

Town's First "Dollar Days" Described as Huge Success

Chapel Hill and Carrboro's first cooperative "Dollar Days" promotion was pronounced a "terrific success" yesterday. The "Dollar Days" were held Friday and Saturday.

Carlton Byrd, chairman of the special sales event in which almost every retail business establishment in the two communities participated, said Monday that "it was a terrific success and far exceeded any expectations that I personally had."

Mr. Byrd reported that he had talked with "only several of the merchants because I was so busy Saturday I couldn't get out of the store. But those I did talk to were more than pleased with the results. I hope we will make this an annual event, and it probably will be if all the stores got the results that we did here at Bell's."

Joe Robbins, chairman of the Chapel Hill and Carrboro Merchants Association's trade promotion committee, was "excited" about the sale. "We did well at J. B. Robbins. It shows that cooperation among merchants can do to bring business into the community."

A. B. Whitfield of White Oaks Department Store at Carrboro reported Friday and Saturday's business "very satisfactory. This is a good promotion."

Banks reported a noticeable increase in deposits over the weekend, an indication that new money was in circulation.

Not only stores but also cafes, service stations and garages felt a surge in business as a result of the values offered for sale, the extensive promotion given the event, and the shopping traffic that was brought into both Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Stores that did not actively participate, for instance the dime stores, reported more shopping traffic than usual. "It was a shot in the arm, a boost to business," said one businessman whose firm did not take an active part. "It was a good thing. We felt it, and we hope more will be held."

Award for Traffic Safety Is Received

The Town of Chapel Hill was awarded its third consecutive by the American Automobile Association last Wednesday for having no pedestrian traffic fatalities within the city limits during 1954.

Mayor O. K. Cornwell and Chief of Police W. T. Sloan received the award for the town. It was presented by Bill Harris of Chapel Hill, who represented the American Automobile Association.

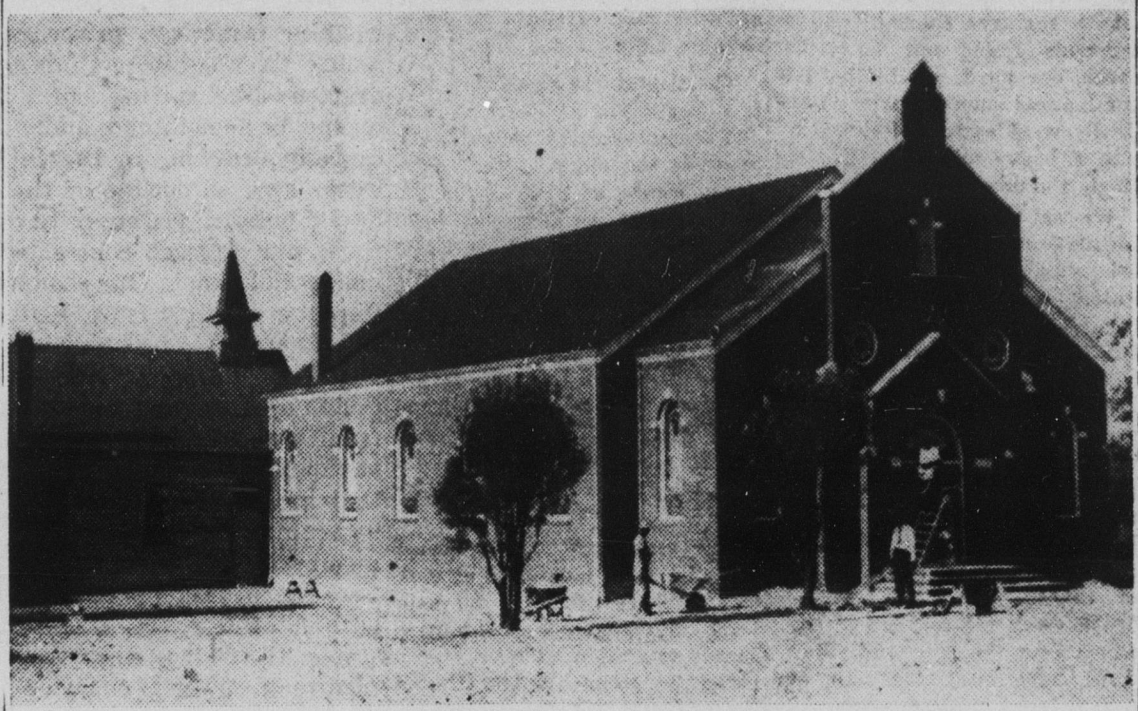
"Story of a Poet"

The American Adventure Series, the weekly presentation of which was interrupted because of a conflict with a public service program, will be resumed over the National Broadcasting Company and Raleigh radio station WPTF Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. The series was written and produced at the Communication Center of the University. This week's program, "Story of a Poet," is the fourth in the 13-week series.

