

Zoned Petition Turned Down By Aldermen

At a rather lengthy meeting last Monday night, the Board of Aldermen indulged in a considerable amount of talk, examined a fair amount of business, and accomplished some tangible action.

First on the agenda was a public hearing involving a rezoning petition from Messrs. Ellis, Broadway and Crisp requesting that certain property on the north side of the Durham Boulevard opposite Whipple's Esso station be changed from its present RA-20 and agricultural status to suburban-commercial. J. R. Ellis, representing a proposed motel and restaurant, appeared with a prior recommendation from the Planning Board that the rezoning request be denied. The Aldermen upheld the Planning Board's decision on the grounds that a rezoning in that area would defeat the Planning Board's purpose of keeping the approach to Chapel Hill free of unsightly commercial ventures.

Alderman Paul Wager, who moved this action by the Board, explained that while he did not think a motel and restaurant would be unsightly, the establishment of such a business would create a precedent permitting other businesses to roost on that stretch of road, with, foreseeably, the ultimate marring of the now attractive introductory phases of the road from Durham to Chapel Hill.

Following the public hearing, Floyd Hunter presented an oral petition to the Board concerning the annexation of Hidden Hills. Mr. Hunter stated that the residents of Hidden Hills were now 100 per cent in favor of becoming part of the town, and suggested that a move toward annexation of the area might be made simultaneously with the May 26 annexation election.

Alderman Paul Wager (Continued on Page 12)

Oakview Club Will Meet Monday Night

The April meeting of the Oakview Garden Club will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Church of the Holy Family.

Mrs. Dudley Cowden will have charge of the program, during which flower arrangements brought by club members will be discussed in relation to the standards to be used in the club's spring flower show from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Church of the Holy Family.

Members of the club met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Young at 211 Fleming Road to make niches for flower arrangements and other exhibits in the show.

Paul Robertson Is On Tour of State

Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill, State Commander of the American Legion, is traveling throughout North Carolina this week in connection with the Legion's special membership campaign. Accompanied by other state officers of the organization, he will visit all the North Carolina Legion's towns. There are 35 districts.

This week has been designated as the Legion's Membership Campaign Week, and special efforts are being made to bring the department's membership to a record high.

Mrs. Halthcock Returns

Mrs. Annie Halthcock has returned from a ten-day trip during which she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Angus E. Wooten of Fort Benning, Ga. She and the Wootens and their four children spent several days at an Army rest camp on the Gulf of Mexico in Florida. They had a good time fishing, swimming and loafing.

Merchants' Group Announces Plans For Mother's Day

The Trade Promotions Committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association met Wednesday to formulate final plans for community Mother's Day activities. The observance falls on Sunday, May 13, this year.

Special registration forms will be available at all member firms of the Merchants Association and the Trade Promotions Fund for children to enter their mothers in the drawings which will be held. Members of fraternities and sororities and residents of dormitories may enter their housemothers.

The first drawing will be held on May 2, when three mothers will be selected as winners. On May 9 three more names will be drawn, and the six names will be entered in a further drawing to determine the order in which prizes will be awarded.

The first name drawn of the final six will receive \$60 in gift certificates from local merchants. In order, the others will receive gift certificates totaling \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. In addition, each of the mothers will receive a corsage and a medalion inscribed with the date, the occasion, and her initials.

Carlton Byrd of Belk-Leggett-Horton, chairman of the Trade Promotion Committee, is in charge of the Mother's Day promotion.

New Village Officials

Four new officials of Victory Village, sworn in at this week's meeting of the Victory Village Board of Directors by Board chairman Pete Gurns, are Jess Butler, vice-president; Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, recording secretary; George Dodson, treasurer; and Yates Dodson, parliamentarian.

Japanese Prints Shown

An exhibition of Japanese prints will be on display through April 29 at the Person Hall Art Gallery here. The gallery has a small number of Japanese prints, originals and reproductions, which may be purchased by students and the public during regular office hours of the Art Department.

Playmakers Plan "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in University's Forest Theatre

William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given by the Carolina Playmakers at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 4, 5, and 6, in the Forest Theatre. It will be the Playmakers' final production of the academic year.

