

Region Women Prepare Gifts for Veterans to Send



Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are shown preparing Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans to send home to their families. From left to right, they are Mrs. Arthur Ward, treasurer of the local Auxiliary; Mrs. Fred Varley, chaplain; Mrs. John Keller Jr., historian; Mrs. D. M. Horner Jr., secretary; Mrs. D. M. Horner Sr., first vice-president; Mrs. Creighton Humphreys, hostess for the evening meeting; and Mrs. John Carr Heitman, president of the group. The only officer not present for the picture was Mrs. Paul Robertson, second vice-president.

Hundreds of Needy Families Must Be Adopted by Monday Or Else Their Stockings Will Remain Empty on Christmas

Many needy families in Orange County will have an empty Christmas unless Empty Stocking "adoptions" pick up in the next three days, according to Mrs. Fred Weaver, chairman of the campaign. To date only 110 out of a total of 450 families or individuals have been adopted.

The deadline for choosing your family is Monday, December 12. "We are trying to help about one-third more families this year than last," Mrs. Weaver said, "and we urgently request every organization, social group, campus organization, or neighborhood to call Mrs. Gordon B. Cleveland at 3656 and fill a box for Christmas. Needed items are an article of clothing, some food, and a simple toy for the children, and no matter whether you pack a large or a small box, your contribution will be more than welcome to those who have so little."

The following organizations and individuals have adopted one or more families: Law Wives, Dental Dames, Hospital residence staff wives, Mrs. J. W. Scarborough, Minnie Wilson Methodist Circle, Episcopal Circle (Mrs. Lawrence London), Cub Pack 416, Den 4, Choral Club, Aldersgate Methodist Circle Number 2, Girl Scout Troop (Mrs. Drewry Wall).

For Second Time, Bryant Is Named to Head Presidential Selection Committee

Victor S. Bryant, Durham lawyer who served as chairman of the committee that elected Gordon Gray of Winston-Salem as president of the University, has been named by Governor Hodges to head a committee of nine trustees created to find Mr. Gray's successor.

In appointing Mr. Bryant, the Governor noted the lawyer's experience in considering candidates for the job of president of the University. The nine-member committee was authorized by the Board of Trustees at a meeting last month. Its recommendation for the presidency will be passed on by the full board.

Along with Mr. Bryant, Governor Hodges appointed as committee members Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount, Horton Daughton of Statesville, Mrs. Albert H. Lathrop of Asheville, Dr. Shahaney Taylor of Greensboro, Dr. Harvey Mann of Lake Landing, Rudolph Mintz of Wilmington, W. Frank Taylor of Golds-

Chapel Hillnotes

Smoke billowing from the side of the Recreation Center, giving all appearances that the building would be consumed by fire at any moment. An alarmed resident called the fire department which sped to the scene, mindful that it had happened once before, and this could be a repeat performance. It was smoke pouring from the furnace chimney on the side of the building wafted upwards, curling around tea

Marie Suskin a real personality riding down Franklin Street in his stroller eating an ice cream cone and saying howdy to folks.

Carr dorm, Episcopal Circle (Mrs. Pat Robson), Patricia Wilson Methodist Circle, Mrs. Claiborne Jones, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Zeta Psi, Sea Scouts, Mrs. W. D. Harrison, Miss Ann Frederick, Carboro Civic Club, Mrs. Richmond Bond, Mrs. W. G. Mangum.

Jaycees, Cornelia Roberson Baptist Circle, Mrs. Christopher Bever, Mrs. William Joyner, Mrs. Dwight Price, Mrs. David Hawkins and Mrs. Harley Shands, Kay Kysner, YPSL, Catholic Guild, Orange Methodist Church, Girl Scout Troop (Nancy Cobb), Presbyterian Circle (Mrs. John Gates), Kappa Epsilon, bridge club (Mrs. Fran Weaver), Baptist Student Union, Phi Gamma Delta.

Stacy Bible Class, Presbyterian Circle Number 4, YWCA, Beta Sigma Phi, Congregational Church, Presbyterian Circle (Mrs. E. H. Lang), Phi Kappa Alpha, Nurses' dorm, Cub Pack 899, Cub Pack 421, Baptist Church Social Service Committee, Baptist Circle (Mrs. D. C. Phillips), Community Club Welfare Committee, Carboro Neighborhood Committee for Girl Scouts, Mrs. Richard Sudds and neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. M. Cochrane, Mrs. Emil Chanlett, Mrs. John W. Parker, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Episcopal Circle (Mrs. Bernadine Sullivan), Lutheran Woman's Group, Mrs. Earl Tynndall and neighborhood, Mrs. Bernard Boyd, Mrs. George Ret-

boro and Mrs. Charles W. Tillet of Charlotte. On November 14, the board accepted the resignation Mr. Gray offered for a second time. The board had declined his first offer of resignation which he made last June when appointed as Assistant Secretary of Defense for international security affairs. Instead the board gave him an indefinite leave of absence.

