

## Big Turnover Suggs Is Named New Principal at Carrboro School

Reid Suggs was confirmed this week by the county Board of Education as the new principal of the Carrboro school.

Mr. Suggs, who taught the seventh grade at the Chapel Hill elementary school during the past year, came here from Winston-Salem, where he was principal of an elementary school. In his new job he succeeds William W. Ramsey.

C. W. Davis, Chapel Hill superintendent of schools, said yesterday, "Mr. Suggs is a very good teacher. We hate to lose him, but we are glad to see him get the principal's job."

Mr. Suggs is only one of 35 new teachers and principals approved in the county school system. The number represents a 25 per cent turnover. Here is the rest of the list of new appointments, as approved by the county board on Monday:

**Carrboro elementary:** Jane McKeithan, Martha Burden, Jewel K. Alexander, Constance Strupe, Pansy Dobson and Claudia Cates.

**Hillsboro high:** Anyce McKee, Fred Clayton, Clyde Erwin, Jane Byrd, Margaret Richmond, Jean S. Dew and Caunie Ruth Cooke.

**Murphey elementary:** Marion L. Crawford and Nancy B. McKee.

**Efand:** Arnold Straugh, Caroline Ballance, Joann E. Richards and Mrs. Betty L. Cowan.

**Efand (Negro):** Dorothy Dixon and Norma Snipes.

**Aycock:** J. L. McDaniel (principal), Mrs. Minerva Kenyon, Mrs. Ann D. de Olazarra and Mrs. Ruby Tucker Creel.

**Central high:** Grace McMullen, Audrey F. Bert, Gloria Jones, Toleton Davis, Marguerite Porter and Sarah B. Weaver.

Three additional vacancies remain to be filled—one at Aycock, one at Hillsboro and one at White Cross.

## Kiwanis Club Will Finance a Student

Members of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club at their Tuesday night program at the Carolina Inn, voted to sponsor a foreign student in our local high school for the coming year.

Rogers Wade and Frank Umstead led the discussion. Slated to come to Chapel Hill will be a boy from Japan. He will enter the senior class at the high school and will stay in a private home. Any person desiring additional information may get it from Mr. Wade or Mr. Umstead.

## "Music under the Stars"

Another "Music under the Stars" program will be given at 8 p.m. Sunday, August 7, in the Forest theatre under the auspices of the Community Church of Chapel Hill. Admission is free and everybody is invited. The program will consist of a high fidelity recording of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake." This recording, lent by Kemp's Music Store, is by the Philharmonic Orchestra, with Robert Irving conducting.

## Planning Board to Meet

The Chapel Hill Planning Board will hold its August meeting at the Town Hall tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Several matters are expected to be acted upon for presentation to the aldermen when they meet Tuesday night.

## Dr. Peacock in St. Louis

Dr. Eric E. Peacock has gone to St. Louis to join the faculty of Washington University as a fellow and assistant in plastic surgery in the department of surgery in the Medical School.

## Mixed Schools Don't Seem to Be in Cards for This Fall, But Policy Will Be Set on Aug. 15

Will Chapel Hill have mixed schools this fall? The answer, while it is almost certain to be "no," is still unsettled. In a week of fast-breaking action in the integration-segregation field, the following developments occurred:

1. The Chapel Hill School Board called a meeting for August 15 to determine its policy for local schools for the 1955-56 fiscal year.

2. The Chapel Hill Council for Negro Affairs, through its chairman, J. P. Burnette, announced it will attempt to enroll "a few" Negro students in white schools here in September.

(A member of the Negro community told the Weekly that the Council was not a large organization and did not have widespread support in the community. He said Mr. Burnette, who preaches at a church some miles north of Chapel Hill, took the chairmanship after the ministers of the established Chapel Hill Negro churches turned it down.)

3. School Board Chairman Carl Smith told board members he thought integration in the public schools was "feasible," "possible," and "inevitable." However, he said integration was also, in his opinion, "highly undesirable."

