

Candidates to Talk, Answer Questions at Open Meeting

A "Candidates Meeting" will be staged at the Chapel Hill High School Auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock by the local unit of the League of Women Voters.

The list of Orange County candidates will be headed by Rep. Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill, who has notified the unit he will be present. His opponent Ralph Scott has said he will try to be on hand.

Other candidates expected to attend are John Manning, Edwin S. Lanier and Ed Hamlin, who aspire for the nomination to the State Senate, and candidates for the Boards of County Commissioners and Education.

After the candidates speak briefly in behalf of their ambitions they will answer questions from the audience about their position on certain issues.

This week the League of Women Voters is preparing a mimeographed folder which will contain biographies of the candidates, and it will be distributed at the Friday meeting.

On Saturday the League will have its voting information booth at the Glen Lennox Shopping Center.

P. T. A. to Hear Report on Building

The Chapel Hill P.T.A. will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in the high school auditorium. The program will include a report by Victor Greulach, chairman of the P.T.A.'s building and grounds committee, and a report by Grey Culbreth, chairman of the school board's building and grounds committee, on plans for building the high school's new gymnasium and the renovation of the elementary school.

There will be a business session, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

The meeting will end at 9 p.m., and high school teachers and parents will remain to organize a new high school P.T.A.

Chamblee to Give Recital Thursday

James Chamblee, baritone, will present a Junior Recital, in Hill Hall on Thursday at 8 p. m. His program will consist of Italian songs by Carissimi, and A. Scarlatti; Recitative and Air from Handel's "Messiah"; Largo al factotum from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville"; and a group of American songs and spirituals.

Mr. Chamblee, graduate of Walter Williams High School in Burlington, is a music major from the class of Joel Carter. He is former president of the UNC Glee Club, a member of the University Chorus, and of the Collegium Musicum. He has appeared as soloist with all three choral groups, and in student recitals in Hill Hall. He has sung with the Basingstoke Ensemble, the group specializing in Gilbert and Sullivan, in petites musicales last year and again this spring.

In addition to his music activities, Chamblee is a member of Alpha Phi Omega.

