

Huggins Store Has Reopened After Costly Conflagration

Huggins Hardware resumed business yesterday in a brand new fashion amid beautiful settings.

A number of changes have been made in the popular establishment at 107 East Franklin Street during the 65 days it was closed on account of a June 3 fire. They include:

1. Innovation of self-service whereby customers may browse, study, handle and possibly taste before selecting the purchase.
2. Installation of store-wide air-conditioning and improved lighting for the comfort and convenience of shoppers.
3. Provision of two entrances whereby one may enter either from Franklin Street or from the free parking lot in rear of the store.
4. Decoration of the store in beautiful murals of all colors which plainly mark every department and which are actual colors of the paints and enamels offered for sale.

The completely renovated hardware store will continue to deal principally in hardware, gifts, housewares and paints, including all the items that go with those broad categories; and therefore, it is still the one-stop store for anyone wanting almost any item, save furniture or major appliances.

"Yes, we're happy to get back into business," declared L. Victor Huggins, owner of the store. "This is a resumption of business, not a formal opening. We're not reopening with any fanfare. That'll come later, actually during the week of September 12, when we'll have free gifts and door prizes and factory demonstrations. Right now we're just reopening our doors and getting back into business for two reasons. One is we feel obligated to our old friends and customers who want to clean up, paint up, fix up and redecorate before school opens in the fall. And the other

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Free Show Set For Tomorrow Evening

A variety show, free to everybody, will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the Forest theatre under the sponsorship of the University Summer Activities Council. If the weather is rainy the show will be given at the same time in Memorial hall.

The program will include music by a combo made up of students in the University's School of Nursing, a number of skits, a solo, a rendition of the Charleston, and music by Johnny Wooten's combo.

Summer Session students who will perform are Ed Guen, New York; Ken Callender, Greensboro; Sylvia Yelton, Bakesville; Charlie Kim, Los Angeles; Wat Geddie, Rocky Mount; Anna Windley, Washington; Louise Cooper, Graham; Johnny Wooten, Kinston; Bud Levin, New York; Mary Porter, Hendersonville, and the girls in the nurses' combo.

Tom Brame of Durham will be master of ceremonies.

Negro Youth Is Drowned

Marshall Timberlake, 19-year-old Negro, was drowned Sunday morning while wading with four other Negro youths in a pond at the Terrace View Church of God camp grounds about five miles west of here on the Greensboro highway. He and Frank Fuller, 18, stepped in a hole while wading near the shore. Fuller was rescued, but the other three young men were unable to swim well enough to save Timberlake. The victim, son of Mrs. Ethel Timberlake, lived on the John Tilley farm on Chapel Hill Route 1.

Paper Drive Planned

The Chapel Hill Jaycees will conduct their next scrap paper drive on Sunday, August 14.

"Deadwood Dick," Rousing Old-Time Melodrama, Will Be Staged Here Next Week by Youngsters



Nixon Lauterer, Chapel Hill's promising young actor who scored a great hit as the confused Philadelphia son in the Carolina Playmakers' recent production of "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," is shown here at right as he will appear in the role of a Chinese cook in "Deadwood Dick," the comedy to be given next week by the Junior Carolina Playmakers under the direction of Mrs. Louise Lamont. He is a son of Mrs. Myra Lauterer and a grandson of Charles E. Rush, former University Librarian, and Mrs. Rush. Other members of the cast shown in the picture are Evelyn True of

Pittsburgh, Pa. (left), and Patty Leslie of Tukhannonk, Pa. Young Vic Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Huggins of Chapel Hill, plays the leading role of Nick Harris, alias Deadwood Dick himself.

The play, described as a "rootin' tootin' melodrama of the gay nineties," will be given at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, in the Playmakers theatre. Tickets (75 cents each) will go on sale next Monday at Ledbetter-Pickard's and at the Playmakers' business office in Abernethy hall.

Group Will Ask Permission to Acquire Property for Downtown Public Parking

The group of East Franklin street businessmen who plan to provide off-street parking in their area will file an application for a charter of incorporation that would empower them to lease or acquire property for that purpose, a spokesman for the group told the Weekly yesterday.

It is expected that the application will be filed this week with Secretary of State Thad Eure. It is being drafted by Emory V. Denny Jr., Chapel Hill lawyer, and will be submitted to Mr. Eure as soon as the group's steering committee reaches agreement on certain phases of the proposed organization. One of these is a name, and

another is whether or not the organization will be set up as a non-profit enterprise.