Meanwhile, in Hillsboro, the Board of Education for the county school system (which does not include Chapel Hill) postponed taking any action on integration policy. The reason given was the absence of one of its members, Harry P. Breeze.

The county board was discussing the wisdom of setting up a committee to study the segregation question and to make recommendations to the Board of Education. (Continued on page 12)

## Merchants Looking For New Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association were scheduled to meet last night (Thursday) to discuss the hiring of a replacement for Executive Secretary Jake Trexler, who has resigned, effective August 15th.

President Crowell Little said before the meeting that no one had been approached about the job. "We hope to have a replacement before the end of the month," he added.

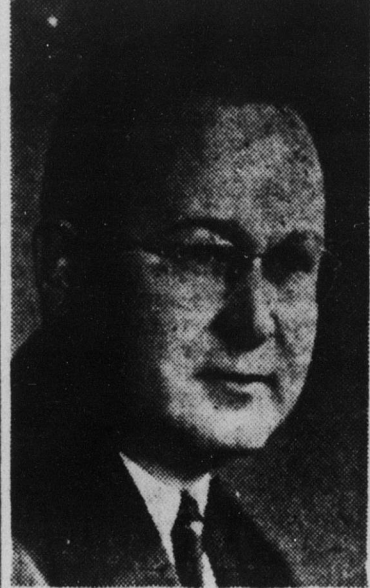
While there is nothing definite, the Weekly has learned that several merchants are anxious to see Mrs. Clarence Whitefield (the former Jane Smoak) return to the office. She served as secretary until last spring, when she resigned to become bookkeeper at the Pritchard-Little Motor Company.

Mrs. Whitefield's entry into the picture takes on a strange twist in that she is working at present for Mr. Little, the Association's President. Mr. Little has commented that he would hate very much to see Mrs. Whitefield leave his organization, but he would certainly have no objections to the job being offered to her if that were the wishes of the board of directors.

## Hospital Meeting Today

District Four of the North Carolina Hospital Association will meet at Duke University today (Friday). About 60 hospital administrators and directors of nursing service will attend the meeting, the topic of which will be "Better Utilization of Nursing Personnel." Chapel Hill's Memorial hospital will be one of the institutions represented at the meeting.

## Pete Ivey to Head UNC News Bureau



Alfred Guy (Pete) Ivey, above, has been appointed director of the University News Bureau, succeeding the late Robert W. Madry, who served more than 30 years with the bureau as its only past full-time director.

Chancellor Robert B. House announced yesterday that Mr. Ivey, now executive editor of the Shelby Star and formerly associate editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, would take over the office September 1.

Since Mr. Madry's death on April 8 the bureau has been in the charge of Jake Wade, University sports publicist, who was not a candidate for the permanent appointment.

Mr. Ivey, a native of Rocky Mount, is a University alumnus of the class of 1935. While here he was editor of the Carolina Buccaneer, the student humor publication; director of the Graham Memorial; prolific writer for the Tar Heel, the campus newspaper; managing editor of the Alumni Review, and captain of the wrestling team. He was widely known as a humorist and after-dinner speaker.

In 1938 Mr. Ivey joined the staff of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel and worked, progressively, as reporter, feature writer, (Continued on page 7)

## War Memorial Is Target of Vandals

The new memorial to Chapel Hill's World War II dead has only been in position in front of the high school for little more than a week, but already vandals have started to work on it.

In the four corners of the bronze plaque were placed tiny replicas of service insignias. Sometime this week one of the insignias disappeared, apparently the work of a vandal.

## At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Charles Barbee, John Myers Blount Jr., Miss Constance Brooks, Maggie Ann Cole, Franklin Davies, Miss Eleanor Alice Driscoll, Mrs. Edward Duncan, Mrs. Charles M. Durham, Mrs. Isaac Edwards, David S. Evans, Miss Catherine Henley, Louis John Jacobs, Howard Jenner, Jack Lasley, Mrs. Otis M. Lowrey, Miss Bessie Minor, Ray Hamilton Morrison, Mrs. John R. Poole, E. L. Shelton Jr., Robert M. Snipes, and Horton Ray Upchurch.

