school will be living on the other side of the highway from it, in the suburban colonies of Glen Lennox and Oakwood and Rogerson drives. Cars bound to and from Chapel Hill go along this stretch of highway at terrific speeds. Even grown persons crossing have to be mighty careful in order not to be run down.

One suggestion has been that a foot-path be added to the bridge that is to carry the bypass over the highway near the school, and the board has consulted the State highway commission about that. It is feasible from an engineering point of view, but it would not solve the problem because, to reach the bridge, the children would have to

cross one of the highways in the clover-leaf layout, and so would still run the risk of being struck by a car.

"The crossing of streets and highways is a serious problem for schools everywhere," said J. T. Gobbel, the school board chairman, yesterday. "We have given serious thought to this case. It looks as if the only answer is to put up a stop-light, which would be at or near the entrance to Glen Lennox. All crossings of the highway would be done there and the children would cross only when the red light had stopped traffic. And maybe there would have to be a police officer there too, as there is at many crossings at hours when children are going to and from school."

Open House at Manse

Members and friends of the Presbyterian church are invited to an open house at the manse from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, February 24. They will have an opportunity to inspect the completely renovated and redecorated manse.

How to Be Happy in New Orleans

By Phillips Russell

My idea of enjoyment in New Orleans is to stop at the hotel Monteleone in Royal street in the old French quarter where you are near everything you might want to reach.

Turn right on leaving the hotel door and you'll find within a short walk Jackson Square, the heart of old New Orleans, the chief restaurants and "niteries," and most of the gift shops and old buildings that remind you of George W. Cable's novels of Creole days. Turn left and you find Gluck's, which gives you good Louisiana cooking at fair prices, the best oyster bars, and Canal street where the crowds and the best shops gather.

I reached New Orleans February 11th after a pleasant overnight trip from Chapel Hill by car to Raleigh, by train to Atlanta for breakfast,

thence by Delta plane to New Orleans, arriving at 10:40 a.m. Total fare by train and plane, \$56; hotel, \$5 a day.

The trees were turning an infant green, azaleas were in flower, and the temperature was 78 at noon. No overcoats in sight.

Being hungry, I walked towards Canal, crossed the street to an oyster bar, and asked for a half dozen raw.

I gave the opener a tip. On my next visit he gave me 7 oysters instead of 6. He had a face like Premier Massadegh's of Iran and huge gray hands like wet fins. At this

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Ash Wednesday Services

Services at the Episcopal church on Ash Wednesday (February 27) will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and evening service at 4:30 p.m.

Chapel Hill Chaff

This was my week for intimate weather reports. . . . Phillips Russell dropped in the day after he got back from New Orleans. He said the temperature there when he started home was 82 and everybody was going about in summer clothes. . . . A caller at our house the next afternoon was Dr. Isaac Taylor, who has come to be a resident physician in the new hospital. His wife and four children, whom he left in Massachusetts, are to join him in two or three weeks. He telephoned his wife from our living room, and when he finished the conversation he said: "She says they had a two-foot fall of snow there today." (That was the storm we've been reading about in the papers.)

. . . At noon the next day Julian Roberts, a printing machinery dealer, called me from Atlanta to ask if I didn't want to get a bargain in a newspaper folder. Before he began talking business he said: "Mr. Graves, you just ought to see Atlanta today. The sun is shining, the air is warm, everything is just right." I'm not a good prospect for the folder but if Mr. Roberts wants to keep on trying I'll be glad to hear from him. I like the talk of a man who exudes so much happiness about the weather. . . . In the three days when I got these reports we were having between-and-between weather here, chilly but not freezing.

I won't be a bit surprised, though, if by the time this paper comes out, winter will have changed into balmy springtime. That has happened in many a February in Chapel Hill. Remember those daffodils that burst into bloom last week. I've got my thin clothes ready for the turn back to warmth. . . . Well, let's see.

Dancers at the P.T.A. Variety Show



These tap dancers are two of the 700 children who performed in the P.T.A.'s third annual variety show last week in Woolen gymnasium. They are Judy Gouger (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gouger, and Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walker. The picture was made by Allen Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The proceeds of the show amounted to about \$900, which will be used by the P.T.A. for its school projects. In announcing the results, Mrs. Pete Mullis, general chairman, said:

"The show was a success because so many people worked so hard to make it one. We are deeply grateful to everybody who helped and to the University for providing the gymnasium and lights and janitor service and cooperating in many other ways."

