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\$4 a Year in County; other rates on page :

Models Offer Fashion Preview Chapel Hill Chaff

L.G. "We just had a talk with the children and they're all well and happy." It was Mrs. Loren MacKinney talking on the wire, and she sounded happy, herself, too. The talk she referred to was one she and her husband had been having by telephone with their son and daughter-inlaw and three grandchildren some six or seven hundred miles away. Here let us call the roll of the family in western Pennsylvania near Pittsburgh: Dr. Loren Mac-Kinney Jr., and his wife; Marian, 6 years old; Abby, 5 years old; and Loren 3rd, 4 years old.

When I hung up the receiver it occurred to me that here was one more piece of magic that people had become so used to that, most of the time, they no longer thought of it as magical. Of course you can't use the long-distance telephone casually and freely, whenever the whim seizes you, unless you have a lot more money that most people have, but to be able to use it only now and then is a blessing. I am talking now not about the value of the long-distance telephone in the world of finance and industry, as an expediter of business, but of what it means in the

home. What a comfort to know that it is ready for you in an emergency, in case of illness or an accident! What a convenience when you want to make (or cancel) arrangements for meetings and visits! What a pleasure for the exchange of

siping!

As I walked along Cowas looking at it intently. At

least. I thought he was look

Then I saw that he had been

'Sleeping Beauty' Set for Tomorrow and Sunday

These performers in the production of Harry Davis's "The Sleeping Beauty" to be given at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Playmakers Theatre by the Lamont School of Drama are (left to right) Bill Roe as King Augustus; Lee Milner, Queen Beatrice; Becky Ranson, in the title role; Gloria Di Costanzo, Uglyanne; Charles Shaffer, Prince Florimond, and Martha Hunter, Benvolia. The play is being directed by Mrs. Louise Lamont, director of the school. Only a few tickets are left for sale at the door, so those who haven't bought tickets in advance are advised to come early. (Photo by Brinkhous)

On February 29th

It's a Long Time Between Birthdays

A Chapel Hillian who is a brate.

retired naval captain celebrated. Facing birthdays every four mly his 15th birthday Wednes- years were these new citizens "I just wanted to submit tend to other law enforcement day, February 29. On the same born Wednesday: sons of Mr. it," said Mr. Hunter, and duties and be available for Leap Year date, seven infants and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Chapel submitted it. The Hidden emergency calls. were born at Memorial Hospital Hill, Route 2; Mr. and Mrs. Hills petition appeared to "We appreciate the ladies tak here, and they, too, will actually John Clark, Carrboro; Mr. and observe their birthdate every Mrs. J. R. Leatherwood and Mr. set the tone of the meeting from there on For the most T. Sloan said yesterday. "The were born at Memorial Hospital Hill, Route 2; Mr. and Mrs. Captain E. E. (Swede) Haz- Chapel Hill; and daughters of part, citizens with questions for the town."

lett, U.S.N. ret., of Forest Hills Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, or comments rose and spoke was 60 years of age Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hesmer, and but it was only the 15th time he Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, all had had real occasion to cele- of Chapel Hill.

Juch questions as the fol-'Tales of Hoffman' to Be Heard Tonight flowing indicate where the

people's interests lay: Offenbach's "The Tales of hundred years. The opera from Hoffman" will be heard at 8 which it comes is much less well o'clock this (Friday) evening on known in America, but it is a trucks come into the drive- Tuesday evening at the Carrbon "Let's Listen to Opera," the great favorite in the European ways?

weekly program broadcast by theatres. It's composer, Jacques WUNC, the University's FM Offenbach, was the most proradio station, with Norman Cor-lific of all operatic composers. or men will go in and get month. Mrs. J. B. Wilson an He wrote 110 operas, but only the garbage; there will be Mrs. James Strupe gave readin ion as commentator The performance will be on wrote one on which he worked no garbage on the streets. in connection with the Founder The performance will be on wrote one on which he was de-Columbia Records made in the for many years. He was de-Question (same person): Day Observance. The bond issue was discusse Paris Opera-Comique, with Raoul prived of hearing the world pre-Jobin in the leading role and miere of this work, 'The Tales' That's one of the difficulties, by Paul Carr, Superintender supported by other stars; the of Hoffman,' which was his great-because they'll go across of county schools, County Cor chorus, and orchestra of that est pride. He died four months flower beds and so on. missioner Dwight Ray, and tw opera company conducted by before it reached the boards of (Laughter). the Paris Opera-Comique on Cluvtens. In announcing the broadcast, February 10 of 1881." plaints of that so far. Mr. Cordon said:

No Strong Opposition Voiced In Annexation Public Hearing; **Bankruptcy Predicted in Five** Years if Annexation Rejected

By J. A. C. Dunn

The public hearing on the annexation question held by the Board of Alderman last Monday night in the courtroom of the Town Hall was marked by a large attendance among which there appeared to be no appreciable opposition to the annexation project.

