

Truman Says He Will Give Weil Series Of Lectures

Harry S. Truman, former president of the United States, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Weil Lectures at the University on March 15, 16, and 17 of 1956.

Mr. Truman had originally agreed to deliver the Weil Lectures here this spring, but was unable to do so. However, in regard to the 1956 lectures, he has written University President Gordon Gray that he would make the engagement a firm commitment.

"No matter what happens," he said, "I won't let anything interfere—unless I break my neck or do something else equally unavoidable."

Alexander Heard of the University's department of political science, chairman of the University's Committee on Established Lectures, said yesterday that Mr. Truman and the committee had agreed that detailed plans for the former president's visit to Chapel Hill would not be made till after the first of the year. It was the committee on Established Lectures that asked President Gray to invite Mr. Truman to deliver the series of Lectures.

The Weil Lectures, on subjects pertaining to American citizenship, were endowed 40 years ago by the families of Henry and Sol Weil, prominent citizens of Goldsboro. The first lectures were given in 1914 by William Howard Taft, former president of the United States. Last year the lectures were given by Galo Plaza, who was president of Ecuador from 1948 to 1952.

PTA Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Chapel Hill P.T.A. will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) in the elementary school auditorium. The meeting will be the last one of the school year. Richard L. Beard will speak on educational trends and local needs. The program will also include the election of officers and a brief report on the recent school census.

Following the business meeting, elementary school classrooms will be open for room visitation. High school parents will be invited to meet with their children's teachers in the elementary school library. Mr. Millman and Mrs. Suggs will meet parents in the music room, and Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Plemmons, and Miss Seawell will meet parents in the cafeteria.

Exchange Drawings on View

The exchange drawings sponsored under the Art for World Friendship program of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will continue on display in the University Library through Friday, May 20. They include drawings from two schools in Haifa, Israel; several schools in Hiroshima, Japan, and white and Negro schools in Chapel Hill and Orange county.

Golf Tournament Today

The final rounds of the annual schoolboy golf tournament sponsored by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association will be played here today (Tuesday) on the Finley course. The tournament began yesterday, with competitors from 21 high schools throughout the state.

Clothing Drive This Sunday

The annual clothing drive sponsored by the Jaycees, the Community Club, and the Council of Churches will be held Sunday afternoon, May 22. Bundles should be placed on the curb by not later than 1 p.m. that day. Those who live on dead-end streets are asked to place their bundles on through streets. Those who will be away may leave bundles at Fowler's Food Store.

Coach Grice Says Superintendent Davis Has Always Been Helpful to Athletic Program



Charlie Davis, left superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools, poses for the Weekly photographer with Bill Grice, the high school's coach, who will leave Chapel Hill next month to join the athletic staff of Oberlin College. "Mr. Davis," says Coach Grice, "has been a great help to the high school athletic program. He sold tickets, promoted transportation, chased 'out' balls, and did everything else that would help. He was always for us, win, lose, or draw."

Seven years ago a youngster, just out of the University, took over the head coaching job at the Chapel Hill high school. That year his teams won District Championships in football, basketball, and baseball. He will leave Chapel Hill at the end of the current school year, moving a notch up the coaching ladder. The new job takes him to Oberlin College, one of the better small schools in the country. There he will teach physical education and serve as assistant football coach.

Since that first year at Chapel Hill, Bill Grice has coached many different boys in the three varsity sports at the local high school. Some have won championships. Others didn't do so well. Through the victories and defeats Grice's popularity never changed. The citizens of the community and the students at the high school thought just as highly of him when his teams were losing as they did when they were winning.

Those who knew him personally realized his main objective has been to instill good, clean competitive spirit among his boys. At a civic club meeting the other night a group of men were talking about Bill. "I hate to see him leave," one of them said. "There is one fellow who has done an excellent job of making men out of our boys."

