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## Come Tonight To the Bank's "Open House"

The Bank of Chapel Hill will have an "Open House" from 7:30 to 10 o'clock this (Friday) evening.

Everybody is invited to come and see the enlarged building and the new facilities. Officers and employees of the bank, from President Clyde Eubanks down, will be on hand as welcome and escorts.

It's a hot night, that won't make any difference after you once get inside, for the building is air-cooled.

The new addition to the bank is a rear extension that brings the building's over-all length to 135 feet. The number of tellers' windows has been increased from 6 to 11.

Many new safety deposit boxes have been installed, so that now there is an ample supply. The boxes are in five sizes and the yearly rental ranges from \$3 to \$20. A room and several booths assure uninterrupted privacy to box renters. There are two storage vaults for the safe-keeping of large valuables.

Besides seeing the building the visitors will see the bank's modern book-keeping and record-keeping machinery. They will see a machine that sorts checks on out-of-town banks and separates them into batches for the banks they are going to. And they will see how checks and deposit slips are photographed. Any visitor who has been supposing that, after one of his checks has gone through the bank and been returned to him, there is no record of it except the record in his own possession, will learn better by what he sees tonight.

## Speech by Egyptian Will Feature Forum

Aziz Habashy Hinein of Cairo, Egypt, a student in the University's school of public health, will speak on "Egypt and the World Today" at the University Summer Session's weekly supper forum to be held from 5:30 to 7:15 Monday evening, July 28, in Lenoir hall. He will illustrate his talk with maps, pictures, and pamphlets. The public is invited.

Mr. Hinein is believed to be the first Egyptian to study public health education. Before coming here this year he worked in his native land as a member of a public health team sponsored by the World Health Organization.

The weekly supper forum is sponsored by the YMCA and the Summer Activities Council and is open to all. Anybody who attends may get supper on a tray in the Lenoir hall cafeteria and carry it to the second-floor dining room, where the forum will begin at 6 o'clock.

## The Carrolls' Reunion

About two weeks ago Mrs. Evald Holmgaard and her daughter, Carroll Ann, returned from California to be with her mother and father during the absence of her husband who is in the Navy. Mrs. D. D. Carroll, jr., and her three children, D. D., 3rd, eleven years old; John, four; and Cynthia, one-and-a-half, who recently returned from Honolulu, came in Tuesday to stay till today. They will rejoin D. D., jr., in Philadelphia. He has come back to the home office of the N. W. Ayer advertising agency after four years in Honolulu. Elliott Carroll, now in the submarine service, came Wednesday to be here for his two weeks' vacation.

## Chapel Hill Fathers Who Won Free Trip



The thirteen fathers who were given a free trip to Washington, D. C., as a result of the Father's Day contest sponsored by the Merchants Association are depicted here with Bob Cox, director of the

contest. They are shown in front of the post office just before they left for the trip in cars belonging to O. W. Brewer, Willis Knight, and Mr. Cox. The men in the picture are

## Best Gains in Production on County Farms Are in Tobacco, Poultry, and Beef Cattle

The 1952 County Commissioners' Farm Census Summary, prepared by the State Department of Agriculture from information contributed to the commissioners by farm census supervisors and tax lists, shows that within the last year the greatest gains in Orange county farm production have been in tobacco, poultry, and beef cattle.

The number of acres from which tobacco was harvested rose from 4,376 in 1950-51 to 5,101 in 1951-52.

The number of hens and pullets on the county's farms rose from 122,000 to 138,000.

The number of cows and heifers kept mainly for beef rose from 885 to 1,350.

There are 213,196 acres of farm land in Orange county. Last year crops were harvested from 41,228 acres, while

## Howard Steward Returns

Cpl. Howard L. Steward, USMC, of 407 Hillsboro street recently returned to the United States after a six-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa.