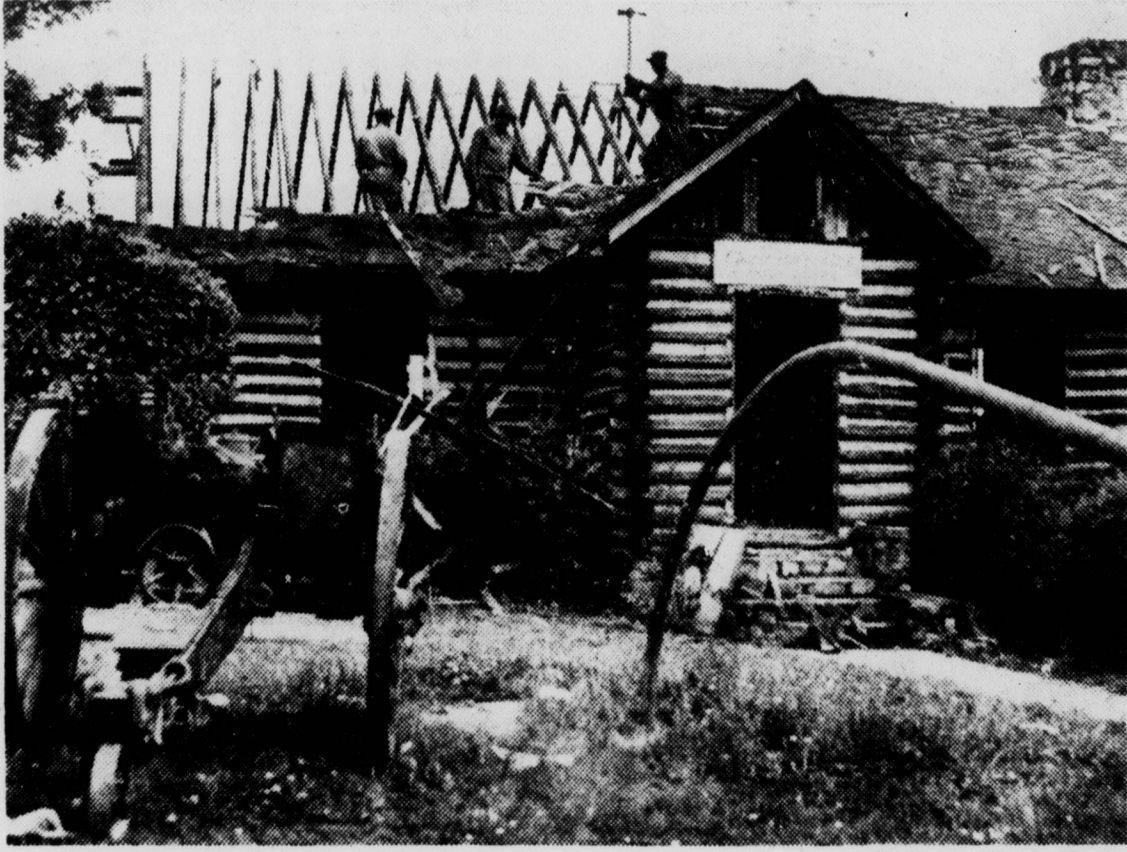
Make Award Thursday

The coveted Jane Craig Gray Memorial Award, presented annually by Kappa Delta sorority at the University in memory of the late Mrs. Gordon Gray, will be announced at a reception at the Morehead Planetarium Thursday night. The recipient will be selected from a group of 30 junior women at the University. Proven character, scholarship, and leadership are requisites for the honor.

Chapel Hillnotes

The Cobb Dormitory student who saves his parking place with a tremendous tree limb, which he laboriously moves in and out of the space as he departs and arrives.

30-Year-Old Landmark Razed for Parking Lot



—Photo by Chuck Hauser

The picture above shows how the American Legion hut looked last Friday in the first stages of destruction to make way for a new parking lot. The Legion's World War I artillery piece is in the left foreground and the weird looking pipe at the right is a flagpole, bent nearly to the ground by vandals.

The more than 30-year-old American Legion hut on East Rosemary Street is being torn down to make way for a parking lot.

The log-cabin type structure, which has served veterans of two World Wars and the community at large, was erected about 1925, according to Paul H. Robertson, N. C. Department Commander of the Legion who was Chapel Hill post commander when the building was started. Mr. Robertson said the struc-

ture was erected "by the Grace of God. We didn't have any money or any prospect of much, but we wanted a meeting place and a place for other people to enjoy. So, when I heard the property was available, I bought it in my name. At the next meeting of the post, I told the fellows they could get the property, and they wanted to know who owned it. I told them I did. And they said you know we don't have any money in the treasury, but we'd like to have and a

hut. So each of the members gave a dollar or two, and some of them more, now and then, and we finally got the project started. We got folks to give us the poles (logs), and teams of three and four fellows would go out and cut and haul them in. We finally got it built, and it has served a wonderful purpose. Nobody knows how many the high school children, Boy and Girl Scouts and adults have enjoyed its facilities over the years. We are happy we could provide a place for them."

Two Mother's Day 'Contests' Wind Up Today; Valuable Prizes Being Offered

Today (Tuesday) is the final day mothers may be entered in two Mother's Day contests. Both the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association and the J. B. Robbins contests close today. The deadline for the Merchants Association contest is 4 p.m. today, and the deadline for the Robbins contest is midnight tonight.

This afternoon Merchants Association officials will draw from the entries three names of mothers, and they will be presented orchid corsages and silver medallions. On Thursday, the three names selected today and the three selected last Tuesday will be placed in a hat and drawn out one at a time to establish the order in which prizes will be awarded. First place winner will receive \$60 in gift certificates, and second through sixth place will receive \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, and \$10 in gift certificates.

