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Controversy Over Church Returned for New Hearing

The Chapel Hill Presbyterian controversy has been sent back to Orange Presbytery for a new hearing by order of the judicial commission of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

The majority opinion of the judicial commission of the Synod, which announced its decision Tuesday in Raleigh, upheld the contention of 146 members of the local church who signed a complaint to the Synod against the discharge of their pastor, the Rev. Charles M. Jones. The complainants said that the method of dismissal showed "manifestations of prejudice" and "injustices of judgement and action."

Following is the Synod Commission's four-part decision, sending the matter back to the Presbytery and ordering a new hearing in the case:

"(1) That the new hearing be held immediately and in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

"(2) That the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of the Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church be continued until the issue of the hearing is settled.

"(3) That the present direct oversight of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church by the Presbytery of Orange continue until this hearing is concluded, or as long as the Presbytery may deem necessary short of that time.

"(4) That the Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order."

Four members of the 16-man Synod Commission vigorously protested section two of the above motion, whereby the pastor's discharge was continued pending final settlement of the issue. They said that Mr. Jones should be allowed to return to his pulpit during the coming week-end and they asked that their dissent in this respect be recorded in the Synod's minutes. These men were the Rev. Harry Moffett of Gastonia, the Rev. Tom Hamilton of Kinston, William G. McGavock of Davidson, and Philip

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To Break Ground For New Church

The Church of the Holy Family, the new Episcopal congregation organized here last year, will hold a ground-breaking ceremony at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at its building site on U.S. Route 15 near Glen Lennox, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. Maurice A. Kidder, priest-in-charge.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, who will be assisted by the Right Reverend Richard H. Baker, Bishop Coadjutor of North Carolina. Clergy and laymen of both the Church of the Holy Family and the Chapel of the Cross will participate.

Members and friends of the new church are urged to attend and bring picnic suppers to eat together after the brief ceremony. Chairs will be provided, and it is suggested that card tables be brought.

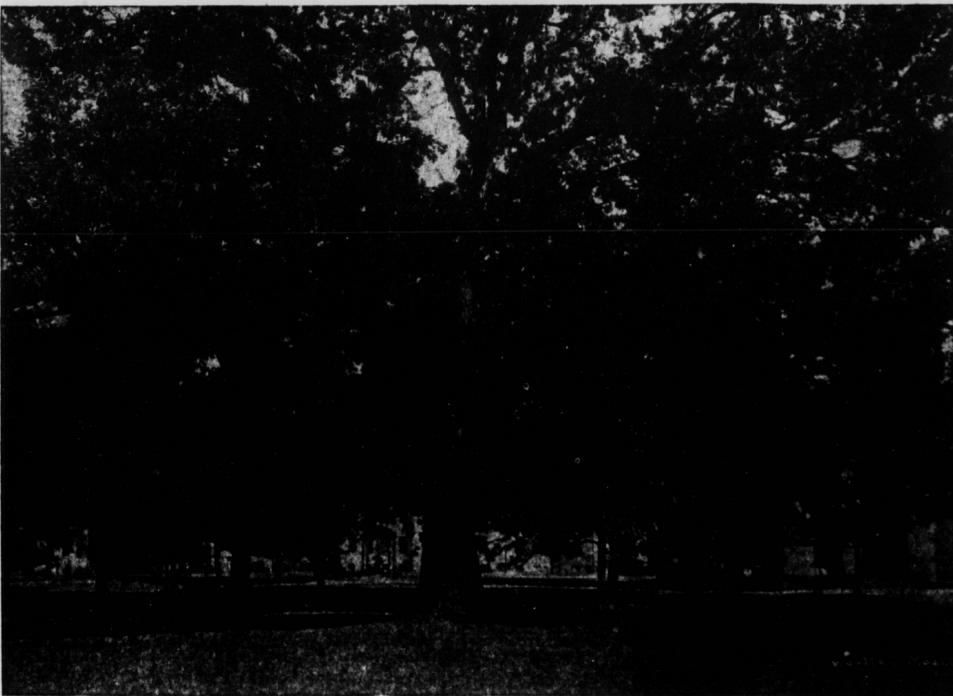
I Am Going on a Cruise

On its "midshipmen's cruises" (part of its training program), the Navy takes along some civilians, and this summer I am going on one of these cruises. Leaving Chapel Hill June 7. Sailing from Norfolk on the battleship Wisconsin June 8. Stops to be made at Rio de Janeiro, Port-of-Spain (Trinidad) and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Arriving Norfolk August 5. While I'm gone Joe Jones will be in command of the Weekly. Assistant editor, Roland Gidus. Printing superintendent, Lawrence Campbell, with his brother Charlton as assistant. Receptionist, bookkeeper, circulation manager, Elizabeth Easter. Janitor, John W. Johnson.