James M. Riley, technical director for the Playmakers, will direct the play and design the settings. The stage manager will be William B. Sarah of Winchester, Va., with Eaton Cannon of Canton as his assistant. Lighting will be executed by Lewis Goldstein of Baltimore, Md., and costumes by June Craft of Pfafftown.

Heading the large cast will be Dick Newdick of Augusta, Maine, as Puck; James Sechrest of Thomasville, as Lysander; Gloria Di Costanzo of Chapel Hill, as Hermia; Al Gordon of Greensboro, as Demetrius; Louise

Elementary School Plans Registration

Parents whose children are to enter the Chapel Hill Elementary School on West Franklin Street in September for the first time have been mailed blanks to be filled out by a physician.

Pre-school registration will be held at the school from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 24. A child must be six years old on or before October 16 of this year to be eligible to register.

Presbyterian Women's Meeting

The Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the church parlors. The Rev. Harry Smith will take part in the program.

A College Student Takes Time To Tour the U.S.A. on a Bike



Bicyclist Dan Douglas is shown posing in the center of the University campus as he stopped in Chapel Hill last weekend on his way around the country. He goes to school at San Jose State College in California.

By Chuck Hauser

He was a blond, sun-burned young man, and he rode into Chapel Hill on an English bicycle. Fastened to the handle bars was a rolled sleeping bag and a portable radio. On the baggage shelf over the rear wheel was an aluminum suitcase bearing the red-paint legend, "Touring USA."

And that's exactly what Dan Douglas is doing. Dan is 21 years old, and he completed his junior year at San Jose State College in California at the end of January. He decided he wanted to do some traveling before he entered his last year of academic life, so he postponed the start of his senior year until September and bought himself a bicycle.

He set off from San Jose on February 1, pedaling south. He went as far as he could go without entering Mexico, then turned east, following roughly the contours of the southern United

States. When he reached Tallahassee, Florida, he headed up the east coast. He arrived in Chapel Hill last weekend, much tanner than when he started and 23 pounds lighter.

"Three years of college is a long stretch," he explained to his Alpha Tau Omega fraternity brothers at the local chapter house on East Franklin Street. "I decided I needed a vacation, and I wanted to see if I could make a long trip on a bike."

Dan's parents are presently living in Yokosuka, Japan, where his father, a Naval officer, is stationed. His folks are keeping up with his trip as closely as they can, and so is his fiancée, Miss Marlene Wallsten, who is a student at Washington State College in Pullman.

The trip so far has cost Dan between \$150 and \$175, and he believes he will have spent no more than \$375 when he winds up his 8,000-mile travels at the end of five and a half months.

How does he travel so cheaply? The sign on the rear of his suitcase is the key. People who see him along the way invite him for meals and ask him to spend the night with them. Sometimes automobile travelers stop on the road and tell him where they plan to camp out for the night, and he joins them when he reaches their destination.

Another money-saver is his fraternity membership. There are ATO houses on most major college campuses all over the country, and Dan usually schedules such college stops on his itinerary.

Has bad weather affected him? He's been lucky, Dan says. He only ran into rain on two days—once between Macon and Atlanta, Georgia, and once between Columbia, South Carolina, and Rockingham, North Carolina.

Dan averages 100 miles a day. (Continued on Page 12)

VA Hospital to Honor Volunteer Workers

An invitation from Dr. James S. Glatfely, manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, has been addressed to Mrs. John C. Heitman, president of the Chapel Hill American Legion Auxiliary as follows:

"It pleases me to tell you that you have earned a VA award for your volunteer services at this hospital.

"You are cordially invited and urged to attend a Volunteer Service Recognition Ceremony Monday evening, April 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time you and your fellow workers will be honored and presentation of awards will be made.

