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School Census Being Planned For March 14

The school community will have an opportunity to appraise its growth and future needs when the first Chapel Hill school census since 1948 will be conducted the week of March 14.

Plans for the school census were made late last week at a joint meeting of school officials, PTA members, and members of the American Association of University Women.

The census, planned to include all persons 18 years old and under, was suggested by school board members and Superintendent C. W. Davis. The AAUW, upon request of the school officials, offered its aid. With talk of additional school needs so prevalent, some definite figures on pre-school children were needed, Mr. Davis explained.

Acting as consultants on the project are Robert Brittel of the U.N.C. School of Education, Professor D. O. Price of the University Department of sociology, and Associate Professor Stuart F. Chapin, Jr., of the U.N.C. department of city and regional planning. Mrs. Osler Peterson will serve as coordinating chairman of the census.

Maps will be made of all sections of the area that includes children who attend or will attend Chapel Hill schools. Then, each of the four local PTA groups will take the responsibility of getting a captain for its section. The captains, in turn, will choose enumerators to take the census. After each section has been polled, the maps will be filled in to indicate the number of school and pre-school children in a section and where they live.

Those in charge of the census stressed the importance of community cooperation, explaining that it will be vital to the accuracy and complete effectiveness of the school survey.

The March 14 date is the tentative meeting time for captains of sections.

This project is being financed jointly by the PTA and AAUW. It will show the community what its building needs are and where they are, as well as the additional teachers that will be required.

Clothing Is Needed By the Thrift Shop

Men's, women's, and children's clothing of all kinds and household items of all kinds are urgently needed by the Thrift Shop, which is operated on West Franklin street by the Chapel Hill and Glenwood Parent-Teacher Associations for the benefit of their school projects. All persons in the community willing to make such contributions are asked to telephone Mrs. White at 4256 and the bundles will be picked up at their homes. Or the contributions may be brought to the shop or dropped in Thrift Shop receptacles at Fowler's Food Store on West Franklin street and at the Dairyland Store in Glen Lennox.

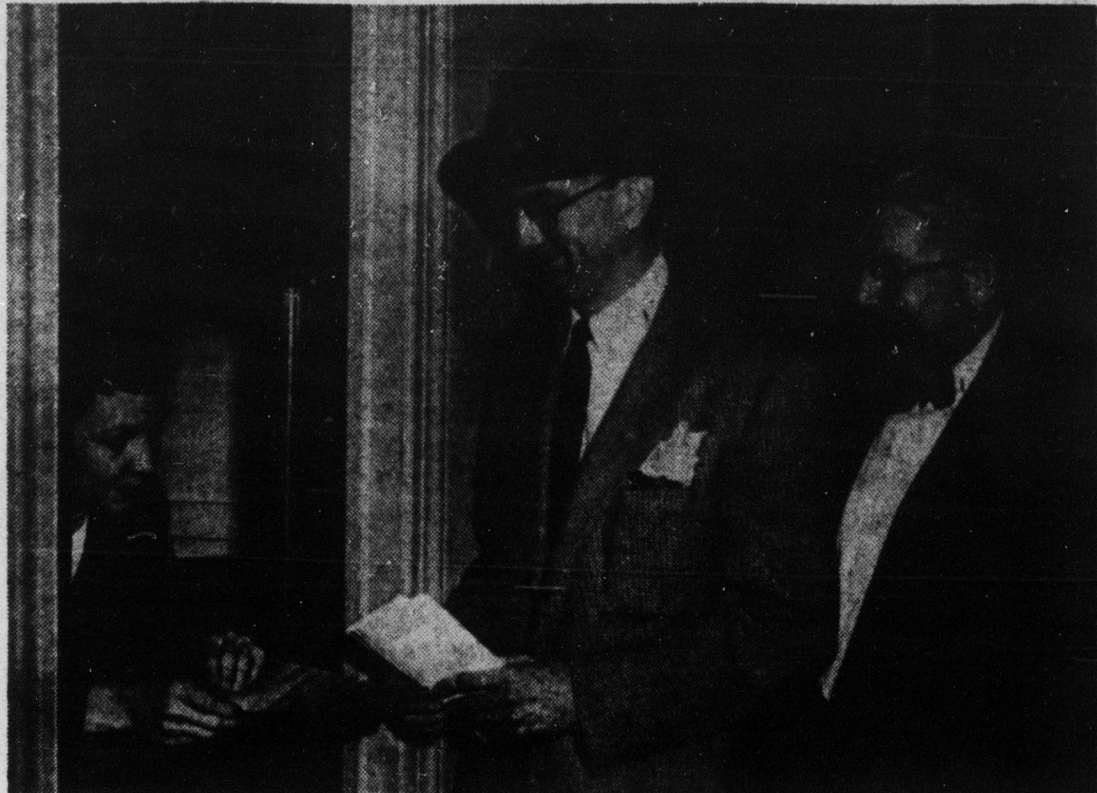
"Our Racial Problem"

