

Police Pose Question: Why Can't Johnny Read?



—Photo by Norman Kantor

"Why can't Johnny read?" is the latest question posed by members of the Chapel Hill police department, as they pass out parking violation tickets to persons who insist on leaving their cars on streets which were recently restricted. The above scene was photographed on Rosemary Street, where parking is now banned between Church and Henderson Streets.

Attorney John T. Manning Is Appointed Chairman of New Bequest Program Designed to Raise Money for University

A "Bequest Program"—remembering the University in last wills and testaments—has been established here with John T. Manning, local attorney, as chairman, it was announced yesterday (Thursday) by University Chancellor Robert B. House.

Describing the program as "one of the University's largest potential sources of monies among fund-raising activities," University officials stated the UNC bequest organization is similar to bequest plans in many other colleges and universities over the nation.

Mr. Manning, whose grandfather headed the University Law School in the late 19th century and whose father was Dean of the University Medical School, this week accepted the chairmanship of the Bequest Program and made arrangements for a limited volunteer alumni organization which will later be extended over the state and among the University alumni and friends generally.

"The Bequest Program will allow a greater number of alumni and friends to make vital contributions to the University," Mr. Manning said.

The program is the newest

phase of the University's Development activities and will be a long-range effort to supplement the income received by the University from legislative appropriations and student fees.

Mr. Manning is a graduate of the University's class of 1933

No Vaccine Yet at Health Department

Dr. O. David Garvin, the Health Officer, who announced last week that the District Health Department here had run out of Salk polio vaccine, said yesterday that its supply had not yet been replenished and that it had received no information as to when it might receive future allotments from the State Board of Health.

"We will notify the newspapers the minute we receive vaccine," Dr. Garvin said. "Meanwhile, we urge parents to get in touch with their family physicians and arrange for vaccinations for their children. No harm will be caused by a delay in receiving second and third doses of the Salk vaccine. All information tends to show that most benefit results from the first dose."

Faculty Club Hears Harvard Professor

Shepard Jones, Burton Craige visiting professor of political science at the University, speaking at the weekly UNC Faculty Club, warned of the increasing danger to the Free World of Communist activity in the Middle East.

"The explosive tensions of the area give the Soviet diplomats an exploitable advantage which is being increasingly used throughout the area, by a variety of methods," he said.

"The seriousness of the anti-American and anti-western riots in Jordan during recent days should make all Americans pause and consider the nature of the problem," continued Mr. Jones. "It is hoped that both Arab and Israeli governments will act upon the American belief that their true interests will not be served by war, or by any other forceful measures, but by restoration of calm and steps toward a more satisfactory settlement."

Mr. Jones recently spent two years with the American Em-

bassy in Pakistan and Jordan and traveled extensively in the Middle East. Previously he lectured at Harvard University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Mr. Jones suggested that Middle Eastern countries take a hard look at Soviet offers of assistance and what may result to the independence of Middle Eastern countries, if Soviet technicians are entrenched in the area.

With reference to the Arab-Israeli dispute, he said that little prospect for settlement could be envisaged unless the participants were prepared to make concessions in their announced positions.

Mr. Jones urged public support for Secretary Dulles' proposal for peace settlement of last August 26, and American support for development projects in the Near East, such as the Aswan High Dam in Egypt and the Johnson Plan for unified development of Jordan River waters.

'Coffee Day' Is a Big Success

Tuesday's "Coffee Day" in Chapel Hill and Carrboro was successful, according to E. C. Smith, director of the Orange County March of Dimes drive. The amount collected for the March of Dimes is not known because many of the restaurants, coffee shops, drug stores and dairy bars who participated put the contributions for the coffee in polio "contribution" cans, Mr. Smith said.

The local establishments who participated in the March of Dimes "Coffee Day" served coffee free of charge, with patrons making a contribution to the March of Dimes instead of pay-

ing for their coffee. Beginning Sunday and continuing through the week collections will be taken up in all local theatres for the drive. The collections will be made by local high school girls, under the direction of Miss Sarah Umstead. The Varsity, Carolina and Hollywood theatres will participate in the week long drive.