"The ceremony will be held in the conference room (D-3008) on the third floor of the hospital. Immediately following, the Staff Advisory Committee will serve refreshments in the recreation lounge.

year will have added meaning as April 15th marks the tenth anniversary of VA volunteer service. During the week of April 15-21, volunteers from over 400 VA organizations will be honored throughout the nation—at VA Hospitals, on TV, radio, and in newspapers. The following TV network programs in connection with the anniversary have been arranged by the Veterans Administration:

"Wide, Wide World," NBC-TV Sunday, April 15, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

"Medic," NBC-TV (Tentative) Monday, April 16, 9 to 9:30 p.m.

"We shall look forward to having you with us on April 16th."

Presbyterians Top Goal In Drive

A goal-topping total of \$109,901 has been pledged in the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church's drive for funds for the expansion of the church building. The goal was \$100,000. There was much rejoicing when the above announcement was made Monday evening by W. E. Thompson, campaign chairman, at a victory dinner attended by the 85 workers who took part in the drive.

Of the total amount, Mr. Thompson said, \$100,445 was pledged by church members and friends, and \$8,456 by Presbyterian students in the University. The total represented 214 pledge cards from members and friends and 292 pledge cards from students.

"All of this indicates there was an enthusiastic response to the challenge of the campaign," said an announcement of the results sent in bulletin form to members of the church. "The participation from the congregation was almost total in number, and the final goal was achieved by the willingness of so many to make truly sacrificial gifts.

"The general attitude at the victory celebration was one of gratitude to God, with a growing conviction that God is leading and supporting us in this undertaking.

"Our thanks are due to so many that it is impossible to list names. This was an endeavor in which all who were asked to serve did so with an amazing devotion and faithfulness. Our solicitors, who are all busy men and women, put in many long hours finding people and telling the story of our plans.

"The final total cost of our building program is still unknown, but we assume it will cost more than we think. We will, therefore, continue to give others an opportunity to share in this program, as they join with us in the ministry of this congregation."

Architects Will Tour Chapel Hill and University Campus Tomorrow Afternoon

Members of the South Atlantic District of the American Institute of Architects will tour Chapel Hill and the University tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

In convention at Durham and Raleigh this weekend, the architects will come to Chapel Hill for a luncheon at the Carolina Inn Saturday noon. Acting University President W. C. Friday will be one of their guests.

In the afternoon there will be two tours. One group of members will go by bus and another will walk, visiting and inspecting structures of architectural interest. Both tours will end at the Morehead Planetarium where the members will view the annual exhibit of the University's Department of City and

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When I met J. P. Harland, the archaeology professor, in the post office last Friday I asked him if it were true, as I heard, that he had given up his plan to go on an excavating trip to Asia Minor and Cyprus. He said yes, it was. The reason, it won't be hard for anybody to guess, is the terrorism in Cyprus and the disturbed conditions in general in that part of the world.

Mr. Harland has had a run of bad luck in the years he has chosen for digging around among ancient temples, tombs, and arenas in Greece and adjacent islands. In 1914 he was trapped in the First World War and had to prolong his stay in Europe for several weeks before he could get home. During this period he was not able to be at his excavation sites. On his 1921 trip he was not interfered with. His next trip was in 1926. He was married then and one day in Athens he and Mrs. Harland suddenly found themselves in the midst of a rebellion of troops who were angry because their pay had been reduced. The cracking of rifles from around corners and the spattering of bullets on the pavement persuaded the Harlands to take refuge in a school building. The rebellion was quelled in two hours and did not have any serious effect on the archaeological work. But important plans in connection with the mission of the summer of 1939 were spoiled by the opening of the Second World War.

Mr. Harland has no idea how long the trip planned for this summer will have to be postponed. He hopes no longer than a year.

Sometimes Vic Huggins and I exchange remarks. (Continued on Page 12)

Bird Club Meeting

The Chapel Hill Bird Club will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the W. D. Sanders home at 606 Coolidge Street.

Attend Maryland Event

Dr. Zack J. Waters, a native of Moyoek and for a number of years a physician at Salisbury, Md., will be the official representative of the University when a new president is inaugurated at the Maryland State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., this Sunday.

John Scott Trotter Here

John Scott Trotter, the television musician and band director as well as a Chapel Hill property owner, is spending a week here. He will return to California Monday. Mr. Trotter is a graduate of the University.