Perhaps this writeup will get a bit personal, for the writer has followed Bill's career very closely. One of his finest traits is his ability to smile—win or lose. He gives the boys credit when they win, and he usually takes the

blame when they lose. He believes in stressing the fundamentals in every sport. "If a boy has the proper attitude and will learn the fundamentals he will make the grade," Bill believes.

As he prepares to leave Chapel Hill, Coach Grice says that his greatest wish is for the local high school to get a decent gym. "This is a basketball community," he explains, "and it is a real shame that our facilities for this sport are so poor. A good gym could also be used for many other high school activities."

Coach Grice is also high in his praise of the Carolina coaching staff. "I wish I could tell you," he said, "just how much they have helped me. Any time I had a problem about an offense or defense to use I went to them. Regardless of how busy they might have been—well, they always stopped to offer suggestions and advice."

"The boys who participated in high school sports came to know the Carolina coaches and players too. For that reason a Carolina loss was just as tough to take as one at the high school."

Coach Grice says that he has got a real thrill out of every team he ever coached, but he takes particular pride in the 1955 basketball team.

"We finished in sixth place during the regular season," he said. "In the District tourney, however, we got hot and won the event, to the surprise of everybody, including myself. We walked off with consolation honors in

the State Class AA tournament at Sanford.

"The way we surprised everyone in basketball at the tail end of the season certainly provided me with one of my biggest thrills."

Charlie Davis, Superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools, said recently that "we certainly hate to see Coach Grice leave us. He will be hard to replace. We consider him one of the finest young men I have ever known."

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, May 17
 - 1 p.m. Faculty Club luncheon, Carolina Inn.
 - 2 p.m. Seminar discussion on "Metropolitan Area Planning Problems," faculty lounge of the Morehead Planetarium.
 - 7:30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Isaac Schour, nursing auditorium of Memorial hospital.
 - 8 p.m. Community Council, Town Hall.
 - 8 p.m. Robert McFerrin, voice recital, Hill hall.
 - 8 p.m. Faculty wives of the University's School of Business Administration, Carroll hall.
 - 8 p.m. Hugh R. Pomeroy, "New Horizons in City Planning," faculty lounge of the Morehead Planetarium.

Wednesday, May 18

- 11:30 a.m. Iris Study group of the Chapel Hill Garden Club, with Mrs. H. R. Trotten.
 - 3:30 p.m. Davis Poplar chapter of the D.A.R., Carroll hall.
 - 7:30 p.m. Three one-act plays, Playmakers theatre.
 - 8 p.m. Hillel Women's Club, Hillel house.
 - 8 p.m. Chapel Hill P.T.A., elementary school auditorium.
- Thursday, May 19
- 6 p.m. Annual Glenwood P.T.A. picnic, school lawn.
 - 6:15 p.m. Altrusa club, Carolina Inn.
 - 7 p.m. Pi Beta Phi alumnae dinner, with Mrs. Tom Bost, jr., in Glen Lennex.
 - 7:30 p.m. Three one-act plays, Playmakers theatre.
 - 8 p.m. Annual Chapel Hill High School Band Festival, school auditorium.

Visitor from Cuba Mrs. Albert Wadsworth of Ermita, Oriente, Cuba, and her son, Albert, jr., a senior at the Woodberry Forest School were recently on a visit to Mrs. Wadsworth's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Lyons. Other guests of Mrs. Lyons were Mrs. Lyons' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth of New Bern, and the Wadsworths' daughter-in-law.

High School Band Festival Will Be Held Thursday

The annual Chapel Hill High School Band Festival will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the school's auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents. Featured music will include Vaughn Williams' "Folk Song Suite;" "Funiculi-Funicula;" "I Believe" (arranged by Robert McDuffie); horn solo by John Adams, and flute duet by John Hanft and Gerry Ham. The concert will be conducted by Milton Bliss, its regular director, assisted by Roger McDuffie, a University graduate student who is practice teaching with Mr. Bliss.

