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Survey Result Is Evaluated By Merchants

Citizens' comments on shopping facilities in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, based on the results of a survey of Glen Lennox families, were presented to members of the Trade Promotion Committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association Wednesday afternoon at a meeting at the Association's headquarters. The survey was conducted by John Maggard, a faculty member of the University's School of Business Administration who is working toward a Ph. D. degree. His Glen Lennox survey, in which he sent questionnaires to 200 people and received answers from 101, was a pre-test of technique for a similar survey to be made in Goldsboro.

The 101 answers included complaints on prices and the need for parking facilities, A.B.C. stores, more women's apparel, more older men's clothing, more fabrics and patterns and sewing supplies. The members of the committee at once began to consider how shortcomings could be remedied. It was also suggested that a wider survey be held. The proposal for such a survey will be presented at the Association's next meeting.

Joe Robbins, chairman of the Promotion Committee, said after the meeting that as soon as the merchants had a good cross-section of opinion they would begin correcting mistakes. "We plan to give people what they want," he said. "We will do everything we can to merit their confidence."

Thirty of the 101 returned questionnaires were from University students and 46 were from professional men. Fifty-nine of the families had lived in Chapel Hill less than two years, and 62 had moved here from places outside North Carolina.

There were 145 suggestions on how business here could be improved. Thirty-one asked for lower prices, 27 a wider variety of merchandise, 27 a wider variety of stores, 21 requested more women's stores, 19 asked for better parking facilities, and eight called for lower gasoline prices.

There were 67 favorable and 90 unfavorable comments about (Continued on page 12)

Merchants Plan to Glamorize Mothers

Three teachers and two campus house mothers who have families will be selected as Chapel Hill-Carrboro Mother's Day representatives in connection with National Mother's Day observance, and will be honored, glamorized, and gift showered by the Merchants of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, according to plans discussed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Promotions Committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchant's Association.

Application blanks are being distributed to all of the schools in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, and to all houses supervised by house mothers, including dormitories, sororities, fraternities, and residences. The blanks must be filled out and returned to the Merchant's Association by April 28. The application must include something about the candidate's own family and why she should be selected for the honor, in 75 words or less.

Four of the First to Toss Hats in Ring



Some of the candidates for offices to be decided on in the May 3 municipal elections are shown here tossing their hats into the ring. They are, left to right, Grazy Pritchard and Rogers Wade, candidates for the Board of Aldermen; Oliver Cornwell, candidate to succeed himself as Mayor, and Gene Strowd, candidate for the Board of Aldermen.

Minstrel Show and Beauty Pageant to Be Given Tonight and Tomorrow Night

"Cork and Corn of 1955," a home-fashioned minstrel show, will be given by the Jaycees at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening and tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the high school band. The two-hour show will include performances by the four University co-eds who have entered the Jaycee-sponsored contest to represent Chapel Hill in the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant. Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$1 each.

The minstrels will include Bill Alexander, Charlie Stancell, Dick Young, Lou Vine, Bob Cox, Sandy McClamroch, Bill Walton, Leonard Hampton, Cobby Cobb, and Monk Jennings. They will be backed up by a chorus of high school students directed by Milton Bliss. Ed Potter will be the pianist. The show will also include performances by the Jayceettes; a high school group called the Dancing Jessies, and the Teen Tones, another high school group.

The contestants in the beauty pageant part of the show are Joan Brown, runner-up in last year's Miss Chapel Hill pageant; Bobbie Lee Moretz, Margaret Underwood, and Ji-Ji Rainwater. The four girls will perform both nights. Miss Chapel Hill will be crowned at the Saturday evening performance.

The minstrel is being directed by Monk Jennings. Others working with the show are P. Alexander, assistant director; Whid Powell, stage manager; Lindy Sparrow, props; Frank Fearrington, lighting; Dick Young, program; Sandy McClamroch, Roland Giduz, Hank Messick, and O. T. Watkins, publicity; Bill Cherry, tickets; Milton Bliss, music direction; Barbara Bounds, choreography; Mrs. Ray Ritchie, advertising, and Charlie Phillips, Roland Giduz, and Cass Johnson, beauty pageant. The Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, and Exchange Club are helping with ticket sales.

