

## Congressman Busy

### Carl Durham Basing Renomination Bid On 17-Year Record of Public Service; Will Be In District Through Primary

Congressman Carl Durham of Chapel Hill, who is conducting a vigorous campaign for renomination, is appealing to voting Democrats to send him back to Congress because of his 17-year record of service to the Sixth District.

Local observers, including his campaign managers in this area, Gran Childress of Chapel Hill, and Ira Ward of Hillsboro, feel that Mr. Durham's method of campaigning is producing positive results.

Mr. Durham himself merely says, "Things are looking all right. I'm on the go day and night and will be in the district from now until the primary." That's Saturday, May 26. Prior to that he has speaking engagements every day, and has scheduled two television programs over WFMY at Greensboro for May 24 and 25. The one on May 24 will begin at 7 p.m. The time for that on the following day has not been fixed.

## Endorse Durham

Orange County Democrats have voted unanimously to support Rep. Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill in his bid for renomination to Congress.

The action came at the County Democratic Convention in Hillsboro last Saturday when Clyde Carter of Chapel Hill introduced a resolution endorsing Mr. Durham.

For one who has had the unusual distinction of witnessing a Democratic County Convention depart from custom and choose to endorse him over another Democrat, Mr. Durham is modest. Last Saturday Orange Democrats adopted a resolution favoring his candidacy over the opponent, Ralph Scott of Alamance County. But Mr. Durham did not refer to that in an interview which took place in the Bank of Chapel Hill parking lot. Neither did he refer to his being Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. He merely detailed quietly what he had done and supported in Congress.

That ranged from his support of Veterans Administration programs to roads and airport bills, from housing and hospital acts to education and labor measures, and from farm and military programs to social legislation.

The only recognition Mr. Durham took of his opposition during the interview was when he said that land reclamation projects were not as primary issues in this district as in other sections of the country; and that as for an increase in tobacco acreage, the farmers themselves control that by referendum. "As for myself," he added, "I've always supported parity prices for farmers. If any decreases in farm income are revealed by the Bureau of the Census for 1954, it will be because of the disruption of the Democratic farm programs for 20 years by the Republican party's insistence on flexible rather than fixed supports on basic commodities."

Then he touched on other phases of his record.

Representative Durham voted for the VA hospital building program, which today is unequalled. (Continued on Page 8)

## At United Church

The Rev. W. Harvey Lloyd, assistant director of student religious life at Duke University, will be the guest preacher at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, May 20, at the United Congregational Christian Church.

## Mrs. Wade's Sister Dies

Mrs. George B. Elliott of Raleigh, sister of Mrs. Emmie Rogers Wade of Chapel Hill, died here Tuesday in Memorial Hospital.

## Polio Vaccine

Polio vaccine is still available without charge for children and young people up to 20 years old, the District Health Department announced yesterday. First and second shots only are being given, and a minimum of four weeks must elapse between the two shots.

A Health Department spokesman said the vaccine was running a little low in the middle of the week, but a new shipment was expected to arrive soon.

## Hospital Children's Ward Receives Record-Player



Four-year-old Fran Keller demonstrates how to operate a new three-speed record-player which the local American Legion Auxiliary has presented to Memorial Hospital for use in the children's ward. The grown-ups looking on are, left to right: Mrs. John J. Keller Jr., Fran's mother, child welfare chairman and president-elect of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Robert L. Murray, head nurse in pediatrics; Miss Kathryn McLaren, coordinator of the rehabilitation activities and pediatric services; E. B. Crawford Jr., associate director of Memorial Hospital; and Mrs. John C. Heitman, president of the Auxiliary.

## Naval Open House

In celebration of Armed Forces Day, the Naval Armory at the University will hold an open house from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday).

The Armory is located on South Columbia Street near the Carolina Inn.

## Exchange Club's Fifth Annual Dog Show Will Be Held at Emerson Field Sunday

The Chapel Hill Exchange Club's fifth annual Dog Show and Obedience Trial—especially for amateurs—will be held at Emerson Field here Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

More than 150 entries are expected, and they will be taken right up till the show and trials start, according to Dr. L. L. Vine, local veterinarian and chairman of the event.

