

Toy Workshop Is Moved Up To Wednesday

A community workshop for the repair of toys collected by the Junior Service League during its Empty Stocking campaign has been changed from December 15 to December 14 because of a conflict of engagements with the High School Glee Club.

Everybody is invited to attend the workshop which will be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening (Wednesday) in the Presbyterian Church Hut (on Rosemary street back of the church).

Mechanical toys, dolls and other gifts will be repaired and repainted under the auspices of the Y-Teens and the Recreation Center.

The Junior Y-Teens are making stuffed toys for children at Memorial Hospital. The toys will be in window displays at Robbins, Stevens-Shepherd and Town and Campus stores. The stores will judge the toys for first, second and third prize-winners and also donate the prizes which will be awarded at the Y-Teens New Year's Eve dance.

The physiotherapy department of the hospital will put the toys under a Christmas tree for the pleasure of polio outpatients at a party on December 22. The toys will then be taken to the children in the wards.

Men, women, girls and boys are asked to attend the workshop tomorrow night. Women and girls are requested to bring needles, thread, and scraps of material which can be used for doll clothing. The men and boys are asked to bring tools and materials for work on bikes, wagons, and other mechanical toys.

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

Wildcats Again Top Pittsboro by 50-32

Friday night saw a repeat performance of the previous week's results as Chapel Hill High School defeated the Pittsboro basketball team, 50-32, and the Chapel Hill girls' team lost to Pittsboro, 42-29.

The halftime score of the boys' game was a 16-16 tie. Ed Clark of Chapel Hill was high scorer with 14 points.

Block Printing Workshop
The Community Club's block printing workshop will meet at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bose at 8 Jones Street.

The Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship: An Editorial

Here is what Aubrey Lee Brooks of Greensboro has done: He has established a trust named the Aubrey Lee Brooks Foundation, has conveyed to it 8,000 shares of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company with a value of about a million dollars, and has stipulated that the income from the trust shall be used for scholarships in the University of North Carolina to graduates from high schools in eleven counties: Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Granville, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Guilford and Forsyth.

The scholarships will be for \$500 each and will be awarded for a period of four years. The ultimate goal of the foundation's program will be the award of one scholarship every year for each of the eleven counties, or 44 scholarships running concurrently.

"The scholarships," says Mr. Brooks in the trust agreement, "shall be awarded on the basis of academic standing, character, leadership, financial need, and the will of the recipient to help himself or herself prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen. Particular attention shall be given to financial need."

Mrs. A. M. Jordan Gets an Urgent Telephone Call And a Gift From 35 Friends: a Newfoundland Dog



Mrs. A. M. Jordan and Jimmy Vine, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Vine, look happy in the picture above, and the reason is the little black Newfoundland puppy in Mrs. Jordan's lap. The dog was a gift from her friends in Chapel Hill in recognition of her work with the local Humane Society.

By Chuck Hauser
When Mrs. A. M. Jordan answered the telephone last Thursday morning, she wasn't surprised to hear an urgent request for her to come to the Vine Veterinary Hospital. As treasurer and full-time worker for the Chapel Hill Humane Society, Mrs. Jordan receives many such calls.

The veterinarian, Dr. L. L. Vine, was on the other end of the phone. "Can you be here at 1 o'clock?" he asked. "We eat dinner at 1 o'clock," answered Mrs. Jordan. "Is it an emergency?"

"Well," replied Dr. Vine, "it's not exactly an emergency, but it's extremely important. Can you make it by 2 o'clock?" Mrs. Jordan said 2 o'clock would be fine with her. "All right," Dr. Vine said, "but don't be later than 2." His

Final Performance of Christmas Play Is Slated for This Thursday Evening

The second and final performance of the Pulpit Players' production of Stephen Vincent Benet's Christmas play, "A Child Is Born," will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 15, at the Baptist Church. The public is invited. A contribution received at the exit doors after the play

will be used to further the work of the Pulpit Players.

Directed by Mrs. Louise Lamont, the play has a distinguished and experienced cast composed of Earl Wynn as the Innkeeper; Mrs. Lamont, the Innkeeper's wife; Norman Cordon, the Narrator; Harry E. Davis, Joseph; Walter Spearman, Dismas the Thief; Henry Cheney, the Roman Soldier; Gloria Di Costanzo, Sarah a servant, and Clarissa Joyce as Leah, another servant.

