

Robertson to Be Installed At Ceremony Here Sunday

The public is invited to the American Legion's installation of state and local officers at 3 o'clock this Sunday afternoon, June 26, at the Naval Armory on North Columbia street. Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill will be installed as State Commander of the Legion's North Carolina Department. The ceremony will include the installation of all other department officers and new officers of the Chapel Hill Legion Post No. 6, of which Mr. Robertson is a long-time member, and officers of the Women's Auxiliary of Post No. 6.

The installation ceremonies will be conducted by the retiring State Commander of the Legion, the Rev. Milton Faust of Spencer. All Chapel Hill Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited to attend a meeting of the Legion's State Executive Committee to be held at the Armory immediately following the installation ceremonies.

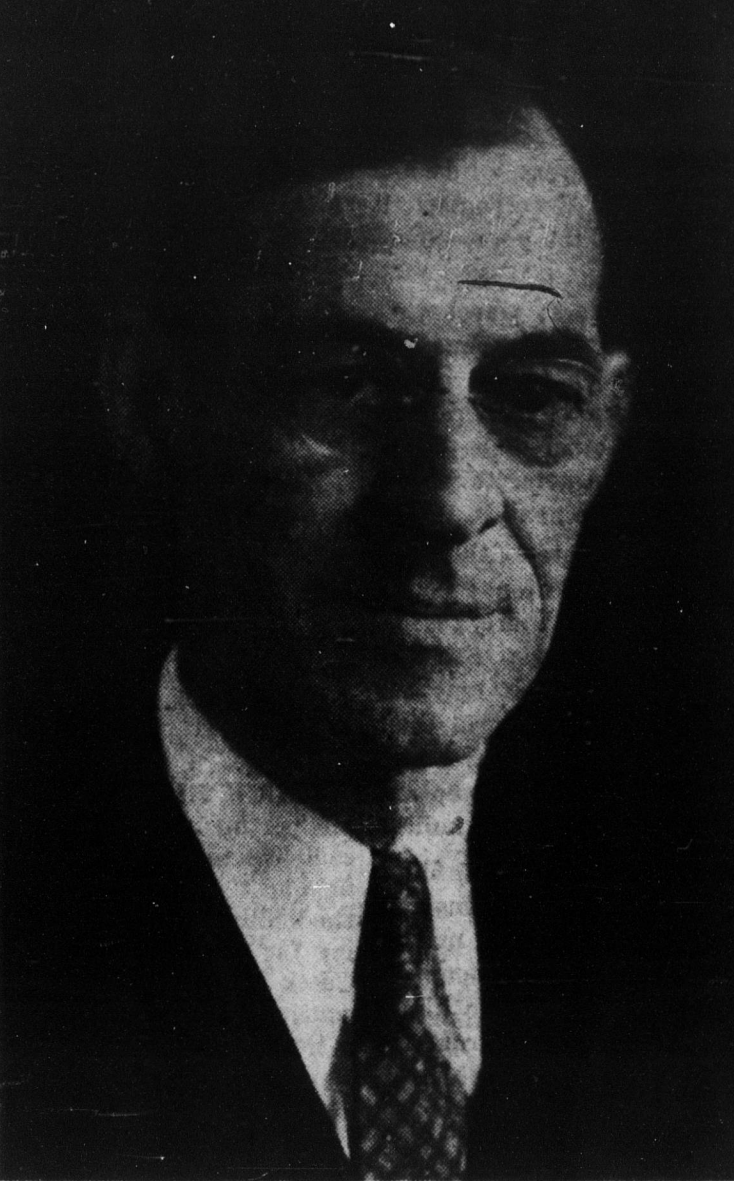
Dr. Dickens Plans New Dental Office

Dr. Carl W. Dickens will open his new dental office July 15 in the building now being completed on West Franklin street by the Carolina Construction and Realty Company. He had been occupying Dr. Maurice Newton's office in the Tankersley building during the absence of Dr. Newton, who recently returned to Chapel Hill after two years in the Army Dental Corps.