High school students from seven Chapel Hill churches will meet at 3:30 this (Friday) afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist church for the fifth in a series of discussions on "Our Racial Problem." Local ministers will discuss their denominations' position on segregation.

Methodist Women's Meeting

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the next parlor of the church. Mrs. J. A. Warren will lead a program on "Jesus' Call to Disciples." Members of the Sarah Hawk Circle will be

Branch Post Office Is Opened in Glen Lennox



Mrs. Bill Roberts is seen here at the window of the new Glen Lennox branch post office, which she is operating in her toy store, the Lennox Shop, in the Glen Lennox shopping center.

Aldermen Discuss \$200,000 Bond Issue To Pay for Municipal Improvements

By Charles Dunn
The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen discussed plans for a \$200,000 bond issue at their meeting Monday night in the Town Hall and authorized Town Manager Tom Rose to continue study on the issue with the town's finance committee and to submit his findings to the Board in the near future.

Mr. Rose, in presenting the proposal before the board, said that the town's improvements have come to a critical point in keeping pace with the growing town. He said, "We have done pretty well in the past five years and we have great plans for the future. We need to point out the major improvements in the town in the past five years."

The Town Manager's list of needed improvements included new equipment (mainly trucks) \$45,000; widening two blocks of Ramsey street \$38,000; new sanitary sewers, \$15,000; storm sewers, \$40,000; and streets (mainly curb and gutters) \$50,000. The above figures total \$188,000, but one of the members of the board suggested that another \$10,000 be added to take care of unexpected needs.

At present, according to Mr. Rose, the town's bonded debt is around \$300,000 with an additional \$60,000 in short term notes, making a total of \$360,000. This amount is scheduled to be paid off by 1974 without an increase in taxes. According to Mr. Rose, if the \$200,000 bond issue is passed it could be paid off by around 1980.

In presenting his request for the bond issue to the Board, Mr. Rose said that the town's assessed valuation of property has increased from \$3,933,000 in 1944 to \$9,321,000 in 1954. He pointed out that in 1944 the town's bonded debt was \$232,000 as compared with \$385,000 in 1954.

Faculty Club Luncheon

Arthur J. Altemeyer, formerly commissioner for social security of the Department of Health Education and Welfare, and now a visiting lecturer in the University's School of Social Work, will be the speaker at the Faculty Club luncheon at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Carolina Inn. E. A. Brecht, the club's new president, will preside.

All Barbers Here Will Give One Day's Income to League for Crippled Children

All Chapel Hill and Carrboro barber shops are going to give one day's income to the Easter seal drive sponsored by the Crippled Children's League. The league will receive all money taken in that day at the following barber shops: Carolina, Carrboro, City, Midway, Perry, Tar Heel, University, and Village. In so doing, the shops here are joining in, 100 per cent, with other barber shops in the state in this one-day program.

Albin Pikutis, state director of the Crippled Children's League, with headquarters here, invited the barbers to sponsor the plan.

The program was adopted by the barbers last September at the Associated Master Barbers' annual state convention at Greensboro. Delegates at the convention were: Albin Pikutis, state director of the Crippled Children's League; Miss Ann Gobbel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Temple Gobbel, and Miss Catherine Berryhill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill, were recently pledged to the University's chapter of the Delta Delta Delta society.