The Pulpit Players are sponsored by the Chapel Hill Baptist Church's Religious Drama Committee, which is composed of John W. Parker, chairman; Justice Haswell, J. O. Bailey, Mrs. Auburn Harris, and Mrs. B. L. Ward.

tone of voice, Mrs. Jordan recalled later, "sounded as if the earth would blow up or something if I was late." She mentioned the phone call to her husband. "What do you suppose I've done now?" she asked him. But secretly, she suspected that "something was up," as she put it later.

Something was up. When the Jordans arrived at Dr. Vine's hospital on the Durham Road, they found out what it was: a three and a half month old Newfoundland puppy—a gift from 35 individuals and families in Chapel Hill to Mrs. Jordan in recognition and appreciation of her work with the Humane Society.

To understand why a Newfoundland puppy—which weighs 20 pounds now but will eventually reach as much as 140 or 150 pounds—was chosen for the gift,

we will have to look to the past. For more than 15 years, Mrs. Jordan has been the prime mover of the local Humane Society. She was taking care of Chapel Hill's stray and sick animals before any sort of formal organization ever existed. For most of those years, she had as her constant companion a 145-pound black Newfoundland dog named Rebel (Mrs. Jordan herself weighs only slightly more than 90 pounds, and the two made a striking and unusual picture on the campus and the streets of the village).

Rebel died at the age of 12 in the summer of 1954. His death, brought on by asthma and the lingering effects of a bout with encephalitis, was premature; Newfoundlands have a life expectancy of 18 to 20 years.

W. A. White, who, with Dr. Vine, initiated the movement to obtain the new puppy for Mrs. Jordan, said Thursday the idea came to him because he thought Mrs. Jordan looked "so lonesome" after Rebel's death. He was looking for a Newfoundland puppy himself, and he made arrangements to get two from a breeder in New Palestine, Indiana. The litter was whelped on August 27. The sire is named Moral's Big Ben and the dam Moral's Fogo Dutch. Mr. White named his puppy "Sultan," and the Jordans have chosen "Prince" as the name of their new dog.

In addition to the Whites and the Vines, those who chipped in to buy the puppy for Mrs. Jordan were Floyd Hunter, Isabel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nagelschmidt, Mary Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britt, Phil Schinman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cameron, Mrs. C. H. Burnett, Mrs. S. Forbus, Mrs. John Gillan, Mrs. R. C. Wade, Mrs. Eunice Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. Kemp Jones, Arthur Goodwin, Charlie Price, Billy Pippin, Gen. and Mrs. M. Pearson, Dr. Carson Ryan, Chief W. T. Sloan, Capt. E. E. Hazlett, G. T. Schwenning, Bill Sloan, Lambert Davis, J. S. Tippet, Earl Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stouemire, Mrs. W. H. Mays, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hudson, Carole Mitchum, Jan Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

The first performance of the play was given Sunday evening.

Gaither Will Speak Here This Evening

Professor J. E. Gaither of State College will speak at a meeting of the Chapel Hill Branch of the American Association of University Women at 8 p.m. today (Tuesday) in 301 Carroll Hall.

A member of the college's Fabric Development Department, Mr. Gaither will speak on the new synthetic fabrics, discussing their manufacture, wearability, and care. A graduate of State College, the speaker was formerly connected with the Cone Export Company and Cone Mills of Greensboro.

The program will be preceded by a coffee hour and a brief business session.

School Holiday
Chapel Hill schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday of this week for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 2.

Bus Drivers Will Not Go on Strike As They Planned

A threatened strike of 28 student school bus drivers who petitioned school officials for a \$15 a month raise will not be carried out on January 4 as predicted, according to C. W. Davis, Chapel Hill school superintendent.

At the end of last week at least 10 of the students who threatened to strike if not given a 75 cent per day raise had withdrawn their names from the petition.

Mr. Davis said the spokesman of the group had been "relieved" of his job. His office reported the student as Giles Horney.

Sixteen of the drivers were operating buses to Chapel Hill's high school and elementary school. Twelve of the group were trainees.

Mr. Davis said that in his opinion, the boys had been "misled" and have changed their minds about carrying out their threat. "We consider the matter closed," he said.

