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Government Says Yes to Proposal For Another Bank

The U. S. Controller of the Currency—who impersonates the U. S. Government in deciding on applications for permits to establish national banks—has given preliminary approval to the establishment of one in Chapel Hill.

The favorable word came Tuesday in the form of a letter to William S. Stewart, chairman of the organizing committee of the group of citizens who presented the application in February.

Final approval awaits the success of the petitioners in selling the required amount of capital stock, \$200,000. There ought not to be any doubt about that since Watts Hill of Durham agreed, when the petition was made, to underwrite the project. The idea is that the stock will be subscribed by Chapel Hill and Carrboro people and that Mr. Hill will not have to put up the money, but the Government would not consider the application unless the subscription of the full amount was guaranteed. "Our objective is widespread community ownership of the bank," said Mr. Stewart yesterday.

When the subscription books will open has not yet been decided.

The shares will have a par value of \$25 and the subscription price will be \$50.

The name of the bank will be the University National Bank of Chapel Hill. The site for it has not yet been selected.

The signers of the petition for the permit, besides Mr. Stewart, were Carl Smith, R. W. Madry, Henry P. Brandis, W. L. Sloan, Henry S. Hogan, John T. Manning, Vance Hogan, Dr. Robert A. Ross, Herbert Wentworth, John M. Foushee, Roy S. Lloyd, Kenneth Putnam, R. B. Todd, and Junius C. Fox, jr.

Barbecue and Bait Casting at Hogan's

A barbecue supper and a bait-casting contest, open to the public, will be held Monday afternoon and evening at Hogan's Lake by the Orange County Wildlife Club, it is announced by Walter Rabb, president of the club.

The bait-casting contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the barbecue at 7 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Huggins Hardware Store, the Knight-Campbell Hardware Store, and the Poe Motor Company. Fishing tackle for use in the contest will be provided by Huggins and Knight-Campbell.

A short business meeting for members of the club will be held just prior to the supper.

At Memorial Hospital

The following local persons were registered as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday: Curtis Alston, Grover Bush, Grover Dukes, W. C. Dyson, R. L. Freeman, Isaac Jones, Wendell Merritt, Miss Ruth Price, Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Mrs. Paul Sparrow, F. C. Wellman, Thomas Alford, Mrs. Herbert Cash, Miss Norma Clark, Oscar Williams, Mrs. Judson Clark, Miss Margaret Ellen Cole, Nathan Patterson, and Mrs. Wallace T. Womble.