## Walser on TV This Evening

Professor Richard Walser of the English department of State College, one of the best informed critics of North Carolina literature, will be a guest on WUNC-TV's "Almanac" program at 6:25 this (Friday) evening.

## At the United Church

Dean J. Earl Daniely of Elon College will preach this Sunday, August 7, at the regular ten o'clock morning worship service at the United Congregational Christian church.

## Two Jaycees Are Named Chairmen Of State Groups

Two Chapel Hill Jaycees were appointed chairmen of state committees at the district Jaycee meeting here Wednesday night.

They were Collier Cobb III, who will be state sports chairman, and Dr. W. T. Kohn, who will be eye bank chairman. That Chapel Hill got two chairmen was considered complimentary to the local organization, because there are only 33 state appointments to be made.

The two Chapel Hillians' appointments were announced as 185 Jaycees from 12 clubs in this district met at the old Chapel Hill Country club for a buffet supper and business session. All clubs in the district, except Pittsboro, were represented.

Present for the meeting was Past President Bill Henderson of Reidsville as well as officials of the various clubs and National Director Bob Cox of Chapel Hill. Cox described the district meeting as "one of the best I ever attended. There was good spirit and lots of business that was taken care of speedily. And the food was good."

The group here represented some 1,000 Jaycees in the district which extends west to High Point and Greensboro and will soon include the Guilford College club.

## Mrs. Prouty in Pittsburgh

Mrs. W. F. Prouty is in Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton E. Prouty, and their children, Billy and John. She and her son Bill drove there this week. Bill will return soon by car and Mrs. Prouty will fly back later in the summer.

## Free Square Dance Tonight

A square dance will be held at 8:15 this (Friday) evening on the terrace of the Woolen gymnasium under the auspices of the University's Summer Activities Council. Mrs. Beth Okun will call the figures. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

## Library Here Has Fine Collection of Material on Napoleon and His Period

The University Library has received, since 1953, about 1,000 volumes from the William Henry Hoyt Collection of French History, consisting of books and documents relating particularly to Napoleon and the Napoleonic period in Europe.

Mr. Hoyt, a distinguished New York attorney, is also a historian, having written a study of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, published in 1907, and having edited the papers and letters of the North Carolina jurist and advocate of public education, Archibald Debow Murphey, for several years he has been engaged in research for a book which he is writing about Peter Stuart Ney, the North Carolina school teacher who is purported to have been Marshal Ney of France, under Napoleon. In the course of this research, Mr. Hoyt collected about 5,000 volumes of French history.

George V. Taylor, the University's French history scholar, says of the Hoyt collection: "Not only does it amplify and extend our facilities for graduate training and faculty study, but also it marks our library as one of the few American centers of Napoleonic research and provides us with a fine stock of rare materials, handsomely bound, many of them distinguished by eminent past ownership."

Among source materials in the Hoyt Collection are printed manuscripts of Napoleon as well as papers and letters of other important figures of the Napoleonic period, such as the private and public papers of Metternich and Nesselrode, the journals of Friederich von Gentz, the collect-

## Phillips Russell Is 71

Phillips Russell was 71 years old yesterday. He was born August 4, 1884, in Rockingham, N. C. His family has been closely connected with the University for 130 years. His great-grandfather, James Phillips, and his grandfather, Samuel Phillips, were members of the faculty, and he has been a member of the faculty for about 35 years.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.