"No need for anyone to be afraid to enter a dog, because the competition isn't as keen in our show as in others," said Dr. Vine. "In our show all the dogs have to do is walk at the end of a leash, led by his owner. Looks will count 95 per cent in the judging. This show is especially for amateurs, but it is sanctioned and will give dogs the chance to compete in a dog show."

## Mrs. Gillin Comes Home from Visits to South and Central American Countries

Mrs. John Gillin came home Tuesday night from her expedition to three countries in South America and two in Central America under the joint auspices of the International Educational Exchange of the U. S. State Department and the Carrie Chapman Catt Fund.

Her mission was to make a survey of women's organizations and to give them whatever help she could in the way of information and advice as a basis for their future activities. Before she began her round of visits on March first she had had cordial invitations from many associations, leagues, and clubs, and

## Young Musicians

### Will Give Recital

Students in the preparatory division of the University's Music Department will give a public recital at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday) in Hill Hall. The following students, most of them from Chapel Hill, will perform:

Violinists from the class of Edgar Alden: John Brinkhaus, Charles Lefler, Elizabeth Allcott, Bill Henderson, Anne Palmatier, and David Jones.

Pianists from the class of Melvin Bernstein: Bill Bailey, Bobby Winsor, Jane Cottingham, Sue Ham, Barbara Sturdevant, Michel Hayman, and Ann Phillips.

Pianists from the class of Donald Pease: Sanford Dawsey, Joe Sitterson, and Johnny Allcott; from the class of Lillian Pibernik: Evelyn McKnight, Paula Sturdevant, and Eric Carriker; from the class of Carol Sites: Norva McKnight and Beth Harris; from the class of Maurine Synan: Martha Brimm and Peter Wilson.

Soprano Ellen Cooke from the class of Joel Carter and Gerry Ham, flutist, from the class of Earl Slocum.

Church of the Holy Family The correct hours for Sunday services at the Church of the Holy Family (Episcopal) in Glen Lennox are as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion; 10 a.m., family service and church school.

## Chapel Hill Chaff L.G.

We live near a cluster of women's dormitories and, since there are some five thousand male students quartered within a half mile or so, we have an exceptional opportunity to observe the seasonal quickening of romance. . . . On a soft summer night last week, when our house had been all dark for about an hour, we were awakened by a loud tinny clatter. My wife recognized the sound. She said: "Somebody stumbled over the watering-can." I said: "It's probably a dog." We were both very sleepy and in no humor to go out and investigate. Next morning, when my wife came in from the garden, where she had found the watering-can lying beside a bench, she said: "About that dog. Do you know any dog in this neighborhood that smokes cigarettes?"

For variety's sake we wanted to live in different places during our month's visit to London.

First we were at the Saint Ermine. Our stay there was what you would call a financial must, the cost of it being included in the tour fee to the Brownell Travel Bureau. How lucky we were to be in this excellent hotel close to Westminster Abbey! On the fourth day our touring companions went to Southampton to board the ship for home, and after that we were on our own.

Then we moved to the Flemings, old-fashioned and delightfully all-English, on Half Moon street about forty yards off Piccadilly. Between sightseeing expeditions we would cross that lively thoroughfare into the Green Park and sit in the sunlight and look now at the trees and grass and now at the passing traffic and dip into books and magazines.

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At Carrboro Baptist Church Miss Marjorie Spence, Southern Baptist missionary to Chile, will speak at the regular evening service Sunday, May 20, at the Carrboro Baptist Church.

Bird Club Meeting The Chapel Hill Bird Club will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in the lecture auditorium of Venable Hall.

## Exchange Club Will Present 'Freedom Shrines' to Two High Schools in Town

The Freedom Shrine, a permanent exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of such American historical documents as the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, will be formally dedicated May 23 at 1:45 p.m. at the Chapel Hill High School, where the display will be housed. Another Freedom Shrine exhibit will be presented to Lincoln High School on the following day at 2 p.m. This was announced yesterday by Herb Holland, president of the Exchange Club, which is presenting the exhibit to the community.

## To Unveil Portrait of Graham Tomorrow

A portrait of Frank Porter Graham will be unveiled in the Hill Music Hall at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, (Saturday). It was painted by Leopold Seyffert of New York, one of the foremost portrait painters in the world.

