

## Aldermen and Planning Unit Hold Meeting With Babcock

By Charles Dunn  
For almost two hours Tuesday night W. F. Babcock, consulting traffic engineer from Raleigh, discussed his preliminary report on thoroughfare planning and traffic operations for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area before members of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen, the Planning Board, and other interested persons from the Village and Carrboro.

Very little not included in the preliminary report was discussed at the informal meeting, and no action was taken. Mr. Babcock said the preliminary plan "was nothing but a way to begin," or "a starting point for argument." He suggested the local officials "sit on the plan for a while" and think it over. He added that officials could now take certain action but both the aldermen and planning board members "should try to visualize the proposals and form their own opinions."

As for himself, Mr. Babcock said he was going to take "a much needed vacation," but that he would return late in August and "sit down with the aldermen or the Planning Board and firm up the thoroughfare plan," or "bring before the Board of Aldermen a detailed plan which it could act on as an ordinance."

Following the meeting, Mayor Oliver K. Cornwell said it was "a grand report" that "showed a lot of things that we can do now, and a lot of things that require further study." He added that the report had "a lot of meat in it," and that evidently "a lot of hard work has gone into the preparation of it."

Although no action was taken, Frank Umstead, chairman of the Planning Board, suggested that "certain things can and should be done immediately. Then the people can see the good of it, and will better accept some of the later improvements."

One of the major problems discussed at the meeting.  
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## Adams to Conduct Outdoor Services

Raymond Adams, University professor of English, will conduct the morning worship service of the Community Church of Chapel Hill this Sunday, July 24, in the Forest theatre (or in Hill hall in case of rain). The service will begin at 9:30. He will speak on "The Power of Drunkenness."

Mr. Adams has been a member of the University's English department since 1920 and is now acting chairman of the department.

**Story Hours for Children**  
This is to remind parents that story hours for children are being conducted twice a week at the Mary Bayley Pratt library in the Chapel Hill elementary school on West Franklin street by Mrs. Nina Chastean, the summer librarian. At the story hour for pre-school and first grade children at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday) Mrs. Chastean will tell three stories, "The Bremen Town Musician," "Rumpelstiltskin," and "Curious George Rides a Bicycle." At the story hour for children seven years old or older, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, she will read "Homer Price."

**Mary-Martha Class Meeting**  
The Mary-Martha class of the Chapel Hill Baptist church will hold its July meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 25, at the home of Mrs. G. Willard Prillaman on Old Mill road. It will feature a picnic supper given in honor of members of the class who are teachers and workers in other departments. All members are urged to be present.

## 400 People Enjoy Merchants' Community Picnic



Tommy Lloyd winds up for a pitch as umpire W. H. Hester indicates the balls and strikes on the batter in the softball contest at the Merchants Association picnic at Camp New Hope on Wednesday afternoon. The game was between merchants on the north and south sides of Franklin street. The northerners came out on top, 6-2, with pitcher Lloyd taking credit for the win. Shortstop Bucky Rosemond can be seen in the background. (Photo by Hauser)

About 400 people, including merchants, their families, and guests played hard, ate heartily and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the annual picnic of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association at Camp New Hope Wednesday afternoon.

Threatening weather cut sharply into the anticipated

## Future Growth of University Must Be Considered in Local Traffic Planning

The University and its potential growth, says traffic engineer W. F. Babcock of Raleigh, are prime factors to be considered in formulating traffic and street plans for the Chapel Hill of the future.

Mr. Babcock, who was hired by the town to survey its traffic needs and to recommend solutions to its traffic problems, is convinced the University "will increase in size to a large extent in the next 20 years."

The advantages of a coordinated academic area, he says in the report which he has turned over to the Board of Aldermen, "indicate that the University at Chapel Hill will become larger rather than separating into a number of smaller colleges in different cities."

Mr. Babcock says the present street and building pattern dictates that walking must be the main means of travel between academic buildings. Students, with no campus parking permits, have already found that out.

"The future type and amount of development of the University," Mr. Babcock continues, "will have an important effect upon the street pattern and, conversely, any major thoroughfare plan will have a pronounced effect upon the operation, efficiency and desirability of the campus."