I met Jack Sparrow at the post office Monday morning after not having seen him for several months. He said he had been spending most of his time lately with his son in Fayetteville. I noticed he was smoking a cigarette. "You look well—smoking doesn't seem to have hurt you," I said. . . . "I don't put any stock in all this talk about smoking and cancer," he said. "I don't drink at all any more. I had to quit because it was bad for my stomach. Smoking is the only comfort I have left in the way of a habit. I can't see that it's doing me any harm. I smoke about twenty cigarettes a day." He thought a minute and added, "Well, I'd better say I light about that many. I throw a cigarette away when it's half smoked up."

So, the quantity of tobacco Mr. Sparrow smokes in a day amounts to only ten whole cigarettes. A lot of people do fractional smoking like that. Look at the ash trays after a party, or at the sweepings in the gutters along sidewalks, and you see a mass of butts, some so long that evidently only three or four puffs have been taken on them. If all the cigarette smokers in the country paid for only the quantity of tobacco they actually smoke, it would be a major calamity to tobacco growers and the tobacco industry.

The unsmoked parts of cigarettes don't go to waste in some other countries as they do in prosperous and prolific America. That is, not if other countries are as they were when I knew them. I remember that when I was in Paris, in the year after the First World War, a familiar sight was a sharp-eyed man shuffling along the street, eyeing smokers, and then pouncing upon a

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## Businessmen Create Organization To Build Off-Street Parking Areas In East Franklin Shopping District

A group of businessmen and property owners in the East Franklin street business district this week set up a preliminary organization looking toward eventual acquisition of property for off-street parking.

Some 16 men who have pledged financial support to the project to afford more parking accommodations in the central business district agreed to go ahead on the formation of a corporation, and they named a steering committee for that purpose. The chairman of the group is Herb Wentworth, and he will be assisted by Joe Page, Joe Robbins, Bill Sloan, and Harvey Bennett.

They immediately invited any person or persons having available property for sale or lease on Rosemary street or immediate vicinity to list it with the group for consideration. The committee then will report to the full group before any final action is taken.

To handle the capital necessary to lease or acquire the needed off-street parking area, a corporation will be formed with the advice of legal counsel. It will have a name akin to Chapel Hill Parking Association, and will probably support not only its own initiated projects primarily but also any legitimate off-street parking pro-

ject in the community, Mr. Wentworth said.

For several months businessmen and property owners in the East Franklin street district have been considering means by which more parking spaces could be afforded the shopping public. Several casual and impromptu meetings have been held, resulting in Mr. Wentworth making a survey of businessmen in the area and discussing with them the possibilities of banding together to provide their own cooperative facility.

Mr. Wentworth found 20 businessmen and property owners who were willing to back the program with a substantial purchase of stock in such a corporation. They were then invited to lunch at the Pines Tuesday when the steering committee was appointed and instructed to proceed.

"All of us realize the need for more parking space in the area," Mr. Wentworth told the Weekly yesterday. "Even this summer and right now with a comparatively few summer school students in town it is virtually impossible to get a parking space in the main business district. What it will be this fall when all the students return and more people come to town is difficult to imagine. We're just

## Air-Conditioning

Following the example set by the Town Hall business office and the fire department, Chapel Hill's police force instituted its own "air-conditioning" program this week.

The gentlemen in blue didn't install their heat-defeating devices in the windows; they put them on their backs, in the form of open-neck, short-sleeve shirts.

Bermuda shorts? Not this year, but maybe next, according to a police department spokesman who preferred to remain anonymous.

## Postal Receipts Ahead of 1954

Postal receipts at the Chapel Hill post office are moving ahead of last year by a substantial percentage figures compiled by Postmaster Paul Cheek disclosed yesterday.

Receipts for the first six months of 1955 were 7.87 per cent over the corresponding period last year, and those for the month of July jumped to 19 per cent over the same month of 1954.

Receipts for the first six months of 1955 totaled \$125,556.09 against \$116,839.50 for the same period last year.

For July this year the receipts were \$24,176.22 as compared with \$20,313.84 for the corresponding month of 1954.

Post office receipts are considered by businessmen a good index to business conditions. When they are up, business is usually good; and when they are down, business likewise is off.