The meeting was started off by Town Manager Thomas Rose, who outlined in detail the changes and improvements which would be entailed in annexing outlying residential areas ---- the

fire service, the police ser- Police Department curb and gutter construction, streetlight installation. taxes, etc., all of which subjects are extensively dealt with in the mimeographed pamphlet circulated by po-

lice car last week.

also reap its benefits," said crossings used by children o Mr. Rose.

floor.

signed by all but two of Streets.

selves.

the residents of Hidden Hills. The lady officers were hire to permit full-time policemen t

and Mrs. Abraham Widra, all of from there on. For the most are performing a real service

Has Hired Three

New Lady Officers

but did not identify them-**School Bond Issue Discussed by PTA**

The Carrboro Parent-Teacher Association observed P. T. Question: Will garbage Founders' Day at its meetin School and also heard a dis cussion of the \$2,000,000 school

Town Manager Rose: Yes, bond issue to be voted on th

March 27.

Mrs. Mary Smith (left) and Mrs. Georgia Kyser model two of the dresses' to be featured at the Faculty Newcomers Club spring luncheon and fashion show to be held next Wednesday at the Carolina Inn. Fashions are by the Little Shop and hair styles by the Vogue Beauty Shop. Other models to be seen at the show are Mrs. Ernest Craige, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Robert A. Gray, Mrs. John Kelton, Mrs. William Noland and Mrs. Albert

Carl Durham Plans 'Vigorous Campaign' To Win Renomination as Representative news, for chatting and gos

Rep. Carl T. Durham of Chapel ever spare time is available to Hill yesterday announced in me in renewing my contacts with Washington that he would make the people in the Sixth District, As I walked along Co-a "vigorous campaign" to retain who have placed confidence in lumbia Street late last Frithe seat in Congress" he has me and my efforts in the past, day afternoon I met the and who I trust, will see fit Rev. Mr. Samuel T. Habel, held for 17 years.

The announcement was made as to extend that confidence again the Baptist minister, and paign filing fee to the State Elections Board in Raleigh. In a prepared statement, Rep. Counting Section of Haw River. Rep. Durham mailed his cam- in the coming elections."

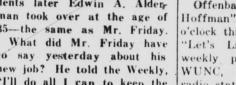
In a prepared statement, Rep. Counties in the Sixth Congres- tist Church and Mr. Habel "I'll do all I can to keep the said his record in Con-sional District are Orange, Ala

the nation.

Education.

Young President William C. Friday took over yesterday as the third youngest president in the history of the oldest state university in At the age of 35, Mr. Friday, secretary of the University, succeeds Harris Purks as acting president. Mr. Purks left to become executive director of the Board of Higher

The youngest president in the history of the institution was its first, Joseph Caldwell, who assumed office at the age of 31. David L. Swain, the second president, was 34 when he, became president. Three presidents later Edwin A. Aldenman took over at the age of 35-the same as Mr. Friday.



Chapel Hill has three new police officers-and they are a adies "We feel that a good many Mrs. Alice Martindale, Mrs. of the people who live on Lucille Horne and Mrs. Lattice the fringes of town should Vickers are now employed as part-time members of the polic share in its obligations and department to guard street

their way to and from school. The remainder of the Mrs. Martindale is stationed meeting consisted of ques-tions and the second sec tions, comments, and, oc-elementary school on Wes casionally, answers, from the Franklin Street, and Mrs. Vick ers at the corner of Graham an

The first attending citizen West Franklin Streets. to rise was Floyd Hunter f Hidden Hills who have a function of the function of the second sec of Hidden Hills, who an-afternoons to assist children nounced that he had a peti- crossing at the main intersectio tion in favor of annexation of Columbia and Franklin

gress "speaks for itself and I mance, Durham, and Guilford. will continue to try to do what I believe the right thing."

Suskin.

legislative and committee work might necessarily keep him close to Washington during the campaign, Rep. Durham said, "Despite this fact, Ir will use what-

Neville Placed on All-District Five Brown University.