Here are some of Mr. Babcock's specific recommendations concerning streets in and around the campus:

1. Country Club road and Raleigh street: At the present time they are serving as campus access streets and as major arteries for the town. A new street should be developed in this area to serve city traffic.
2. South road (the Raleigh road): It has become surrounded by the campus. It must serve as a campus street and an important major thoroughfare. In order to accomplish this, parking must be eliminated and, in the future, the street widened to

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attendance. However, more than 100 prizes ranging from automobile tires to lamps and ice cream, all donated by association members, were carried home by the lucky as well as the able participants.

President Crowell Little welcomed the throng, and Joe Robbins, chairman of the promotion committee,

presented a handsome gavel to past President Herb Wentworth. The gavel had an inscribed silver band and was accompanied by a wooden pad to bang it on.

In one of the feature attractions of the afternoon, tradesmen from the north side of Franklin street, managed by Jack McDade, defeated those from the south side in a softball game. The score was 6-2. Tommy Lloyd was the winning pitcher and Bo Taylor was named the outstanding player. Both were given awards. The south team was managed by Henry Yates.

In order that full order might be maintained during the game, the umpires were three fully-armed policemen. They were Jack Merritt, Howard Pendergraph, and W. F. Hester.

Principal door prizes were awarded by Master of Ceremonies Pokey Alexander to Mrs. Jane Whitefield, Lewis Sparrow, and Jack McDade. In the sack race, Dan Naile came in first and Irving Carte second, and the girls' sack race was won by Ann Perry with Betty Ann Davis second.

President Little and Orville Campbell outdistanced the field in the three-legged race, and Lewis Sparrow and Bill Fowler came in second.

The delicious Brunswick stew and fried chicken supper was prepared and served by the ladies of New Hope church.

**At Memorial Hospital**  
Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Thomas N. Alderman, Charles Barbee, John Myers Blount, Miss Constance Brooks, Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, Zeb P. Council, Mrs. David Davis, Jehu Edwards, Mrs. Ed E. Grace, Mrs. Harold J. Harris, Matthew Leggett, Joseph Scott McLean, Wilda Lou McDade, Mrs. Ronald L. McDonald, Mrs. T. A. McNeil, Mrs. Paul Maddry, Dr. Robert A. Ross and Basil Lamar Sherill.

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**Polio Shots Available Today**  
Salk polio vaccine for children who received the first shot of it last spring was available yesterday (Thursday) at the District Health Department offices on Old Fraternity Row and will be available there again from 2 to 4 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Parents are asked to accompany eligible children to the Health Department.

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The occasion is the 4th annual two-day tour of the Horseless Carriage Club of North Carolina, from High Point to Southern Pines via Danville. The caravan will go from here to Pittsboro, then Sanford, and then to Southern Pines, terminus of the tour.

All of the cars are more than a quarter century old. On the highway, every effort is made to keep them in line and together. The speed of the slowest car sets the pace; therefore, the exact arrival time in Chapel Hill is indefinite. Accompanying the caravan is a repair truck, just in case something gets out of whack.

Members will wear costumes typical of the year their cars were made.

The caravan left High Point Thursday morning, stopped in Greensboro a while and proceeded to Danville for the night. It departed from Danville early today for Hillsboro and Chapel Hill. At Southern Pines Saturday the cars will be judged and awards and trophies presented. After church Sunday, the procession will move back to High Point where it will be disbanded.

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Among the Chapel Hillians who read about Stan Musial's home run that broke up the All-Star Game last week, or heard about it over the radio or saw it on the TV screen, I wonder how many are aware that right here among us is a man who, if he had accepted an offer made to him by a Big League manager, might have been as famous as Musial. He is Oscar A. Hamilton. There was no rule against freshmen's playing on the varsity when he was a student. He entered the University in 1906 and for four seasons, 1907-1910, was the varsity first baseman. He fielded his position brilliantly and was a tremendous swatter.

