

The Chapel Hill Weekly

Children Here Receive Salk Polio Vaccine

Virtually all of southern Orange county's first and second grade elementary school pupils whose parents registered for Salk polio vaccine inoculations for their children have received the injections, it was reported by Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Supervisor.

Dr. Garvin said that shots were administered to 527 children in this area early this week. About 25 registered children were absent the day the shots were given, but were to get them later. Registered children in the northern part of the county received shots yesterday and Wednesday. A complete report on the number vaccinated there was not available at press time. Dr. Garvin anticipated that by today all 4,300 registered children in the Orange-Perseus-Chatham health district would have been inoculated.

"District health officials are well pleased with the general operation of the plan," Dr. Garvin said. "So far, no serious complications have been reported to our office. Our only regret is that we cannot give the serum to more children, but the allocation of the first shipment to this district was such that only properly registered children in the first and second grades were eligible for it."

The shots given here this week are expected to give immunity to polio for several months at least, and possibly for life. Booster shots may be needed occasionally, however. It is not yet known when there will be enough serum for everybody who wants it. Public support of the March of Dimes helped to bring about the discovery and dissemination of the Salk vaccine.

Service League to Meet Next Tuesday

The Junior Service League's April meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the Episcopal parish house. The program will consist of demonstrations of hobbies by members of the Community Club. Mrs. Alfred Linde will explain the functions of the Community Club's arts and crafts department and will then be moderator of the demonstrations and workshop.

The following Community Club members will give demonstrations and answer questions about their hobbies: Mrs. S. N. Roy, block-printing; Mrs. H. L. Weeks, rug-making; Mrs. R. E. Dickinson, basketry; Mrs. W. G. Fields, tile-painting; Mrs. R. B. Sharpe, etching on aluminum; Mrs. Gran Childress, copper enameling; Mrs. G. L. Kelso, Swedish embroidery; and Mrs. C. M. Simmons and Mrs. J. S. Henninger, the making of lampshades.

"Steering by the Stars" A new show, "Steering by the Stars," will open at the Morehead Planetarium next Tuesday, April 26. It will replace "Easter, the Awakening," which will have its last showings Monday.

Clothes and Other Items Needed by Thrift Shop

Used clothing, shoes, household goods, furniture, and other accessories are badly needed by the Thrift Shop operated on West Franklin street by the Chapel Hill P.T.A. organizations for the benefit of their school programs. Contributions may be taken to the shop between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily from Tuesday through Saturday; or they may be deposited in containers at Fowler's Store, Dairyland, or at the school, or they will be picked up anywhere if the contributor phones Mrs. Edna White at 4254. P.T.A. members are now staging a telephone campaign to acquaint people with the needs of the shop.

Episcopal Women Hold 73rd Annual Meeting



About 280 Episcopal women were here Tuesday and Wednesday for the 73rd annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. The above members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Cross, where the convention was held, directed local arrangements for the two-day meeting. They are (seated, left to right) Mrs. Roy Homewood, chairman of room reservations; Mrs. Clifford Lyons, convention chairman; Mrs. James Godfrey, convention co-chairman; (standing, left to right) Mrs. Lawrence London, in charge of meals, and Mrs. John Manning, hospitality chairman. Other committee members were Mrs. Mrs. Clairborne Jones, Mrs. Syd Alexander, Mrs. R. E. Jamerson, Mrs. George Shepard, Mrs.

New Realty Company Is Erecting Office Building and Opening Big Subdivision

A two-story office building is being erected on West Franklin street by the newly organized Carolina Constructors and Realty Corporation. Its location is on the south side of the street near Kenan street just to the west of the Bus Station.

Frank Carlisle, a member of the firm, said yesterday that the first floor would be occupied by headquarters of the company itself and by the dental office of Dr. Carl W. Dickens, who is now in the Tankersley building office of Dr. Maurice Newton while the latter is away on the Army's Dental School course at Ft. Ord, Calif. The second floor office space will also be available.

