

# The Chapel Hill Weekly

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## Directorship Of New Bank Is Announced

Directors of Chapel Hill's proposed new banking establishment, the University National Bank, were appointed this week by its organization committee and are as follows: Henry P. Brandis, jr., O. K. Cornwell, H. S. Hogan, Dr. R. A. Ross, W. L. Sloan, Carl M. Smith, and H. W. Wentworth. Upon the completion of the organization, these directors will serve until the regular meeting of the stockholders in January. The regular term of a director will be one year.

Stock subscription books are now in the hands of the original sixteen persons who signed the application for the organization of the bank. The signers are W. Vance Hogan, Kenneth E. Putnam, John M. Foushee, R. B. Todd, Robert W. Madry, Junius C. Fox, jr., Roy S. Lloyd, William S. Stewart, John T. Manning, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Brandis, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cornwell, and Dr. Ross.

The bank plans to have \$100,000 capital, \$50,000 surplus, and \$50,000 undivided profits. The stock will sell for \$50 a share. In order to insure broad community ownership of the stock, the amount any one person may buy will be limited. One of the directors said yesterday that many persons had already applied for stock and that it was believed the entire \$200,000 would be easily absorbed by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community. The subscriptions will be payable on call by the board of directors.

This week's announcement from the organization committee said, "The committee desires to express its warmest thanks to the many citizens of this community for their expressions of good wishes and cooperation in this undertaking. We pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to establish a bank that will render friendly, sound banking service to the people of the community."

## Increase in Post Office Box Rents

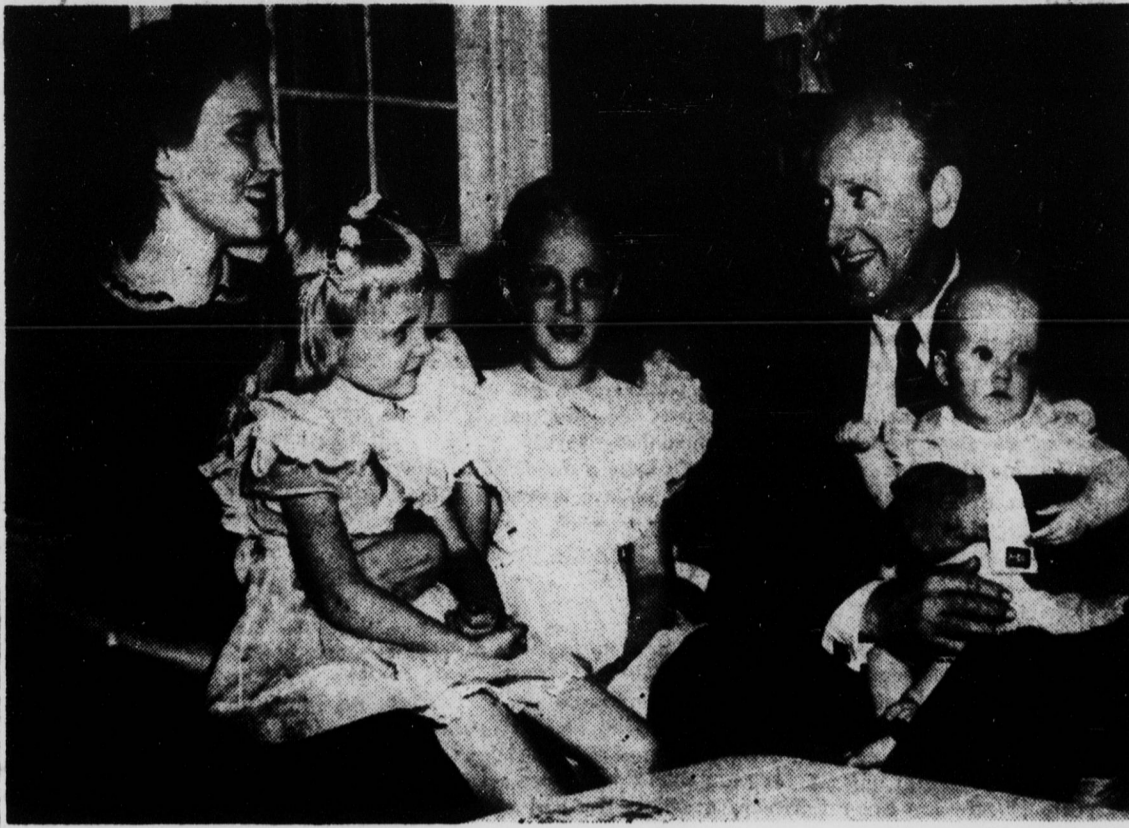
An increase in box rents at the Chapel Hill post office, to become effective July 1, was announced yesterday by Postmaster Bill Hogan. "It will be the first time since 1907 that the basic rates have been increased," Mr. Hogan said. "It is being made necessary now because of the increase in the cost of equipment and maintenance."