Dr. Ewing Gives Talks
Dr. John A. Ewing, instructor in psychiatry in the University's School of Medicine, recently gave three lectures on alcoholism. On June 10 he spoke on "The Causation of Alcoholism" at the Episcopal Conference at Kanuga. In connection with summer studies on facts about alcoholism conducted by several state colleges and the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, he lectured on June 16 at the North Carolina College in Durham and on June 23 at the Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro. His topic at both places was "Some Aspects in the Causation and Treatment of Alcoholism."

Breckenridges Leave
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Breckenridge recently went to Streator, Ill., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Galther Newnam. Afterwards they were to visit the Frank Hanfts at the latter's summer home in Minnesota and then go to Austin, Texas, where Mr. Breckenridge is to teach in the summer session of the University of Texas Law School.

William M. Dey is 75 Years Old



The man whose photograph you see here, William M. Dey, was 75 years old yesterday, Thursday, June 23. He was born in Norfolk, Va.

As far as I can see, his step is just as spry as it was when I chronicled his 70th birthday in June of 1950, and he is just as alert and his smile and his talk are just as engaging as ever they were.

Mr. Dey was a student in the University here in 1897-98; took his M.A. degree at the University of Virginia in 1903 and his Ph.D. degree at Harvard in 1906; and was at the University of Missouri for three years. He married Miss Alice Old of Norfolk in 1910. He came here in 1909, rose to the post of head of the department of Romance languages and in 1950, after 41 years' service in the faculty, he retired from active duty.

The University kept him at work for a while in the summer after his official retirement because it needed teaching personnel and he was willing to fill in, but after that short extra spell he was well content to drop out of the old routine.

"I have in mind a lot of things I'd like to do," he told his friends. What he meant was that there were scholarly studies that he would like to pursue. A good part of the time since his retirement he has devoted to research into the life and works of the French philosopher of the 19th century romantic period, Alfred de Vigny.

One day in the fall of 1949, seven months before his retirement, Mr. Dey had a surprise that was really sensational. It was a letter from Henri Bonnett, the French Ambassador in Washington, and it read as follows: "I have the honor of informing you that by decree of the President of the Republic..."

Everybody in Town Is Invited to Eat Free Watermelon Tonight on Campus

Everybody in town is invited to come and eat free watermelon at the University Summer Session's seventh annual Watermelon Festival at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening under the Davis Poplar. The schedule calls for full-scale watermelon eating from 7 to about 8 o'clock, when other forms of entertainment will begin.

Jim Wallace Opens Travel Agency Here

Jim Wallace, director of the Graham Memorial student union, has opened a travel agency in the office Smith building in the same office with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.

Carroll Opposes Hiking School Tax In Local District

D. D. Carroll, who was a member of the Board of Assessment for property revaluation two years ago, appeared before the county commissioners Wednesday night to oppose an increase in the supplementary school tax for the Chapel Hill school district.

"When I agreed to serve as a member of that group," Mr. Carroll said, "the commissioners assured me the revaluation wasn't going to be used to increase the tax burden. If it is used that way I would be a party to the injustice."

Mr. Carroll said it would not be fair to the taxpayers "to jump this rate on the basis of the high assessment." He said revaluation had about doubled property values for tax purposes, and the people asking the commissioners to put the supplementary school tax at 20 cents—the maximum authorized—were, in effect, asking for a 40 cents tax on the basis of the old property valuation.

The commissioners cut the special tax levy from 20 cents to 12 cents last year following revaluation. They said their action was based on the theory that revaluation was for equalization, and not to increase tax revenue.

Mr. Carroll made three other major points before the commissioners:

1. A total of 340 children from outside the school district attend school inside the district. "The rate is already unfair, and this compounds the unfairness because the people inside the district must pay this special tax to give children from outside the district the benefit of better teachers and better equipment."

2. Is it needed? The Chapel Hill school district

Student Says His Business Was Hurt By Weekly's Story about Rude Peddler

Benjamin C. Hedgepeth, a University student who has charge of distribution of Kirby vacuum cleaners for Orange and Chatham counties, called the Weekly day before yesterday to say that none of his salesmen met the description of a high-pressure vacuum cleaner peddler described in a news story last week.

Mr. Hedgepeth, who is in the School of Business Administration, said he had two other University students working for him—E. J. Kaminski and H. F. Siegler. He said he and the students demonstrate the Kirby machine and take orders in Chapel Hill homes.