Since then James Harris Purks, Jr., the University provost, has served as acting president.

Harriet Herring to Speak at Open Meeting of League of Women Voters

A talk by Miss Harriet Herring of the Institute for Research in Social Science will feature the general meeting of the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Miss Herring's address on "Reorganizing Our State Government" will climax the study of North Carolina government made by the league members this fall. Mrs. Clarence Heer, chairman of the state study committee, will introduce the speaker.

Miss Herring is a member of the present commission appointed by Governor Hodges to study ways for improving the state government organization. She was also a member of the earlier commission appointed in 1953 by the late Governor Umstead. She will discuss some of the work of the first commission which submitted its recommendations for reorganization to the 1955 General Assembly in seven

separate reports. These included: finance and fiscal control; personnel management; cultural and historical development; agriculture; industrial safety methods; building regulations and inspection; the prison system; welfare and mental health; office of the governor.

tie, Aldersgate Methodist Circle Number 1, Mrs. William Friday, Episcopal Circle (Mrs. Ernest Talbert), Theta Chi, Episcopal Circle (Mrs. Barbara Kelly), Mrs. E. G. Harrington, Mrs. J. L. Sutton, Mrs. C. O. Cathey, Mrs. James Taylor, Church of the Holy Family, and Mrs. Frank Umstead.

Everybody Invited To Help Fix Toys

Toys collected by the Junior Service League for its Empty Stocking campaign will be repaired at a community workshop session to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15, in the Presbyterian Church Hut (on Rosemary Street back of the church) under the auspices of the Y-Teens and the Recreation Center.

Everybody who will be invited to come and lend a hand in the repairing and repainting of mechanical toys and dolls and other gifts. Women and girls are asked to bring needles, thread, and material scraps for doll clothing; men and boys are asked to bring tools and materials for working on bikes and toy wagons and trucks and similar toys.

The two Y-Teen chairmen of the workshop are Miss Susie Gordon, who is chairman of the Junior Y-Teens' community service committee, and Miss Judy Hill, chairman of the same committee in the Senior Y-Teens.

Basketball Here Tonight

The Chapel Hill High School basketball teams will meet the clubs from Pittsboro in the high school Tin Can this (Friday) evening. The girls' game will be at 7 o'clock, and the boys' game at 8 o'clock. Last week the boys defeated Pittsboro, while the girls' team lost.

To Teach at Dartmouth

Helmut Kuhn of the University of Munich, Germany, who formerly lived in Chapel Hill, will be a visiting professor at Dartmouth College during the second semester of the current school year. He was a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina here in the late 1930's.

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Several years ago when league members made a study of the administrative side of North Carolina's government, much need for streamlining was found. Mrs. Heer points out. At that time there were 139 different agencies, boards and commissions of which 121 were independent and the rest connected with some other agency but with a different set-up. Due to piecemeal planning some agencies overlapped and the directing groups which ranged from one individual to more than 100 were selected in two different ways.

No Broadcast

The concert by the Bach Aria Group on Monday evening, usually the Ruggiero Ricci concert earlier this fall, will not be broadcast over the University radio station, WUNC-FM. Both concerts are sponsored by the Chapel Hill Concert Series.

Businessmen Pick McGinty, Danziger As Group Leaders

H. S. McGinty, proprietor of the Carolina Sport Shop, was elected president of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Merchants Association at its annual fall dinner meeting Monday evening at the Carboro Baptist Church. He succeeds Crowell Little. Edward Danziger was elected vice-president to succeed Whid Powell.

Both were on a slate of proposed candidates submitted by the nominating committee and unanimously accepted by the 80-odd members present. Others thus elected were L. J. Phipps, attorney for the association; Whid Powell, state director; Mrs. Lucy Sutton, James Davis and Bernard Whitfield, directors to serve three years, succeeding Bob Cox, Sion Jennings, and Dr. W. T. Burns; Bill Hobbs, director to serve the one year that remained in Mr. Danziger's term as a director, and C. E. Teague, John W. Umstead Jr., and J. S. Bennett, advisory directors. Directors with unexpired terms are A. J. Altemueller, Orville Campbell, J. T. Gobbel, John McLaughlin, and Bernice Ward.

The meeting, deemed one of the most successful ever held by the association, was presided over by President Little. The Rev. Henry B. Stokes, pastor of the church, said grace, and Carboro Mayor R. B. Todd made a welcoming talk on behalf of his town.