Gran P. Childress Succeeds Bob Cox as President of the Chapel Hill Jaycees

Gran P. Childress was elected president of the Chapel Hill Jaycees at the club's meeting last week at the Carolina Inn. He succeeds Bob Cox. Mr. Childress is a Chapel Hill representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Other officers elected were Monk Jennings, first vice-president; Walt Baucom, second vice-president; Bill Cherry, secretary; Bruce Martindale, treasurer, and the following directors: Bill Bassnight, Emery Denny, Jr., Sandy McClamroch, Whid Powell, Paul Sexton, and Lindy Sparrow. Five new members were in-

ducted, bringing the membership to 107. They were Dick Hammer of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, Joe Sloan of Sloan's Drugstore, Bill Kiser, district forester; Elmer Hughes, circulation manager of the News Leader, and Ed Moline, field representative of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Childress has been a member of the club since 1949 and was the winner of its 1954 Participation Cup award. He is chairman of its recreation committee and has headed its Crusade for Freedom, Operation Christmas, and beauty pageant programs.

Parking Area Will Be Closed To Public for Two Days

All parking space on East Franklin street between the Morehead Planetarium and Battle lane will be closed to the public from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday and from 7 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Wednesday (of next week) and will be reserved for delegates to the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary diocesan meeting at the Chapel of the Cross. All open spaces in the eastern end of the planetarium's parking area will also be reserved for delegates, which will draw about 250 delegates. It will be the first time the meeting has ever been held in Chapel Hill.

Calendar of Events

- Friday, April 15
 - 8 p. m. "Cork 'n' Corn," Jaycee minstrel, high school.
- Saturday, April 16
 - 3:30 p. m. Mrs. English Bagby's dance recital, high school.
 - 8 p. m. "Cork 'n' Corn," Jaycee minstrel, high school.
- Sunday, April 17
 - 7:45 p. m. Community Drama Group, Library's assembly room.
- Monday, April 18
 - 3:30 p. m. Presbyterian Women of the Church, at the church.
 - 4 p. m. Statistics colloquium, 206 Phillips hall.
 - 7:30 p. m. Board of Aldermen, Town Hall.
 - 8 p. m. Oakview Garden Club, at Church of the Holy Family.
 - 8 p. m. Faculty wives of the school of business administration, Carroll hall.
- Tuesday, April 19
 - 10:30 a. m. Needlecrafters of the Community Club's arts and crafts department with Mrs. W. B. Holmes at 4 Audley lane.
 - 10:30 a. m. Faculty Newcomers Club, Kenan dormitory.
 - 1 p. m. Faculty Club luncheon, Inn.
 - 3 p. m. Iris study group of Chapel Hill Garden Club, with Mrs. Madison Pearson.
 - 8 p. m. University Glee Club's concert, Hill hall.
 - 8 p. m. Recent graduates group of A.A.U.W., at Church of the Holy Family.
- Wednesday, April 20
 - 8 p. m. University Varsity intrasquad basketball game, Woolen gym.
 - 8 p. m. Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Hill hall.
 - 8 p. m. Hill Women's Club, Hill House.
 - 8:30 p. m. Anais Nin and showing of Isan Hugo's prize-winning movie film, Carroll hall.
- Thursday, April 21
 - 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Bull's Head Bookshop tea in Library's assembly room.

Candidates Will Speak

A candidates' meeting, at which all candidates to be voted on in the municipal election of May 3 will be invited to speak, will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Town Hall. The public is invited. Full descriptions of all the candidates will be published in the next issue.

Drama Festival Under Way at Campus Theatre

The Carolina Dramatic Association's annual spring festival opened here yesterday and will continue through tomorrow evening. Programs of plays open to the public will be given in the Playmakers theatre at 9:30 this (Friday) morning, at 2:30 this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, and at 7:30 this evening and tomorrow evening. A \$2 season ticket is good for admission to all the programs; admission to any single session is 35 cents.

