

## Big Bargains Promised for Dollar Days

It's "Dollar Days" in Chapel Hill and Carrboro tomorrow and Saturday.

More than 90 per cent of the retail business establishments of the two communities are cooperating in this first joint merchandising promotion they have ever staged.

In a final check-up meeting Tuesday, Carlton Byrd, chairman of the "Dollar Days" committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, said he had "never seen such cooperation among all merchants." He added later they realize that "offering real values and bargains during this event is the only way to hold the customers we are attracting."

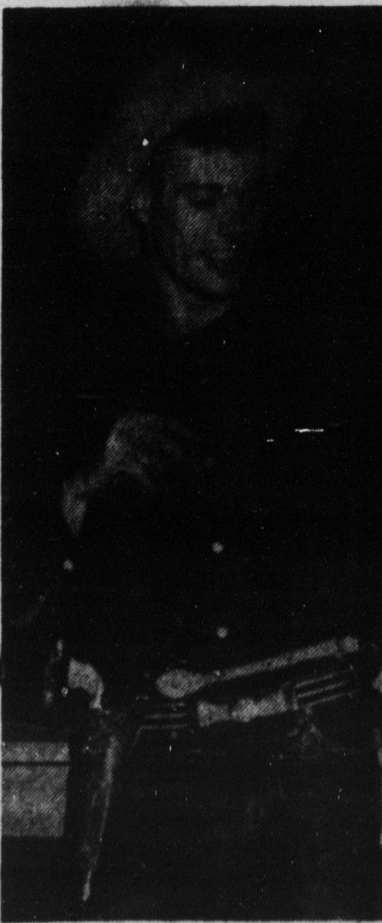
Every medium of mass communication has been employed to reach potential customers in the Hillsboro, Pittsboro, Carrboro and Chapel Hill areas. Newspapers are printing extra copies with a heavy volume of advertising, and the radio is carrying extra announcements.

Banners will be posted on every cooperating business firm in both Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Noise makers, too, will be used to enliven things. One firm for instance, will ring a bell every 15 minutes and every time the bell rings prices will go down \$1 on the bargains the firm is offering during the two-day sale. Some places will have gifts and prizes for customers.

Not all values are limited to \$1. A survey of the more than 30 "Dollar Days" advertisements in today's Weekly shows some stores have generously reduced prices on clothing, home furnishings and housewares. In fact, the "Dollar Days" values will prevail in almost every retail establishment, many service and automobile firms, and even theatres.

"If the weather is good, we look for a grand reception of this promotion," Mr. Byrd said.

## "Deadwood Dick" Friday and Saturday



Vic Huggins of Chapel Hill and Patty Leslie of Tukhannock, Pa., are shown above as they will appear in the Junior Carolina Playmakers' production of "Deadwood Dick," the old-time melodrama to be given at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday of this week in the Playmakers theatre under the direction of Mrs. Louise Lamont. Vic, who plays the title role, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Huggins of Chapel Hill.

## Five Generations of Family Attend Christening Of Virginia Reich Cates in Presbyterian Church



Virginia Reich Cates, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cates, had five generations of her family in attendance at her christening by the Rev. Harry Smith last Sunday morning in the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church. In

this picture, taken at the Cates home on East Franklin street after the ceremony, Virginia is sitting on the lap of her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia R. Cates of Hillsboro. From left to right, the others are her mother, her great-great-

grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Benford of Brunswick, Missouri; her father, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Etho Riley of Greensboro. People in the congregation were deeply moved as all the generations of Virginia's family stood with her beside the baptismal font and the tall young preacher placed his hand on her head and repeated the old words of faith and hope. It gave a person the feeling that love would outlast the thermo-nuclear bomb and that goodness would endure forever.

## Torrential Rains Fall on Chapel Hill As Hurricane Diane Crosses Piedmont

Heavy rainfall and gusts of wind up to 60 miles per hour hit Chapel Hill yesterday morning and around noon as Hurricane Diane blew itself out over Piedmont North Carolina.

