

## Student Wives Club Packs a Thanksgiving Box



—Photo by M. A. Quillen

The University Student Wives Club took on as one of its recent projects the providing of a Thanksgiving Box of food for a needy family in the Chapel Hill area. From left to right, above, shown packing the box, are Mrs. Sally White, child welfare worker; Mrs. Pat McMahon, a case worker assistant; and Mrs. Carlene Hunsucker, president of the club. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday nights at the Victory Village Nursery. Other officers are Mrs. Silvia Minter, vice-president; Mrs. Sue West, secretary; and Mrs. Frances James, treasurer.

## Chapel Hill Country Club Plans to Revamp Golf Course and Enlarge Clubhouse; Future Plans Include Swimming Pool

By Billy Arthur  
Reopening of the golf course, expansion of the clubhouse and a long-range development plan for the Chapel Hill Country Club were announced yesterday by President Charles Shaffer.

Already work has started on rearrangement of the nine-hole course to eliminate some of the hill-climbing and to make it approximately 6,500 yards. It is expected to be opened in the spring, Mr. Shaffer said.

He also announced that architect's plans for the proposed clubhouse enlargement, which will almost double the present size, will be available for bidding about December 1.

Included in the long-range plans are a swimming pool, parking areas and tennis courts, but the reopening of the golf course, which has been closed about five years, and clubhouse work will come first.

Mr. Shaffer explained that work on the golf course and the clubhouse is a result of a number of things. "We feel we really need more golfing and recreation facilities here," Mr. Shaffer said, "and that golfing facilities should be available for faculty and townspeople without crowding the students, for which Finley golf course was primarily built. That is now crowded on weekends and Wednesdays, and other days, too, when townspeople and faculty members have a chance to play. Also, the influx of population will create a demand for additional facilities. And the reason we can

go to work immediately on the golf course is that Dr. Robert Lawson left money for its development. Too, unless the property is used as a golf course the terms of the Coker bequest are that it reverts back to the Coker estate."

Enlargement of the clubhouse includes almost doubling the floor space, rearrangement of the kitchen and addition of terraces. All of the work now going on and planned was decided upon last May, Mr. Shaffer said, when the club's directors also voted to admit new members on the

basis of golfing memberships, social memberships, or both. Persons desiring to become members of the Country Club may now submit their names to the president or the board of directors.

Mr. Shaffer complimented the work of committee chairmen whose efforts have made possible the projected work. He mentioned by name John Manning of the greens committee, J. A. Branch of the building committee and Dr. W. G. Morgan of the finance committee.

Other officers of the Country Club are Dr. Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. John Sessions, secretary; Orville Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Carter Burns, social chairman; E. B. Crawford Jr., house manager; and Mrs. J. L. Godfrey, Mr. Branch, Joseph B. Phillips and Mr. Manning, members of the board of directors.

Two new exhibits have been installed in the main hall of the University Library. One features past winners of the Mayflower Cup as the best book written by a North Carolinian during the year, plus books entered in the 1955 competition.

The other exhibit is devoted to the "Evolution of the English Dictionary" and is composed of old and new dictionaries in various fields from the Library's holdings.

"Good Morning, Miss Dove" is the color movie based on the book of the same name written by Mrs. Frances Gray Patton of Durham, will be shown here Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, November 27, 28, and 29, at the Carolina Theatre. It tells the story of a wise and beloved school teacher in a small Southern town. Jennifer Jones plays the leading role.

A semi-pro basketball team has been organized in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, and may get to the Durham City League. Russell Perry is player manager of the team which is composed of local students at the University.

The Faculty Council, composed of 70 faculty members elected by the whole faculty and presided over by Dudley D. Carroll, chairman of the faculty, sent the resolution to Chancellor Robert B. House, and through him to acting President J. Harris Purks, and to the board of trustees of the University.

Chancellor House stated that the faculty resolution has his "full approval."

The Faculty Council further resolved, "in a world which critically needs understanding and insight to match its scientific knowledge, we must strengthen, rather than destroy, our system of universal education."

**Jernigans on Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jernigan left Wednesday by automobile to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jernigan Jr., in Charleston, West Virginia. They will return Sunday.

**Christmas Party**  
Members of the Chapel Hill Exchange Club will stage a Christmas party for the children at the Pittsboro Christian Home. They and their wives will take presents to the home and be there for the party.

## Exchangites Name Nominating Group

A nominating committee to present a slate of Chapel Hill Exchange Club Officers for 1956 was named at the weekly meeting of the club at the Ranch House Tuesday night.