The programs are made up of plays that were winners in recent district festivals and are being given by North Carolina high schools, colleges, private schools, community theatre groups, and two special guest groups. Saturday evening's program will close with the presentation of awards by University Provost J. Harris Parks. Awards will be given for the best plays and in the fields of theatre design, scenery, scrapbooks, posters, stage models, make-up, and costuming.

Directors of the Carolina Dramatic Association will meet for a breakfast and business session at 8:00 tomorrow morning at the Carolina Inn.

Salk Shots Stated Here

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health superintendent, said yesterday 4,181 first and second grade pupils are to receive the Salk polio vaccine in Orange, Person, Lee, and Chatham counties. The total represents about two-thirds of the eligible children in the two grades. The parents of the other third did not sign the necessary application forms given to them. Of the total number of children to be vaccinated, 1,154 are in Orange county. The vaccine will be administered by local doctors as soon as it arrives.

Emily Pollard Is Directing State Art Society's Membership Campaign Here

Miss Emily Pollard has been appointed director of the North Carolina Art Society's membership campaign in Chapel Hill and is asking people here to support this organization which has done so much for the cultural life of the state. Annual membership dues are as follows: Regular, \$2; contributor, \$5; patron, \$10; life \$100. Checks may be sent to Miss Pollard, Route 1, Chapel Hill, or to the North Carolina Art Society, Raleigh.

The Society has helped to make possible the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, the opening of which will be one of the most important events in the cultural history of the state. The museum will be in the former State Highway Department building and will contain several hundred original paintings, including a Rubens, a Rembrandt, a Van Dyke, a Stefan Leckner, and the works of others among the world's greatest painters. It will be one of the finest art collections in the South. A number of 15th century paintings are being contributed by the Kress Foundation, and other private gifts have already been made. Many of the pictures in the collection were acquired through the efforts of Robert Humber of Greenville, who originated the idea for such a museum for North Carolina.

"By joining the Society," Miss

Bull's Head Bookshop Tea

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher will discuss her new book, "The Scotswoman," at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, April 21, at a Bull's Head Bookshop tea in the Library's assembly room. The public is invited. Mrs. Lyman Cotten, a member of the Library staff and a personal friend of Mrs. Fletcher, will introduce her. "The Scotswoman" is the story of Flora Macdonald, a Scottish heroine and a Loyalist during the American Revolution who spent several years in North Carolina.

Faculty Club Luncheon

William E. Caldwell, professor of ancient history, will speak on "New Discoveries in Ancient Greece" at the Faculty Club luncheon at 1 p. m. Tuesday, April

Chapel Hill Chaff

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A performance which I witnessed, but which seems somehow to belong to a period far more remote than any within my lifetime, is recalled to me by an article in the Baltimore Sun. It was the Scopes trial at Dayton, in the Tennessee river valley a few miles from Chattanooga.

One morning nearly thirty years ago, in July of 1925, the late Howard W. Odum and I set out from Chapel Hill in his car. We drove all day, passed through Asheville, stopped for the night at a little mountain town, and the next afternoon arrived in Dayton. There we saw John Thomas Scopes, a young biologist, tried on the charge of teaching the Darwinian theory of evolution in the Dayton high school. This was in defiance of a law, recently enacted by the Tennessee legislature, prohibiting the teaching in the public schools of the state of theories contrary to belief in the divine creation of man as related in the Bible.

The Scopes trial was on the front page of every newspaper in the United States for days. It was played up in the news partly because of the issue involved but mainly because of the participation in the trial of William Jennings Bryant, three times a candidate for President of the United States, and Clarence Darrow of Chicago, famous for his keen intellect, his persuasive reasoning, and his barbed wit.