There were no reports of serious damage to property or interruption of utilities' services as the Weekly went to press at noon.

The area had been subjected to intermittent heavy rainfall, starting late Tuesday. But during the night as the hurricane moved inland between Southport and Myrtle Beach and took a northwesterly course, it was accompanied by heavy rain.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at the Raleigh-Durham Airport emphasized that while the hurricane was losing its fury, there would be strong gusts of wind and heavy intermittent rain all day. There was a difference between Hazel of 1954 and Diane. Hazel hit the entire area suddenly. The winds built up quickly from 20 to 75 miles per hour. Diane has

been moving and behaving as orderly as predicted, with winds building up as it approached. Too, Diane's winds came from the northeast, Hazel's from the northwest.

University Service Plant crews as well as private utilities' employees were ready to make repairs to any service interruptions as quickly as possible. As usual, if any power services are interrupted, first repairs will be made to the damage affecting the most people.

Stores here did a fairly brisk business in candles and stereo stoves and heat, just in case.

WUNC-TV crews were at the Raleigh-Durham Airport weather bureau providing remote service to broadcasting and television stations.

Chapel Hillians had renewed concern, however, for damage by water to North Carolina beach property. High tides flooded streets at both Carolina and Wrightsville beaches and tore away much of the repair work that had been done during the four days since Connie. Vacationers from the village at the beaches were evacuated late Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Wade, who is helping her mother, Mrs. Frank Landis, at the Ladis Cottage at Wrightsville beach, told Mr. Wade by telephone late Tuesday that repairs to the cottage had been interrupted and that they were moving inland to wait out the storm.

## Drama Group to Meet

The Community Drama Group will meet at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, August 21, in the Grail room of the Graham Memorial. Miss Megan Stuart will direct a reading of Samuel Taylor's comedy hit, "Sabrina Fair." Everybody who is interested in reading or listening to plays is invited. Copies of "Sabrina Fair" may be obtained from Mrs. Myra Lauter in the University Library's graphic arts room.

## New Carrboro Policeman

Albert Pendergrass has joined Carrboro's police force and will alternate shifts with J. A. Williams, the Carrboro police chief. Mr. Pendergrass is a veteran law enforcement officer, having served in the past as a deputy sheriff, a University policeman, and as a member of the Chapel Hill police force.

## Meta Thayer Is Christened

Meta Britton Thayer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thayer, was christened Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The fifth daughter of the Thayers to be christened, she wore a long dress which Mr. Thayer's grandfather wore when he was a baby and which Mr. Thayer wore when he was christened.

## Chapel Hillnotes

One of the town's civic leaders and law abiding citizens turning right on a red traffic signal.

Miss Edith Averitt twice a winner of \$5.15 meal ticket at the N.C. Cafeteria. Only person who was two-time winner this summer.

Mrs. Lucy Huskey describing terrible fights engaged in by her big maltese tomat, Smokey Joe. Says he is fightingest cat she ever saw and always has new rips, cuts, or scratches on his head and face.

Fred Weaver in dual role of mowing lawn and keeping an eye on small daughter to be sure she doesn't wander from yard into street.

Jerry Hudson's double-build, walk, clothes, shoes, hat, and even dark glasses—day before yesterday on East Franklin street.

The lady driver headed west on Rosemary street looking for the

Bank of Chapel Hill parking lot and mistakenly pointing her car into the wrong way of one-way Henderson street. Then, excitedly backing up, causing traffic to screech to a halt. Finally, embarrassed, speeding west on Rosemary street, and herself screeching to a halt as she overshot the parking entrance and had to back up again.

Man looking for the long departed curbstones canteloupe peddler who promised: "If they're not good, bring 'em back and I'll make 'em good."