Gordon Neville of the Chapel on "The Justification of Memory Hill High School was selected and the Analogy of Vision" this week as one of the five mem- Monday night, March 5, at 8 bers of the Eastern Class AA o'clock in the philosophy semi-District Three all-district team. nar room of the West Duke Planetarium, will end on Monday of the Trade Promotions Com-

coaches and sportswriters. Jim pus. On Tuesday, March 6, he It will be followed Tuesday by Dosher of Chapel Hill High was will present a lecture on "The given honorable mention." Problem of Future Contingency" will run through April 16. tabulated, the winner will be determined between the two Young Neville played in 14 on the UNC campus in the Liof the season's 16 games and had brary assembly room at 3:00 p.m.

a 13.5 scoring average.

Ed Kenney Leaves Hospital public. Ed Kenney, the pro at the University's Finley golf course, Downtown Reaction has returned to his home at 11 Hamilton Road after being a pa tient in Memorial Hospital. He will be confined to bed several more days.

Colgate Instead of Colby

George B. Cutten was described in Tuesday's issue as a former president of Colby College. This was an error. He was formerly president of Colgate University.

Parking Meeting

All interested merchants and members of the Chapel Hill Parking Association have been invited to attend a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) in the Town Hall to discuss the operation of the commercial parking lot to be opened soon on the corner of East Rosemary and North Columbia Streets.

Work was scheduled to begin today in the grading and paving of the lot, which has been used for free public parking since it was cleared several months ago. The lot was expected to be re-opened for parking within a week to 10 days.

upward toward the columns Pointing out that important Richard Taylor to of the Grecian portico. **Give Two Lectures** that church," I said, "anybody would think you'd never seen The Departments of Philosophy it before."

of the University here and Duke University are jointly sponsorlooking at the bulletin board ing two public lectures by Prothat gave the schedule of the fessor Richard C. Taylor of

services and other meetings in the coming week. One of Professor Taylor will lecture (Continued on Page 2)

Color Show to Close

"Color in the Sky," the current presentation at the Morehead ation for support of the budget He was selected by a vote of Building on the East Duke cam- night after the 8:30 o'clock show. mittee.

Rug Workshop Meeting The Community Club's Rug

Garland Spangler of Hillsboro discussion period immediately Workshop will meet at 2:30 p.m. March 9. was named to the second team. following the UNC lecture. Wednesday, March 7, with Mrs. These meetings are open to the H. L. Weeks at 220 West Rose-

mary Street.

There will be a coffee hour and

Concensus: Ike Will Win, Won't Live

By Chuck Hauser

When President Eisenhower announced at his Wednesday morning press conference that he would seek a second term in the White House, the news spread quickly through the East Franklin Street business district.

Most people on the street and in the stores showed little surprise at the announcement. The concensus seemed to be that Ike would win his race, but that he would not live through the entire four years of office.

Jeff's Campus Confectionary was one of the first places of business to hear the news, because proprietor Jimmy Mousmoules had a radio tuned in waiting for the word from Washington. Said Mr. Mousmoules, "He's a good man and I think he'll win, but he won't last in office. I hope I'm wrong, but I don't think he'll last." .

A hairdresser employed next door at the Carolina Barber and Beauty Shop was in Jeff's ordering a container of milk at the counter. Her comment: "He's crazy." And a student reading a magazine by the big wall rack in the shop added, "He shouldn't have done it."

Here are some other comments gleaned in a hurried interviewing tour up and down the main drag:

Mrs. Nina Wallace, at the Continental Travel Agency: "I don't think Ike will live through the term. I'll vote for Stevenson if he runs. I think Stevenson has a better chance this time than last time."

Gus Culberson, at the University Service Plants office: "He'll win-in a walk. I'll give him two years in office, and you can quote me as saying he's a damned fool. Stevenson will give him a better battle this time; he's getting away from (Continued on Page 12)

office of the president functioning in good order until the Board of Trustees selects a ing at it. His face was tilted permanent president. The biggest job facing us right now is the preparation of the "The way you're gazing at biennial budget request for the University."

Drive for Special

Funds Is Finished

Final returns were expected to be reported today in the solicitation of members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Associ-

When the final figures are merchant teams which have been conducting the solicitation. The

losing team is scheduled to buy the winning team a dinner on

The Trade Promotions Committee reported yesterday that 90 per cent of the firms solicited

up to that time had subscribed to the special fund. A. \$4,000 budget for promotion activities for this year has been drawn up. The committee declined to accept responsibility for helping promote the annual Watermelon Festival sponsored by the University Student Union each summer. It recommended to the Merchants Association Board of Directors that the matter be referred to the Public Relations Committee for its consideration.

