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New Ways to Solve School Problems Are PTA Project

"Now that the county commissioners have turned down the request for an ABC vote, it is an individual matter whether or not a petition will be prepared."

That's how PTA President James Godfrey summed up the question of an ABC vote this week. He went on to explain that the PTA has decided that it favors "in principle" a local or county bond issue as a source of needed school funds.

Meantime, there were no reports of a petition for an ABC election in the county. Attorney John Manning who had been asked by individuals to prepare the legal form for such a petition, said this week, "I don't know whether they (the petitions) will be circulated or not." A petition sent directly to the county elections board and bearing the names of at least 15 per cent of the voters in the last election for governor would bring an ABC vote.

In backing the bond issue idea, the PTA decided to work with a citizens' committee that is being formed to consider the whole problem of adequate schooling. The committee, still in its formative stages, would consist of leaders from various elements of the community.

N. J. Demerath, one of the organizers of the citizens' committee, explained that the PTA has asked the group "as it considered the whole problem of more adequate schooling, that it pay particular attention to the prospect of floating a county-wide bond issue."

Mr. Demerath explained that the citizens committee would strive to work with a similar committee that has already been set up on a county basis. He said, in answer to a question, that the citizens committee isn't expected to consider ABC stores as a possible source of revenue for more adequate schooling.

The idea of forming a citizens' committee on schools, Mr. Demerath pointed out, has been worked on for some time. Thus, he said, it is not a special group appointed to consider merely what to do about funds since the commissioners have turned down the Chapel Hill PTA's request for an ABC election. The citizens committee, on the other hand, will consider all school needs in the community and what to do about them, according to Mr. Demerath.

British Professor To Speak Thursday

Professor H. H. Howley of the University of Manchester, England, will speak on "The Meaning of the Old Testament for Today" at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Carroll hall under the auspices of the U.N.C. department of religion. The public is invited.

A Biblical scholar of considerable distinction, Mr. Howley was educated at Bristol College and University and has served as a minister, a missionary to China, an associate professor of Old Testament literature in Shantung Christian University, assistant lecturer in Semitic languages in University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff, and dean of the Bangor School of Theology. He is now professor of Hebrew languages and literature at the University of Manchester.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

The next meeting of Chapter F of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will be held at the home of the Misses Mary and Lilly Robinson at 2729 Circle drive in Durham. In line with the year's theme of getting better acquainted with the states from which various members come, Mrs. Donald Hayman will discuss "My Home in Kansas." For further information call Mrs. Shyl Linde.

Eight Girls Are Chosen to Be in Sweetheart Section of "Hillife," High School Yearbook

Here are the eight Chapel Hill high school students who will appear in the sweetheart section of the 1955 "Hillife," the school's annual. They are (top row, left to right) Donna Ballenger and Pat Lacock, representing the freshman class, and Jeanette Watts and Rachel Partin, the sophomore class; (bottom row, left to right) Louise Ross and Ka Smith, the junior class, and Nancy Pendergraft and Penny Martin, the senior class. Ka Smith was named Queen of the sweethearts and Pat Lacock maid of honor.

After Five Years of Work and Study, Aldermen Adopt Suburban Zoning Law

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen voted unanimously Monday night to adopt the ordinance providing for the zoning of Chapel Hill and surrounding areas. The vote, taken after only a little discussion, climaxed nearly five years of work by the Greater Chapel Hill Planning Board and numerous controversies between those who favored the measure and those who opposed it.

The discussion of the ordinance began with Mayor Oliver Cornwell reading a letter from the Town Board of Carrboro and the County Board of Commissioners which said that they were in favor of the zoning ordinance but that they would like to have some say-so regarding certain areas. (Earlier Carrboro officials had objected to the ordinance but the difference had been ironed out.) Several of the Carrboro officials, including Mayor J. Sullivan Gibson, attended the meeting.

An addition had previously been inserted into the ordinance which stated that any request for changing the zoning northwest of Carrboro, west of the railroad, and west of Smith Level road, would be referred by the Planning Board to the Town of Carrboro for its recommendation. The Planning Board can go ahead with its own decisions if Carrboro doesn't reply within 15 days.