Mr. Smith stressed the fact that no contributions will be taken up in the local schools this year as they have in the past. He requested that families take this into consideration when they make out their contribution checks for the drive.

Town to Purchase Property Needed to Widen, Pave Alley

The Board of Aldermen has accepted final offers of the sale of property necessary to carry out present plans of widening and paving the alley behind business firms on East Franklin Street.

The board accepted offers from property owners Walter Creech and Mrs. Susan Coenen who at first refused to sell more than four feet of their land when the town asked for eight feet to facilitate the widening from 12 to 20 feet.

However, after further requests, the property owners offered to sell an additional two feet to enable the alley to be widened to 18 feet where it adjoins their property.

Following acceptance of the offers by the board, Town Attorney J. Q. LeGrand was instructed to begin obtaining signatures from other property owners who have offered to donate their land toward the project.

The town will pay Mr. Creech \$1,500 for a six foot strip of his property. Mrs. Coenen will receive \$960 for a six foot strip of her land.

Mr. Creech's offer was not an increase in the price he asked for four feet of his property, but he did ask that certain conditions be met. Mrs. Coenen, requesting the same conditions, asked for \$60 for the additional two feet.

The conditions of sale stipulated that the alley be paved, curbed and guttered, surface and storm sewer drainage be provided at no cost to the owners, that entrances to their property be provided, and that all utility lines be installed and maintained within the alley as widened.

Some 17 merchants petitioned the board to pave the alley to provide easy access for delivery trucks and to keep commercial traffic off of the congested area of East Franklin Street.

Town Manager Thomas Rose said that since no other property has to be purchased in order to carry out the plans, work on the alley probably will begin in the early spring.

Family Night Supper

A family night supper followed by a short illustrated discussion on organization of the Methodist church will be held at Aldersgate Methodist Church at Glenwood Elementary School Sunday evening. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock, and families are requested to bring a covered dish and table service. Beverage will be furnished. Members are also invited to bring friends.

Praised in Collier's Article

As University Continues to Ignore the Fluoridation Question, Fluoride Toothpastes Go on Sale in Six Local Drug Stores

As the University continued, head in the sand, to ignore the crucial public-water supply fluoridation question, Chapel Hill drug stores this week had on sale at least two brands of toothpaste which would provide similar decay-preventing aid to villagers' teeth. Others were scheduled to be put on the market shortly.

An article in the January 6 issue of Collier's first told the public about the new toothpastes. One brand mentioned in the article—Super Amm-i-dent—has been on sale here for a month to six weeks. It contains sodium fluoride, the same ingredient which has been used by many towns in their public water supplies.

The Collier's article specifically concerned experiments conducted at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, where Dr. Joseph C. Muhler, has just com-

Bus Station Claims 36 Perfect Ratings



H. C. PEARCE

H. C. Pearce, manager of the Chapel Hill Bus Station, is a proud fellow this week.

Because, this month the station received an N. C. Utilities Commission inspection rating of 100 per cent for the 36th consecutive time "for consistently providing clean and adequate bus station facilities."

Mr. Pearce explained how the rating is obtained. Each month, he said this week, L. C. Rosser, an inspector of the commission, makes a surprise visit to the station.

He thoroughly inspects it, both inside and out—the waiting rooms, the wash rooms, the toilet facilities, and the outside loading area. The rating plan allows a possible 1,000 points for near perfection. And for the last three years, Mr. Pearce and the station he runs have had a perfect score. No wonder he is proud.

No Changes Made in Facilities Here

Chapel Hill Bus Station Manager H. C. Pearce reported yesterday that he was waiting orders from his superiors in the Carolina Coach Company before making any changes in facilities or signs pertaining to segregated waiting rooms.