Post Office Closed Today

All post office windows will be closed all day today (Friday), George Washington's Birthday, and there will be no delivery of mail either in town or on the rural routes. Mail will be put up in the boxes, as usual, and the regular schedules of incoming and outgoing mail will be maintained.

Paving of Roads Leading to New Hospital Will Probably Be Completed by June First

Work on Building for Dentistry School Goes Ahead Rapidly

Work on the building for the University's School of Dentistry is going along rapidly.

"We are delighted with the progress," said Dean John C. Brauer yesterday. "The spirit and morale of the construction force and everybody else connected with the project could not be better. I am confident that, with normal weather, and if we don't have any strikes, the building will be ready for use by September first."

The building connects with the south end of the medical school building alongside the Pittsboro highway. It is the first part of the Medical Center seen by a person coming into Chapel Hill from the south.

The School of Dentistry is in its second year now. A student's first two years are devoted to basic subjects (anatomy, physiology, chemistry, etc.). Clinical work starts with the third year and that is why the new building has got to be ready by next fall.

The Rotarians Are Told About Organs

"How's that again?" I asked Robert W. Madry, who was giving me over the telephone a report on the Rotary Club meeting night before last. Ferd T. Rassman, visiting organ expert, had been talking to the Rotarians, and one of the things he had told them was just how music was produced from an organ, and Mr. Madry was passing the information on to me. It was somewhat confusing and that's why I asked, "How's that again?"

"It's this way," he said. "Suppose you're at the console." ("That's a hell of a supposition," I said to myself.) "You touch a key. That turns an electric switch. And that sets up an air impulse in a pipe. Touching a lot of keys, and turning a lot of switches, and setting up a lot of air impulses in a lot of pipes—well, that's what produces music from an organ."

I assured Mr. Madry I was willing to take his word for it. He said I ought not to have any trouble understanding about the operation of an organ since I had written and

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Thrift Shop Is to Be Opened Next Week

A thrift shop sponsored by the Chapel Hill School Art Guild will be opened Saturday, March 1, on the second floor of the Dawson building, across the street from the bus station, and will be open every Saturday from then on. Its hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The proceeds from the shop will be used by the guild to help further the teaching of art in the Chapel Hill public schools. An announcement says that the guild members "hope at the same time to meet an apparent local need for the exchange of household furnishings and good used clothing, especially children's clothing." Other items to be sold include china, baby equipment, lamps, jewelry, and other household and personal items.

Everybody interested in the work of the guild is asked to

Work on the curb-and-guttering of the roads leading to the University's new hospital is expected to get under way about March 1. Once begun, it will go forward without any interruptions except such as are forced by the weather. On a fair day about 400 lineal feet can be built. That means the job will be finished in a few weeks.

It is hoped that the paving of the roads will be completed by the first of June, a month ahead of the day set for the opening of the hospital.

The road surfaces are to be of the substance known as asphalt mix. This is the same surface as that on the Mount Carmel church road (to the south, up the hill to the left after you cross the Morgan creek bridge) and on the University lake road. The laying of it can be done very rapidly. Somebody has compared the operation to the squeezing of a ribbon of toothpaste out of a tube.

Before the asphalt mix is laid a base has got to be put down. For this the trustees' building committee would like to use cement stabilization, but they may have to use crushed stone for economy's sake. The cost of the improvement of the hospital grounds has got to come within a fixed allotment of money from the appropriation for the whole hospital and medical school layout.

The parking spaces close to the hospital are to be paved. Other parking spaces will be gravel-surfaced, for a while anyway.

The retaining walls along the sides of the roads and parking spaces will be of native stone like that in the walls on the University campus.

Garden Club Women Will Hear Husbands

Husbands of members of the Chapel Hill Garden Club will be speakers and guests at the club's February meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, in the Davie hall, the University's botany building. The public at large is also invited, and admission is free.

The topic, "Our Green Thumb Experts," will be discussed by the following experts: John Couch, Clifford Lyons, Hugh Leffer, and John Manning, with Noel Houston as moderator.

Members are asked to bring written questions and any horticultural specimens they want to ask questions about.

Home-Made Food Sale Today

The Catholic Women's Guild will sponsor a home-made food sale today (Friday) at Fowler's store, beginning at 9 a.m. Items on sale will include pies, cakes, breads, cookies, candy, spaghetti, and other home-made food. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Anthony Jenzano and Mrs. Maurice Newton, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Erickson, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. D. G. Monroe, Mrs. Lawrence F. Cooney, Mrs. John S. Keating, Mrs. Hugh Fortescue, Mrs. John Scially, and Mrs. W. L. Engels.