Elmore to Have Home Here

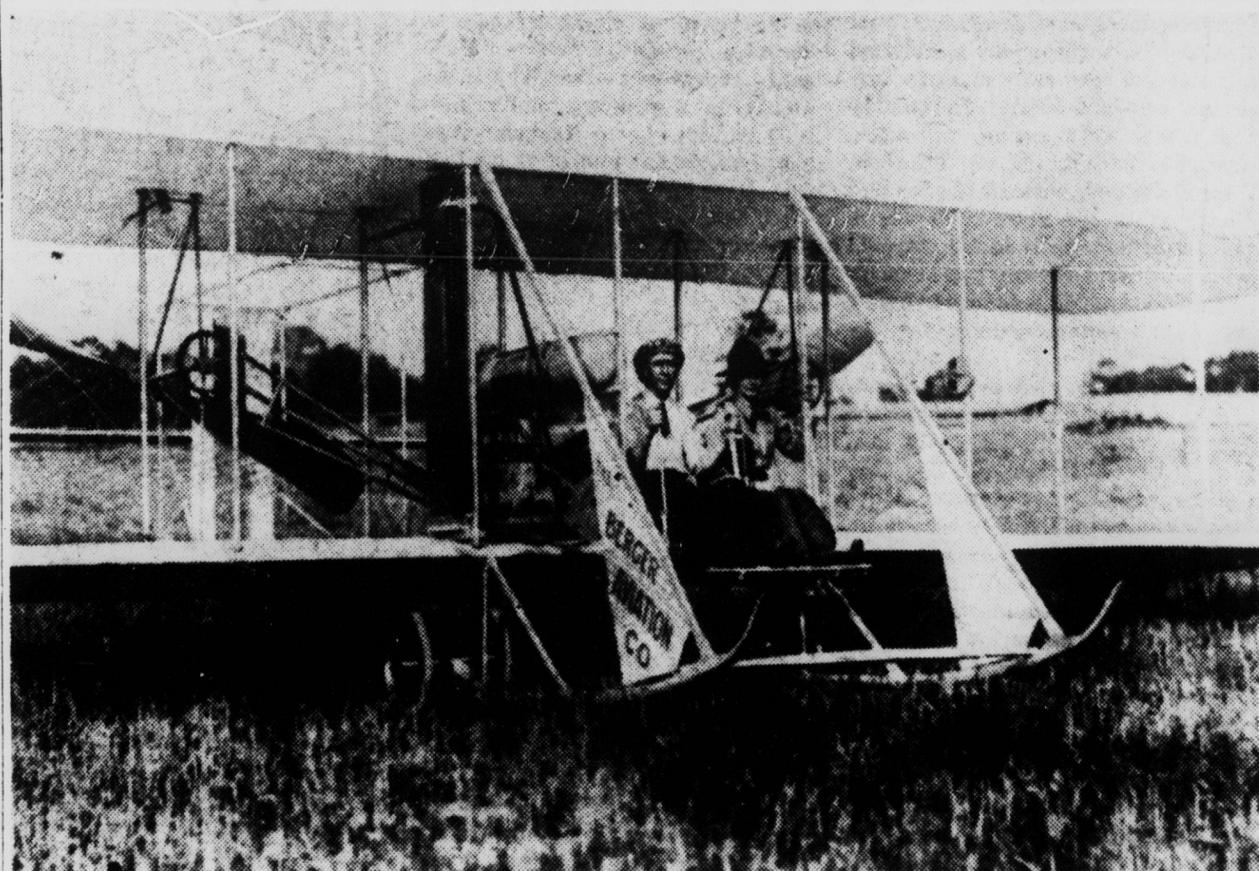
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elmore of New York were here for several days last week. They visited several times their 14-acre tract, out in the Laurel Hill woods, where they are going to build a home some day.

Mrs. Olsen in Real Estate

Mrs. Sarah D. Olsen announces that she is now doing real estate work and is also a special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Classified ads appear on pages two and four.

This Is the Plane in Which Mrs. Bayard Wootten Went Up to Take Pictures of New Bern in May 1910



"I want to get you to tell me more about that airplane," I said to Mrs. Bayard Wootten, and she said she would. This was when our talk in the bus station was ended by the arrival of the bus that was to take her to Elon College to visit her son. I wrote for the next issue a piece about the flight she made in May 1910 to take photographs of New Bern.

After her return home last week Roland Giduz went over to her studio and got from her the photograph that you see here.

Observe that the plane has no cabin. Wings, engine, and metal frame—that is all, except two small seats clamped to the frame. After Roland had shown me the photograph, which was taken just before the ascent in the pres-

ence of a big crowd in a field on the outskirts of New Bern, Mrs. Wootten and I had a question-and-answer talk about it over the telephone.

"Were you fastened in any way, so you wouldn't fall out?" I asked her. "Oh, yes, I was tied to the plane by a strap around my body," she said. "As long as the plane wouldn't fall neither would I." She had something more to do than hold on—she had to manipulate a camera. To take photographs she had to get out of her seat and stand on a pair of steel struts. She still has the 5x7 Press Graflex camera that she used that day 43 years ago and it is still in use.

Mrs. Wootten was 77 years old last week. It happens that her birthday anniversary is also the anniversary of the first flight of an airplane under its own power. The Wright brothers' plane made that flight December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk.

\$218,725 Budget Is Adopted by Aldermen

A municipal budget of \$218,725 for the coming fiscal year has been adopted by the board of aldermen.

This is about 4 per cent more than the \$211,273 budget for the current year. The new budget will "lie on the table," available for public inspection, as provided for by law, until proposed for final adoption at the board's next meeting on June 22.