Auxiliary Members To Visit Hospital

The Chapel Hill American Legion Auxiliary has been invited to a coffee hour at the Veterans Hospital in Durham from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) and to the official opening (by department officers) of the Auxiliary's Christmas gift shop at the hospital on December 15.

Members of the Chapel Hill unit will man the gift shop on Friday, December 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (first shift) and from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (second shift). Those wishing to go to Durham with the group are asked to call Mrs. D. M. Horner Jr., secretary, at 9-5887, or Mrs. J. C. Heitman, president, at 9-6523, and indicate whether they need transportation or will provide transportation in their cars for others.

Lutherans Choose Their New Officers

Dr. John C. Herion, Marvin E. Woodard, J. C. Fox, and Edward Bernasek were elected to three-year terms on the Church Council of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at a recent meeting of the congregation.

Pastor Wade F. Hook has announced the results of elections held for congregational offices in 1956. The Church Council named Carl S. Blyth of 120 Hamilton Road as president; John C. Herion, Airport Road, vice-president; Edward Bernasek, 123 Hamilton Road, secretary; Marvin E. Woodard, Box 1195, Chapel Hill, treasurer, and Mrs. V. G. Thompson, 306 Pritchard Avenue, financial secretary.

Notice to Christmas Mailers

In order to give Christmas mailers a better break, the stamp window and parcel post window at the Chapel Hill Post Office are now being opened at 8 o'clock every morning, an hour earlier than the usual time. This special Christmas-time schedule was begun yesterday and will continue as long as the Christmas rush is on, it is announced by Postmaster Paul Cheek.

Ed Wives Dinner

The Ed Wives will hold their annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the curriculum library at Peabody Hall.

Playmakers' Latest

Marion Fitz-Simons of Chapel Hill led the Carolina Playmakers through a fast-paced and successful performance of Federico Garcia Lorca's tragedy, "Blood Wedding," last night in the Playmakers Theatre. The play will be repeated at 8:30 tonight through Friday evening.

Kai Jurgensen did a smooth job of directing the heavy drama and James Riley's sets, as usual, were excellent. Mr. Riley faced quite a task on this production — six scene changes. He accomplished it

Chapel Hill Chaff

J. J.
Mrs. Margaret Degges of Heath Springs, S. C., a recent visitor in Chapel Hill, says she is almost sure to find somebody kin to her no matter where she goes.

"My great-grandfather," she said, "was a widower with ten children who married a widow with ten children. Many of his ten took husbands and wives from among their stepmother's ten, and their descendants are well scattered throughout the country."

When asked if their number included anybody in Chapel Hill, she said, "Oh, yes, Claiborne Jones."

Both Mrs. Degges and Mr. Jones have added appreciably to the line. He has contributed three descendants and she four, including twins.

Jim Phipps may be Chapel Hill's champion football fan, having attended every Carolina home game for the last 34 years, but he has a close second in Floyd M. Durham, who has missed only three home games in that time. If anybody besides Mr. Phipps can beat that we'd like to know about it.

Mr. Durham used to be seen down on the field walking back and forth on the sidelines when he worked for the University's Department of Athletics, but in recent years he has watched the games from up in the stands. He now works for the Carrboro Woolen Mills, where he has charge of personnel.

Mr. Durham told me about his attendance record when he was seated across the table from me last week at the Merchants Association banquet at the Carrboro Baptist Church. What made him think of it was that he had read in the Weekly (Continued on page 2)

Elementary School Children Plan to Sing Christmas Carols This Thursday

The children in the first six grades at the Chapel Hill Elementary School will give their annual performance of Christmas carols on Thursday, December 15, in the school auditorium. The primary grades (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) will sing at 10:45 a.m., and the upper grades (4th, 5th, and 6th) at 2 p.m. A Christmas play, "The Princess With a Hundred Dolls," with a cast made up of some of the children, will be given at both performances.

The play's theme song, "Ring-a-Bells," is an original composition by Frances Smith and Nancy Burns. Mrs. Fred McCall, who has charge of the two programs, and Mrs. John Lamont, director of the play, are working together to integrate the music, dancing, and singing. The accompanist will be Miss Nelle Cheek of the school's faculty.

All parents and friends of the school children are invited to attend either or both of the performances and to join the children in singing familiar Christmas songs as a finale.