President Pat Pope named on the committee Lou Vine, Coy Durham and Doug Yates. The committee will report and the election will be held on the first Tuesday night in December.

Tony Jenzano was a guest of the club at Tuesday's meeting at which plans were also discussed for the club's Christmas party and its Christmas cheer project at the Pittsboro orphanage.

## Chapel Hillnotes

Yellow chrysanthemums bowing to the fast-approaching winter on Rosemary Street.

Hard-playing senior end Will Frye dramatically blowing kiss to empty Kenan Stadium as he left with his family and girl friend following his final home game for Carolina last Saturday.

Two little children, on windy day, taking off shoes and socks to enjoy walking on the grass. When their mothers call to them to come indoors they carefully pick up shoes and socks; drop socks, then shoes; try over and over until they get all together.

## Professors Slate A Meeting to Talk About Presidency

A special business meeting of the Chapel Hill Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 28, in Gerrard Hall.

The program will consist chiefly of a discussion of the organization's committee report on recommendations for qualifications for the President of the University. The report will include suggestions for the faculty's participation in the selection of the new president.

Alexander Heard, chairman of the committee, urges all members of the chapter to be present for this important discussion.

## Officers Nominated By Merchant Group

The nominating committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association has submitted the following slate of candidates to be voted on for the selection of officers for the coming year:

President, H. S. McGinty; vice-president, Edward Danziger; attorney, L. J. Phipps; state director, Whid Powell; directors, Mrs. Lucy Sutton, James Davis, Bernard Whitefield, Bill Hobbs; advisory board, C. E. Teague, J. S. Bennett, John Umstead.

Present directors not up for reelection are Bernice Ward, Orville Campbell, A. J. Altemueller, John McLaughlin, Tony Gobel, and Crowell Little.

The election of new officers will be held Monday evening, December 5, at a dinner meeting of the Association. Additional nominations if there are any, will also be heard at the meeting.

## Traveler, Author To Speak Dec. 1

S. E. Gerard Priestley, author and world traveler, will speak at Hill Hall here Thursday, December 1, under the joint auspices of the YMCA, the Pi Sigma Alpha fraternity, International Relations Club and the Graham Memorial Activities Board.

Mr. Priestley's topic will be "New Challenges to World Understanding."

## Attend Presbyterian Rally

Members of the Senior Hi Fellowship of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church went to Graham last Sunday evening to take part in a district rally at Bethany Church.

## "Safe Driving Day" Will Be Observed In Chapel Hill Thursday, December 1

Chapel Hill, along with other communities throughout the nation, will observe Thursday, December 1, as "Safe Driving Day," or "S-D Day," as designated by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

In calling on people here to make a special effort to drive and walk carefully on that day, Sandy McClamroch, Chapel Hill's S-D Day director said:

"Safe walking as well as safe driving is essential to reducing accidents. Studies by safety organizations have shown that since 1937 pedestrian deaths have been reduced by 49 per cent, while non-pedestrian traffic deaths have increased 16 per cent. Nevertheless, from one-half to three-fourths of traffic deaths in cities involve pedestrians.

"The experts have found that seven out of every ten pedestrians killed are men; that 3 out of 5 are struck during the hours of darkness; and that 8 or 9 out of every 10 adult pedestrian fatalities are non-drivers.

"Some special studies indicate that more than one-third of all pedestrians killed are over 65 and that the great majority are wearing dark clothing when struck. Jaywalking is a factor in half of the pedestrian deaths; stepping from behind parked cars and crossing against red lights rank next in pedestrian actions which most often result in death or injury in cities; and, in rural areas, many pedestrians are killed walking in the roadway with their backs to traffic.

"For the nation as a whole, one of the brightest spots in the whole traffic-accident picture has been the reduction in deaths among school-age children. This reduction has been nearly 40 per cent during the years when deaths among all age groups were increasing by 25 per cent. Much of this improvement is attributed to the school safety patrols, now more than 500,000 strong, and to intensive programs of safety education in the schools through posters, leaflets, talks by trained police officers, and so on.

"The reduction in pedestrian deaths through the years is concrete evidence that traffic safety measures, properly conceived, consistently applied, and supported by the public, do pay off in terms of lives saved."

## Chapel Hill Chaff

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The Chatham Record, Pittsboro's weekly newspaper, says that a lot of Sunday afternoon traffic jams have occurred in Chatham County as a result of the recent publication of "The Devil's Tramping Ground," a book written by John Harden of Greenboro and published here by the University Press.