Anyone may enter a mother in the drawing in any number of Chapel Hill and Carrboro stores before 4 p.m. today. Blanks are available at all member firms of the Merchants Association, and no purchase must be made to obtain an entry blank. In the Robbins contest, the procedure for entering mothers is

this: write a letter to J. B. Robbins, P. O. Box 1107, Chapel Hill, nominating your choice and explaining why you think she should win. Include as much information about her as possible. It must be postmarked by midnight tonight. Two mothers will be selected, one representing the community and one the campus, and each will be given a \$100 wardrobe from Robbins.

First Place Given School Yearbook

The yearbook Chapel Hillife of Chapel Hill High School was awarded first place among yearbooks issued in high schools of 251 to 400 students at the annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association meeting in Lexington, Va., last week.

The Proconian, student newspaper of the school, was given an honor award by the association.

At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were Clarence Atwater, Grover C. Bush, Charlie Byrum, Dr. Ernest Craigie, Mrs. Lindsay Farrington, Capt. E. E. Hazlett Jr., Mrs. L. B. Higley, Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Mrs. A. C. Lloyd, Dr. Albert H. McCreery, Edgar Markham, Mrs. Frank Moore, Craig Newman, D. L. Tripp, and R. A. Womble.

Concert Nets "Rec" \$692

A check for \$692 has been turned over to Miss Sarah Winstead, director of the Chapel Hill Recreation Center, by the Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council at the University. The check is the profit from a recent concert sponsored by the councils at the University for the benefit of the center.

Tea for Newcomers

The Faculty Newcomers Club will be entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs, 250 Glandon Drive, today (Tuesday) from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Permanent sponsor of the club, Mrs. Hobbs entertains annually for the membership in the spring.

Presbyterian Circle to Meet
Circle No. 5 of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Walter Lindsey at 200 McCauley Street Thursday at 10:30 a. m. All persons interested in joining the recently organized morning circle are invited.

Carrboro Baptist Services
At the Carrboro Baptist Church next Sunday morning, there will be a brief dedication service for all infants born since Mother's Day of 1955. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism

Local Bulletin Of Women Voters Wins an Award

The Chapel Hill Unit of the League of Women Voters scored a first place in the national convention of the League at Chicago last week.

The local Unit was awarded a prize for having the best bulletin in the nation with a circulation of 250 or less. Mrs. Richmond P. Bond, head of the unit, was in Chicago attending the convention, and received the award.

Editor of the bulletin during the past year was Mrs. Gordon Cleveland.

Rotary Establishes Fund for Hospital

A better equipped playroom for young patients is in prospect at N. C. Memorial Hospital through a pediatrics fund just established by the Chapel Hill Rotary Club and made available by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital.

The Rotary Fund for Pediatrics, to be carried on by memorial contributions or gifts, will provide \$100 a year for a three-year period to the children's floor of the hospital.

Auxiliary officers noted a growth and training program, under the direction of a trained worker, is in progress now for convalescing children. But the foundation grant which made this service possible, they said, could not include funds for the modeling clay, pencils, records, books and other tools essential to carrying out this program.

Auxiliary members also issued a call for volunteer help, along with funds and play equipment, for the Pediatrics Department. "The greatest help," a spokesman said, "would be from people who could devote a whole morning or afternoon or several consecutive hours to this service; so that the children would not be interrupted in their program by a change of helpers. Students or teachers in education, physical education or child psychology who could give some time to this program would be very valuable, but such training is not necessary if others would like to give of their time."

Open House at Hospitals Here

Open house will be held at N. C. Memorial Hospital and Gravelly Sanatorium here this week in connection with the annual observance of Hospital Week throughout the state.