The story published by the Weekly concerned a police report of an objectionable salesman driving a car with an Alabama license plate. Mr. Hedgepeth said neither the description of the car nor of the salesman fitted either of his employees.

"If the people we call on understand that the Kirby salesmen

Waste Paper Collection
A waste paper drive will be conducted by the Jaycee this Sunday afternoon, June 26, beginning at 1 o'clock. Everybody is asked to bundle up old newspapers, magazines, and other waste paper and put the bundles on the curb by not later than that time. Anybody whose bundle hasn't been picked up by 5 p.m. is asked to call the Gulf Service Station (9437).

Hartshorne at United Church
In the absence of the Rev. Richard L. Jackson, pastor of the United Congregational Christian church, the Sunday morning service there will be conducted by the Rev. Hugh Hartshorne, a new resident of Chapel Hill who taught for 25 years as a member of the faculty of the Yale Divinity School. During the summer, the morning worship services are being held at 10 a.m. and the church school at 9:15. Visitors are invited to both.

Chapel Hill Chaff L. G.

People who have lived in Chapel Hill and gone away often declare, in a yearning sort of tone, that they would like to come back and start being Chapel Hillians all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Nash and their daughter, Miss Katrina Nash, talked like that when I had a delightful evening with them on my visit to Washington at the week-end. Fred Archer and his wife (the former Miss Flora Thornton) told me a couple of years ago, when they left Alabama, that they would have decided to settle in Chapel Hill if they hadn't wanted to be near their daughter and her husband and children in Washington. (To be exact, not "in Washington"; both families live across the Potomac in Alexandria, Va.) Then, when I got home I found a letter from George Coffman (who retired as a member of the faculty here in 1951) which was highly charged with nostalgia. He was renewing his subscription and, after making a few remarks about the Weekly of the sort that puff up an editor and persuade him that maybe after all life is still worth living, he wrote about the sweetness of his memories of Chapel Hill. He said he missed "almost more than anything else" his chats with friends whom he used to meet along the streets and at the post office.

These are all manner of circumstances that may prevent people who like Chapel Hill from living here. For one thing, there are other places they also like, and our pull may not be quite as strong as another place's pull. The nature of a man's work, and of his opportunities and his interests, may determine his choice. As in the case of the Archers, the

Calendar of Events

- Friday, June 24
 - 8:30 a.m. A.A.U.W. bake sale, Fowler's Food store.
 - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. National Collegiate Tennis Tournament, University courts.
 - 7 p.m. Annual Watermelon Festival, Davis Poplar.
- Saturday, June 25
 - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. National Collegiate Tennis Tournaments, University courts.
 - 5:30 p.m. Chicken stew and Brunswick stew supper, Carrboro Baptist church.
- Sunday, June 26
 - 1 p.m. Jaycee paper drive.
 - 7:45 p.m. Community Drama Group, Library's Assembly room.

The Capus Waynicks Are Here

Mr. and Mrs. Capus Waynick are here for the rest of the year and have rooms in the home of Mrs. Edgar W. Knight. Mr. Waynick was recently appointed chairman of the Governor's Small Industries Plan and he is directing a study of industrial potentialities in North Carolina, especially in the counties in the lowest income bracket.

Carrboro Story Hour

A story hour for children is being held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Thursday at the Carrboro Civic Club's building near the Carrboro school. The library there is open from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Thursday and from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday. The story hour program will continue through July.

Property-Owners May Petition to Have Sidewalks Bricked, but They Must Reimburse Town for the Cost



Here is one of the reasons why Chapel Hill needs brick sidewalks. This scene is on East Franklin street. Rains continue to wash dangerous gullies in the town's sand walks. Owners of 51 per cent of the property frontage on any given street may petition to have the town brick their sidewalk and charge them for the cost.

Today and Tomorrow To End National Tennis Tournament

Glossy Westerners dominate the National Collegiate Tennis Tournament as it moves into its final phase on the University courts. From the way things were going yesterday in the quarter-finals, it appeared that Californians would outnumber everybody else in the semi-finals today (Friday) and the final rounds tomorrow.