Carrboro Rummage Sale Begins Today

A rummage sale will be held by the Carrboro P.T.A. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today (Friday) and tomorrow in the vacant store building next door to the five and ten cent store in Carrboro. An announcement of the two-day event says:

"Bring your outgrown items and white elephants and pick up something you can use."

Clothing and other articles for the rummage sale will be called for if the givers will call Mrs. Hackney at 8-2772 or Mrs. Baker at 8-0767. Or donated articles may be left at the office of the Carrboro School.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. H. C. Pearce entertained her two-table bridge club Wednesday evening at her home at 96 Hamilton Road. Those present in addition to the regular members included two guests, Mrs. Adam Thorpe and Mrs. Thomas La Salle.

Chapel Hill Takes Advantage Of Spring Weather to at Last Finish Tree-Planting Program

The Armstrong Tree Service, Inc. of Chapel Hill this week completed implementation program approved last year by the Board of Aldermen.

Young trees have been planted in the East Franklin Street business district and in other business and residential areas of the village.

All the trees were purchased last fall, but arrived here too late to be placed out. They have been protected during the winter months, and the transplanting of the town's tree-planting week.

One tree which was replaced in the downtown area some weeks ago was on the town's list, but was privately planted. The Bank of Chapel Hill, which lost the elm at its front door to the violence of Hurricane Hazel in October of 1954, obtained a young elm and located it in the lonely plot of earth in front of the bank building.

The tree-planting program is based on recommendations made by a volunteer committee headed by William H. Plemmons. The committee submitted its report in February of 1955, and it took many months after that for the young trees to be purchased.

The plans called for trees to be placed at numerous locations scattered throughout the community.

Lucile Elliott to Leave for England

Miss Lucile Elliott and Miss Lucy Evans will leave Monday for a few days in New York prior to Miss Elliott's sailing for Europe aboard the Italia on April 20.

In London Miss Elliott, who recently retired from her post as librarian of the University's School of Law, will spend six weeks looking up books to be bought for the University. She has made a bibliography of legal research material suitable for all social science divisions of the University and will ferret out London book shops where such material may be obtained at the most reasonable prices. In the course of this work she will interview librarians and visit second-hand book stores. A \$3,000 sum donated by Friends of the University Library and University alumni will be used for the purchase of the books.

Dramatic Festival Opened on Campus

The 33rd annual drama festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association got under way in Chapel Hill yesterday (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday night. Twenty-one half-hour productions will be presented by North Carolina schools, colleges and community theatres, the best to receive awards.

Featured speaker of the festival will be Christopher Crittenden, director of the N. C. Dept. of Archives and History at Raleigh, who will speak at 11 a.m. Saturday on "History and the Playwright."

Performances of plays will be in the Carolina Playmakers Theatre.

Attends Azalea Festival

Miss Ola Andrews, Miss Agnes Andrews, and Miss Nelle Andrews attended the Azalea Festival at Wilmington last week. While there they visited their brother, W. H. Andrews, and his family.

B'nai B'rith Names Officers

The Chapel Hill B'nai B'rith Lodge has elected the following officers for 1956-57: Joseph Portnoy, president; Victor Masket, vice-president and secretary; and Rabbi Efraim Rosenzweig, treasurer.

Church Supper Tomorrow

A benefit supper will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the Carrboro Methodist Church. The proceeds will go into the church's building fund.

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The Carrboro Baptist Church will observe Youth Week Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. Lloyd Pendergast will preach. The young people will teach the Sunday School classes.

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Benefit Performance

Erroll Garner and his trio will appear for the benefit of the Chapel Hill Recreation Center at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in Memorial Hall under the sponsorship of the University's Panhellenic Council and Inter-Fraternal Council. Tickets, at \$1 each, are on sale at the YMCA, the Town and Campus Store, Kemp's Record Shop, the Carolina Sport Shop, and the Recreation Center.

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The reversed placement of the national and state flags outside the proscenium in Memorial Hall.

Old Daily Tar Heels scattered untidily on the ground around the delivery box at Greenwood Road.