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Radio Station Let Off Hook As Candidate Quits Running

John Rogers, formerly candidate for Town Constable of Chapel Hill, has conclusively withdrawn from the election. There were some tense moments before he did, though. Sandy McClamroch, president of radio station WCHL, where Mr. Rogers conducts an early morning and a midday radio program, stated to the Weekly on Tuesday that until Monday, when the fact came out that John Rogers' name had actually not been officially taken off the ballots, though he had announced his intention to drop out of the Town Constable race, WCHL had assumed that Mr. Rogers had formally notified the elections board of his withdrawal from the election.

Publication on Monday of the fact that Mr. Rogers was at that time still in the election, with his name on the ballots, put Mr. McClamroch and station WCHL in an embarrassing position by implying that WCHL was involved in what Mr. McClamroch called a "shady deal." WCHL, through no action of its own except its ignorance of Mr. Rogers' failure to notify the elections board of his withdrawal from the race, was in violation of Federal Communications Commission regulations unless Mr. Rogers made it official by tomorrow (Saturday) that he is not a candidate for Town Constable.

Mr. McClamroch added in his statement that he apologized to the listening public for the incident, though he was not responsible, that Mr. Rogers was not at present working at WCHL, and that Mr. Rogers would not continue working there if his withdrawal from the election was not made official.

If Mr. Rogers had not officially withdrawn the FCC would have been quite within its rights in cancelling WCHL's license and taking the station off the air with as little as five minutes' notice.

The rule WCHL inadvertantly violated requires a radio station, the facilities of which are used by a political candidate, to offer the same facilities to that candidate's opponents. WCHL had not, of course, offered Vernon Burch, the other candidate for the constableship, equal radio time as was used by Mr. Rogers, since it was assumed that Mr. Rogers was no longer a candidate.

Graduation Events At Lincoln School

Lincoln High School's commencement events will begin with the senior class's annual vesper service at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 27, in the school's new gymtorium, with the main address by the Rev. W. R. Foushee, pastor of the C. M. E. Church.

The second event will be the presentation of the senior play at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, in the gymtorium. The graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 31, in the gymtorium.

The public is invited to all three events.

Lutheran Women's Meeting

The evening group of the United Lutheran Church Women of the Holy Trinity Church will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Hartung on Gooseneck Road. Mrs. Edward Bernasek will have charge of the program. Mrs. Hartung will act as hostess. All Lutheran women are invited to attend.

Church School Supper

The officers and teachers of the church school of the Chapel of the Cross will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Adams at supper at 6:30 Monday evening, May

Dean Luxon at Journalism Meeting in France

Dean Norval Neil Luxon of the University's School of Journalism is shown (at right) acting in his capacity as chairman of Working Group No. 1 at the International Expert Meeting on Professional Training for Journalism held from April 9 to April 13 at UNESCO House in Paris, France. He flew to Paris and back for the meeting. Others shown are E. L. Sommerlad (left), secretary of the Australian Provincial Press Association, and Ahmad Kassim Gouda, managing editor of "Al Goumhouria," Cario daily newspaper, and president of the Egyptian Press Association.

School's Baccalaureate Service to Be This Sunday; Graduation Next Friday

The Baccalaureate Service for the Seniors of Chapel Hill High School will be held Sunday morning, May 27, at the University Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Hubbard will preach.

Music will be under the direction of Mr. J. C. Wood, and the High School Chorus, which will sing "Sanctus," by Charles Counod, and "God of Our Fathers," by G. W. Warren.

Ushers or marshals for the service will be Gordon Neville, chief marshal; Jerry Hocutt, Tommy Hogan, Jeanette Watts, Susie Nesbitt, Billy Wayne Andrews, and Julie Demerath.

The formal graduation exercises will be held in Hill Hall on Friday evening, June 1. About 80 seniors will be graduated. The High School Chorus will again provide the music. Beth Fleming and Gordon Blackwell were elected by the seniors to be student speakers. They were chosen for their leadership, scholarship, community and school service, and speaking ability.

Senior class officers for this year were Mike Alexander, president; Clyde Campbell, vice-president; Beth Fleming, secretary, and Mary Bahnsen, treasurer.

The school will close for the summer on Saturday, June 2. Pupils will report that day at 10:30 a.m. to receive their final grades.

Off the Beaten Track in Italy

(Editor's note: Once when Betty Hodges, one of our linotype operators, inserted some remarks of her own into an article she was setting for the Weekly, we said in Chaff that her interpolation was the best piece of writing in that issue. Knowing she could write well was one reason why we made her promise to write something for us while she and her husband Ed were on their European vacation trip this spring. The Weekly has already published two such articles from her, and this week we received from her a third piece, of which she says in an accompanying letter: "Here's another finished up at Cherbourg and typed right at the port waiting for the Queen Mary to arrive from Southampton. After all the rush and hubbub of the trip, it will be good to stretch out on that sundeck, and I am looking forward to some relaxation before coming back to work." The article follows.)