Almost an hour was required for the zoning ordinance to be read to the Aldermen and to the estimated 20 people attending the meeting. Town Attorney John LeGrand and Town Manager Thomas Rose took turns in the reading of the 17-page document. Within five minutes after the ordinance had been read it and the map accompanying it were adopted, and the board members had begun signing it.

Alderman Paul Wager was the only board member to discuss the measure. He said, "Five years of work have gone into it. No ordinance has had more care and work put on it. It has been done to protect the town which we all love . . . future citizens will be grateful."

Following the approval of the ordinance, the Aldermen gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the members of the Planning Board, "both previous and present."

The ordinance sets up eight zones covering about 10 square miles in and around Chapel Hill, with the exception of Carrboro. A Board of Adjustment is set up by the ordinance and its function is to hear appeals from provisions of the ordinance. Five members of this board are from Chapel Hill appointed by the Aldermen, and five members from the area surrounding the town appointed by the County Commissioners.

Paul Green Is 61

Paul Green was 61 years old yesterday. He was born March 17, 1894, in Lillington, N. C. He served with the 30th ("Old Hickory") Division in France in 1918, was graduated from the University in 1921, and was a member of the faculty here for several years. He is the author of many novels, short stories, stage plays, and moving picture plays. He won the Pulitzer prize in 1927 with his play, "In Abraham's Bosom." He wrote "The Lost Colony," which has been presented annually on Roanoke Island since 1937. He was married to Elizabeth Lay in 1922. They have one son, three daughters, and eight granddaughters.

At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed at Memorial hospital yesterday were Miss Barbara Bain, R. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Marcus Cameron, W. E. Cozart, James Donald Crabtree, Paul Johnson, jr., Pamela Ann Martin, Donald Lynn Ray, Mrs. George Salisbury, Margaret Ann Steytler, Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. John W. Tate, Dr. William A. White, and Arlena Williams.

Football Game Tomorrow

The University football team's annual intra-squad Blue and White game will be played at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday) in Kenan stadium. Admission is $1 for non-students. It will be followed at 4:30 by a reception in the Monogram Club for alumni and the football players. Miss Blue-White and her court will be present.

Malcolm Dole to Speak

Malcolm Dole, professor of chemistry at Northwestern University, will give a public lecture at 8 p.m. Monday, March 21, in 207 Venable hall under the auspices of the UNC chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi. His topic will be "The Oxygen Isotope Cycle in Nature." He will be introduced by Alfred T. Brauer, president of the chapter.

Home for School Holidays

Among Chapel Hill boys who are home from school during their spring holidays are Lawrence London, jr., from the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va.; Charles Robson, jr., from the Hill School in Pennsylvania, and Gordon LeGrand, from the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

At Church of Holy Family

Services this Sunday at the Church of the Holy Family will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; family service with sermon, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship with sermon, 11 a.m.; youth activities, 5 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.

D.A.R. Meeting

The Davie Poplar chapter of the D.A.R. will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Norman Cordon. The program will be on American music. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. G. LeGrand, Mrs. G. W. Smith, and Mrs. W. B. Holmes.

Family Night Supper

A family night supper will be held at 6:30 this (Friday) evening at the Presbyterian church. A movie will be shown.

Little League Baseball Officials Are Named by Commissioner Billy Arthur

Chapel Hill Little League baseball took another step forward Tuesday evening when Commissioner Billy Arthur and his committee met and appointed managers, coaches, and other important officials for the 1955 season.

There will be four teams, and each one will play two games a week. Joe Augustine was named manager of the Dodgers and Dick Jamerson will serve as coach. Collier Cobb, III, will manage the Yankees and Tommy Shores will handle the coaching. The Giants will be managed by Wallace Womble with Dave Roberts as coach, and the Indians' manager will be James Perry and Dick Calloway will coach.

Coy Durham and Bill Meade will serve as co-chairmen of the umpire procurement committee. Bill Friday will serve as treasurer, and Dr. Fred Patterson will continue to head the important finance committee.