W. Lee Powell of Pittsboro is president of the Carolina Constructors and Realty Corporation, which recently began the development of an Airport road subdivision known as Colonial Heights. To be one of the biggest residential subdivisions ever opened here, it will include about 50 lots in a 42-acre tract between Barclay road and Bolin creek. Its main entrance will be at the Bolin creek bridge. Houses built there will be in the \$15,000 class. Water and sewer lines were recently extended to the area, and paved streets and curbing will be built soon. The tract was bought for about \$60,000 from the Elkin Hill Realty Company, which was owned by John W. Umstead, jr., and his son, Frank

Had Leading Role in Dance Recital



Miss Christine Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joyce, is shown here as she appeared in a leading role in the recital given last Saturday by Mrs. English Boggs's dance group. (Photo by William Robinson)

Candidates Are to Give Talks at Public Meeting

The public is invited to a candidates' meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Town Hall by the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters. All candidates who have filed for the municipal election of May 3 are being invited to speak. Mrs. Richmond Bond, president of the League, will be the moderator. Similar meetings have been sponsored by the League in previous elections and have proved highly popular.

"At these meetings," an announcement from Mrs. Bond says, "the voters are given an opportunity to meet those who are running for public office, and to hear them express their views on current issues of civic importance and answer questions directed to them by the citizens present. These meetings are a part of the League's program of helping to develop informed opinion and greater interest in public questions. Biographies of all candidates will be distributed at the meeting."

"This will be the first time that candidates for the local School Board will be present, since now is the first time they are to be elected instead of being appointed. All persons eligible to vote, and others who are interested, are urged to attend so that they will be more familiar with the candidates and better able to decide upon a choice."

Can You Vote on May 3?
Can you vote in the municipal election on May 3? For information on this call 9-7164. The correct number to call is 9-7164.

Annual Alumni Assembly
The annual assembly of the University's Alumni Association will be held here Thursday.

Pre-School Registration Is Scheduled Next Tuesday at Elementary School

Pre-school registration for children who will enter the Chapel Hill elementary school this September for the first time will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock next Tuesday, April 26, at the school (on West Franklin street). Parents should accompany each child and bring his birth certificate. Health blanks that have been mailed to parents should be filled out by the child's doctor and returned to the school. A child has to be six years old by October 16, 1955, to enter school this September.

"A great day in your child's career is here," says a notice sent by the school to parents of children eligible for the registration. "He or she is entering school for the first time. Give your child a good start by attending the registration where you will have an opportunity to help the teacher make the best possible plans for your child's educational, emotional, and social welfare and to talk with the school nurse concerning your child's physical condition and health needs."

"Your child's health is as important as his progress in school, and therefore we ask you to have a medical examination of your child before he enters school."

This issue contains sixteen pages in two sections.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.

There are citizens of Chapel Hill, among them some University professors, who have increased enormously in bulk with their advancing years. Let us not say they have become corpulent. That word, somehow, has a coarse and brutal sound. Let us say it more delicately: they have "put on weight."

It is surprising, how suddenly it happens in certain cases. A friend of yours has stayed slender through his forties, maybe even through his fifties, and you have supposed, without thinking much about it, that he would always be that way. Then one day you meet him on the street and discover that he is about twice as big around as he used to be. (I am talking now about fat men only, not fat women.)

I have observed, and have had reported to me strange things about the putting on of weight. Not long ago the wife of a professor told me that her husband's getting fat had come about without any increase in the amount of food he consumed. He had only a moderate appetite, and he took as much exercise as he ever had taken. Yet just look at him! She just couldn't understand it.

I told her that in my boyhood, sixty years ago, I was a frightful little glutton but stayed thin—the word commonly used, to describe my figure, was skinny—while my older brother Ernest was a light eater but took on a shape that led to his being called Pot, a nickname that stuck to him through the rest of his life. My mother often expressed surprise at his getting so fat when eating so little. Medical science, I believe, has revealed that this kind of sequence is due to something wrong with the glands.