About two hundred newspaper men gathered in Dayton to witness the trial. The most colorful of them was H. L. Mencken. He wrote daily reports of the trial and later wrote a book about it entitled "Heathen Days." One of his dispatches told (Continued on page 2)

Five More Candidates File For Municipal Elections to Be Held Early Next Month

Benefit Basketball Game Wednesday

The University's basketball team will play an intrasquad game at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 20, in Woolen gymnasium for the benefit of the proposed Chapel Hill recreation center and the Foster Parents Plan under which war orphans are adopted. The game, sponsored by the University's Pan-Hellenic Council, will climax the Tar Heel's spring practice. Admission will be 50 cents. Everybody is invited to come and see the team in action.

As an added attraction, boys from the fifth and sixth grades in the Chapel Hill elementary school will play a short exhibition game between halves of the regular game.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Pan-Hellenic Council to help pay for the adoption of a war orphan, and part will go to the recreation center fund, which was originally established by the Chapel Hill Jaycees.

Fire Protection Is Voted for Suburbs

Fire protection for the Greater Chapel Hill area was approved early this week in a special election held at the Glenwood school. The vote was 188 to 3, and it permits the levying of a special tax on all taxable property not exceeding 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The election was ordered by the County Board of Commissioners after a petition was handed them containing the names of 500 persons who favored such an election. The request was based on the belief that while better fire protection might mean higher taxes it would mean lower insurance rates. There was little opposition to the measure.

Campaign for Eyes

The Chapel Hill Jaycees are staging a campaign to ask local citizens to will their eyes to the North Carolina Eye Bank for the use of blind people. The drive is one of many being held by Jaycee groups throughout the state, all under the general sponsorship of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. William T. Kohn of Chapel Hill is district chairman of the State drive and will direct the campaign in this area.

At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Mrs. Alice Alston, Mrs. William Baldwin, Mrs. George Booth, Marsha Lee Bynum, Robert H. Check, Ronnie Bell Cotton, Deborah Davis, Lois Davis, Mrs. Susan Dupree, John Godfrey, Joseph McAdams, John Senter, C. H. Weaver.

Hill Women's Meeting

The Hill Women's Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Hill house.

William Alexander, a candidate for a seat on the Board of Aldermen, and Jack LaSey, Fred Edwards, James L. Godfrey, and Richard Jamerson, candidates for seats on the Chapel Hill school board, are the latest entries in the races for offices in the May 3 municipal elections. Today is the filing deadline for candidates for all municipal offices.

Mr. Alexander, in filing for election yesterday, said that he didn't associate himself with "any group and I have an open mind. I will do what I see fit to do as the problems come up." He continued by saying: "I have been associated with business in Chapel Hill since 1948, and I would like to see something done to relieve the parking problem. I realize that the aldermen are now working on this problem, and I would like to help them."

Mr. Alexander is vice-president and assistant to the general manager of the Village Broadcasting Company. He is active in the local Jaycee organization, and has served as chairman of the Americanism committee of the state Jaycee organization. He has also served on various local civic projects. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Alexander's filing for the Board of Aldermen brought the number of candidates for the three seats to five. Mr. Jamerson, a professor of physical education at the University, is making his first bid for public office. Mr. Godfrey is a professor of history in the University and is chairman of the Chapel Hill Parent-Teachers Association.