The book is a collection of tales about well-known North Carolina ghost stories and natural phenomena. The devil's tramping ground, the subject of its title story, is in Chatham County a few miles off State Highway 902, between 421 and 422. The Record says that expeditions to the spot have become the order of the day since the book's publication. Hence the Sunday traffic jams in the Bear Creek neighborhood, where Highway 902 deadends into Route 421.

The Record describes the tramping ground as a cleared path that makes a perfect circle 40 feet in diameter in a grove of trees. "This circular path," the paper says, "has existed as far back as the memory of man. It's always been just that way. No sprig of vegetation has ever grown in the pathway. Trash, sticks, rocks, or obstacles placed in the pathway are always found to have been cleared out by the following morning.

"The legend that grew up around this spot has it that the devil goes there to walk in a circle as he thinks up new means of causing trouble for humanity.

"Sight-seers came in such numbers, and directional inquiries became so common all over Chatham County that State Highway Commissioner Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, who has charge of Highway Division No. 8, which includes Chatham County, finally took steps to solve the problem that the book created.

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## Shotputting Footballer

David Coates, a product of Culpeper, Va., has had a fine season at tackle for the University freshman football team, and now will shift to the indoor track and field and later to the outdoors where he is expected to become one of the Tar Heels' finest weight men, excelling in the shot.

## Former Resident Wins Art Award

Mrs. Richard Nickson, the former Miss Mary Louise Huse of Chapel Hill, has won the First Purchase Award for a painting she exhibited in the annual Circle Exhibit at Roswell, New Mexico, Museum. Mrs. Nickson now lives at Roswell.

Her offering was a painting of "The Cockfight" and was contained in an exhibit of both paintings and sculptures.

**Join Air Force**  
R. B. Fitch Jr. and Roger Logsdon have gone to San Antonio, Texas, to begin training in the U. S. Air Force at the Lackland Air Force Base.

## Worldwide Broadcast of the Game Tomorrow

"There is one game that stands apart, the star-spangled finale in the Far East. This sort of thing has been going on for years. The 1942 broadcast was beamed to troops 200 yards from the front line on Guadalcanal. This year the Armed Forces Radio Service will send its own live broadcast over the facilities of the Voice of America, whose six powerful short-wave transmitters in New York sweep from Thule in the Arctic down across Europe and south to the Caribbean. The Mutual System has added Hawaiian and Latin-American outlets to a 576-station domestic hookup. At bases in this country the game will be seen on television over a 140-station NBC network."

## Santa Claus Scheduled to Arrive in the Village Monday to Open Christmas Shopping Season; Community Sing and Parade Are Also Planned

Santa Claus yesterday announced the completed plans for his arrival in Chapel Hill and Carrboro Monday night, and he was emphatic that his parade will move off at 6:30 p.m. on the dot.

"Regardless of the weather," Santa Claus said, "I'll come to Chapel Hill Monday night, rain or fair, warm or sleet. I've never failed the kiddies yet. Of course, if the weather is real bad, some of the floats and units in the parade to welcome me may drop out. But I'll be there, and I'll be riding in Hughes Lloyd's little automobile right down close to the ground where the children can see me."

Santa Claus said his welcoming parade will leave from Andrews-Riggsbee's in Carrboro, go down Main Street to West Franklin in Chapel Hill, then proceed on East Franklin to the Post Office. The line of march will extend down Henderson Street to Rosemary and back up Rosemary to the Smith Building at the corner of Rosemary and Columbia Streets.

"There, I'll make my appearance on the balcony of the Smith Building," Santa Claus said, "and after all the people sing Christmas carols, under the direction of Norman Cordon, I'll come downstairs and see all the little boys and girls who want to meet me."

Santa also announced that the Christmas lights would be turned on Monday night for the first time and that all local stores would be decorated for Christmas and be open that night until 9 o'clock.

He said he had arranged for a public address system to be installed at the Smith Building so that everyone could hear, and over which would be played Christmas music except during the Christmas Eve broadcast.

In the parade, Santa Claus will be the color guard, drum and bugle corps and crack drill teams of the Naval ROTC and the Air ROTC units at the University, the Chapel Hill and Lincoln High School bands, Boy and Girl Scouts, and floats of the Junior Service League, Long Meadow Farms, the recreation centers and others.

"Oh, yes, I almost forgot," said Santa. "Mr. Crowell Little, who is president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association—they are the folks who are staging this big welcome for me—will welcome all the people who come to the Smith Building to see me Monday night.