## Voices of Writers Will Be Recorded

Recordings of the voices of four North Carolina authors will be made at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, in the University's assembly room at a session of the annual summer meeting of the North Carolina English Teachers Association. The authors who will read for posterity are Manly Wade Wellman of Chapel Hill, James Larkin Pearson of Guilford College, Mrs. Mebane Holoman Burgwyn of Jackson, and John Hardin of Greensboro.

Each author will read a passage from his own works and will preface the reading with a short description of the selection. Richard Walsler of State College's English department will be master of ceremonies.

These readings are designed as the beginning of a systematic recording for the permanent preservation of the voices of living North Carolina writers. Such recordings will be preserved in a central depository, and they may also be made available for distribution to classrooms and li-

braries throughout the state. About 100 high school English teachers from various parts of North Carolina will come here next week for their annual summer meeting, to last from Thursday through Saturday under the general supervision of Earl Hartsell of the University's English department, who is secretary of the English Teachers Association.

17,943 acres were idle cropland, 10,207 acres were improved pasture, 11,827 acres were other pasture, and 131,991 acres were wooded, waste, homesites, etc.

Hay crops accounted for 30 per cent of all crops harvested, corn 29 per cent, tobacco 12 per cent, and wheat and oats 10 per cent.

The number of people living on farms of three or more acres in Orange county this year is 11,927. The number of tractors is 870.

## Calendar of Events

### Friday, July 25

11 a.m., Episcopal church, ordination of Maurice A. Kinder. Public invited.

7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Open House at Bank of Chapel Hill. Public invited.

### Monday, July 28

5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Lenoir hall, supper forum on "World Understanding," with talk on "Egypt and the World Today" by Aziz Habashy Hinein of Cairo, Egypt, a student in the University's school of public health. Public invited.

## Big Majority for Quotas

In last Saturday's referendum the farmers of Orange county voted, by an overwhelming majority, to continue the present allotment of quotas of acres to be planted in tobacco. Of the total of 1,649 voters, 1,621 voted to continue the quotas for three years.

## Bob Linker at Camp Sequoyah

Bob Linker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Linker, attended the Red Cross aquatic school in Brevard in June and is now a counselor at Camp Sequoyah near Asheville.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

The old-time folkways live on in North Carolina and one person who helps to keep them alive is Judge William S. Stewart.

When I telephoned Joe Jones from my house day before yesterday morning and told him that Chancellor Robert B. House had just come by to tell me he had a granddaughter—Caroline Ann Stewart, born at 11:24 p.m., Monday, July 21, in Duke hospital—Joe said: "Yes, I know about it. I met Bill Stewart on the street a few minutes ago and he gave me a cigar."

Joe has never smoked, and I hoped that he wouldn't think he had to learn how immediately in order to be properly appreciative. Wednesday is an extra-busy day in the getting out of the paper and I thought what a calamity it would be if 50 per cent of the editorial staff were put out of business. My hope came true. Joe did not start in to learn to smoke. He gave his cigar to Lawrence Campbell.

"A skunk in Chapel Hill?" writes Roy M. Brown, alluding to the piece in last week's paper about the skunk on Boundary street. "This animal is not usually a resident of cities or even villages. It looks as if you may have to reclassify Chapel Hill—this time as open country, even backwoods country."

This recalls what an agriculture teacher in the high school once said to me: "There are more varmints in Chapel Hill than anywhere else I've ever been." That was apropos of pieces I had printed about snakes, garden-raiding rabbits, and poultry-raiding possums. The reason for the presence of varmints is, of course, that much of the forest that once covered what is now Chapel Hill is still here. (Continued on page 12)

## University Faced by Serious Shortage of Living Quarters For Families as Crowding of Single Students Comes to End

### The Crepe Myrtle

Now is the time of year when the village is gloriously adorned by the red, the pink, the lavender, and the white blossoms of the crepe myrtle.