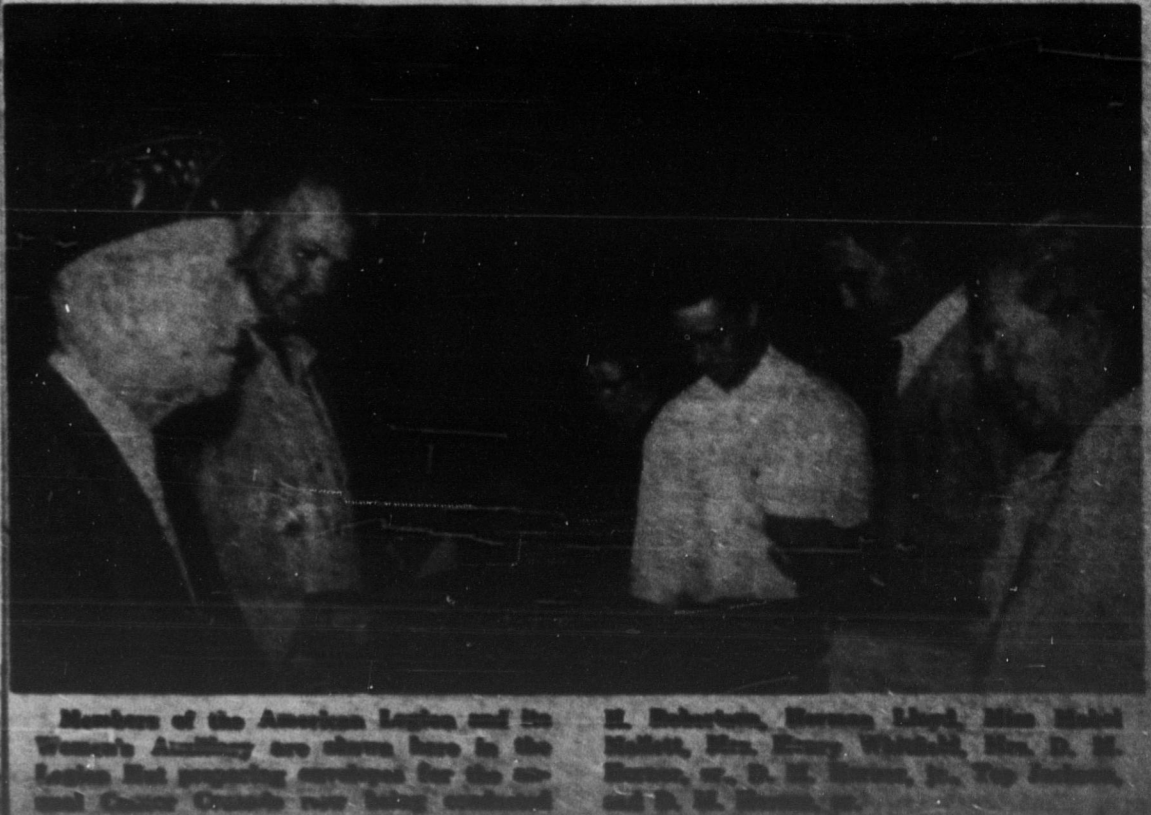
The other candidates for the board, who filed earlier, are Jack Stancill, and Gene Strowd. Mr. Jamerson's filing for the school board brought the number of candidates for the two vacant seats to five. Mr. Jamerson, a professor of physical education at the University, is making his first bid for public office. Mr. Godfrey is a professor of history in the University and is chairman of the Chapel Hill Parent-Teachers Association. (Continued on page 7)

Store Opens Early On Easter Morning

The Carolina Pharmacy opened at 5:30 last Sunday morning so people who attended the Easter sunrise service would have a place to eat breakfast. This is believed to be the earliest a Chapel Hill drugstore ever opened, especially on a Sunday morning.

Quite a few dropped by after the service and had sandwiches, soft drinks, and other refreshments. Many of them were boys and girls. Miss Helen Duguid, one of the proprietors of the store, said she was amazed at the number of youngsters who eat pickles for breakfast.

Members of Legion and Its Auxiliary Help in Cancer Crusade



Members of the American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary are shown here in the Legion Hall preparing sandwiches for the annual Cancer Crusade now being conducted.

To Perform as Dancing Bride Dolls in Recital Tomorrow



These are some of the 200 children who will perform in a public dance recital to be given by Mrs. English Bagby's dance classes at 3:00 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) in the high school auditorium. They will appear as bride dolls in "Coppelia," one of two ballets on the program. They are, left to right, Gail Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox; Susan Brown, Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight; Carol Blockidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blockidge, Jr.; Mary Ann Towell, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice E. Towell; Mary Sitterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sitterson; Anne Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey; and Susan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.