"And I do hope everybody in both towns will come out, because it'll be the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season here and in Carrboro. From then until Christmas the stores will be open every Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock and on every night during the week before Christmas until 9 o'clock for the convenience of shoppers. I won't be able to be in town myself every day, but I will be at one of the local department stores every Friday night until Christmas. So come to see me Monday."

Here are the names of the Air Force ROTC sponsors who are to participate in the parade: Mary Batten, Grace Boney, Kay Browne, Carolyn Cole, Margie Cook, Barbara Flesham, Isabelle Holbrook, Libba James, Janet Johnson, Jo Ann Knott, Ree Long, Barbara Love, Idabel Madry, Sylvia McArthur, Barbara Miles, Callie Mitchell, Edith Morre, Mimi Morris, Amy Morse, Anne Newsome, Ann Norman, Patsy Poysthress, Winfred Rouse, Meredith Stringfield, Sylvia Tarantino, Jackie Van Hook, Susan Walker, Helen Williams, Ann Wrenn.

## Progress Is Seen on Parking Lot for East Franklin Street Business District

The possibility of a new parking lot for the East Franklin Street business area seemed nearer this week as the Chapel Hill Parking Association announced a meeting of its stockholders to be held on December 5 at the Town Hall.

Local businessmen expressed optimism on the possibility of the association's offer of \$45,000 for the Legion's 38,000 square foot lot on Rosemary Street.

However, D. M. Horner, chairman of the Legion committee responsible for the sale of the property, said the committee is waiting word from the association on a counter proposal made by the Legion. Mr. Horner said the Legion has offered to sell the property for \$50,000 but has not rejected the association's proposition.

Carl Smith, an association spokesman, said the group will hold a meeting on December 5 to consider the possibility of floating debenture bonds and changing interest rates to make them more attractive for purchase by Chapel Hill residents.

The association, a non-profit corporation, has 16 stockholders. Mr. Smith said more stockholders would aid the organization in accomplishing its purpose of providing adequate parking facilities for the village.

Once the association acquires initial property for a parking area, others will follow more easily, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Horner said the Legion is planning to move and build on a 33-acre lot on the 15-501 by-pass. Plans for the Legion building have already been drawn, he said.

Mr. Smith said the parking area behind Sloan's Drug Store will not be purchased by the association. It is believed that the lot's owners are planning to construct a building on the property, he said.

Mr. Horner said his committee will act on the association's offer of \$45,000 for the lot as soon as it receives some word, either favorable or unfavorable, on the Legion's \$50,000 proposal.

The committee's decision, he said, would be final authority on a sale of the property which would be carried out by the Legion's Hut Corporation.

## School Pupils Are On Television Show

Group games involving use of balls, clubs, and jump ropes were demonstrated by Chapel Hill school pupils on this week's "Play Period" program over WUNC-TV, the University's educational television station.

Twelve students participated in the program, presented from the Chapel Hill studios and directed by Mrs. Ruth Fink of the UNC Physical Education Department. They were Robert Crook, Roberta Skinner, Pat Culbreth, Kay Fowler, Joe Moore, Bob Spearman, Virginia Ellis, Carol Manning, Becky Merritt, Carol Lawton, Elaine Beard, and Bill Straughn.

## Methodist Church Getting New Walk

The University Methodist Church is getting a new walk and wall.

A Williamsburg brick walk is being put down beside the church and across in front of the church, and a rock wall will run along the west property line. Rock steps will lead to the leveled west walk.

The shrubbery, which has been removed temporarily, will be replaced.

Brothers Get Science Grants  
The National Science Foundation has made a grant of \$12,000 for three years to Eugene P. Odum of the University of Georgia's biology department and a grant of \$10,000 for two years to Howard Thomas Odum of Duke University's biology department, both grants being for ecological research. The two brothers, with their families, are now here on a Thanksgiving visit to their mother, Mrs. Howard W. Odum.

**Wanted: Letters**  
Santa Claus yesterday invited all the children of Chapel Hill and Carrboro to write him letters about what they want for Christmas. And he'll answer them.

"I've made arrangements at the Post Office, and Postmaster Paul Cheek has agreed to get the letters to me. All you children have to do is write me—Santa Claus, Chapel Hill, N. C.—and I'll get the letters. And you'll get an answer from me."

Santa said he had already received one letter, but that the little boy or girl who wrote it forgot to sign his name.