The rate changes will be as follows: Boxes that are now \$1 per quarter will be \$1.50; those now \$1.50 will be \$2.25; those \$2 will be \$3; those \$3 will be \$4.50, and those \$4 will be \$6.

**PTA Reelects Raymond Gould**  
Raymond F. Gould of the University's sociology department was reelected president of the Chapel Hill PTA at its last meeting of the school year. Mrs. Hugh T. Lefler was named vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Boyd, secretary, and Coleman Gentry, treasurer. Mrs. Cecil Sheps, program chairman, presented Mrs. Adeline McCall and Walter Porter of the school faculty, who served as narrators for color slides depicting school activities. The pictures were taken by Kenneth McIntyre of the University's audiovisual aids department. Carl Smith, chairman of the school board, gave a financial report, which we will publish at length next week.

**Poe Studies in Winston-Salem**  
William B. Poe of 421 West Franklin street recently completed four days of study in Winston-Salem at the Parker Chiropractic Research Seminar. He studied and observed the latest developments in chiropractic technique and x-ray analysis.

## Kay Kyser's Go to Hollywood for the Summer



Shortly before leaving Chapel Hill for California last Tuesday the Kay Kyser family posed for the above photograph, taken for the Weekly by Roland Giduz on the back porch of their home at the corner of East Franklin street and Battle lane.

Sitting on Mrs. Kyser's lap is five-year-old Carroll. In the middle is Kim, who completed the first grade last

week in the Chapel Hill elementary school. On Mr. Kyser's lap is their seven-month-old daughter, Amanda Kay.

Mrs. Kyser and Amanda Kay left by train Tuesday evening to go first to Texas to visit Mrs. Kyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Carroll. Mr. Kyser and Carroll and Kim had departed by automobile two hours earlier. They were all to meet in

Texas later in the week and proceed together to Hollywood, where Mr. Kyser lived for some years when he was a movie actor. They have rented a house in Hollywood for the summer. They plan to return here in September.

While the Kyser's are away their home here is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and their two children, who had been living in Glen Lennox. Mr. Miller is on the staff of the circulation department of the University Library.

Mr. Kyser organized his first band when he was a student at the University here in the late twenties. He later became famous as a band leader, radio performer, and movie star. He returned here two years ago to make his home in the William Hooper house, formerly owned and occupied by his uncle, the late Vernon Howell, who was dean of the University's School of Pharmacy. It is believed to be the oldest house in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Kyser is a leader in the State's good health program. He organized and directed the work of the N.C. Good Health Association, of which he is honorary vice-president. He is a native of Rocky Mount.