Also shown are William T. Hobbs (center), who has the contract for the office, and Paul Cheek, Postmaster of the Chapel Hill post office, of which the new office is a branch. The picture was taken just after the office opened Tuesday morning for the first time.

The Glen Lennox post office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Saturday, except that it will close for the day at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. It will be open all day Saturday. Mail from the new office, which will handle outgoing mail only, will make the same dispatches as the Chapel Hill post office, except for one that goes out at 5:30 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- Friday, March 4
 - 3 p.m. Community Club, Episcopal church.
 - 3:30 p.m. Study session, "Our Racial Problems," St. Paul's Methodist church.
 - 8:30 p.m. "Show Boat," Memorial hall.
- Saturday, March 5
 - 9 a.m. Girl Scouts and Brownies annual sale.
 - 8:30 p.m. "Show Boat," Memorial hall.
- Sunday, March 6
 - 8:30 p.m. "Show Boat," Memorial hall.
- Monday, March 7
 - 3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, east parlor of church.
 - 7:30 p.m. Public hearing on proposed new zoning ordinance, Town Hall.
 - 8 p.m. Floyd Stovall, Spring Humanities Faculty Lecture, Carroll hall.
 - 8 p.m. Lutheran Women, Lutheran church's fellowship room.
 - 8 p.m. Women's Fellowship, United Congregational Christian church.
- Tuesday, March 8
 - 1 p.m. Faculty Club luncheon, Carolina Inn.
 - 8 p.m. Arthur Howes, organ concert, Hill hall.
- Wednesday, March 9
 - 3 p.m. Carrboro Civic club, clubhouse.

"Show Boat" Opens Tonight

"Show Boat," the famous musical by Oscar Hammerstein and Jerome Kern, will be given by the Carolina Playmakers at 8:30 p.m. today (Friday) tomorrow, and Sunday in Memorial hall. Tickets are on sale at Ledbetter-Pickard's and Abernethy hall. Admission is \$2. Stories and pictures about the production are on pages nine, ten, and fourteen.

Mrs. Michie Honored

Mrs. O. E. Michie was elected to the office of Elder in the North Carolina Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims at its annual meeting this week at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem. She succeeds Mrs. Victor V. McGuire of Asheville, whose term of office expired at this time.

Operetta Slated Tonight

The children of the Northside elementary school will give a three-act operetta, "Jack and the Beanstalk," at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening at the school. Admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students, and 15 cents for elementary school children. Everybody is invited.

Newcomers Club Notice

The Newcomers Club will not meet on March 8, as previously announced. The meeting for that date has been cancelled.

Glenwood PTA Meets

The Glenwood Parent-Teachers Association was to have met at 8 o'clock last night (Thursday) in the school's cafeteria. The speaker was James Paul, who was a member of the Governor's committee to compose the brief recently sent to the Supreme Court and who is assistant director of the University's Institute of Government. His topic was "Current Status of the Legal Aspects of Segregation."

Lutheran Women's Meeting

The March meeting of the Lutheran Women of the Church will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the church's fellowship room. Mrs. Russell Perry will lead the devotionals. All Lutheran women are invited to attend.

Tri Delta Pledges

Miss Ann Gobbel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Temple Gobbel, and Miss Catherine Berryhill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill, were recently pledged to the University's chapter of the Tri Delta Delta society.

Annual Red Cross Drive Is Now In Full Swing

Volunteer workers are making a house-to-house canvass for the Chapel Hill Red Cross chapter's annual drive, which is now being held under the general command of Mrs. Robert H. Wettach, campaign chairman.

A headquarters office for the drive is being operated in the showroom of the Pritchard-Little Motor Company at the corner of Franklin and Columbia streets. This collection station, where workers and captains are to deliver their collection kits, will be open from 9:30 to 5 p.m. today (Friday), tomorrow, Monday, and Tuesday.