The fine barbecue supper was prepared and served by the women of the church, and after it had been enjoyed Mr. Little asked them to come out of the kitchen and take a bow and receive applause. He next read a letter from the Chapel Hill P. T. A.'s Thrift Shop asking for donations of merchandise discarded by members of the association. He also asked the members to be on the lookout for a tenant to replace the Continental Travel Agency, which has been renting part of the association's space in the Carl Smith

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A Community Carol Sing Will Be Held This Evening at the Lutheran Church

A community carol sing will be held at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening in the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church on Pickard Lane. The sing is being sponsored by the Interracial Fellowship for the Schools. Everyone is invited to participate.

The theme of the evening will be "Christmas Around the World." In addition to group singing of familiar carols, the program will include carols sung by several groups from other countries, and one number by a chorus from Lincoln High School. Group singing will be led by Joseph Wood, music teacher at Chapel Hill High School, and Mrs. R. P. Bell, music teacher at Lincoln High School.

The program has been planned so it will be interesting to children as well as adults. There will be a social period following the singing.

A Christmas carol from the Scandinavian countries will be sung by Gunhild Gisterud and Kirsten Milbrath of Norway, and Brita Norge Tabet and Margareta Ortenblad of Sweden. A German carol will be sung by Hildegarde Pierce and Erhardt Kantzenbach of Germany, Gertrude Huckaby, Dorothy Klug and Rosemarie Fuessnegger of Austria, and Ann Arthur of North Carolina, who lived for a year in Vienna.

A Latin American carol will be sung by Jorge Clavijo of Bolivia, Teresinha Crisostoma of Brazil, Mario Pajardo, Aleira Florez and Jorge Maldonado of Peru, Jorge Sevilla of Nicaragua, Hortensia Colon and Milagros

Christmas Cantata

The choir of the Carboro Methodist Church will sing its annual Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 11, at the church. Everybody is invited.

Chapel Hill Chaff J. J.

When the pupils in Miss Inez Barefoot's third grade at the Chapel Hill Elementary school made a study of spiders this fall they went all-out on the subject. They read about spiders in insect books and encyclopedias, they wrote essays and stories about spiders, they drew pictures of spiders, they made scrap books about spiders, they gave a program on spiders for their parents and pupils from the other grades, they listened to their teacher read E. B. White's delightful story book about a spider named Charlotte, they gave a TV program on spiders, and they made field trips to see spiders in their natural surroundings.

On a field trip to the Arboretum they found a bonus in the form of two big furry caterpillars which they brought back and put in a glass jar in the schoolroom. The caterpillars caused great excitement by immediately beginning to spin cocoons. While the children watched, they manufactured silk and wrapped themselves in it and also drew about themselves the leaves that had been placed in the jar.

Miss Barefoot had told the children to watch out for unusually large or pretty spider webs at home. When Dennis Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Andrews, reported such a web at his home on Pritchard Avenue the teacher declared another field trip. She called the Police Department for a policeman to escort the class across Franklin Street.

"Be glad to send one," she replied. "But you're sending them to me the wrecked car on display at Pritchard-Little's. It'll be a good lesson to them." The chief didn't know what to say when Miss Barefoot (Continued on Page 2)

Christmas Music

The choir of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church will present Christmas music at both of the Sunday morning services day after tomorrow. The program will include the Bach cantata, "Unto Us a Child is Born." The services are at 9:45 and 11 o'clock.

Recital by David Small Is Scheduled For Sunday Night in Graham Memorial

The last Petite Musicale of Methodist Church this semester will be in the main lounge of the Graham Memorial at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 11, when David Small, bass-baritone, will be the soloist in a program of works by English composers for the most part. A highlight of the recital, however, will be a group of three songs by the Russian composer, Boris Godunow. Other composers represented will be Handel, Byrd, and Vaughn Williams.

Ms. Small, a native of Morehead City, is a sophomore in the University. He sang the role of Joe in the Carolina Playmakers' production of "Show Boat" last year and is soloist with the Men's Glee Club and the choir of the University

Orange County Will Receive \$204,230 as Its Share in Last of the State School Bond Money

Playmakers' 'Blood Wedding' Is To Begin Five-Day Run Monday



Marion Fitz-Simons of Chapel Hill heads the cast of the Carolina Playmakers' production of "Blood Wedding," which begins a five-night run at the Playmakers Theatre at 8:30 on Monday evening. Mrs. Fitz-Simons is well known for her previous Playmaker roles of Medea and Lady Macbeth.

"Blood Wedding," a drama of passion by Lorca, translated from Spanish, will be staged by the Carolina Playmakers at the Playmakers Theatre beginning Monday, December 12. The play will be given nightly at 8:30 through Friday, December 16. It is directed by Kai Jurgensen of the Playmakers staff.