Among those who were fighting it out yesterday were Jack Frost of Stanford University; Jacques Grigry and Allen Cleveland, UCLA doubles team; Pancho Contreras and Joaquin Reyes, Southern California doubles team; Johnny Hernandez, the unseeded little placement artist from the University of Texas who upset second seeded Clifton Mayne of the University of California day before yesterday; Dick Goss and Joel Blatchford of UCLA; Jose Aguiro, Tulane; Tim Coas, Swarthmore; Sammy Giammalva, Texas; Bill Quillian and Hal Perkins, Washington; Barry McKay and Mark Jaffe, Michigan; James Read and Craig Garman, UCLA, and Clifton Mayne and Bill Demas, University of California.

Play will begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. both today and tomorrow. Admission is \$1.50. A ticket is good for an entire day of play, both morning and afternoon.

Bryants Going to Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Bryant of Durham and their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Robb, will leave New York Tuesday afternoon on a Pan-American transatlantic airliner, will tour Europe by automobile, and will come back home early in September.

Indians Defeat Dodgers, 8-0, to Keep League Lead; Yanks Top Giants, 16-7

The Indians maintained their lead in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Little League Wednesday afternoon by defeating the second-place Dodgers, 8-0, on the Chapel Hill high school athletic field. In a game Monday afternoon in Carrboro, the Yankees defeated the Giants, 16-7, and thus put themselves into a third place tie with the Giants.

In the game with the Dodgers, Wednesday afternoon, Indian pitcher David Grant was almost a one-man show. He hit a home run in the first inning with one man on base, to start his team on a five-run rally. On the mound he struck out 10 of the Dodger batters while allowing only five hits.

Majority of Bonds Will Be Sold Soon

More than half of the \$190,000 in municipal bonds authorized by Chapel Hill voters in the spring election are to be sold by the end of the summer.

The money from the bond sale will be used to buy new equipment and to construct storm and sanitary sewers. The total amount of bonds to be sold by Sept. 1 is \$100,000. The Local Government Commission in Raleigh will handle the sale.

Gray to Leave for Good, Says Rumor

A story in yesterday's Durham Herald said that "sources close to the University of North Carolina said today they believe President Gray will resign his resignation to the trustees executive committee and it will be accepted."

This is a rumor that has been going around in Chapel Hill almost ever since Mr. Gray offered his resignation to the committee on June 10 to accept appointment by President Eisenhower as assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs. His resignation was turned down and he was granted an indefinite leave of absence. J. Harris Purks, provost of the University, was named acting president.

B & L Report Shows Big Gains in Month

The report of Executive Secretary W. O. Sparrow to the directors of the Orange County Building and Loan Association, at their meeting Wednesday evening, showed that the association's assets had increased \$98,000 in the last month. The total is now \$2,600,000.

Other increases in the last month were: loans \$87,000, to a total of \$2,416,000, and deposits \$89,000, to a total of \$2,545,000. Dividends to depositors in the last six months amounted to \$33,500. The rate paid on savings is 3 per cent and deposits are insured up to \$10,000.

Town Manager Thomas Rose said yesterday that any block-long section of sidewalk in Chapel Hill can be bricked—similar to the walks on the University campus—if the owners of 51 per cent of the frontage sign a petition signifying their agreement to pay their pro rata share of the cost.

Mr. Rose indicated the town would contract for the work to be done, and charge the cost against owners in the same manner that curb and gutter work is now assessed against owners of property fronting on a street being curbed and gutted.

For a sidewalk five feet wide, Mr. Rose estimated, the cost would be less than \$2 per running foot. For example, the owner of a piece of property with a 100-foot frontage would pay no more than \$200 for his sidewalk. In some places in town the sidewalks would probably have to be narrower than five feet, and the cost would decrease accordingly.

"I'd like to see the thing started off," said Mr. Rose, "by bricking the walk along South Columbia street from the Scuttlebutt to the Texaco station. Other good starting places would be from the Methodist church to Graham Memorial, in front of the high school and elementary school, and from the Intimate Bookshop all the way down to Hillsboro street."

Outdoor Church Service

The Community Church of Chapel Hill will hold its morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26, in the Forest theatre. The service will be preceded by the playing of high fidelity recording of organ music, beginning at about 9:05. If the weather is rainy the service will be held at 9:30 in Hill Music hall.

Bake Sale Today

A bake sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today (Friday) at Fowler's Food Store by the Chapel Hill branch of the American Association of University Women.