Boys wishing to participate will be given information at the three elementary schools and through the local radio and press early in May. Practice sessions will be held and the teams will be selected. All games will be played either on the Chapel Hill high school athletic field or the field at the Carrboro elementary school.

Two Students to Give Recital Thursday

Roberta Dixon, mezzo-soprano, and Lutz Mayer, violinist, will give a junior recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Hill hall. Admission is free. Miss Dixon, to be accompanied by Eugene Hudson, will sing a group of arias from operas by Gluck, two arias from Bizet's "Carmen," and a group of songs by Michael Head. Mr. Mayer, to be accompanied by George Thomas, will play compositions by Vitali, Beethoven, Saint-Saens, Chaminade-Kreisler, and Bloch.

Miss Dixon, a University junior music major from Raleigh, is a student of Joel Carter, head of the voice department. She was formerly a music major at the Woman's College in Greensboro. Here at the University she is president of the Women's Glee Club.

Mr. Mayer is a student of Edgar Alden of the string and theory department of the University's music department. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, and he studied violin under J. K. Harriman of Greensboro before coming to the University, where he received the freshman's scholarship in music. He is a member of the first violin section of the University Symphony Orchestra.

Change in Telephone Number

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stroud are asked to take note that the Stroudz' telephone number has been changed from 9-5851 to 8-2191 and to make this change in their telephone books.

Make Up Rotary Absences

Chapel Hill Rotarians who made up absences last week were Dr. L. B. Higley, who attended a Rotary meeting in Tampa, Fla., and Herb Wentworth, in Durham.

Tax or Bond Issue Recommended for Recreation Here

Representative John Umstead this week introduced a bill in the General Assembly to set up a Chapel Hill-Carrboro recreation district, either by a property tax or a bond issue, or both.

The measure provided that 15 per cent of the residents in the area would file a petition with the county commissioners requesting an election. The election would be on one—or both—of the following:

1. Levy an annual tax of not more than 10 cents per $100 worth of property for establishing a recreation system in the district.

2. Issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and equipping land and buildings for playgrounds, parks, and recreation centers.

If citizens approve a recreation bond issue, $250,000 in bonds could be issued. If a recreation district were established, the county commissioners would authorize creation of a recreation commission of five or more members.

Mr. Umstead introduced another bill to ban legislators from serving on the University board of trustees. A trustee himself for 16 years, Mr. Umstead did not indicate whether or not he personally thought legislators should be banned from the board of trustees. However, he said that the bill would "get the issue out in the open."

Dean Pierson to Speak

W. W. Pierson, dean of the University's Graduate School, will speak on "Revolutions as a Factor in Political Science" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, in the University Library's assembly room at an open meeting of Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honor fraternity. Everybody is invited.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.

At about ten o'clock Sunday morning the telephone rang. The caller was Frank Graham in New York. He said he just wanted to hear voices from Chapel Hill, and how was everybody and how was the place looking? The first thing to do, obviously, was to tell him about the glorious sunshine and the flowers and the blossoming fruit trees. I opened a window overlooking the garden and summoned the Indispensable Creature, who was a thousand times better able to paint that picture than I was. The scene was worth several stanzas but of course we had to have some regard for the fact that the Bell Telephone System — the same which, you are led to believe when it is introducing Lily Pons, Marian Anderson, Jascha Heifitz, and other stars on the Monday night radio program, has a heart fairly bursting with generosity and tender sentiments—was coldly ticking off the toll. It was remarkable what a paean the IC was able to produce in half a minute. Not a salient adjective omitted and not a useless one put in. I listened with admiration and said to myself: "Why should I have to sit here hour after hour, banging at the typewriter, erasing, banging, erasing, and so on in an endless cycle, when there's somebody right outside the door who can spin off stuff like that?" Oh, well—I got back on the wire for a few seconds and heard the good news that Mr. FPG had recovered from a bad spell of flu and that they would be in Raleigh on the 31st for the presentation of Governor Morrison's portrait to the Legislature and either before or after the ceremony would come over to Chapel Hill.