Janine Basile's Birthday

Janine Basile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Basile of Davie Circle celebrated her eighth birthday last Tuesday afternoon, August 16, with a movie party from 3 to 5 o'clock. Afterwards, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests, who were Joy Yates, Mary Beth Ellis, Kay Ogburn, Leslie Straley, Sara Jo Walker, Betty Bodenheimer, Judy Hogan, and Deane Mullis.

Fine New Building Is a Dream Come True for Hard-Working Congregation of St. Joseph's Church



Much of the actual labor that went into the construction of the new St. Joseph C.M.E. church (above) was done by members of the congregation without pay. In the picture are Willie Burnett (with wheelbarrow), a trustee of the church who did some of the work; the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Wilson, under whose guidance the structure was financed and built,

and the Rev. J. N. Leverette of Raleigh (on ladder), who was the contractor. At the rear of the new building, in which services were held day before yesterday for the first time, is seen the old wooden church that served the congregation for 30 years. (Photo by Brinkhous)

By Charles Dunn

A long-cherished dream of the congregation of the St. Joseph C.M.E. church became a reality day before yesterday when the first service was held in the new church, much of which was built by the members themselves under the leadership of their pastor, the Rev. W. E. Wilson.

Instructions about Opening of Schools Are Announced by Superintendent Davis

C. W. Davis, superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools, announced yesterday morning that all children within the local district are assigned to the buildings they attended last year and that the children who reported for the pre-school clinic are assigned to the building in which they attended the pre-school clinic, with three exceptions.

These exceptions are: (1) Children who attended Northside school last year and were promoted to the seventh grade are assigned to the Lincoln high school; (2) Children who attended the Glenwood school last year and were promoted to the seventh grade are assigned to the up-town elementary school, and (3) Children in grades one through six inclusive living either south of Morgan creek or east of Bolin creek and who have been attending the up-town elementary school are assigned to the Glenwood school.

Children not covered by the above assignments should make written applications to Superintendent Davis.

Any children who have not enrolled should report to the principal of their respective building on August 31, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. It is important that this

Home on Bypass Is Flooded by Diane



High waters from the rains that accompanied Hurricane Diane flooded the Robert E. Fines out of their home on the Bypass last Wednesday. The Fines' son and daughter, Robert Jr. and Robin, are shown pointing to the high tide mark on the wall of a bedroom of the house, which is one of several that were flooded in the bottomlands alongside the Bypass. Mr. and Mrs. Fines are the operators of the Wishing Well Restaurant, also on the Bypass.

School Board Will Not Bar Pupils From Outside Area

At a joint meeting of the Chapel Hill School Board and the County School Board held Wednesday evening in Hillsboro the Chapel Hill Board agreed to continue to accept (at least for the coming year) about 400 non-district students without charging them tuition. These students are from the Carrboro and White Cross communities. Non-district students from those areas have been attending the Chapel Hill schools, without paying tuition, for some years.

In return, the Orange County School Board agreed to meet with the school communities of Carrboro and White Cross to see what could be done about solving the problem. One possible solution would be a supplement to help support the Chapel Hill schools. The local school (Continued on page 8)

New Church Holds Its First Service

The first worship service of the Glen Lennox Methodist church was held Sunday evening in the basement of Glenwood elementary school by the Rev. Kinsey King, pastor and organizer of the new congregation.

Mr. King said he was pleased with the attendance and appreciative of being permitted to use the school. "We are grateful," he said, "to be able to meet temporarily in the Glenwood school building, and I am confident that with God's help and our working together in a common cause, we will soon move into a building of our own."

The church's Sunday services will continue to be held at 7:30 p.m. through September 11, after which they will be held at 11 a.m. The charter membership service and formal opening of the church will be held there at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 25, when the Rev. W. L. Clegg, Durham district superintendent, will deliver the sermon and present certificates of charter membership.