The observance officially began Sunday and will continue through Saturday, May 12. Every day during the period, the public will be welcome at both local institutions from 2 until 4 p.m., according to Gene Crawford and J. S. Dennon, assistant administrators at Memorial Hospital and Gravelly Sanatorium respectively.

They said guides will be on hand during those hours to escort visitors through the buildings and answer questions about the facilities and personnel.

In a statement officially designating the period N. C. Hospital Week, Governor Hodges praised the work of hospitals, clinics, and the two Blue Cross plans in this state, one of which is Hospital Saving Association of Chapel Hill.

Visiting Mrs. D. R. Brooks
Lt. Harry J. Thomas and family are visiting Lt. Thomas' mother, Mrs. D. R. Brooks on East Rosemary Street. Lt. Thomas has just returned from overseas duty in Germany and will be reassigned to Patterson Air Force Base, La., where his family remained while he was abroad.

Return from Boston

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Higley have returned from Boston, Mass., where Dr. Higley attended a meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists. While away they were entertained at a house party given by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Webster in Saunderson, R. I.

To Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. Bradley Wells will entertain her bridge club at her home on Circle Drive Thursday night. Mrs. John L. Wells, a sister-in-law of Burlington, will attend the party and will remain to spend the week end here.

Plan Little League Baseball Tomorrow

Plans for launching Little League baseball play here this summer will be made at a meeting of all interested persons at Wooten Gym tomorrow (Wednesday) night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

This will be the second year of play for children between the ages of eight through 12 years of age.

It already has been decided to expand the league to six teams this year so that more children may take part. Only four teams played last year.

Notices have been sent to all persons who had a part in Little League work last season and to those who have evidenced an interest in the 1956 program to attend the meeting tomorrow night. Any person who will help in conducting the program is invited to the Wednesday meeting.

Fraternity Honors Hodges and Love

Governor Luther Hodges and James Spencer Love were honored by the University's Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business fraternity, at its Spring Pledge Banquet Saturday night.

Gov. Hodges was installed as an honorary member of the fraternity, and Mr. Love of Greensboro, chairman of the board of Burlington Industries, Inc., received the fraternity's annual Civic Award, presented to the North Carolina businessman, as chosen by the chapter, who has "upheld and promoted high ethical standards in business."

The award to Mr. Love was presented at the banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Honorary membership was bestowed upon Governor Hodges prior to the banquet.

Governor Hodges was chosen as an honorary member of the fraternity because of "his service to the state of North Carolina, and his interest in bringing new industry to the state," Bob Ratledge, president of the Alpha Tau Chapter, said.

Mr. Love was selected for the 1956 Civic Award "for his devotion to business, his high principles of business conduct and the manner in which he has devoted himself to worthy civic and educational organizations," Mr. Ratledge said.

Mr. Love has served as chief executive of Burlington Industries, Inc., since its founding in

Chapel Hill Chaff L.G.

One of the pursuits of a village newspaper's editor (or, as I am now, a part-time performer called contributing editor) is observing the connections of his village with the great world outside. Chapel Hill, because of being the seat of a University, naturally has more of these connections than an ordinary village. Many of them relate to the successes that have been won—in literature and the arts, in government, in business, in other fields—by men and women who have gone out from here. Others relate to the activities of persons who have been visitors among us.

When I am asked what team I want to see win the title in the American League, I say the Boston Red Sox, and then, when I am asked why, I say it's because Ted Williams used to be a Chapel Hillian. He was here as a cadet in the Navy Pre-flight School for several months a dozen years ago and of course played on the school's baseball team. I could go out to Emerson Field any day and see him play (free of charge, too). Not only that, but, since Emerson field is in hearing distance of my home on a quiet afternoon, I could hear the crack of his bat while sitting in my garden. Is it any wonder that when I look at the sports page every morning I gloat over the Red Sox' victories and mourn over their defeats — much cause for mourning this season, alas! — and am deeply concerned about how many times Ted whales the ball for a safe hit.