Merchants up and down the street happy because Mrs. Jane Whitefield is returning as executive secretary of the Merchants Association.

Mother and three-year-old daughter looking in Little Shop's display windows. When mother is ready to walk on, daughter isn't because she is entranced by realistic, almost lifesize wooden camel in window. Mother has quite a struggle to drag her away.

## Schools to Open Sept. 7th With 55 on Staff

The Chapel Hill public schools will open Wednesday, September 7, with an academic staff of 55 headed by Principal Wesley J. Noble, Chapel Hill high school; Principal Mildred M. Moon-eyhan, Chapel Hill elementary school, and Principal Raymond J. Kiddoo, Glenwood elementary school, it is announced by School Superintendent C. W. Davis.

The high school teachers (with Chapel Hill address if known) are Miss Ola B. Andrews, Box 866; Miss Julia M. Graham, 305 Pittsboro St.; Mrs. Lucile M. Ingram, 211 N. Columbia; Robert C. Culton; Edward Y. James, Box 1192; Miss Jessie B. Lewis, Graham Court Apts.; Miss May Marshbanks, Glen Lennox; Miss Virginia E. Price, 151 E. Rosemary; Miss Elizabeth Raney, 305 Pittsboro St.; R. B. Sizemore, 31 Davie Circle; Hector Soto, 303 Purefoy Rd.; Mrs. Bernadine S. Sullivan, 615 E. Rosemary; Mrs. Jean G. O'Neal; Mrs. James H. Price, 219-B McCauley St.; Allison D. Wells; J. C. Wood Jr.; Excell Markham Jr., and Mrs. Emily Jane McGimsey.

Chapel Hill elementary school teachers are Miss Inez Barefoot, Village Apts.; Miss Nelle R. Cheek, Route 3; Miss Frances M. Dixon; Mrs. H. S. Falk, Carolina Inn Apts.; Mrs. W. K. Formyduvall, Barelay Rd.; Mrs. J. L. Gouger, Cameron Court; Mrs. Helen R. Hardee, Route 2; R. L. Hawkins, Barclay Rd.; Miss Mary McDermott; Miss Lucile E. Hunt; Miss Elizabeth King; Mrs. Fred B. McCall, Rocky Ridge Rd.; Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, 214 McCauley St.; Mrs. R. B. Millman, 4 Douglas Rd.; Mrs. E. R. Rankin, 708 Gimghoul Rd.; Mrs. R.

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## Chapel Hill Chaff

J. J. Ben Curry was already half-way through breakfast when I went in the College Cafe at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning. Asked why he had got up so early, he said, "I didn't get up early; I've been up all night."

"How come?" "Working on my dissertation," he said. "I often spend the whole night on it. I'll get to bed about ten o'clock this morning, sleep as long as I feel like it, and maybe work all night to-night."

"What stage is your dissertation in?" I asked. "It's almost finished," was the reply. "I'm revising now. Last night I revised two chapters of about sixty pages each. Mostly deciding what passages could be taken out of the regular text and put in footnotes. It's quite a job."

Mr. Curry is getting a Ph. D. degree in economics. His subject is strikes and seizure laws in Virginia. He will leave next month to take a teaching post at Memphis State College in Memphis, Tennessee. He formerly taught at Stetson College in Florida.

"Now tell me why you are up so early on a Saturday morning," Mr. Curry said when I had quit quizzing him on his thesis.

"Dr. Gaston Rogers asked me the same thing the other day," I replied, "and I told him it was because I had so much work to do at the Weekly and wanted to get at it. Dr. Rogers' answer to this was, 'As we get older we find it harder to sleep.' I guess he was nearer right than I was."