## Browns in the Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Brown are at their summer cabin in the mountains near Boone.

## Cokers in the U. S., but Will Return To Puerto Rico Without Coming Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coker, who have been living in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, while Mr. Coker is serving on the staff of the University of Puerto Rico, recently flew to the United States but will return to Mayaguez without having visited the home here. The chief purpose of the trip is for Mr. Coker, who is a zoologist, and one of his colleagues, Juan Rivero, to make a tour of marine laboratories and foundations in the eastern United States. Accompanied by Mr. Rivero, the two botanists will go as far north as the marine laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. (Mr. Coker was head of the zoology department of the University here till his retirement several years ago.)

Mr. and Mrs. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Rivero flew from Mayaguez to Miami on July 17. Plans for the trip were described in a letter Mrs. Coker wrote to a Chapel Hill friend on July 13. Here are passages from her letter:

"I will leave the other three at Miami to fly to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the entire R. E. Coker Jr. family of four will meet me at the airport and take me to Butler, Pa., for a visit with them. Robert will join me there at the end of July, and on August 2nd we will fly to Charlotte and go to Blowing Rock, where we will be in one of the Norvall apartments until August 11, when we

try to get help of Robert to help them in developing marine labs, but I do not know whether or not he will want to continue on indefinitely. He has greatly enjoyed his work here and is full of energy and pep.

"Puerto Rico is hot and humid but, to give the place its due, it is a very beautiful and interesting island. We have as comfortable a house as one could wish, and I have now learned my way around and know how to find what I want. Imagine my buying some frozen chicken breasts, to read on the label, 'Packed by the Farmers Cooperative, Durham, North Carolina!' When I hear people talk now, too, it sounds like a language and not the gibberish it did at first. I can read the Spanish pretty well, and manage enough phrases to get what I want, but that's all. They talk too fast."

## John Phay to Give Talk

John E. Phay, professor of education at the University of Mississippi, will speak at the Summer Session's final Tuesday Colloquium next Tuesday evening, August 9, in the Forest theatre. His talk will conclude the series, which began June 14.

## Schedule of Story Telling Announced

There are three more story hours on the summer schedule of the Mary Bayley Pratt Children's Library on the second floor of the Chapel Hill elementary school on West Franklin street, it is announced by Mrs. Nina Chasteen, the summer librarian, who also acts as story teller. The remaining story hour schedule will be as follows:

At 10 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday) at a story hour for pre-school and first-grade children Mrs. Chasteen will tell the stories, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "The Golden Touch," and "Dick Whittington and His Cat."

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, at the story hour for older children, Mrs. Chasteen will conclude the reading of John Ruskin's "The King of the Golden River."

At 10 a.m. Saturday, August 13, at a story hour for pre-school and first-grade children Mrs. Chasteen will tell "Androcles and the Lion," "The Frog Prince," and "All Baba and the Forty Thieves."

Saturday, August 13, will be the final day of the library's summer session. All children are invited to use the library and to attend its story hours.

## Atkinson Plans Pond

George Atkinson, whose farm is on N. C. 86 between here and Hillsboro, is planning to build a pond that will provide water for his livestock and may also be used for irrigation purposes.

## Chapel Hillians Going to Fort Jackson for Army Training



These Chapel Hillians, all members of the 108th Division Artillery Headquarters, an Army Reserve unit stationed in Durham, are going to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, this weekend to participate in two weeks summer training. They are shown looking at maps of the Jackson military reservation at a recent meeting to plan camp activities. The three seated at the table are, left to right, Sgt. John H. Cate, Sgt. Earl D. Lowery and Cpl. Sam Emory Jr. Standing, left to right, are Capt. Robert H. Strayhorn, Cpl. Robert W. Heath, 1st Lt. Charles (Chuck) Hauer and 1st Lt. Robert Hamlin. Sgt. Lowery recently moved from Chapel Hill to Durham, but he will continue teaching classes in Lincoln High school here.