Most of the increased appropriations for the coming year are proposed to go into higher salaries for town employees, primarily the policemen and firemen. Generally these employees received a 10 per cent pay boost as a cost-of-living salary increase.

The revenue from property taxes, the town's major source of revenue, has increased about five per cent annually in recent years, and on this basis Town Manager Thomas D. Rose estimates \$104,500 will be realized during the coming year. No change is proposed for the property tax rate of \$1.43 for every \$100 valuation listed on the tax books.

A departmental summary of the budget is carried in a legal ad-

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 29

•4 p.m. Piano recital by Mrs. Lydia Bernstein's pupils, high school auditorium.

Saturday, May 30

•10 a.m. School Art Guild presents "Hippity Hop Varieties" puppet show, Varsity theatre.
•8:30 p.m. Playmakers Annual Capers. Playmakers theatre.

Monday, June 1

•5:30 p.m. Bait casting contest and barbecue, sponsored by Wildlife Club, open to public, Hogan's lake.
•8:15 p.m. School Art Guild, Gardner hall.

Wednesday, June 3

•8 p.m. Commencement exercises, Carrboro school.

Thursday, June 4

•7:30 p.m. Meeting of persons interested in joining ground observers corps for civil defense, Poe Motor Co.
•8 p.m. Commencement exercises, Chapel Hill High School.

This issue contains 14 pages in two sections.

Chapel Hill Chaff

In my occupation I have to make an exceptionally large number of telephone calls. Looking numbers up in the directory is a nuisance, so I have made it my business to memorize a good many. At first these were numbers that I had to call frequently; then I went on to others that I called only now and then.

But don't get the idea that I am a walking telephone directory. I am far from that. My wife and other persons who sometimes see me dial numbers without looking them up in the book seem to have the impression that I know a large proportion of all there are. But I doubt if my total is more than around seventy-five or eighty. To remember that many doesn't seem such a remarkable feat when you consider how easy it is to remember the letters in the alphabet or the states in the Union or the Presidents from General Washington to General Eisenhower.

I can never remember a number by single digits. It is always by pairs: for example, 69-51 for my neighbor, Robert B. House (not 6-9-5-1), or 76-51 for Mrs. Drew Patterson, or 39-71 for Kay Kyser, or 38-41 for T. F. Hickerson.

I have recently been reading chapters by Sigmund Freud about the reverse picture of remembering—that is, forgetting. These chapters are in a book entitled "The Psychology of Everyday Life," which is of course old stuff to the psychologists but which probably not many other people would have read if it hadn't been brought out in a cheap paper-back edition. Anybody who reads this book will find, as I did, that he has had experiences in forgetting just like those that are related by Freud. I have for-

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Pritchard-Little Going to Move; May Go Out to Suburban Site; Rumor Is That a Store May Be Where Strowd Building Is Now

Commencement

The University's 159th Commencement will begin with the seniors' luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, one week from tomorrow, and will end with the graduation exercises Monday night, June 8, in the Kenan stadium.

Important events in the 3-day celebration:

Saturday evening at 9, open air gathering, with music, at the Kessing Pool.

Sunday morning at 11, baccalaureate sermon. . . . At 1, Old Students' Club luncheon.

. . . . At 4:30, band concert at the Davie Poplar. . . . At 8:30, Chapel Hill Choral Club in the Hill Music hall.

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Swimming Program Will Begin June 15

The summer swimming instruction program for children, sponsored annually by the University's physical education department, will begin Monday, June 15, with classes held daily from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Friday. A child must have reached his or her 8th birthday and be tall enough (at least 40 inches) to stand in the shallow end of the indoor pool. Boys will wear suits provided at Woolson gymnasium. Girls may wear their own suits (no wool) or suits provided at the gym and must also wear caps.

Recreational swimming periods for children will begin June 12 and will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, and from 3 to 4 p.m. every day. Children who can't swim will not be permitted in the outdoor pool unless accompanied into the pool by their parents.