Herbert Wentworth, chairman of the steering committee, said yesterday the committee was to meet yesterday afternoon or today to settle these questions.

Mr. Wentworth added that he was still anxious to receive offers of suitable property for lease or sale in the vicinity of Rosemary street and close to the business section of East Franklin street.

The newly organized group is composed of about 20 businessmen and property owners.

New Plays Will Be Given Here This Week

Three new one-act plays written by students in John W. Parker's playwriting class in the University's drama department will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12, in the Playmakers theatre. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

"An Angel Came Walking," one of the plays, was written by Carolyn Kimzey Sumner of Breward and is being directed by Ruth Hubbard Young of Salisbury. The cast includes John A. Parker Jr. of Chapel Hill; Harold Williamson, Sims; Miss Pearl Fishel, Chapel Hill; Mona Allen, Harriman, Tenn.; and Sarah Kelly, Lillington.

Miss Young is also the author of "Board Meeting," another of the plays. Martha Ranklin of Montgomery, Ala., is its director. The cast consists of Peter O'Sullivan, Fran Thompson, and

Myra Lauterer, all of Chapel Hill; Bob Andrews, Durham, and John Conner, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

The third play, "Ladies of Lee," was written by W. Norman Booker of Greensboro and is being directed by John Conner. The cast includes Pat Liston, Hugh Downing, and Frances Perry, all of Chapel Hill; Ken Callender, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Charles Barrett, Hickory; Jo Anne Hobby, Greensboro; Carolina Williamson, Fayetteville, and Edward Duke, Raleigh.

Mrs. Simmons Returns
Mrs. Claudia Simmons has returned from a month's stay with her son, Dr. Norwood Simmons, in Pasadena, California. Her two young granddaughters, Carol and Claudia Simmons of St. Simons Island, Ga., are here visiting her.

WUNC-TV to Take Classroom into Home

Want to come to college in the fall? You can do so without ever leaving your living room. Just tune your television set to WUNC-TV, Channel 4, after September 26 and brush off your note books.

Under the expanded schedule planned to go into effect following WUNC-TV's summer vacation period August 24 to September 28, North Carolina's pioneer educational TV station will not only beam the lectures into your own living room, it will also permit you to receive bonafide college credit for work successfully completed.

These "college credit nights," first begun this summer, will be an improvement over the summer courses in that they will appear on your television set on a regular schedule twice a week.

They will appear in a series of three courses—one originating

at each of the University of North Carolina's TV plants—beginning every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8:30 p.m.

Each of the courses will be telecast for 30 minutes, according to Duff Browne, WUNC-TV program director at Chapel Hill. Subjects to be taught in the series have not yet been determined.

Mr. Browne also said the three studios at Woman's College, Greensboro; State College, Raleigh; and UNC at Chapel Hill plan to offer more on-the-spot programming through remote facilities after the fall reopening, plus special programming on Saturdays and Sundays.

He said the staff is now planning a series of "in-school" programs which will be beamed directly into the classrooms of elementary schools within range of the WUNC-TV transmitter.

To Open Bids Tomorrow

Bids for the construction of Lincoln high school's proposed new gymnasium will be opened tomorrow in School Superintendent Davis' office in the Cone house on West Franklin street, it is announced by Carl Smith, chairman of the school board. Smith said about 20 general contractors are expected to submit bids.

Community Church Buys Tract from Wesley Sparrow

The Community Church of Chapel Hill has bought a 10-acre tract from Wesley O. Sparrow at the corner of Purefoy road and Mason Farm road (out beyond Victory Village) and will use it as a building and recreational site. The price was \$7,500. At present the church, of which the Rev. Charles M. Jones is pastor, is holding its Sunday morning services in the Forest theatre in the summer and in Hill Music hall the rest of the year. The church's office is in the University's YMCA building.

"Gifts from more than one hundred members and friends of the church made possible the purchase, free of indebtedness," Joseph Straley, chairman of the church's executive committee, said in announcing the transaction.

"We have already held discussions in neighborhood groups as to the uses of the property, both immediate and future," Mr. Straley continued. "We have also appointed a church property development committee charged with the responsibility of proposing to the congregation an overall plan for usage of the property."

A member of this committee reports that it will initiate and supervise such projects as picnic, recreational, and camp ground facilities on the tract, and that arrangements will also be made for outdoor devotional programs there.