Playing the Bride, torn between the man to whom she is promised and the man to whom she is irrevocably drawn, is Martha Fouse of Chapel Hill. Opposite her, as the fiery Leonardo, the only character in the play who is actually named, is Robert Sankowsky, of Menasha, Wisconsin. Marion Fitz-Simons of Chapel Hill plays the ill-fated Mother of the Bridegroom, whose life-long enemies are the knife and the passionate nature of man who uses it. Philip Morgan of Chapel Hill takes the role of the Bridegroom. Martha Dow, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., is the Servant in the house of the Bride.

The distraught Wife of Leonardo is portrayed by Mary Johnston of Eupora, Mass., and her mother is played by Jan Saxon of Charlotte. The Father of the Bride is Al Gordon of Greensboro. Marion Rosenzweig, Mary Fite, and Lee Milner, of Chapel Hill, are cast in the roles of the Beggar Woman, the Neighbor, and the Young Girl. Three Girls, friends of the Bride, are Martha Davis and Anne Fitzgibbon of Chapel Hill, and Nan-cetta Hudson of Goldsboro. Alan Pultz of Greensboro, Peter O'Sullivan of Valhalla, N. Y., and Ted Parker of Clinton are three Woodcutters in the forest.

Tickets for the five performances of "Blood Wedding" are available at 214 Abernethy Hall and at Ledbetter-Pickard's.

The mother of the Bridegroom is a woman of stature and depth, a widow left with only one son because of fatal struggles among men with knives ("A Little Knife, that slides in through the astonished flesh.") Her son has selected a lovely girl for his bride and the arrangements have been made for their marriage.

The Bride, however, is deeply in love with Leonardo, who has been married to her cousin. During the wedding party, the Bride

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Three public hearings, two concerning rezoning of property for residential or business usages and the third the proposed annexation of the new Ridgefield real estate development east of Chapel Hill, are scheduled for the Board of Aldermen's monthly meeting Monday night.

Of the rezoning proposals, the most controversial is the proposed rezoning from residential to business of the lot on which the restaurant, the Porthole, is located. This proposal is being opposed by University officials who contend the move would interfere with future development of the campus, particularly the site of the proposed Ackland Memorial Art Museum. Last month, University officials obtained a third postponement of the hearing upon the agreement of M. M. Timmons, owner of the restaurant. C. E. Teague, University business manager, said yesterday Mr. Timmons has not been made any offer of purchase of the property, but he and other University officials expected to convene last night in Memorial Hall and will be repeated tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The admission charge is 50 cents for students and \$1 for all other persons.

The long awaited allocation of 25 million dollars in state school bond funds gives Orange County, including Chapel Hill, \$204,230 for school construction, but when the funds will be received by the local school board was unknown this week.

School officials, qualified to say how and when the funds will be allocated to meet desperate needs of schools in Chapel Hill and elsewhere in the county, were unavailable for comment after the allocation was announced by the State Board of Education.

According to state officials, the funds will be allocated by the county to administrative units on a per pupil basis. Charles Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, said the distribution of the funds to counties was expected to begin immediately. Wednesday, however, school officials here had not been officially notified of their share of the school building funds.

From the first \$25 million of the \$50 million bond issue, Orange County received \$130,454 of which \$64,878 went to Chapel Hill schools.

Recently the county commissioners authorized a school bond election for the issuance of school bonds totaling two million dollars, nearly one million of which will go toward improving Chapel Hill's schools.

The bond election, set for March, was discussed at the school board meeting Monday night, but no action was taken toward setting up machinery for the election.

The funds by which the \$25 million bond issue was to be distributed consists of three principal factors: need, ability to pay and local effort. The largest single consideration in computing need was the overall public school enrollment in a county.

The Chapel Hill School Board has estimated its needs over the next five years as \$1,015,000. The bond issue, if approved, will bring the town \$828,068.

Fire Unit Receiving Bids on New Truck

The Greater Chapel Hill Fire District is now receiving bids from manufacturers on a fire truck, and is also looking for a place to house the truck once it is purchased.

E. A. Cameron, chairman of the three-member Fire District Commission, told the County Commissioners on Monday that he hoped his group would be able to set up adequate fire protection in a short time. He said plans were being formulated now for a volunteer fire department.

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Town Manager Thomas Rose, however, has said the undeveloped area is too far from the town limits to give it adequate police, fire and garbage collection services.

Under the proposed annexation, the town would not pay for sewer lines in the area until the property valuation reaches \$250,000. Then the town would pay the owners a maximum of \$18,000 for the lines.

The third hearing is on the proposed rezoning of residential property near Carboro. The request was made by J. B. Goldstein who is constructing a residential area. Carboro has approved the change to a zone which includes agricultural uses.