Last Tuesday was the deadline for compliance with the Interstate Commerce Commission order that segregation be eliminated in train and bus station facilities for interstate passengers. In towns such as Raleigh and Durham, former Negro waiting rooms were re-designated as Negro waiting rooms for intrastate passengers only. White waiting rooms presumably were open to all interstate passengers, regardless of race.

Bus stations in major cities of North Carolina, however, have not yet made any changes.

According to Mr. Pearce, "We don't expect any trouble in Chapel Hill. If there's trouble anywhere, it might come at the large junction points, such as Raleigh."

W. D. Carmichael at 83

William D. Carmichael was 83 years old on Tuesday of this week, January 10. In good health and good spirits, he was in the lounge of the Carolina Inn during part of the day and receiving congratulations from his friends. In the evening he was guest of honor at a family dinner at the Monogram Club. Mr. Carmichael came from New York to live in Chapel Hill thirteen years ago when he retired from vice-presidency of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L.G.

I am now going to tell you at what time of the clock the sun rises and sets in Chapel Hill.

To find this out is not as simple a matter as you might suppose. The sunrise and sunset table in the World Almanac doesn't tell you. You have to make adjustments of the figures there because the longitude and the latitude of any particular place determine sunrise and sunset time.

We all know about the time-belts in the United States: Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific. These are fixed arbitrarily, for convenience, each having a width of about 15 degrees of longitude. They are for clock-time, but clock-time is not the same as sun-time. Two towns just inside opposite edges of a time-belt have the same clock-time but the town at the eastern edge has an earlier sunrise. For example, though all of North Carolina is in the same time belt by the clock, the sun rises much earlier over the coast than it does over the Great Smoky Mountains.

As the further east the earlier the sunrise, so also the further south the earlier. For example, sunrise at the Boston level of latitude is about 7:27 a.m., at the Charleston, S. C., level about 7:02.

When I was writing something about sunrise and sunset time for the issue of the paper on December 20, the day before the shortest day of the year, A. W. Hobbs, the mathematics professor, helped me with some of the facts of astronomy bearing on this subject. Since then I have been helped by Charles B. Carney, U. S. meteorologist in charge at the Raleigh-Durham airport.

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Ridgefield Development's Fate Will Be Decided by Aldermen At Called Meeting on Tuesday

The Board of Aldermen is scheduled to meet Tuesday night to take final action on the proposed annexation of the undeveloped 36-acre Ridgefield tract which is located on the east side of the bypass highway near the Valley Drive-In Theatre.

William S. Stewart, acting as spokesman for owners of the property, requested the aldermen to take immediate action, either accepting or rejecting the request.

Plans for Little League Play Made

First plans for 1956 Little League Baseball in Chapel Hill and Carrboro this summer were made at a luncheon meeting of 16 of the 25 officers and directors at The Pines Wednesday.

Outgoing Commissioner Billy Arthur appointed a nominating committee composed of Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, R. E. Jamerson and Coy Durham to bring in a slate of 1956 officers at the next meeting at The Pines Friday, January 27, at 1 p.m. At that time officers and directors will discuss expansion of the league to six teams, reshuffling of players, a longer season, night games, tournament play, and possible separation from the national Little League association.

Heart Sunday to Be February 26

Sunday, February 26, will be observed as Heart Sunday in Orange County.

Hundreds of volunteer workers will be recruited for the campaign, and present plans call for the volunteers to make a house-to-house canvass for funds on the afternoon of February 26. W. D. Carmichael Jr., controller of the University, is state campaign chairman.

Med Bulletin Issued

The latest issue of "The Bulletin," published by the University School of Medicine in cooperation with the Whitehead Society and the UNC Medical Foundation, has been mailed from Chapel Hill. "The Bulletin" is published four times a year and its editorial staff is headed by Dr. Ernest Craige, associate professor of the Department of Medicine.

Employment Security Law Now Covers Firms Employing Four to Seven People

A large number of Chapel Hill and Carrboro business firms will be taxed and their employees covered by provisions of an amendment to the N. C. Employment Security Act, which became effective January 1.