Awards of band keys and band letters will be made, and the Olsen Music Company's award will be presented to the leading band student. Another feature of the program will be the showing of one of the new band uniforms. It will be modeled by Ray Ritchie, a member of the band. The other uniforms will be delivered in September at the beginning of the school year.

The program will be followed by a short business meeting of the Band Parents Club in the high school library. The club's president, Mrs. H. R. Ritchie, will preside. All members are urged to attend.

The band has had an unusually successful year. It has grown to 48 members and it was rated "Excellent" in the State high school music contests. It has been active in the community this year, having marched in several parades, played for the gym team's performance in Woolen gymnasium, appeared in many civic programs, performed on TV, and presented a number of concerts.

Concert Series Subscription Campaign Announced by Chairman James H. Davis

The subscription campaign for the 1955-56 Chapel Hill Concert Series will start immediately, James H. Davis, chairman for season ticket sales, announced yesterday. Four concerts will again be sponsored by the organization. Season tickets are \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50, and all seats will be reserved.

The concerts scheduled for the 1955-56 series are: Ruggieri Ricci, violinist, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1955; The Bach Aria Group, Monday, Dec. 12, 1955; Mozart Piano Festival, Friday, Feb. 24, 1956; Hilde Gueden, soprano, Friday, April 27, 1956.

Jimmy Wallace, secretary of the Chapel Hill Concert Series, emphasized that subscribing to the season tickets enables a person to see the four concerts for a much lower price than would ordinarily be possible. He also said that since it is a non-profit organization it can deal directly with the artist's agent and not

Chapel Hill Chaff L. G.

A gift to Mrs. Drew Patterson and Mrs. Mary Patterson Fisher from their son and brother, Dr. Howard Patterson, is a subscription to the New York Times. Every day they turn it over to me. They read it and get it to me so promptly that I am able to read it as soon as if I myself were a subscriber. Usually not a thing has been cut out of it, but now and then they clip some piece they want to keep. When they do this they think they have done me a wrong and owe me an apology, and one or the other of them calls me on the telephone and tells me what the clipped piece is about, so that I'll be sure not to miss anything. Is that service!

Two or three days ago Mrs. Patterson told me that she had cut out something about laughing gulls because her son Howard was so interested in birds and she remembered having heard him, on one of his visits here, mention this breed of gulls. He might have failed to see this piece in the Times and she was going to send it to him. I told her I was glad to hear about the laughing gulls but the information she gave me by telephone was quite sufficient for me and I was glad the clipping was going on to Howard.

"What are laughing gulls?" I asked. "I never heard of 'em."

"I don't know," she said. "I'm glad somebody, birds or whoever it is, can find something to laugh at these days. Howard told me how these gulls got their name. Sometimes they light on the deck of a ship and the passengers throw bits of food to them and then they give a merry laugh."

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Banquet Speaker Urges Local Merchants to Form Chamber Of Commerce in Chapel Hill

Carrboro School Is To Hold Festival

The Carrboro elementary school's annual May Festival will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 20, at the school. Everybody is invited. The program will include an operetta, "The Farmer in the Dell," by the first grades; rhythm band, dance, and relay races, by the second grades; May pole dance, third grades; pau-pau patch, fourth grade; hokey-pokey dance, fifth grade; hoop drill and Virginia reel, sixth grade; historical skit and square dance, seventh grade, and baseball game, eighth grade.

Everybody is asked to bring a basket lunch for a picnic to begin at noon on the school grounds. Drinks will be sold by the sixth grade. The baseball game, between the Carrboro school and the Efland school, will begin at 1 p.m.

Arrangements for the big day are being made under the direction of Mrs. Eva Blaine, festival chairman, and William Ramsey, principal of the school.

Glenwood Picnic Is Set for Thursday

The annual picnic of the Glenwood School P.T.A. will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, on the school lawn (or inside the school if rain). Members are to bring their own picnic.

Prize tags will be distributed by members of the welcoming committee.