The announcement of the purchase of the property included the following comment: "The Community Church of Chapel Hill is a worshipping and a working fellowship of people from varied backgrounds and faiths, a church of open-mindedness and free from denominational limitations. It is a fellowship dedicated to the worship of God and to outgoing Christian service."

Convict-Chasing Is Hot Work in August



Shown above in their search for two convicts who escaped the Orange county prison early last Friday are, left to right, two prison dog handlers, Deputy Sheriff Dallas M. Long, District Prison Director John Barnes, and Deputy Sheriff Rainey Roberts. Behind Captain Barnes is a camera-shy bloodhound. Photo by Hank Messick.

By J. A. C. Dunn

Last Thursday was an exciting day. Acting on a suggestion from patrolman Herman Stone of the Chapel Hill police force that if we wanted a story with plenty of action we should dash right out the Raleigh road to where Orange County Sheriff Odell Clayton was running down two escaped convicts, we dashed right out the Raleigh road.

A few frenzied seconds later we arrived at the little creek bottom just past the new Sherwood Forest housing development, where two county dog trucks were sitting beside the road. We puffed up to a large man in a green shirt, notebook at the ready, the safety catch off our pencil, and asked was this the right place for the convict chase. "Well, I dunno," said the man, and rubbed his chin. "Dogs're down the creek there, dunno just

where they are."

How far down the creek were they? "Pretty far down. 'Bout three miles. Tell you what, go up the top o' th' hill, turn right, an' go till you come to another creek, and the resta the men's down there." At this point Sheriff Clayton roared by in a thin, blue cloud of motor oil smoke and a stern aura of officialdom, and we followed him.

At the other creek, on the other side of the block of woods just east of Sherwood Forest, we found a large collection of men sitting by the side of the road, in their cars, on fenders, all sweating profusely, complaining of the heat, and waiting for the dogs to come out of the woods, presumably with the convicts ahead of them. We learned that the two convicts, James Christian (Continued on page 8)

Chapel Hill Chaff

Pete Ivey, who is to come to Chapel Hill next month as director of the University News Bureau, was known as a distinct item when he was a student here about twenty years ago. His exploits of those days are remembered by many Chapel Hillians but may not be familiar to others. Some of them were recounted in an illustrated feature story on 'Pete that appeared in the state's leading dailies just before he left the University's protective arms in 1938 to strike out for his conquest of the world. Here are passages from the story, which was written by Joe Jones of the Weekly's staff:

An era will end next week in this pleasant little university town. Pete Ivey, incomparable master of the revels, is going away and there will never be anybody to take his place.

It was Pete who introduced life and gayety into the administration of the Graham Memorial Student Union and made it, in a true sense, the center of student activities. Pete is the only man ever to be editor of the Carolina Buccaneer, the student comic magazine, in his junior year. He is the only Buccaneer editor ever to be on the boxing team. He probably knows more people by name than anybody else his age in North Carolina. He is 25.

Pete gave the New York jokesmiths and sports columnists something to write about when our football team went there to play N.Y.U. He wrote Mayor LaGuardia for permission to build a bonfire and lead a cheering squad in Times Square. Parts of his letter, with editorial comment added, were published in several New York dailies. Pete chartered a special train, took several hundred Carolina students to New York, and led cheers on Times (Continued on page 2)

Re-Zoning of Bypass Property Is Recommended to Aldermen By Chapel Hill Planning Board

Chapel Hillians in Eastern Carolina Tennis Tournament

Nine Chapel Hillians will compete in the 10th annual Eastern Carolina Tennis Association tournament starting Wednesday at Rocky Mount.

The defending champion is John Tapley of Chapel Hill. Others in the first round singles will be Bill Lee and Norman Jarrard. In the men's doubles will be H. S. McGinty and Henry Clark in the first round, but John Tapley and Jarrard drew byes.

In the veterans doubles, McGinty and Dudley Cowden drew a bye, but in the mixed doubles Jarrard and Miss Frances Hogan and John Tapley and Miss Ann Tompkins will play the first round. Miss Hogan will also play in the women's singles and doubles.

Merchants to Hire Woman Secretary

The board of directors of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association has agreed to seek a woman to fill the post of executive secretary of the organization.

The decision was reached at a special meeting of the board Thursday night, and President Crowell Little immediately issued an invitation for applications. Three had been filed with the president as of Monday morning.