What got me started on these remarks was a specific (Continued on page 2)

Alderman Obie Davis Files Just Before the Deadline; Cornwell Won't Be Opposed

Nova Scotia Girl To Perform Here With Symphony



Vivian Morrison, above, will play the bagpipes and perform Scottish dances in the children's concert to be given by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Memorial hall. From Baddeck, Nova Scotia, she is a freshman at Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs. The Symphony Orchestra, directed by Benjamin Swalin, will give two concerts here Monday in Memorial hall, the afternoon program, free to all schoolchildren, and an adult program at 8:30 p.m. Membership cards in the Symphony Society will not (Continued on page 8)

The filing deadline for the May 3 municipal elections was reached Monday, with G. Obie Davis coming in at the last minute as a candidate to succeed himself on the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Davis, service station operator, who has had a total of about 16 years on the board, changed his mind at the approach of the deadline after having previously decided not to run. He said he did so at the urging of his friends. "A lot of people called me or came to see me to ask me to run," he said. Others running for the three vacant seats on the board are incumbent Rogers Wade and Bill Alexander, Grady Pritchard, Charles Stancell, and Gene Strowd.

O. K. Cornwell, incumbent, remains the only candidate for the office of Mayor. Candidates for Judge of the Recorder's Court are incumbent William S. Stewart and Roy Cole. Candidates for the two vacant seats on the School Board are Fred Edwards, James Godfrey, Richard Jamerson, Jack Lasley, and Charles Milner.

A proposed \$190,000 bond issue for municipal improvements will also be voted on in the election. All the Aldermen (except Mr. Davis, who was out of town) told the Weekly yesterday they hoped the voters would approve this measure. Here is how the money would be used:

- (1) \$15,000 for sanitary sewers to houses inside the town near the school.
- (2) \$20,000 for storm sewers to facilitate the runoff of rainwater.
- (3) \$38,000 for street widening, especially the widening of Rosemary street from Church to Henderson streets.
- (4) \$50,000 for street improvements, chiefly curb and gutters and surfacing and resurfacing.
- (5) \$40,000 for new motor equipment as follows: two dump trucks, a garbage truck, a street flusher, and other items.
- (6) \$7,000 for fire apparatus.

Bright Light in Sky Is Puzzle

A brilliant flash in the western sky at shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) morning, followed by a rumbling noise, was still a puzzle when this newspaper went to press. Maybe today's daily papers will explain it.

At breakfast my wife told me about having heard a mysterious noise in the night. Then Joe Jones called and told me he had seen a light in the sky and had heard his windows and doors shake. A series of telephone calls located for me the man who was best qualified to give an eye-witness report: Paul Scott, who was on duty all night in the control tower at the Raleigh-Durham airport.

"It was a big flash, all right," he told me. "It came at 2:07 a.m. Five minutes later there was a rumbling sound. I could feel it as well as hear it. I'd say it sounded like something between a distant dynamite blast and thunder. When I came off duty, the people at the airport told me the pilots all the way from Washington to Jacksonville, Florida, were talking about it. From the time between the flash and the sound I figured the flash occurred between 50 and 60 miles from our control tower. Some people say they think it must have been a meteor."—L.G.

Harry Woodburn Chase Dies
Harry Woodburn Chase, 72, president of the University here from 1919 to 1936, died day before yesterday at his home in Sarasota, Fla. After leaving here he became president of the University of Illinois in 1939 and chancellor of New York University in 1953. He retired in 1954.

Jaycee President Crowns Joan Brown Miss Chapel Hill



Jaycee President Bob Cox is shown here crowning Joan Brown as Miss Chapel Hill of the minstrel show and beauty pageant held by the Jaycees last Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. She will represent Chapel Hill this summer at Wilmington in the North Carolina beauty pageant, the winner of which will compete in the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City, N. J. The runner-up in the Chapel Hill pageant was Miss Jerry Lynn Rainwater, second from right. Others are Miss Robbie Lee Horvath, left, and Miss Margaret Underwood. All four girls are University students. (Photo by William Robinson)

At Memorial Hospital
Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were James Alston, Mrs. William Baldwin, Lois Davis, Rachel Davis, Jennifer Farrar, C. L. Gentry, Julia Harris, Miss Catherine Henley, Susanne Sitwack, F. E. McCall, D. T. Neville, Kenneth Riggabee, Mrs. Marvin Stacy, Herman Staab, Miss Nancy Shields, J. D. Thayer, Frank Weaver, Ross Scroggins, and Joe Sparrow.

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