Adopted by the 1955 General Assembly, the amendment expands the scope of the Employment Security Act so that it now applies to all firms employing four to seven workers, inclusive, except for exempted employment.

Prior to January 1, only firms with eight or more workers were liable under the law which provides for employment compensation to discharged employees.

It is not compulsory for any employer to become liable until he has as many as four individuals employed during each of 20 weeks in a calendar year after

January 1.

The N. C. amendment was adopted to comply with the Federal Employment Tax Act. The N. C. Employment Security Commission is planning to make information available through various media to employers who may be subject to the law in the hope of eliminating any misunderstanding as to what firms are liable and when first reports and tax payments are due.

However, failure of any employer to receive the information or other materials being distributed in no way relieves him of his liability under the law.

Football Players' Supper Postponed

The barbecue supper for the University's football players scheduled for tonight (Friday) has been postponed for one week, until January 20, at the request of the new coach, Jim Fatum.

The party had been planned by the Chapel Hill Athletic Club so that athletes and the new coach representing the University could become better acquainted with the townspeople. Mr. Fatum, however, requested that he be permitted first to have a meeting with the players, and that that would not be possible until early next week. This week he and several University officials are out-of-town and would not be able to attend.

Oakview Garden Club Meeting

The Oakview Garden Club will hold its January meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, January 16, at the Church of the Holy Family, in Glen Lennox. The program will consist of a corsage workshop conducted by Mrs. John J. Wright, an expert in flower arrangement. She will help the members of the club in assembling their material for corsage making. All members are asked to bring dry materials for this purpose.

on the proposed annexation of the undeveloped 36-acre Ridgefield tract which is located on the east side of the bypass highway near the Valley Drive-In Theatre.

Alderman Paul Wager opposed taking action Monday night because not all members of the board were present. He opposed the proposal generally on grounds that, in his opinion, it is "not advisable" or "necessary at this time" to annex undeveloped areas to the town. In addition, he contended the board would be coercing the University to furnish water service to the area.

Owners of the property, according to Mr. Stewart, are opposed to waiting until five other areas are annexed before the Ridgefield area is brought within the town limits.

At present the board is considering annexing in one action, in addition to the Ridgefield area, the residential areas of Greenwood, Glen Lennox, Oakwood Drive, Rogerson Drive, and the Country Club-Laurel Hill Road section.

Mr. Stewart said the proposal has been before the board for more than a year and was the area brought under consideration for annexation before any of the other areas. The proposal has also been advertised and a public hearing held on it, he said.

In October, to connect the area with the town limits and bring it within regulations necessary to annexation, owners of the property increased its size from 30 to 36-acres by including in the proposal a six acre tract owned by Luke Conner. As a result the area adjoins the town limits at the "duck-bill" extremity of the municipality.

Mr. Stewart contended that the board, in approving the proposal, would not be forcing the University to furnish water to the area since the University's policy is to service residents within the town limits, regardless of whether or not they live in an annexed area.

Also, he said, annexation would not "necessarily" be a condition to development of the area.

Town Manager Thomas Rose said that if the board turns down the proposal Tuesday night it would not preclude the area's annexation with the other five areas.

In the absence of Mayor Oliver K. Cornwell Monday night the board did not discuss at length the proposed annexation of all six areas.

Woman's Club Plans Party

The annual winter party of the University Woman's Club will be held at 3:30 next Thursday afternoon, January 19, at the Morehead Planetarium building. Notices are being sent to members who have paid their dues, and all other women of the University are invited to attend the party and become members of the club.

Chapel Hillnotes

We do not wish to be alarming but do wish to remind superstitious folks that today is Friday, the 13th. The non-superstitious are requested to pretend this item is not in the paper.

Christmas decorations still up in Carrboro.

Villagers puzzling over whether they prefer cold, dry weather or the mild temperatures which bring that miserable, drizzly rain.

The stingy contribution of snow which had disappeared by noon on Tuesday.