The portrait is a gift to the University from close friends and admirers of Mr. Graham. The first steps toward obtaining a distinguished portrait were taken by the students of the University in 1949 when Mr. Graham resigned as president to accept appointment to the United States Senate. Many students contributed small amounts, but they did not raise enough to obtain the type of portrait desired. Accordingly, at the request of some of the students, a committee was organized in 1955 to receive contributions from friends of Mr. Graham.

At the unveiling Dean Fred H. Weaver, secretary of the sponsoring committee, will preside. John L. Sanders, treasurer, will give a brief report for the committee. The address of presentation will be made by D. Hiden Ramsey, chairman of the committee. Chancellor R. B. House will accept the portrait on behalf of the University and Governor Luther Hodges will make a statement on behalf of the State of North Carolina.

Invitations to the presentation have been sent to all who are known to have contributed to the portrait fund and to other official guests of the University. However, the ceremony will be open to the public. Following the unveiling, the University will be host at a luncheon honoring Mr. Graham. Members of the Board of Trustees, of the Council of State, and official guests have been invited to the luncheon.

## Town Begins Its Program of Widening Rosemary Street, But Mrs. W. B. Sorrell Has Another Idea on the Subject

By Chuck Hauser

The Town of Chapel Hill began work on its projected program to widen Rosemary Street yesterday, but ran into the firm roadblock of Mrs. W. B. Sorrell.

Nello Teer Construction Company equipment, under contract to the town, began tearing out curb and gutter blocks along the south side of East Rosemary Street beginning at the corner of North Columbia Street where the Chapel Hill Parking Association's new commercial lot is under construction.

This first step in the widening program was scheduled to extend from that corner down to the edge of the Chapel Hill Weekly-Orange Printshop lot, which is already set back to provide a street five feet wider than the rest of the block. The stretch to be widened fronts on the Parking Association property and on Mrs. Sorrell's lot at 116 East Rosemary Street.

The massive power shovel moved relentlessly down the block yesterday morning, rooting up concrete and earth indiscriminately as it chewed its way toward its goal. When it reached the apparent edge of Mrs. Sorrell's land, she marched to within a few feet of the shovel and demanded that it come no further.

The shovel operator, although under orders to continue the work to the Weekly's line, obediently halted and awaited further orders from Town Manager Thomas Rose, who had gone seeking legal advice from Town Attorney John LeGrand. Mr. LeGrand advised that the work should proceed.

The legal problem shaped up this way:

1. Mrs. Sorrell said her land extended through the entire block from Franklin Street to Rosemary Street, including the nearly seven feet of concrete sidewalk between her front rock wall and the Rosemary Street curb.

2. The town claimed the sidewalk as its land, and announced its intention of tearing it out to prepare for the widening of the street. However, Mr. Rose and Aldermen Paul Wager and Kenneth Putnam assured Mrs. Sorrell that if she provided legal proof that the land was hers she would be reimbursed for it.

"We're going to take the property," Mr. Wager told her firmly. "That's the right of government. But if it's yours, you'll be paid for it."

"You're trying to run roughshod over me," Mrs. Sorrell said to the town officials. "This is my land and you can't come in."

Mrs. Sorrell said she had other land troubles in addition to the problem concerning the Rosemary Street side of her lot. She said her property extended 26 feet from her house to the west and the Parking Association had already encroached 14 feet into her land with its new lot.

## Oakview Club Will Have Picnic Monday

Mrs. John Golden will be installed as president of the Oakview Garden Club at its annual spring picnic meeting at 6:30 Monday evening, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Grey Culbreth at 21 Oakwood Drive. She succeeds Mrs. R. E. Dickinson.

Other officers to be installed at the picnic are Mrs. Fre Ellis, first vice-president; Mr. R. E. Dickinson, second vice-president; Mrs. John W. Moffitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Men Jennings, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. M. J. Haka, treasurer.

## Chapel Hillnotes

Mrs. Barbara Hendersoff wearing unusually beautiful earrings, a gift from Miss Mary Guy Boyd, who made them herself from tiny pink and white seashells.

The newly-opened Temp room doing a thriving business with the Baby Shop sign, neon lights unlit, still hanging over the door.

A Beautiful Bank of Roses One of the most beautiful sights that people in Chapel Hill, or visitors in the village, have ever had the opportunity to see is the bank of creamy-pink Van Fleet roses—thousands of them—against Calvin Burch's cabinet shop just beyond Carrboro beside the Hillsboro road.