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Tuesday of this week, March 15, was the 100th an-

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6,000 Receive Easter Seals as Great Drive Is Launched for Crippled Children

Easter seals went out to 6,000 Orange countians yesterday as the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults took the first step in launching the greatest campaign for crippled children in its 34-year history.

The campaign, which continues through Easter Sunday, April 10, is the one annual opportunity provided residents here and across the nation to contribute financial assistance for crippled children's services, according to Bernice Ward, chairman of the 1955 appeal in the county. The mailing and other campaign preparations were carried out by members of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Ward explained that the largest portion of funds contributed in the local area will support such projects as furnishing special educational material for classes of crippled children (one in Mebane), grants to the anti-convulsive clinic at Duke, awarding of a campus-ship to the Easter Seal Crippled Childrens Camp held at New Hope near here.

Last year six wheel chairs were purchased for amputees and paraplegics. This year it is hoped that an itinerant, mobile, physical therapy clinic can be established for treatment of crippled children and adults in the county.

More than 90 per cent of the funds raised remain in the state for direct service, the remainder going for a nationwide program of education, direct service and research, including the Easter Seal Research Foundation.

Newcomers Bridge Group

The Faculty Newcomers Bridge Group will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs on Glandon drive. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Richard L. Beard, Mrs. Ralph M. Watkins, Mrs. Robert H. Sager, and Mrs. Robert B. Voitle.

Bird Club Meeting

The Chapel Hill Bird Club will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Breckenridge at 108 Pickard lane. John Trott will give an illustrated talk on "Nesting Habits."

Saturday School

The Chapel Hill schools will be open on Saturday, April 16, and Saturday, April 30, to make up two days that were lost earlier this year because of bad weather.

International Relations Group

The Community Club's international relations department will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, with Mrs. Robert Sharpe at 103 Lodge lane. Miss Hallstein-Kalli of Sweden will speak.

Pre-School Registration

Registration for beginners and other new students will be held at the Chapel Hill elementary school on West Franklin street on Tuesday morning, April 26. Parents are asked to bring birth certificates for all children being registered. A child has to be six years old by October 16, 1955, to enter school this coming September.

Public-Spirited Women of AAUW and PTA Groups to Make Chapel Hill's First School Census Since 1948

The Chapel Hill school census will begin this Monday night with a meeting of section leaders and interviewers at the Chapel Hill high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Polling of residents will start Tuesday and continue throughout the week.

The census, first one here since 1948, will point up community school needs by showing how many students and prospective students are in the area. The survey will include all persons 18 years old and under. It is jointly sponsored by the PTA groups and local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Maps have been made of all sections of the area that include children who attend or will attend Chapel Hill schools. Each of the four local PTA groups have picked a chairman or co-chairmen, who selected section leaders, who appoint the interviewers. The leaders and interviewers will attend the Monday night meeting to obtain instructions.

Interviewers will wear white cards which read: "School Census Interviewer." Information requested includes the name, address, occupation, race, and number of persons 18 years old and under, all of which will be written on a special card approved by the Chapel Hill School Board.

Chairmen of the census project from the PTA groups are Mrs. Paul Gavin, Mrs. Leland and Mrs. Marvin Allen of the Chapel Hill PTA; Mrs. F. S. McConnell of the Glenwood PTA; Willis Weaver, Mrs. L. Vickers, Garland Foushee, and C. F. Williams of the Lincoln and Northside PTA groups.

Any resident in the neighborhood of one of the section leaders who would like to serve as an interviewer may phone that section leader to volunteer. The section leaders are:

Mrs. Charles Milner, Mrs. C. P. Erickson, Mrs. Lawrence London, Mrs. Marvin Allen, Mrs. Bernice Ward,

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Sarcophagus Must Not Be Underground

Ground is to be broken for the Ackland Art Museum this summer, on a plot on Columbia street opposite the Baptist church. The will of William H. Ackland, who bequeathed the museum to the University, stipulated that his remains, now in Washington, be transferred to the building for permanent interment. The architects, performing under the direction of the faculty committee on buildings and grounds, designed an underground vault of the sort in which immortal statesmen, poets and military heroes are buried in Westminster Abbey. But when the trustees were informed of this at their meeting in Raleigh last week, a member of the board who is one of the country's most eminent jurists, Federal Judge John J. Parker, said the under-

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Cagers Honored at Kiwanians' Meeting

Members of the Chapel Hill high school basketball team were guests of honor at the regular weekly meeting of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club. Roy Armstrong was in charge of the program. He introduced Kiwanian Ben Grice, the team's coach, who in turn introduced each member of the team and assistant coach Ben Lewis.