Congratulations to George Livas on his transformation of the Carolina Coffee Shop. He has indeed made it a beautiful place in which to dine. One of the biggest im-

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## Local School Board Plans to Operate Chapel Hill Schools In Accordance With the Laws Passed by General Assembly

The Chapel Hill School Board decided Monday night that it was "sincerely" going to try to provide adequate school facilities and curriculum for the children of both races, under the assumption that if the facilities are right the race question will solve itself. The board, however, unanimously passed a resolution stating its responsibility in carrying out the Supreme Court's decision and its plan to operate the schools according to the public laws of North Carolina.

Any integration in the Chapel Hill schools seems unlikely this year. Board chairman Carl Smith said following the meeting that he did not "anticipate any integration this fall." At the meeting Mr. Smith said, that as far as he knew, no requests had been received from Negro students seeking admission to the white schools, and that "only one person has asked for integration in September, and I have had a lot of people write to me or talk to me on the subject."

The resolution passed by the Board follows: "The responsibility of carrying out the Supreme Court's decision is in our hands. This decision says that we cannot deny a person admission to a public school because of race or color. We will do the best of our ability. The fair-mindedness of the people of our district will be necessary, as we face the problems and opportunities, if we are to keep our public school system. Our public school system can be preserved if we sincerely try to provide adequate school facilities and curriculum for all of our children. This is our number one problem and will be met either by local, state, or federal money.

"The 1955 General Assembly adopted the following resolution, 'That the mixing of the races in the

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## Story of a Poet Postponed a Week

The National Broadcasting Company announced Monday that "Story of a Poet," which was written and produced at the University Communication Center, will not be broadcast Thursday night, as scheduled. A special events program of NBC conflicts, and the story will be presented instead next Thursday night, August 25.

The program was to have been the fourth of the "American Adventure" series, which NBC is broadcasting this summer and which is being carried by Raleigh station WPTF at 8:30 p.m. The interruption in the series only sets it back one week. No programs will be omitted, it was said, and barring unforeseen conflicts the series will be presented according to schedule after this week.

McMullen Will Preach The Rev. Robert J. McMullen will preach Sunday, August 21, at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church.

## At the United Church

The Rev. James Cansler, minister to Baptist students in the University, will preach this Sunday at the 10 o'clock morning worship service at the United Congregational-Christian church.

## Stamp Club Meeting

The Chapel Hill Adult Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 18, in the Roland Parker lounge of the Graham Members. Members and all other stamp collectors are invited.