Hillel Women Name Officers

Mrs. Efrim Rosenzweig has been elected president of the Hillel Women's Club for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. B. G. Greenberg. Other new officers are Mrs. Jack Lipman, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. S. Berman; Mrs. Alfred Brauer, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Jack Lipman, and Mrs. Rashi Fein, succeeding Mrs. William Hoffman.

Where Commencement Crowd Will Gather at This Week-End



The campus lawn around the big white oak tree shown here will be the gathering place for hundreds of visitors coming to the University Commencement which begins tomorrow and ends with the graduation exercises in the Kenan stadium Monday evening.

The oak stands on the central square of the campus between the Old West building and the Davie Poplar

and close to Person hall. In this picture the Old West is seen on the right and the Well and the South building in the distance.

When H. R. Totten, the botanist, was asked how old the tree was he said he didn't know. Nobody can tell the age of a tree until it is cut down and the rings are counted. "This white oak may be two hundred years old," said Mr. Totten, "or

there may be some living person who remembers hearing his father or grandfather say he saw it planted. Some trees grow a lot faster than you think. How fast a tree grows depends on the soil around its roots and how much sunshine and water it gets."

The oldest alumnus expected to be in the Commencement gatherings around the tree is Dr. M. C. Millander of Asheville, who is 94. Bishop Howard Rondthaler of Winston-Salem is coming for his class's 60-year reunion. William R. Kenan, jr., who was graduated 49 years ago, will be here. The class of 1903, which joins the Old Students' Club this year, will have more members here than any class has ever had for a 50-year reunion.

The first of the class reunions will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) evening—the 1928 picnic

Wedding Ring Lost Thirty Years Ago Is Found in the Warrens' Front Yard

An amazing series of coincidences were linked together last weekend to bring about the return of Mrs. Dudley Carroll's wedding ring which had been lost for 30 years.

Mrs. Carroll said she didn't know exactly when she last had the ring, but thought she took it off in 1924 when it started becoming a bit tight on her finger. "I was pretty vague about what had become of it," she said, "but after I noticed it was missing I thought it had probably been stolen along with several other pieces of jewelry that were taken from our room in a Paris hotel in 1924."

That wasn't the case at all, though, because last Friday a boy working in the yard of the Joseph C. Warrens' home at 115 Battle Lane found the ring wedged between two rocks in the front yard. Inside the band was engraved "Dudley to Eleanor, 6/27/1918."

The Warrens didn't have any idea whose ring it was, so they had the boy take it to a local jeweler's to see if he had any clue as to who the owner might be. Failing to get any further information from the jeweler, the boy asked the first person he saw when he came out of the store if he had any idea about it.

This person happened to be a member of the ATO fraternity.

Six Years' Perfect School Attendance

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlisle's four children completed a year of perfect attendance at school this week. Eleven-year-old Jack Carlisle, who finished the sixth grade, has not missed a day or been tardy for the six years he has been in school. He is the only pupil in the school with such a record, according to the principal, Miss Mildred M. Mooneyhan. The Carlisles' other three children, all with no absences or tardies for this past year, are in command of the Weekly. Assistant editor, Roland Gidus. Printing superintendent, Lawrence Campbell, with his brother Charlton as assistant. Receptionist, bookkeeper, circulation manager, Elizabeth Easter. Janitor, John W. Johnson.

Mrs. Carlisle said she couldn't take any of the credit herself for their spotless records. She said they just seemed to take a special pride themselves in not missing school and being on time. She usually drives Frank and Elizabeth to school each morning, while Jack and Geddie ride their bicycles. In all, 45 elementary school children have perfect attendance records for the elementary school this year. Last year there were 39. Thirty-five pupils were never tardy or absent even part of a day. They were as follows:

Knowing Mrs. Carroll's son Donald as a fraternity brother, and knowing his sister to be named Eleanor, and remembering the name Dudley as the first name of the retired dean of the School of Business Administration, he called Donald, who confirmed that the ring was his mother's. The Carrolls lived on Park place, only a long block from Battle lane, in the early 1920's, but they have no idea how the ring could have got from there to what is now the Warren home.

At Memorial Hospital The following local persons were registered as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday: Earl Bush, Mrs. Gran P. Childress, Kemp Cole, Robert Freeman, John Goins, Isaac Jones, Mrs. George Logan, Mrs. William Riggsbee, Mrs. Lennie Vallie Rollins, Mrs. Royal G. Shannons, Allen Lee Steytler, Thomas Alford, Harry Dark, Glen Thomas Thompson, and Otis Longest.