Coach Grice commented on the successful season just concluded and said that "school spirit and teamwork" were responsible for the winning of one tournament and the consolation bracket of another. "Prospects for next year are very good," he said.

Thomas H. Ray, manager of the local Western Auto Associate Store, was inducted into the club as a new member by Bill Stewart. A. J. "Red" Altemueller of Chapel Hill and three members of the Henderson Kiwanis Club were special guests.

Following the meeting over 30 members of the club, under the guidance of Bernice Ward, inserted the material for 6,000 Easter Seal letters.

Mrs. Lester to Speak

Mrs. Robert M. Lester will speak today in Goldsboro at the annual luncheon of the Wayne county chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames of America. Her topic will be "Early Records and Their Importance." She and Mrs. Collier Cobb, jr., will drive to Goldsboro this morning and will be guests of honor at the luncheon, to be held at the Country Club.

Joe Greers Are Leaving

Joe Greer has resigned as assistant director of Memorial hospital to go to Chicago as a staff member of St. Luke's hospital, where he will be assistant director in charge of future development and planning. He and Mrs. Greer will move to Chicago next month.

Play by Rosenberg Will Be Given Here

The Carolina Playmakers' next full-length production will be a new play, "Saturday Stranger," written by Joseph Rosenberg, a graduate student in the University's drama department. Described as a play about four women and two men caught in a situation of frustration and loneliness, it will be given March 30 through April 3 in the Playmakers theatre.

The leading roles will be played by University students Martha Dow of Wellesley Hill, Mass., and June Eschweiler of Parma, Ohio. Supporting players are Bobbie Lee Moretz, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Gene Overbeck, Fayetteville; Len Bullock, Ayden, and Harvey Whetstone, Des Plaines, Ill.

James Riley of Chapel Hill is the director.

Dr. Udom Pranish to Speak

The Chapel Hill branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Adams at 309 Patterson place. Dr. Udom Pranish of Bangkok, Thailand, will speak on some health and political problems in Thailand. On display at the meeting will be the paintings given to the Art for World Friendship Exchange by the children of Hiroshima, Japan. The public is invited.

Miss Durham Honored

Mrs. Walter McFall, jr., and Mrs. Roland McClammach gave a luncheon Tuesday at the Hope Valley Country Club in honor of Miss Penny Durham, who will be married to Joe Wall on April 9.

Big Evening of Entertainment Will Be Staged by P.T.A. at Carrboro School

The Carrboro P.T.A. is planning a big night for March 25, when it will hold a chicken supper (from 5 to 7:30), to be followed by a baby contest, a variety show, and a square dance, all at the Carrboro school. The event is being sponsored jointly by the eighth grade parents and the P.T.A.'s safety patrol committee. The proceeds will be used for the school's graduation program and for a trip at the end of the school year for the safety patrol boys. Last year the patrol boys enjoyed a visit to Washington, D. C.

Parents in charge of the various events are Mrs. Jesse L. West, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Eric Riggsbee, whose committee will serve the home-cooked chicken stew and brunswick stew supper in the school cafeteria; Wiley Franklin, chairman of arrangements for the baby contest, and Paul Tripp, whose committee is planning the square dance.

The sponsors of the baby contest wish to remind everybody that tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day to make entries in the contest.

The Sam Summerlins Prepare To Go to Buenos Aires

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Summerlin left here Tuesday for Havana, Cuba, and with their two children will fly thence to Buenos Aires, Argentina, next week. After having been Associated Press correspondent in Havana for a year Mr. Summerlin has been transferred to a more important post with the A.P.'s staff in Buenos Aires.