Wherever you go you see these incredibly beautiful flowers. You see them along the streets, in churchyards, in yards and gardens, and on the campus lawns. You see them against various backgrounds—the open blue sky, sailing clouds, masses of foliage, old stone walls, every kind of building from the lowly cabin to the stately church. One day last week I looked out of a window and saw a crepe myrtle in a cloud-burst. It gave a "strange impression of smiling serenity under the battering of the torrents of water and, when the storm was over and the sun shone bright again, the pink blossoms with the raindrops glistening upon them were gay and lovelier than ever.

I have been looking at crepe myrtles in all the summers of my life (except in the interval when I lived north of where they grow). The blossoms are (Continued on page 15)

## 90 or Higher on 45 Days in the Last 54

The records of the local U. S. Weather Bureau station show that in June and in July—54 days—there were 45 days on which the temperature in Chapel Hill was 90 or higher.

It went to 101 on Monday of this week, July 21, and to 102 on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

"I looked at the thermometer at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, and the mercury was at 102," said Max D. Saunders, the custodian of the station, yesterday. "Then came the thunderstorm and the rain. At 4:30 the mercury was at 75—a drop of 27 degrees from the high point."

The terrific heat returned yesterday. The temperature was above 90 when the paper went to press.

## Merchants to Hold Picnic at New Hope

The annual picnic and outing of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, August 6, at New Hope Camp, beginning at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the women of New Hope church.

The entertainment program for the afternoon and evening will include a softball game, with Jack McDade as chairman; ping-pong, with Erwin Danziger chairman; horseshoe pitching, R. B. Vaughan chairman; badminton, H. S. McGinty chairman, and bingo, with Tom Rosemond as chairman. Bill Walston and Willis Knight will have charge of the prizes.

Ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale at a stand managed by Vance Hogan and R. B. Todd. Swimming facilities will also be available. A square dance will be held after supper. Herbert Wentworth will be master of ceremonies. Favors will be given to everybody present.

Tickets are available to all merchants and employees at \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for

The University's four new dormitories have ended the crowding of three students into rooms meant for two, but there is a serious shortage of quarters for faculty members and for students with families.

The demand for quarters has been greatly increased by the completion of the hospital (scheduled for opening early in the fall) and by the inauguration of the standard four-year course in the Medical School and the School of Dentistry. In both schools third-year instruction will be given now for the first time and next year both schools will be on a full four-year schedule.

"The most troublesome problem we have now is to find houses or apartments with as many as three bedrooms," said James W. Wadsworth, the University housing officer, yesterday, "but the supply of smaller units is also unequal to the demand. There is a waiting list of about 60 families who have applied for apartments in Victory Village."

Many of the new members of the faculty have two or more children, and there are simply not enough houses and apartments in Chapel Hill to take care of them. Some are leaving their families where they are now while they continue their search for quarters; some will live in Durham, Hillsboro, and other communities, and come and go every day.

Every mail brings to the housing officer urgent pleas for help, and a considerable number of married students come to Chapel Hill, "trusting to luck," as they say, that they will be able to "find something" in the way of living quarters. Most of these hopeful newcomers have at least one child; some have more.

The new law providing tuition fees and living expenses for Korean war veterans will bring about a great increase in University enrollment next year, and this will make the housing problem still more troublesome.

## Services Being Held By J. Earl Danieley

Regular services at the United Congregational Christian church are being conducted by J. Earl Danieley during the absence of the Rev. R. L. Jackson, the church pastor, who is away on vacation. A member of the congregation, Mr. Danieley served as acting minister for one year prior to Mr. Jackson's arrival here from China.

Sunday's special sermon for children will be entitled "Two Prayers and a Bicycle." At the regular 11 o'clock worship service Mr. Danieley will speak on the topic, "I Believe in the Church." The public is invited.

Mr. Danieley is doing graduate work in the University's chemistry department while on leave from Elon College, where he is an associate professor of chemistry.

## Dosters Move to Greensboro

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doster of Glen Lenoix have moved to Greensboro, where Mr. Doster recently joined the staff of the Security National Bank as an assistant accountant. He was graduated from the University last month.

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