Paul Smiths at Provincetown Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, proprietors of the Intimate Bookshop, have left to spend the summer in Provincetown, Mass., where they operate a bookshop during June, July, and August. Charles Poston will be in charge of their bookshop here while they are away.

Eva Lee Blaine, Paul Brigman, John Brinkhaus, William Brinkhaus, Elizabeth Carlisle, Geddie Carlisle, Jack Carlisle, Candy Carroll, Neil Clark, Faye Clarke, Bobby Costello, Ben Crutchfield, Susan Doak, Bill Dykstra, John Dykstra, Beth Harris, Donnie Hathaway, David Henry, Henrietta Hilliard, Tammy Lester, Ned Martin, Preston Mayse, Bobby Moore, Debbie Pratt, Ben Potter, Anne Ridout, Frances Strowd, Robert Strowd, Jimmy Tanner, Betsy Taylor, Jane Walker, Chips Weaver, Billy White, and Wayne Wilson.

No absences but tardy or missed part of a day: Larry Bowles, Trudy Crowder, Paul Houston, Martha Hunter, Linda Lougson, Cecil Marr, Mark Perry, Bobby Poston, Bobby Spearman, and Cheryl Strowd.

Congregational Services Changed The hour of the Sunday services at the United Congregational Christian church will be changed for the summer months beginning this Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 9:15 a.m. and the regular worship service will be held at 10 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events

Friday, June 5
8 p.m. Commencement exercises for Lincoln high school; Northside school auditorium.

Saturday, June 6
1 p.m. Dutch luncheon for UNC seniors and guests, Lenoir hall.
9 p.m. Open air gathering and musical program, Kessing pool.
Sunday, June 7
11 a.m. University baccalaureate sermon, Memorial hall.
4:30 p.m. Band concert, Davie Poplar.
8:30 p.m. Ground breaking ceremonies for Episcopal church of the Holy Family; building site on bypass highway north of Glen Lennox.
8:30 p.m. "Hora Novissima" concert by choral club and University symphony, Hill hall.

Monday, June 8
11 a.m. University reception for Commencement guests, Davie Poplar.
1 p.m. Annual alumni luncheon, Lenoir hall.
2:30 p.m. New plays by Carolina Playmakers, Playmakers theatre.
3:30 p.m. Awarding of Air and Naval ROTC commissions, Hill hall.
4 p.m. New plays by Carolina Playmakers, Playmakers theatre.
6:30 p.m. Band concert preceding Commencement, Kenan stadium.
7 p.m. University Commencement exercises, Kenan stadium.

Tuesday, June 9
7:30 p.m. Hillel Women's Club party; Hillel House.
Wednesday, June 10
5:30 p.m. Carrboro Women's Civic Club, annual family picnic; at club hut on school grounds.
Thursday, June 11
7 p.m. Carolina Folk Festival, Kenan stadium.

Clarence Heathcock Is Home Clarence Heathcock, jr., son of Mrs. Clarence Heathcock of 302 Pritchard avenue, has come home from Edwards Military Academy, Salem, N. C., where he was in school during the past year.

Mrs. Reichert Moves Mrs. William Reichert, who was living with Mrs. Carl Boettcher, has moved to 27 Rogerson drive.

Patterson Number Changed Dr. Fred Patterson's home telephone number has been changed (as shown by the new directory) to 3111.

Chapel Hill Chaff

In last week's New Yorker (issue of Saturday, May 30) I saw two picture-jokes that reminded me of two Chapel Hillians. Literally, these persons do not belong to the village, but they have both spent many years in it, they visit it often, and they are so closely related to it and so devoted to it that they deserve to be called Chapel Hillians. And, you may be sure, are pleased to be so called.

One of them is Watts Hill, after whose name, if I were following the Time-Life style, I would place the phrase, "Durham tycoon." The other is Attorney General Harry McMullan, a citizen of Washington, N. C., but by reason of his office a resident of Raleigh.

After I had looked at page 19 I telephoned to Watts Hill's office. He wasn't in but his secretary took down the following note from my dictation.

"Look on page 19 of the latest New Yorker and you'll see a picture that tells what your ambition is."

The picture on page 21, a ploy in a waste of water, surmounted by a sign reading "You are now entering Texas," proclaims, for the delight of Harry McMullan and the attorneys general of the other states in the Union, an ambition already achieved. These attorneys general, far from helping along a states' grab, as many people were led mistakenly to think, helped to prevent a shameful central-government grab.

The picture on page 19, about which I sent the note to Watts Hill, shows a corporation board of directors in meeting. The directors are

mobilized in the fall of 1945. Both teachers have lived during their entire careers in Chapel Hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren at 301 Hillsboro street.