The 10:45 program will include Eloise Johnson's "In a Manger"; "Jesus Borned in Bethlehem," a Virginia folk song; "Band of Angels," a Carolina spiritual; "Marching Song of the Shepherds," a Slovak folk song; Grace Meserve's "Santa's Sleigh"; "Round the Christmas Tree," a

Mexican folk song, and "Christmas Dance Song," a Swedish carol.

As a special opening feature of the afternoon program, a brass ensemble from the Chapel Hill School Band, directed by Joseph Wood, will play a chorale from J. S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," especially arranged for this performance by Mr. Wood. Other numbers on the afternoon program will be "Salutation Carol," a 15th century English carol; Bach's "Song for Christmas"; "Go Tell It on the Mountain," American Negro spiritual; "Mary Had a Baby," South Carolina folk song; "Pat a Pan," French carol; "Carol of the Shepherds," Bohemian folk song, and "While My Sheep," German carol.

Children in the cast of the play are Laura Ranson, Rene Lacoek, Judy Hogan, Gay Warren, Ceci Putnam, Julia Richardson, Martha Harrington, Mary Sue Salvey, Sara Jo Walker, Gail Poe, Carol Simmons, Clyde Milner, Scott Parker, Karen Jurgensen, Kay Ogburn, and Haskel Fitz-Simons.

The school will be decorated with the traditional creche in the front hall and with an exhibit of dolls which are being brought by children. All the teachers have been at work on music and art committees. The decorating committee is headed by Mrs. Pat Millman as teacher chairman and Mrs. Joanne Sneed as art supervisor. Mrs. James Wadsworth is responsible for putting up the creche. The coordinator of the entire program is Miss Mildred Mooneyhan, principal of the school.

Empty Stocking Fund Drive Extended Through Saturday; Hundreds of 'Adoptions' Still Required for Needy Families

The Junior Service League is extending its Empty Stocking "adopt a family" week through December 17 because to date only 174 of the 400 needy families have been taken for adoption. Will you please help meet this desperate need by calling Mrs. Gordon B. Cleveland, 3656, and choosing your family? Boxes may be taken to the Institute of Pharmacy, at Rosemary and Church Streets, any day from 1 to 5 p.m.

Local Schools Will Get \$68,000 From State Bond Money

Chapel Hill schools should receive about "one-third" or \$68,000 of funds allocated to Orange County from 25 million dollars in state school bond funds by the State Board of Education.

C. W. Davis, Chapel Hill district school superintendent, said Friday that he had not received any official word from the county school board about the allocation. However, he added that if the money is distributed by the county board on a per pupil basis as specified by the state board, Chapel Hill should receive about one-third of the allocation.

Paul Carr, county school superintendent, was unavailable for comment on the allocation last week.

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

During the past year, enrollment in Chapel Hill's schools has increased by at least 100 students.

Mr. Davis said a special meeting of the school board might be called in the near future for the purpose of setting up machinery for the two million dollar school bond election in which voters will participate in March. Chapel Hill voters will vote on the bond issue if the issue is approved by the voters.

Altruus Club Dinner
The Altruus Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner for the University's foreign students at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, December 15, at the Carolina Inn. Mrs. Russell Grumman will speak.

Carrboro Children Will Give Program

The children from several grades of the Carrboro School will give a Christmas program at the December meeting of the Carrboro P. T. A. at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15, in the school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited.

The program will include Christmas devotions by Mrs. Maddy's and Mrs. Pettit's second graders; a playlet by Mrs. Alexander's third grade; music by the Rhythm Band composed of the two first grades under the direction of Mrs. Studebaker and Mrs. Cates and also by Mrs. Mary Ellen Bierck's instrumental music class; and group carol singing directed by Gwendolyn Womble and with Mrs. James Phillips at the piano.

Mrs. Hugh Holbrook Here
Mrs. Hugh Holbrook, the mother of Mrs. George Barclay, moved here from Van Wert, Ohio, about a month ago and is making her home at 41 Maxwell Road. She formerly lived here when her children were attending the University.

Chapel Hillnotes

Light from windows of J. P. Harland home streaming through the pines. Real Christmas.

Student asking for free re-craft workshop will meet at 10:30 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. George Groatkrets at 61 Oakwood Drive.

Needlecraft Workshop
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Y-Teens to Go Carolling
The Y-Teens will go Christmas caroling on Tuesday, December 20, to the homes of shut-ins all over the village. The group will meet at the Recreation Center at 8 p.m.

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