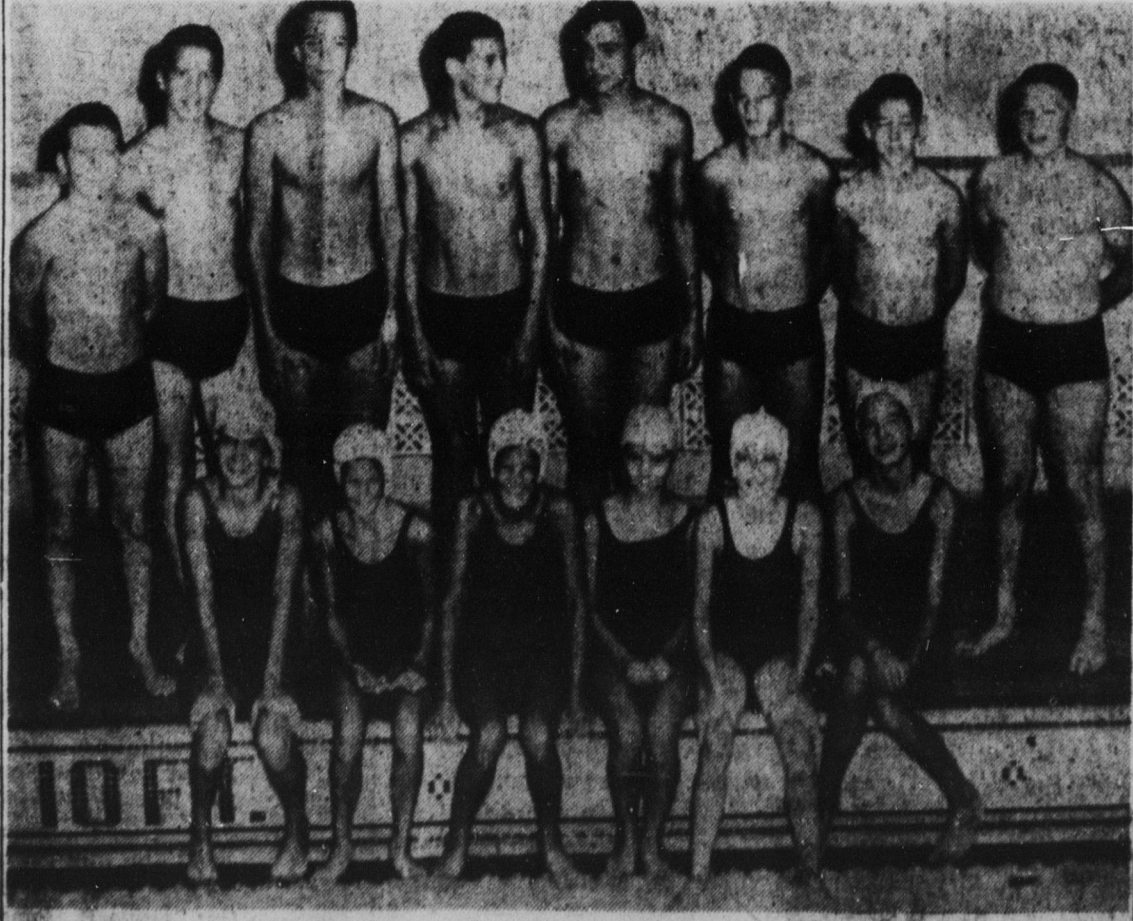
## At Church of Holy Family

Services this Sunday at the Church of the Holy Family will include Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and family service at 10 a.m. The Rev. Maurice Kidder, the church's priest in charge, has returned from two weeks at Camp Vade Mecum.

## Returns from the West

Miss Mary Oliver returned Saturday from a three-weeks vacation trip in California and other Western states.

## Chapel Hill Swimmers Are Preparing for Junior Olympics



Members of the Chapel Hill Swim Club are now working out twice daily in Kessing pool in preparation for the Junior Olympics which will be held in Charlotte this coming weekend. Some of the swimmers, who have shown up well against competition in five meets this season, are shown above. They are (seated, l. to r.) Ginger Kenney, Beverly Davis, Pat Gallagher, Joe Milner, Susan Calhoun, Neal Morgan,

(standing l. to r.) Bob Gilson, John Twanley, Tommy Butler, Terry Stapleton, Minor Davis, Monty Milner, Tom Scott, and Joe Twanley. Howard Stepp, coach of the boys and girls group, expects about half of the club's 49 members to participate in the Junior Olympics. Miss Joanne Scroggs is helping Mr. Stepp with the coaching chores this summer.

## Raymond Adams to Conduct Services

Raymond Adams of the University's English department will conduct the morning worship service of the Community Church of Chapel Hill at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 21, in the Forest theatre (or in Hill hall in case of rain). Mr. Adams has been a member of the English department here since 1921 and for 14 years was president of the International Thoreau Society. He has long been active as a speaker for the Unitarian Fellowships in Virginia and the Carolinas.

Dr. John Brauer to Speak Dr. John C. Brauer, head of the University's School of Dentistry, will speak at the regular 11 o'clock services this Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. Charles Hubbard, is away. The services will be broadcast over WCHL.

On a Tour of Europe Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves sailed from New York Wednesday for a tour of several weeks in Europe. After a few days in France they will go to Italy and Switzerland, down the Rhine to Holland and Belgium, and then to England.

Varleys in England Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varley are in England visiting relatives in Lancashire and Yorkshire. They sailed from New York last week on the Neoretica and will be away from Chapel Hill about two months.