Instruction for adults will be under the supervision of Miss Doris Hutchinson and will be from 4 to 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Adult recreational periods will be from noon to 6 p.m. from Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Swimming tickets for children (\$3) and adults (\$4) may be obtained at the Cashier's office in South building. No guest or weekend tickets are available. All users of the pool must have regular tickets bought at South building. Regulations about the use of the pool are posted in the locker rooms.

There will be a town swimming team coached by Miss Susan Fink. Those wishing to join the team should phone Miss Fink at 2971.

County Dog Warden Vaccinates 1000 Dogs

Just over 1,000 dogs had been vaccinated for rabies early this week by County Dog Warden R. Hume Claytor of Hillsboro.

Mr. Claytor's month-long series of vaccination clinics will end tomorrow. However, he will continue to vaccinate dogs at any individual owner's request. He or any veterinarian is qualified to give these vaccinations, and Drs. L. L. Vine and W. G. Chrisman have been conducting private clinics for this purpose.

District Health Officer Dr. O. David Garvin said he thought that at least as many dogs will be treated in the vaccination program this year as were treated last year and pointed out that vaccination is required annually by law.

Next week Mr. Claytor will begin his regular rounds as dog warden checking around the county to see if dogs have been listed for taxes, and vaccinating, and eliminating and stray dogs for which there are no claimants.

To date, Dr. Garvin said, there have been no complaints on this

Pritchard and Little, Incorporated, which recently succeeded the Strowd Motor Company as the Ford dealer in Chapel Hill, is going to move from the building at the corner of Franklin and Columbia streets which Bruce Strowd put up about thirty years ago and still owns.

Where its new place will be is not yet known, but Grady Pritchard, president of the company, said yesterday that he and his partner, Crowell Little, were considering the advisability of choosing a suburban site.

It is rumored that one of the big department store chains will establish a branch where Strowd's building now is. The name of Belk is heard—naturally, because that concern was known to be looking around a couple of years ago, for a location in Chapel Hill. Belk is supposed to be the owner of a West Franklin street lot that was bought in at that time by a company with another name (a "dummy" company), but that lot is not so desirable for a store as the Strowd corner.

Pritchard-Little is under contract with the Ford Motor Company to provide improved facilities—which means, primarily, new quarters—within two years, but Mr. Pritchard says he hopes to move within a year. His lease of

the building is for a period of one year, but he is permitting him to terminate the lease on one month's notice.

The town government has been wanting for a long time to get the gasoline tanks off the sidewalk at Strowd's. The Pritchard-Little move will make that riddance possible.

Volunteer Workers Needed at Hospital

New volunteer workers for Memorial hospital are going to be needed during the next three months while many of the regular ones are away on vacation, according to Mrs. Viola Jacobs, director of voluntary service at the hospital.

"The Hospitality Shop will be under-staffed, with workers especially needed on Saturday afternoons," Mrs. Jacobs said yesterday. In addition to serving in the shop, helpers man the library cart which brings books to the patients' bedside. Other workers will be needed in the out-patient department.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary who have free time available for work this summer are asked to call Mrs. Jacobs at 9031, extension 393.

Mrs. Collier Cobb, jr., president of the auxiliary, urges Chapel Hill women to join the organization now and give their services to further the comfort of the patients in the hospital during the short-handed summer months.

An Urgent Appeal

The first meeting of a training course for men and women to serve as observers in Chapel Hill's ground observer post in the nation-wide Civil Defense setup will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4, in the Poe Motor Company's show room. The instructors will be Army officers from the ground observer squadron in Durham. Watts Poe, supervisor of the Chapel Hill post, has issued an urgent appeal for volunteers to man the post and to be on hand next Thursday evening to begin taking instruction.

Dr. Bruce Eason Here

Dr. Bruce Lawrence Eason, who is an intern at the Cook County hospital in Chicago, Ill., is here to attend the commencement exercises of Duke University's Medical School, of which he is a student.

To Speak in Southfield

I. G. Groer will go to Southfield to deliver the commencement address at the Southfield High School.