## Calendar of Events

**Friday, June 12**  
• 8 p.m. Carolina Folk Festival, Kenan stadium.  
• 8 p.m. Square dance and reception, "Y" Court.  
**Saturday, June 13**  
• 8 p.m. Carolina Folk Festival, Kenan stadium.  
**Monday, June 15**  
• 9:30 p.m. Teachers workshop reception, Graham Memorial.  
**Tuesday, June 16**  
• 8 p.m. Course for mothers of new school children, Carrboro school.  
**Thursday, June 18**  
• 8 p.m. Course for mother of new school children, Carrboro school.  
• 8 p.m. University Woman's Club reception, Graham Memorial.

## At Memorial Hospital

The following local persons were registered as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday: W. P. Bowser, Mrs. Mary Belle Brown, K. B. Cole, Thomas H. Evans, Mrs. Maggie Farlow, Robert L. Freeman, W. W. Jackson, Isaac Jones, Mrs. Maude C. Kenon, Esca Leigh Neville, Mrs. William Riggsbee, Mrs. Lessie Rollins, Mrs. Robert Klukas, Mrs. Nancy Mae Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Ward, John S. Womble, Paul Hubbard, Otis H. Longest, Mrs. Mabel Wilson Mobley, Diane Snipes, and Robert E. Bradshaw.

## Air Force Reserve Meetings

All airmen and air force reserve officers are invited to attend the weekly meetings of the local air force reserve unit, held on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Air ROTC building behind Emerson stadium. Major Raymond Gould, new commanding officer of the unit, says that a series of interesting programs is being planned for these meetings. He especially invited veterans of the Korean war to join. Air reservists in this unit will accumulate promotion and retirement points for each meeting attended.

Classified ads appear on pages two and seven.

## Many Large Trees Felled By Storm

The excessive heat was broken for a short time Tuesday night by a thunderstorm accompanied by unusually high winds that blew down many large trees and scattered broken branches all over town. Electric service was disrupted in some parts of the community.

The tallest of the two fine maples on the front lawn of the Methodist church was blown down and fell across the path that passes between the church and the Recreation Center. In falling, it sheared away the branches from one side of the other maple that stands in the churchyard.

Another tree destroyed by the storm was one of the two huge old cedars in front of the Kay Kyser home at the corner of East Franklin street and Battle lane. It was broken off midway of its trunk and narrowly missed hitting the house and porch as it fell. These two cedars were planted in 1820 by the late Mrs. Julia Graves's grandmother, Mrs. William Hooper, who moved into the house about 1815.

Other large trees felled by

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## Children Fly to Chicago

The John Allcott's two older children, Elizabeth, 10, and Johnny, 8, flew from here to Chicago this week to spend the summer with relatives in Illinois and Wisconsin. Traveling alone, they left the Raleigh-Durham airport at noon Tuesday and arrived at 5:10 p.m. in Chicago, where they were met by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cloupek. They will spend several weeks with the Cloupeks in Wilmette, Ill., and will then go to Madison, Wis., to visit Mr. Allcott's sister, Mrs. Ruth Allcott, who teaches at the University of Wisconsin. The children considered the plane ride a joyous event and were not afraid at all. They had been up before, but this was their first air trip by themselves.

## Lyons Has Hard Job of Deciding Whether To Have Exercises Outdoors or Indoors

The job of deciding whether the University's graduation exercises are to be held indoors or outdoors falls to the lot of J. Coriden Lyons, faculty marshal for the ceremonies. About 80 percent of the time the weather is obviously clear and there is no danger of rain, so that he is safe in having the exercises held in Kenan stadium. But on more than a few occasions—such as this past Monday night—the prospect is for rain, and he has the exercises moved indoors.

Although he usually guesses right on what the weather will be, Mr. Lyons has in recent years depended on the opinion of the U.S. Weather Bureau Station at the Raleigh-Durham Airport to help make his decision when he is in doubt. "When I called up there Monday the man said it looked very risky and might rain," he said. "Most of the time they say they can't guarantee anything, but I decided to follow his advice, so the exercises were transferred to Woolen gymnasium."