Primary grades and upper grades will give separate musical programs under the direction of Mrs. Fred McCall. Exhibits of pupils' art work will be shown. Guests of honor will be Principal and Mrs. Ray Kiddoo, Superintendent and Mrs. Charlie Davis, and the Glenwood teachers.

Visitors from England The Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Wilkinson of Devonshire, England, were her recently on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston of Victory Village. Mrs. Green and her little son accompanied them on a two-weeks visit to Beaufort, S.C. Mrs. Wilkinson's old home town. The Wilkinsons will spend four months in the U.S. They are now visiting a daughter in Miami, Fla., and will return for another visit here before returning to England, Mr. Wilkinson's native land.

Students' Wives Meet Wives of University students studying for master's degrees in business administration met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jerome Bennett in Victory Village. About 15 were present.

The advantages a community derives from a chamber of commerce organization were described by John McCullers, manager of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, last Thursday evening at the annual full membership banquet of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association at the Country Club.

He said that the chamber of commerce movement was begun in 1783 in New York, that the second such organization was founded soon after that in Charleston, S. C., and that there are now more than 3,000 in the nation.

"A chamber of commerce is not dictated to by politics," Mr. McCullers said. "It is of service to everybody... We don't pay our debt to society simply by paying taxes, but we help pay it by showing civic pride and an unselfish desire to do something for somebody else. Such qualities do great good when channeled through an organization like the chamber of commerce."

Mr. McCullers said the trend now was to combine merchants associations and chambers of commerce. "I recommend that you think seriously about this," he told the Chapel Hill and Carrboro merchants and their guests. "A fine chamber of commerce is the mirror of a fine community and can accomplish almost anything. You already have a wonderful town, and in your Merchants Association you have

her of... "I suggest that you put yourselves to determine what five things Chapel Hill needs most, list them in order of importance, and work from that list. Such a survey will show you what needs to be done, and then through your association and a chamber of commerce you can meet these needs."

Community Council Will Meet Tonight

The Community Council will meet at 8 p.m. today in the Town Hall and elect officers for the coming year. There will also be a program on "Serving Chapel Hill's Youth," which will feature a discussion of the schools by a member of the citizens' committee for better schools, a discussion of recreation by Gran Childress of the Jaycees, and a discussion of mental health and welfare by Dr. Chris Bever. The public is invited.

Officers whose terms will expire are President Roy Holsten, Vice-Presidents Mrs. Norman Cordon and Phil Green, Secretary Sandy McClamrock, and Treasurer Hubert Robinson, jr. Terms of four members of the Board will also expire. They are Gran Childress, Orville Campbell, Nick Demerath, and Floyd Hunter.

D. A. R Meeting Tomorrow The Davis Poplar chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) in Carroll hall. The Rev. Bernard Boyd will speak on "Toward a Peaceful World." Guests of honor will be members of Durham's General Davis chapter of the D. A. R. Hostesses will be Mrs. Willard Graham, Mrs. C. E. Teague, Mrs. C. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Margaret Stouffer, and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

New Officers Are Elected by the Catholic Women's Guild



New officers of the Catholic Women's Guild are (left to right) Mrs. William Mangum, recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. Tom Murray; Mrs. Joe Burkett, corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. H. R. Brashers; Mrs. Whid Powell, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. John Poole; Mrs. H. E. Brashers, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Harold Langsdorfer, and Mrs. John

Poole, president, succeeding Mrs. John W. Golden. The picture was taken at the home of Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, jr., where the group held its final meeting of the academic year. Hostesses were Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Dick Young, and Mrs. William Wadsworth.

Dog Show Coming Sunday

Chapel Hill's fourth annual dog show and obedience trials will be held Sunday afternoon, May 22, on Durham field under the auspices of the Border change Club. It will begin at 1 p.m. Entry blanks may be secured from Dr. L. L. Vines, chairman of the event. It is expected that about 100 dogs will compete.