Northside School Lists 21 Teachers

The Northside elementary school will begin its 1955-56 academic year at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, at which time the student body will assemble in the school auditorium for instructions and class assignments.

The faculty will consist of 21 teachers headed by the principal, J. H. Peace. New faculty members will be Miss Montrose D. Robinson of Durham and Miss Mattie M. Wallace of Rockingham. Returning teachers are as follows:

Mrs. Julia B. Baker, Mrs. Sara J. Barber, Mrs. Luella B. Garne, Mrs. Frances N. Hargraves, Miss Pauline C. Hogan, Mrs. Helen B. Horton, Miss Lillian K. Husband, Mrs. Christine W. Jones, Mrs. Pearl S. Lamplsey, Mrs. Nannie S. Leonard, Mrs. Gloria R. Manley, Mrs. Lucille R. McDougle, Mrs. Jeannette W. Monroe, Mrs. Constance T. Peace, Mrs. Lillian P. Robinson, Miss Sara T. Ruffin, librarian; Mrs. Euzelle P. Smith, Mrs. Louise H. Summers, and Mr. Peace.

A Visitor from Raleigh
An Ann McCalliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCalliard of Raleigh, has been here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCalliard.

Chapel Hillnotes

During the midday wind, rain, and dark skies of Hurricane Diane a flock of ten or twelve sea gulls winging westward over the Chapel Hill business section.

Sol Lipman, is his ever pleasant frame of mind, on Franklin street talking to a friend and enjoying his retirement. Says he is never bored.

After University classes had been suspended Wednesday, students at the Book Exchange suggesting, "Let's have a hurricane party."

Joe Robbins, all diked out in GI attire, fatigue cap and all, making his morning deposit at the Bank of Chapel Hill as Diane approached.

In front of Rose's 5 and 10 cent store, the little girl in red hat and red raincoat eating a hot

of popcorn, oblivious to the rain and wind attendant to Diane.

Policeman Edward Stone participating in Dollar Days by marking parked cars on East Franklin Street.

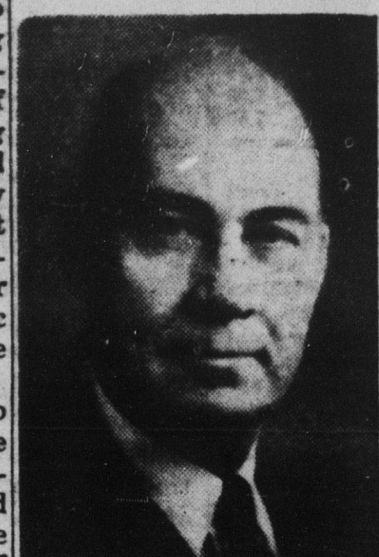
Chapel Hill Chaff

J. J.
Before Louis Graves left for Europe last week he told me to open any mail addressed to him that looked as if it might be something to go in the Weekly. A promising item in this category arrived Friday in the form of an air mail envelope bearing the return address of Gerald R. MacCarthy, University geologist who, as in past summers, is studying permafrost at Barrow, Alaska, far to the north of the Arctic Circle on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

In addition to a letter to Mr. Graves, the envelope contained six identical objects the like of which I had never seen before. Each one looked like a powder puff made from the fleece of a white angora rabbit and mounted on a six-inch grass stem. I picked up one of the puffs to examine it closely. Snowy white and soft as down, it appeared more than ever to be made up of white rabbit fur, but when I rubbed it between my thumb and fingers it rustled like silk.

These strange and beautiful objects were identified in Mr. McCarthy's letter to Mr. Graves, which follows: "Remembering your interest in things Arctic while you were the active editor of the Weekly, and assuming that some, at least, of your interest was personal, rather than wholly professional, I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a sample of 'Arctic cotton' or cotton grass—Eriophorum Scheuchzeri, according to a botanical friend. Some stretches of the tundra here this summer are nearly as white with the stuff as a Carolina cotton field. However, it seems not to be good for much: I'm told it's too brittle to spin. The old Eskimos used it as an absorbent liner in the leather (Continued on page 2)

Chancellor Predicts William Plemmons Will Give Brilliant Performance in New Role as The President of Appalachian



WILLIAM PLEMMONS

Changes Being Made At Danziger's

Some changes are being made at Danziger's Restaurant and Gift Shop. They include expansion of the gift department, improved lighting, a general clean-up, and the rearrangement of the hundreds of photographs on the walls.