I believe Allan Nevins would be my favorite writer of history anyway, but I can't help having an added affection for his books because for a few days every

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Harmony Prevails in Party as Local Democrats Meet to Pick Their New Precinct Officials

Party harmony prevailed at all Chapel Hill and Carrboro Democratic precinct meetings Saturday.

The precinct officials elected were:
No. 1—T. B. Creel, chairman, Mrs. Henry Royall, vice-chairman, W. E. Merritt, Frank G. Umstead, and Grant Childress.

No. 2—Collier Cobb Jr., chairman, Mrs. Floyd Hunter, vice-chairman, F. O. Bowman, Dr. Franklin Williams, and William S. Stewart.

No. 3—William M. Geer, chairman, Mrs. Emil T. Chanlett, vice-chairman, J. Marshall Penny, Dr. Carl Anderson, and Mrs. Clarence Heer.

No. 4—Alexander Heard, chairman, Mrs. George Nicholson, vice-chairman, Mrs. Harvey McKay, secretary, L. J. Phipps, and Arnold King.

No. 5—Sandy McClamroch, chairman, Miss Harriett Herring, vice-chairman, William M. Alexander, Gordon Cleveland, Walter Spearman, and Mrs. R. H. Wettsch.

All registered Democrats were named delegates to the Orange County Convention which will be held at Hillsboro Courthouse Saturday at 2 p. m.

At Carrboro, Precinct Chairman Dwight Ray was the only Democrat to show up for the meeting. So, he remains the chairman.

Palmatier Designs Electronic Device

Everett D. Palmatier, of the University physics department yesterday described his design of a new electronic computer which will determine mill efficiency, as measured by the fraction of time machines can run and in relation to the chances of a machine breaking down and the number of repairs needed.

His description of the new computer was made at the Statistics Colloquium meeting at Phillips Hall.

The computer is of the "analog" or "continuous" type, and can readily be adjusted to take account of different distributions of probabilities of breakdowns. The mathematical theory of this subject has been studied intensively, especially at Cambridge and Oxford universities and in the Institute of Statistics at the University, but yields expressions difficult to compute without a special machine. Mr. Palmatier's device is expected to fill this need. The results might be used, for example, by a textile manufacturer, to decide how many repairsmen to employ. Mr. Palmatier is associate professor of physics, and is working in cooperation with the Institute of Statistics on this computer.

Carrboro Civic Club to Meet
The May meeting of the Carrboro Civic Club will be held at the Club House tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. Mrs. Roy Homewood of Chapel Hill will speak. The hostess will be Mrs. William Fyfe.

Carrboro Methodist Supper
A Brunswick stew supper will be held at Carrboro Methodist Church Saturday from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Proceeds will go to the parsonage building fund.

Ed Wives to Meet

The Ed Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Perry in Forest Hills tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

'Know What We Did Today?'

"We went out to this dairy farm to see the cows and everything. The whole first grade. (from Glenwood School). And Mrs. Strauch came with us and her assistant Mrs. McCook came with us and so did Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Klingberg and Mrs. Williams and this man, I don't know what his name was (Chick Ehmgig, Manager of Durham Dairy Products, Inc., here), but he knew all about the farm (the Farrington Farm on the Pittsboro Road) and he showed us all around and everything.

"So we got out there and I didn't think we'd have ponies or anything, but that man (Mr. Ehmgig) said he usually had the pony cart out there for us to ride in but it was raining so it wasn't there.

"Oh, I don't know what we did first; we went all over the place. First we went into the hay barn where they keep the hay, and there were some cows in the yard but they just looked at us. I wasn't scared. The yard was awful mucky though. Everybody walked on tip-toe. And then we went up in the top where the hay was, only there wasn't

because it was almost time to cut some more hay so they'd used up most of it. And there was this trap door we weren't supposed to walk on because it might fall through, and that's where they let the hay down for the cows to eat. They opened it and I threw some hay down.