As it turned out, it didn't rain during the exercises and it was unusually hot and steamy on the jam-packed gymnasium floor, especially for the 1,500-odd degree candidates wearing caps and gowns. This brought out the hindsight in many local citizens. Mr. Lyons said, and they've said to him since then "Why, I could have told you it wasn't going to rain. Why didn't you ask me?" Fortunately it's not too difficult to make the switch from outdoors to indoors, since complete duplicate arrangements for the ceremonies are made both at the stadium and gymnasium. But Mr. Lyons has set a personal deadline of 4:30 p.m. for making his decision so that all of the neces-

## Repair Service Moves

The Tilghman Repair Service, owned and operated by G. R. Tilghman, has moved from 104 West Franklin street to 321 McCauley street. The firm does repair work for radios, TV, refrigeration, and electrical appliances.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

By Joe Jones

You'd think the Mason Farm road out beyond Victory Village would be a nice quiet place to live. The homes out there are big comfortable looking establishments set well apart in shady lawns. The road meanders past over the hill and through the pines and gives the impression that it isn't going anywhere in particular. Traffic seems light enough. I don't remember having seen more than one or two cars at a time out that way.

Carson Ryan, who lives there, tells me this is a cruel delusion.

"It was all right before the cut-off was built," he said. "Now hell breaks loose every afternoon at five o'clock. At that time people who work in Chapel Hill and live in Durham or Raleigh or other places in that direction jump in their cars and race by here for the cut-off. You'd think they were trying to see which one could get there first. Sometimes we have to wait several minutes to get out of our driveway if we want to go anywhere at that time of day."

This is certainly a far cry from the old Mason Farm road I used to know when I was a student walking over its red clay ruts on some senseless expedition to Morgan's Creek or Laurel Hill. That was before Victory Village was dreamed of and when the only house on the entire road was a Negro family's cabin under the oaks at what is now the turn-off into Purefoy road.

While we were on the subject of traffic Mr. Ryan told me he recently got a safe-driving award from the American Automobile Association but that he returned it.

"A routine questionnaire they sent me asked when I

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## Bank of Chapel Hill Plans To Increase Stockholders By a Five-for-One Division Of 2000 Outstanding Shares

### Folk Festival Under Way in Stadium

The sixth annual Carolina Folk Festival opened here last night and will continue through this (Friday) evening and tomorrow evening. Performances will begin at 8 o'clock in Kenan stadium (or in Memorial hall if the weather is bad). The festival is sponsored by the University's Folklore Council and directed by Bascom Lamar Lunsford of Turkey Creek. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The performers include hundreds of old-time fiddlers, singers, and dancers from throughout North Carolina and several nearby states. Some of the returning favorites are Ruby Lovingsood's string band, Virgill Sturgill, the Kentucky ballad singer; George Pegram, the famous banjoist from Iredell county; Miss Joan Moser of Buncombe county, and Paul Joines of Wilkes county. Among the newcomers will be twenty members of the Hanlon Mountain dance team from the other side of the Blue Ridge.

### Today Is First Day Of Summer School

Registration for the first term of the University Summer School was completed yesterday and classroom work will begin this morning. The total registration, not yet compiled, is expected to be about the same as that of last summer's first term, when it was 2,480.

The term will continue through Friday, July 17, and registration for the second term will be held Monday, July 20, with classes beginning the next day and continuing through August 22. Enrollment for the second session is usually about 25 percent less than for the first.

University authorities report that applications for admission in the fall quarter (beginning in September) are about 500 ahead of what they were this time last year.

### Kiwanians Hear Phipps

L. J. Phipps spoke before the Kiwanis Club Tuesday night about plans for next fall's Orange County bicentennial celebration. Plans were announced for a picnic supper to be held June 23 at White Cross. A parting word of good wishes was given to Dr. Maurice Newton who is being recalled back into the service and will report soon for duty at Camp Pickett, Va. Crowell Little was a guest of the club at the meeting.