The office is being directed by Mrs. Norman Cordon, collections chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Roy Armstrong, Mrs. Ed Cameron, Mrs. E. H. Hartsell, Miss Cornelia Love, Mrs. Grady Pritchard, Mrs. S. C. Shepard, and Mrs. Paul Shearin. Part of their job is to tabulate the results of the campaign. The campaign goal is \$8,200, seventy per cent of which will be used here in Chapel Hill or elsewhere in Orange county.

Committee chairmen for the drive include J. Maryon Saunders, advance gifts; Mrs. Victor Greulich, residential area; Ralph Howard, rural solicitations; Mrs. Winslow Williams and Mrs. Hubert Hackney, Carrboro co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason, co-chairmen of Negro community, and Miss Helen Jane Wettach, University's School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Public Hearing on Zoning Ordinance to Be Held Monday Evening at Town Hall

A public hearing on the proposed new zoning ordinance for Chapel Hill and the surrounding area will be held in the Town Hall Monday night at 7:30. Changes in the ordinance, made after a public hearing three weeks ago, will be discussed along with anything new that arises. It is not known whether or not the Board of Aldermen will take final action on the proposal after the meeting.

The adoption of the proposed zoning ordinance, which is the work of the Greater Chapel Hill Planning Board, would partly solve a legal problem that was revealed last Monday night at the aldermen's meeting. The present zoning ordinance, passed in 1949, may not be legal, and Town Attorney Jack LeGrand has advised the town to shy away from any effort to enforce it.

The issue arose at the board meeting Monday night in connection with the action of a fraternity on Cameron avenue. The Board had denied the fraternity the right to occupy a house there under provisions of the 1949 zoning law, but it moved in anyway.

According to Town Manager Tom Rose, the 1949 ordinance was supposed to repeal a zoning ordinance passed in 1928, but because of some error, it was not copied on the town's official minutes. The law was tested in 1954 in the Superior Court in Hillsboro, but the trial ended when no copy of the ordinance was found in the minutes.

Community Club Meeting

The Community Club will meet at 8 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the Episcopal parish house. The club's welfare department, of which Mrs. Edith Brooker is chairman, will have charge of the program. Dr. Charles N. Cameron will speak on "Plans for the Home Accident Prevention Program in North Carolina." Dr. Cameron is chief of the accident prevention and communicable diseases section of the epidemiology division of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Basketball Tournament

The Chapel Hill high school basketball team played Henderson last night at Henderson in the first round of the District III Class A basketball tournament. The winner is to play tonight in the semi-finals. The championship game will be tomorrow night.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.
As has happened in many a year in Chapel Hill, the first day of this month belied the saying that March comes in like a lion. Which is hardly surprising, since many of the sayings that we repeat, like the poetry and drama and novels that we read and the clothing fashions that we follow, are made in colder climates.

The day started gray but mild. Soon after breakfast wind blew and rain fell, but neither was cold. Then the sun shone bright, and the air grew warmer by the minute, and we were enveloped in real springtime.

Plum trees burst into bloom. There were violets, and hyacinths, and golden crocuses and daffodils, and rose-white-and-red pyrus japonica. The winter honeysuckle (or, if you prefer the other name, sweet-breath-of-spring) spread its delicate perfume roundabout. Elms and maples budded, and willows were in tender young leaf. Observe that I am using the past tense, for the first day of March. More blossoms appear every day, and unless a frost smites the village there will be a still greater display of flowers when you read this.

And there is more evidence of spring than the sunshine and the balmy air and the flowers. It is people's coming out into the open, and life that you see and hear from your open windows and doors. Turning from my typewriter for a moment on this first of March, and looking eastward along Hooper lane, I saw Oscar Hamilton pulling up weeds, and I admired his good sense in sitting on a stool instead of tiring the old back by bending over. Move the stool a few inches at a time, keep on pulling be patient and persistent, (Continued on page 2)

Commissioners Believed Sure To Deny Liquor Referendum; P.T.A. May Get Vote, Anyway

To Give Concert



Arthur Howes, above, founder and director of the Organ Institute at Andover, Mass., will give an organ concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in Hill hall as part of the Tuesday Evening Series sponsored by the University's music department and (in this case) the Graham Memorial. Admission is free.