The work is being directed by Erwin Danziger, son of Proprietor Edward Danziger. He said that from now on dining would be confined to the rear portion of the shop in order to make room for new display cases and shelves for the bigger gift department. Candies and pastries will continue to be displayed and sold in the front, as in the past, but the tables and booths have been removed from there to make way for the added gift displays.

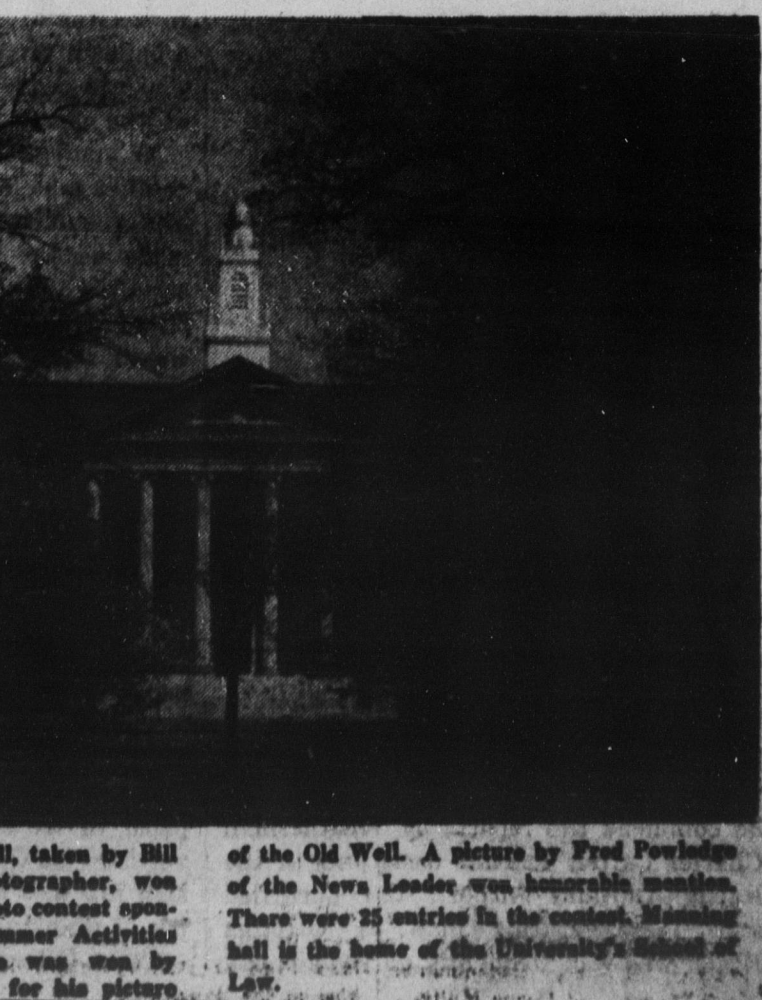
All the pictures, most of which are of Chapel Hill residents and visitors, have been temporarily removed from the walls, which will be cleaned. Then the pictures will be rehung and rearranged. They are a popular attraction at Danziger's, which has been collecting them since it opened in 1939.

"This change means only that we're enlarging our gift department," Erwin Danziger said. "We'll still have candies and pastries and gifts up front, and still serve meals."

Byrte Abernethy Returns

Borden Abernethy recently drove to Henderson to bring home his sister, Byrte, who was a councillor at Camp Green Cove. They were accompanied back to Chapel Hill by Mary Shepard. While Borden and Byrte are away at college this year their mother, Mrs. W. B. Abernethy, will teach the eighth grade at the Lowe's Grove school.

Bill Brinkhous Wins \$10 Prize in Photo Contest



This picture of Manning hall, taken by Bill Brinkhous, Weekly staff photographer, won the \$10 second prize in the photo contest sponsored by the University's Summer Activities Council. The \$15 first prize was won by Tommy Summer of Asheville for his picture of the Old Well. A picture by Fred Powledge of the News Leader was honorable mention. There were 25 entries in the contest. Manning Hall is the home of the University's School of Law.