One of his longest hits was in a game against the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The ball went over the centerfielder's (Continued on page 2)

## Oil Men Are to Arrive Here Today for Grand Opening of Phillips 66 Stations

Key officials of the Phillips Petroleum Company will be in the Chapel Hill area today (Friday) and tomorrow for the formal opening of 47 Phillips service stations in Orange, Durham, and Person counties.

The delegation, headed by E. H. Lyon, general sales manager, will arrive here by air today from Bartlesville, Okla., headquarters of the company. Frank Kenan of the Kenan Oil Company, Phillips distributor for the three-county area, said the officials would be given a reception at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham at 5:30 this afternoon.

Other company officials who will be here are E. J. Webster, manager of sales, and John Getgood, W. O. White, George Gladfelder and Stacey Learned, all of Bartlesville. Ninety-four other sales and minor company officials will be in this area for the grand opening of the stations.

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## Judge Stewart Is New Chairman of Community Council

Judge William S. Stewart has been elected chairman of the Chapel Hill Community Council, succeeding Philip Green, who had been serving as acting chairman. He was elected unanimously this week by the Council's executive committee and was asked to take office immediately.

Judge Stewart has been a leader in Community Council activities for several years. He formerly served as chairman of the Community Chest campaign, which is sponsored by the Council, and has also served as chairman of the evaluating committee of the Community Chest. He is judge of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

## Play Reading Date Changed to Monday

The Community Drama Group will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday, July 25, in the University Library's assembly room to read Luigi Pirandello's comedy, "Six Characters in Search of an Author." The group usually meets on Sunday evening, but the date has been changed to Monday for the rest of the summer since the Library will not be open on Sunday during the second term of the Summer Session.

The reading this Monday evening will be directed by Carl Mason. Copies of the play may be obtained at Miss Stella Lyon's news stand in the post office lobby.

Everybody interested in reading plays or hearing them read is invited to attend the meeting and to join the group, which is sponsored by the Community Church of Chapel Hill.

## Mr. Suttentfeld in Hospital

E. R. Suttentfeld of Leaksville, the father of Mrs. John N. Foushee of Chapel Hill, underwent an operation here Tuesday at Memorial hospital and is getting along satisfactorily. Mrs. Suttentfeld is here with the Foushees. Mrs. Foushee's sister, Mrs. J. Hughes Fagge of Burlington, has also been here this week. She planned to leave yesterday to join her husband and two sons for a vacation in West Islip, Long Island, N. Y.

**Miss Mooneyhan Comes, Goes**  
Miss Mildred Mooneyhan, principal of the elementary school, came home last week after attending, at Columbia University in New York, a 2-week "workshop" course for school administrators and now she has gone to visit relatives in South Carolina. One day when she was in New York she was escorted through the United Nations buildings by Mrs. Frank P. Graham and she had luncheon with the Grammas.

**Rehearsal Dinner Tonight**  
Mrs. John Couch will give a rehearsal dinner for the Finley-Dean wedding party this (Friday) evening at her home on Rocky Ridge road.

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## Schinhan Flies to Harvard Meeting

Jan T. Schinhan, head of organ instruction in the University's music department, flew to Boston Wednesday morning to go to Harvard University at Cambridge for a conference on folk music and the ballad. A. P. Hudson of Chapel Hill was already at Cambridge, having driven there earlier in the week.

Mr. Schinhan plans to return by air on Saturday and will resume teaching his classes Monday morning. He is music editor of the Frank C. Brown collection of North Carolina folklore, to be published by Duke University and is also a member of the Folklore Council of the University here.

**Faculty Club to Hear Demeritt**  
Dr. William W. Demeritt, assistant dean of the University School of Dentistry, will address the Faculty Club at a luncheon meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Carolina Inn. He will speak on his experiences in producing a number of the series of television programs known as "TV Project Health" and also on WUNC-TV by the various departments of the University Division of Health Affairs.

**Square Dance Tonight**  
A square dance will be held 8:15 this (Friday) evening on the terrace of Woolen gymnasium under the auspices of the University's Summer Activities Committee. Admission is free and everybody is invited, whether or not they are connected with the University. Mrs. Bob will be the caller.

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