### Sim Nathans Move

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Nathan and their two young sons, Rodney and Reid, have moved from Greensboro to Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Nathan has opened his own office as an accountant. For the past several years he had been with an accounting firm in Greensboro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nathan of Chapel Hill.

### General Assembly Upholds Jones Ouster

The discharge of the Rev. Charles M. Jones from his local Presbyterian pastorate was in effect upheld this week by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., meeting in Montreat.

Mr. Jones may now seek a church court trial on specific charges if he wants it, or he may be brought to a trial by Orange Presbytery if it desires. If he were cleared in such a trial he would probably be allowed to return to his pulpit here. But few people here think that a formal trial would alter Orange Presbytery's present decision that the minister be discharged. Mr. Jones' present status is that his relationship with the local church was severed by the Presbytery as of March 1, "because the interests of religion imperatively demand it." No further specific charges for his firing, other than this reason, and "for the

### L. C. Cheek, Jr., Is Home

Captain L. C. Cheek, jr., who has been a night fighter with an all-weather squadron of the First Marine Air Wing in Korea, came home last Saturday on 30 days' leave. He has been in Korea for the past 10 months, and has flown 62 missions. At the end of his leave he will report to Cherry Point, where he expects to be stationed until his release next fall.

In view of the 1953 General Assembly's enactment of important legislation affecting banks in North Carolina, the Bank of Chapel Hill is making plans to split its stock five shares for one. The directors are calling a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of asking their approval of the split.

Under the proposed plan, every stockholder will be given five shares of \$10 par value stock for each share of the \$50 par value stock now held. Since there are 2,000 shares outstanding now, this will increase the number of Bank of Chapel Hill shares to 10,000.

Those stockholders now holding more than ten shares will be requested to sell a certain percentage of their new stock for the purpose of placing it with new stockholders. Under this plan, if approved by the stockholders, it is expected that enough stock will be available to take care of many people who have long expressed a desire to buy stock in the Bank of Chapel Hill.

All officers and directors of the bank, as well as most of the largest stockholders, have agreed to this plan. At present no one person owns more than seven percent of the stock. All the bank directors, officers, and employees together own less than thirteen and a half percent.

The stockholders will meet July 16 to consider the proposal.

Officers of the bank are Clyde Eubanks, president; W. E. Thompson, executive vice-president; Collier Cobb, jr., vice-president; J. T. Gobbel, cashier, and W. R. Cherry, assistant cashier. Its directors are D. D. Carroll, E. B. Crawford, R. B. Fitch, Roland McClamrock, C. W. Stanford, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Eubanks, Mrs. Gobbel, and Mr. Thompson.

### Mabel Mallett Is Honored by Friends

A tea honoring Miss Mabel Mallett was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Gordon Blackwell. The occasion was in recognition of her retirement after thirty years of service to the university.

Chancellor Robert B. House paid tribute to Miss Mallett and presented to her a piece of coronation silver from some of her friends in the University faculty and administration. It was a sterling silver replica of the Anointing Spoon. Mrs. G. R. Schnibben presented several gifts from Miss Mallett's co-workers and junior staff members of the University's Institute for Research in Social Science.

Miss Mallett plans to continue to make her home in Chapel Hill. She said she was looking forward to having more time to spend with her friends.

### George Cline Jr. Gets Award

George Cline, jr., who was valedictorian of this year's graduating class at the Chapel Hill high school, is announced as the winner of the Bausch and Lomb Scientific Award by Warren Bausch, further, a medal, is given each year to the student who makes the highest grades in science for his four years of high school. George expects to go to N.C. State College this fall.

### Attend Insurance Convention

Mr. and Mrs. John Foushee recently spent three days at Virginia Beach, Va., at the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agents.

### Tennis Team Wins

The Chapel Hill Tennis team defeated Sanford, 3-0, last night in a match for the league win in three sets.