He will play Bach's Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor; Kellner's Choral Preludes; Buxtehude's Passacaglia in D Minor, Prelude, and Fugue in G Minor; Pachelbel's Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne; Brahms' Choral Preludes, and Widor's Finale (Second Symphony for Organ). Mr. Howes has given concerts (Continued on page 5)

Stovall Will Give Humanities Lecture

Floyd Stovall, University professor of English, will deliver the spring Humanities Faculty Lecture at 8 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the auditorium of Carrboro. An authority on Walt Whitman, he will speak on "Leaves of Grass: The Evolution of the Book." The public is invited.

Mr. Stovall's topic is particularly timely, since this year marks the centennial of the publication of the first edition of "Leaves of Grass." Many universities and organizations plan special observances in connection with this centennial, and Monday evening's lecture will give the University one of the earliest of the series of commemorations of Whitman's famous book. The Humanities Faculty Lectures are presented three times a year by the Undergraduate Division of the Humanities as a means of presenting faculty members to the University public and the general public. William Wells, also of the English department, was the last lecturer. Mr. Stovall, a member of the U.N.C. faculty since 1949, received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas.

It is virtually certain that the county commissioners will turn down the Chapel Hill PTA's request for a county-wide referendum on the ABC issue.

Three of the five commissioners have made it clear that they will vote against the PTA's request when the board meets Monday in Hillsboro. Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier said this week that he would vote against holding an ABC vote in the county because he was against having liquor stores and because he didn't believe in calling an election "just because fifty people ask for one."

Commissioners Dwight Ray of Carrboro and Henry S. Walker of Hillsboro have indicated that they will side with Mr. Lanier in the matter.

However, even if the commissioners turn down the PTA's request, and it is almost certain that they will, a petition of 15 per cent of the voters in the last election for governor would automatically bring about an ABC vote in the county.

The PTA here has already taken steps toward getting a vote, despite the commissioners' stand. John Manning, head of the PTA Legislative committee, has been studying the legal aspects of the question. If the PTA's request is turned down, it will apparently either circulate a petition or go to the General Assembly to ask for a local ABC vote.

"There is no local act prohibiting liquor stores in Chapel Hill," Mr. Manning pointed out. He went on to explain that the PTA asked him to look into "all legal aspects" of the ABC question. Mr. Manning said he has been requested by individuals to prepare petitions for an ABC vote and that he had already drawn up the legal form.

Just what the PTA will (Continued on page 5)

Newcomers Club to Have Fashion Show

The annual fashion show and luncheon by the Newcomers Club will be held at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon, March 30, at the Carolina Inn and will be attended by club members and their guests and friends. The Little Shop will show spring and summer styles. Notices regarding reservations will be sent out soon.

The club's April meeting has been postponed from April 12 to April 19 and will be a morning coffee hour at 10:30 in the parlor of Kenan dormitory.

The club will not meet on March 8, as previously announced. The meeting for that date has been cancelled.

Mrs. Condon to Speak

Mrs. W. J. Condon will speak to the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Family at 8 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor at 733 Gimghoul road. Her topic will be "Prayer." Mrs. Condon's husband is an Episcopal minister in Spray. One of her sons is Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, a daughter is a missionary to India, and two other daughters have worked for the Episcopal church in Alaska. Another daughter is the wife of a Presbyterian missionary in Brazil.

Clarence Hathcock Here

Airman 3rd Class Clarence Hathcock of Mitchell Air Force Base, L. I., N. Y., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarence Hathcock, while on a 3-day leave prior to his going to England. Mrs. Hathcock also has her two daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and their children, John Kay and George, Jr., of Raleigh

Girl Scouts Will Sell Cookies Tomorrow



The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will be held tomorrow (Saturday) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Girl Scouts and Brownies will call on homes in their neighborhoods, while a booth for downtown sales will be operated throughout the day in front of the Eubanks Drugstore. Shown above are three of the Girl Scouts who will sell cookies. They are, left to right, Jackie Brownie of Troop 14, Judy Ward of Troop 17, and Ann Williams of Troop 1. Mrs. William Sloan is directing the sale.