"Many friends and many grateful parents and pupils have heard with deep regret of Miss Oettinger's and Miss Cason's decision to leave," Miss Mildred Mooneyhan, principal of the elementary school, said yesterday. "Their influence has been incalculable. They carry with them the thanks and good wishes of the entire village."

Holy Communion services will be held by the Church of the Holy Family at 9:30 Sunday morning in the New West building.

Bason Graduates with Honors George Bason, jr., was graduated cum laude from Davidson College last Monday. He had the second highest academic average in his class.

Old Golf Course May Be Re-Designed

A campaign to fix up the Chapel Hill Country Club's golf course has been started by club members. If enough interest is shown in the idea the nine-hole course will be re-designed and laid out in the valleys around the high hills which it now traverses. There are still about 15 acres of unused land available on the club grounds which could be used for this purpose.

According to preliminary estimates, it would cost about \$22,000 to re-design the course, purchase the proper equipment for keeping it up, and pay the salary of a combination pro and greenskeeper for one year. If the club members can raise \$10,000 in public subscriptions they believe they can get the rest of the money from other sources.

Pledge cards are now being distributed for public subscriptions, which would obviate the initiation fee for club membership. It is estimated that at least 100 persons will need to give subscriptions of from \$50 to \$100 to reach the goal. The subscriptions would be in the form of non-interest bearing notes, to be retired at the discretion of the club's board of directors.

Busy Building Summer Ahead On the University Campus. Repairs, Renovations, and Making More Basement Space

Party at the Pool Tomorrow Night

The opening entertainment of Commencement will be a party at the Kessing pool, beside the Woolen gymnasium, tomorrow (Saturday) night. It is for the people of the community and visitors. It will begin at 9 o'clock and go on for about a couple of hours.

At the University's request the management of the affair has been taken in hand by the University Women's Club. Mrs. R. H. Wetach is president of the club. Mrs. Glen Haydon is chairman of the hostess committee for this occasion.

The company will be made up mostly of home folks, for not many Commencement visitors come in before Sunday.

A group from the University Symphony Orchestra will play from 9 to 9:30. Then there will be an intermission in the concert for an exhibition of swimming and diving, and then there will be more music.

Refreshments will be served.

Volume of B. & L. Business Increases

A summary of progress presented to the directors of the Orange County Building and Loan Association by Executive Secretary Wesley O. Sparrow shows that in the last 2 1/2 years—that is, since January 1, 1951—the association's assets have increased from \$485,000 to \$1,250,000 and its loans from \$470,000 to \$1,105,000.

Savings and other types of shares stood at \$432,000 January 1, 1951; they are now \$1,125,000. The association has acquired its own office building on West Franklin street. It has become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank, and its deposits, which bear 3% interest payable semi-annually, are insured up to \$10,000.

Douglas M. Fambrough has been employed as assistant to Mr. Sparrow. Harvey D. Bennett recently became a member of the board of directors.

ROTC Commissioning Exercises

Chancellor R. B. House will speak at the joint commissioning exercises of the University's Navy and Air Force ROTC units at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Hill hall. Capt. John S. Keating and Lt. Col. Jesse J. Moorhead will preside. Colonel Moorhead will administer the oath of office to the successful candidates, and Chancellor House will award the commissions. The invocation will be by the Rev. Herbert Spough of Charlotte and the benediction by the Rev. John A. Weidinger of Chapel Hill.

Airport Road People Oppose Beer Near

Some of the residents along Airport road are up in arms at the prospect of having a drive-in beer and short-order stand up in their neighborhood. A citizen who used to run a small store near Orange cross has rented land on the Airport road across from the entrance to Mt. Bolus and is having a tract leveled for business purposes. He plans to set up a stand in one of the old buildings that used to be owned by Chapel Hill Transit Company.

His reported plan to apply for a beer license for the place objected to by persons living in the area. They have drawn a petition, which they are circulating, against the granting of the license. The approval of local ABC inspector, the County Commissioners, and the ABC Board must be obtained before anyone can get a license to sell beer.

Ah-men and Ay-men

When the word Amen spoken by many people in the Coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey it was pronounced Ah-men, but when spoken by only one person, Archbishop of Canterbury, it was pronounced Ay-men. I asked several friends if they had heard this. Three who said they had were the Rev. R. J. McMillan, Lyman Cotten, and Charles Phillips. "I noticed it when I listened to the radio in the morning," said Mr. McMillan, "and again on television in the afternoon. Of course I have heard Amen often but I was surprised to hear the word pronounced that way by an Englishman."

McGuire to Leave Next Week Frank J. McGuire, the University's head football coach, and Mrs. McGuire and their three children, Patsy Jeanne, Carol Anne, and Frank, jr., will leave next week to spend the summer at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., where they own a home. They plan to return here in September.