Durham's Greetings to Durham

Bertram Colgrave, of the faculty of the University of Durham, England, now visiting professor of English in the University here, will deliver the greetings of the Mayor of the ancient city to the Mayor of our city of the same name at a cereniony in the Durham City Hall Monday evening. The response will be made by Mayor E. J. Evans.

Faculty Club Luncheon

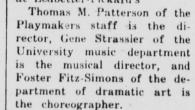
Professor Knud Jeppesen, diector of the Institute of Musicology at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, will speak at the Faculty Club's luncheon meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Carolina Inn.

The Tar-Daubed Heel A question about the spe- vote in the bond election "'The Barcarole' from 'The The motif of the tar-daubed Tales of Hoffman' is probably heel is used in the new design cial fire tax led Town Atone of the best known pieces painted on the front window of torney J. Q. LeGrand to of music written in the last one the Tar Heel Sandwich Shop. (Continued on page 6)

Playmakers' Production of 'Seventeen' to Open This Evening Carrboro school similar to t

"Seventeen," Booth Tarking- 1 at Ledbetter-Pickard's ton's famous novel concerning puppy love in 1907, will be presented in musical comedy form by the Carolina Play-

makers beginning at 8:30 this evening (Friday) in Memorial Hall on the University cam-



The leading roles in the annual spring musical are played by James Sechrest of Thomasville, who portrays Willie Baxat the Playmakers business V ter, the adolescent who is hopeoffice in Abernethy Hall and | lessly in love; and Judy Brown,



Mrs. Irene Smart Rains (right), Carolina Playmakers' costumer, is shown fitting a costume for Judy Brown of Chapel Hill for her role in the Playmakers' production of "Seventeen," to be given at 8:30 this (Friday) evening, tomorrow evening, and Sunday evening in Memorial Hall. Said Mrs. Rains, "Getting ready for this play I am in my heyday. The early 1900's are my favorite contume period, with all the lightweight materials and the frothy stuff that goes on them."

who takes the role of Lola Pratt, the blonde, baby-talking vamp who devastates the 17year-old male population in the town she visits for the summer.

First published as a short story in Metropolitan Magazine in 1914, the story of young Willie Baxter's first encounter with love was printed in book form two years later. The stage version, a comedy without music, was presented on Broadway in 1918, with Willie being portrayed by an actor named Gregory Kelly. The show enjoyed a run of 225 performances in days when long runs were rare.

Other troubled young Willies have included Jack Pickford, brother of actress Mary Pickford, in the silent film version in 1916, and Jackie Cooper, acting opposite Betty Field, in the sound film version in 1940. Ruth Gordon, presently starring on Broadway in Thorton Wild-

er's "The Matchmaker," was a member of the 1918 production.

Although Booth Tarkington was a playwright fo rmany years, he never adapted "Seventeen" for the stage himself. The first musical version appeared in 1926, and was called "Hello, Lola."

For the most recent version, the musical comedy which appeared on Broadway in 1951 and which the Playmakers are presenting this weekend, the adapter of the book is Sally Benson, famous for her stories of young people, including "Meet Me In St. Louis" and "Junior Miss."

members of the Orange Coun Board of Education, Claren Rose: We've had no com- Jones and Charlie Stanford. A members present were urged

> Mack Watts showed slides a fine modern school in Ash boro, and Carl Ellington discus ed possible plans for a ne one shown.

Cubs Will Vote on Joining a Leagu

Members of the Carrbo Cubs, a semi-professional bas

ball team, are expected to vo Monday night to join t Central Carolina League, wi headquarters in Burlington. W. F. Poythress, busine manager of the team, and Fenn McGinty, one of the player went to Burlington Wednesd night to attend an organization meeting of the league, which scheduled to contain 10 or teams.

Mr. Poythress and Mr. M Ginty will make a report to th team on Monday evening, a the players will take a vote whether to join the leagu Their decision will be carrie back to Burlington next Thur day, when another meeting w be held to draw up league b

This summer the Cubs w have the services of Tom Mault by, who could not play last sur mer because of participation summer training with

laws.

Marines.

Chapel Hillnotes

Big operation: Rupert Jern gan wrapping and tying hu and cumbersome bundle rear of drug store. His John, an Air Force office had written and asked the his golf clubs be sent to him in Japan.

. . . The year's first thunde claps Monday night.