One of the applicants, Mary Ann Little, who is the daughter of the president, is in the next week or ten days, Mr. Little said. The directors felt that one should be employed immediately because of the added duties on the office as the University's fall semester approaches.

The new secretary will succeed Jake Trexler, who has resigned. His duties have already ceased, but he is being paid his regular salary through August 15, the actual effective date of the resignation.

Kutz Will Manage Poe Motor Company

Wilbur Kutz has been appointed general manager of the Poe Motor Company, it was announced yesterday by company officials.

Mr. Kutz has been in the real estate business here for several years. He is liquidating his business interests in that field except for the management of some of his personal real estate holdings.

He formerly operated the Varsity store here on East Franklin street and before that was manager of the University's stores, including the Book Exchange in the YMCA building.

Local Men Authors Of NBC Radio Story

The third in a series of 13 weekly programs written by John Ehle and directed by John Clayton, both faculty members of the University's department of radio, television and motion pictures, will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company over Raleigh's Radio Station WPTF at 8:30 p.m. Thursday of this week. It is entitled "Builders on the River."

In the cast will be William Waddell, Gene Herring, Judd Beckwith, Mr. Ehle, Carl Venters, and Keen Oliver.

The story will dramatize an incident in American history which illustrates basic values and characteristics of the American people.

At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Harry E. Smith will preach at the morning worship service next Sunday, August 14, at the Presbyterian church.

Others who will preach there this summer (while the Rev. Vance Barron is on vacation) are the Rev. Robert J. McMullen, August 21; the Rev. Charles J. Ping of Duke University, August 28, and the Rev. Bernard Boyd, September 4.

The Chapel Hill Planning Board has voted to recommend re-zoning of property on the west side of the Chapel bypass adjacent to the Wishing Well. The recommendation, passed by the board at its meeting Friday evening, calls for the property to be classed as suburban commercial instead of residential, as at present. The recommendation was to have been presented to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting last night (Monday).

The action of the planning board came after a formal petition for re-zoning was received from M. M. Fowler of Durham, who plans to build a service station on part of the property.

At its meeting Friday evening the planning board also examined sample subdivision control ordinances of neighboring communities. This action comes as the result of an enabling act passed by the last session of State Legislature authorizing Chapel Hill to exercise subdivision control. At its September meeting the board will lay down the basic standards of the town's new subdivision control ordinance. It will recommend these standards to the Board of Aldermen.

Last Friday's meeting was the first to be attended by the board's two new members, Ben W. Potter, University utilities engineer, and Roy M. Cole, Chapel Hill lawyer, who is on the board as a legal advisory capacity.

Other members of the board are: Harry E. Royall, Wallace Womble, Don A. Low, Frederick N. Cleaveland, acting secretary, and Frank Umstead, chairman.

Revised Cook Book Now Being Printed

The Junior Service League of Chapel Hill has announced that the 1955 revised edition of its "Carolina Cooking" has gone to press and will go on sale the last of September.

Mrs. William S. Joyner, chairman of the cook book committee, was in charge of the revision. She has kept the favorite recipes and added many new features and sections.

New recipes were submitted by League members as a result of a questionnaire. Mrs. J. M. Gallo-way headed the testing committee. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Roland Giduz, business manager, Mrs. Mark Hanna, publicity, and Mrs. Ted Danziger, marketing.

Important among the new features is a section on parties. Among the contributors to this were Mrs. Crowell Little, Mrs. C. P. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight, Mrs. Orville Campbell, and Mrs. Reuben Hill.

Wilkins Family to Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and their three children, Carol, Jack, and Billy, have come from the Eastern Shore of Virginia to live in Chapel Hill. They have bought the house on East Franklin street next door to the E. B. Cranfords', recently occupied by the George Winstons, and will move in as soon as alterations have been completed. Meanwhile they are at the farm of Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bason, off the Manns' Chapel road in Chatham county.

At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Mrs. John L. Andrews, John Blount, Brenda Cole, Franklin Davies, Mrs. Edward Duncan, Mrs. Isaac Edwards, David Evans, Miss Catherine Henley, Miss Mary Neville, Sidney Noel Jr., Mrs. James R. Poole, Ellen Sandifer, Richard B. Vaughan, Shirley Wade, and Mrs. Richard Wagner.

Mrs. Perry Much Better

Mrs. Gordon Perry, who is a patient at Memorial hospital, is reported by Mr. Perry as being "much better." She is expected to be able to return home tomorrow.