By Betty Hodges

Of all the things we saw in Italy, two will stick in my memory long after visions of the old Coliseum and the Bay of Naples and Capri itself fade from my mind.

One was a funeral and the other a meal, two incongruous things, but so vivid as incidents in my life that they will mean Italy to me forever.

The first, the funeral, we encountered in northern Italy, some distance from Rome. It had been raining sporadically most of the day, and now in late afternoon the thick trees and roadside weeds and wild shrubbery were hanging heavy and dark with moisture.

We were driving at a normal speed, fifty or so, when the truck which had just passed us headlong in the manner of most Italian drivers, come to a screeching halt ahead of us. We braked too and saw that a large part of the road ahead was blocked by what looked like a quiet and slowly moving parade of marchers with two tiny cars in the rear.

When the truck ahead of us pulled out and swept past the contingent we saw that the procession was a funeral, moving slowly along the wet country road.

In deference to the nature of the group ahead we crept along behind for a while, then stopped and waited beside the road, thinking the procession would reach its destination and leave

As we passed the funeral train we saw first in the rear what must have been members of the mourning family dressed in black and crowded into one tiny Italian car.

Ahead of it was another automobile, one of those economical little French cars that look like corrugated tin cans. In it was a driver and the priest, who was a large man, so that he looked crammed into the vehicle, like someone had pushed the last of him in hurriedly before shutting the door the way you would stuff the protruding edges of clothes into a two-full suitcase. He sat there with his head leaning to one side a bit, looking straight ahead at nothing in particular in a bored way while the car moved slowly forward in low gear.

In front of this car was an orderly procession of mourners, most of them male, dressed in rough country clothes, not their field dress, but coats and suits that do for church and events like weddings and funerals. They walked along slowly with their heads bent a little and their hands crossed behind them, some carrying their caps, but all bareheaded.

The few women in the group wore black or gray dresses with black scarves covering their heads, and they walked with their heads down like the men, taking slow and deliberate steps, as if to the strains of a funeral march that only the walkers but not the observers could hear.

Before them was the hearse, which was a large black wagon with velvet curtains drawn back from glass sides revealing an ornate and somber dark casket inside. It was drawn by six horses as black as the hearse itself, and each horse wore on its head a dark plume that bobbed at every step.

In front of the horses, walking two abreast, were young boys carrying the funeral flowers. Some of the wreaths were so big it took two to carry them, but everyone walked in line, marching evenly.

As we passed the procession and drove on I looked back to see the whole thing from the front, and the trees overhead came together at the top forming a dark green, damp roof for the procession to pass under. We drove on, then, and saw no more of them.

The other thing I will remember most, the meal, had a differ-

Notice to Residents of Precinct 2

Residents of Precinct 2, who formerly voted in the American Legion Hut (now demolished), will vote tomorrow in the Presbyterian Church's Sunday school building, to the rear of the Chapel Hill Telephone Exchange on East Rosemary Street. The registrar there will be J. A. Warren.

Free Concert This Sunday at School

The Chapel Hill school band, consisting of beginners, intermediates, and high school musicians, will give its annual spring program at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 27, in the High School auditorium. Admission will be free and everybody is invited.

The concert will be followed by a brief meeting of the Band Parents Club.

The High School Band recently received a rating of "Excellent" in the state high school band festival in Greensboro.

Forty at Picnic at Edmister Hacienda

The Chemistry Wives, recently held their final meeting of the academic year at the F. H. Edmister home, which is on the crest of a high hill overlooking the University Lake. Mrs. H. D. Crockford, who had charge of refreshments, poured punch and directed the serving of homemade cookies, including some that were made by Mrs. Bruce Bright, a member of the Chemistry Wives who came here from Germany as a bride.

The meeting was attended by about forty members and guests. They walked in the Edmisters' flower gardens, bright with spring blossoms, and saw the grapevines, peach trees, and strawberry beds.

Hackberry Tree Laid Low

The gigantic old hackberry tree at the W. B. Sorrell place was felled Tuesday to make way for the widening of Rosemary Street. It took about a hundred years to grow, and seemed in the prime of life, but the chain saw and the bulldozer laid it low in short order.

Merchants Will Give Fishing Trip To Ten Fathers

This summer, like last summer, the Trade Promotions Committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association, in observance of Father's Day on June 17, is planning to send ten lucky local fathers rollicking off to the coast for a weekend of expense-paid fishing.

The committee met Tuesday morning, with Monk Jennings as chairman, and mapped out the plan for buttonholing the fortunate ten from among the community's population of fathers.

Blanks for the registration of fathers will be distributed to the stores next week. The blanks will be of the same kind as were those used in the Mother's Day celebration recently. Wives and children may register fathers in the stores, registering as often and in as many stores as they wish. There will be two drawings, the first on June 5, the second on June 12, five names being drawn each time. The men picked in these drawings will be announced on the Fridays following the drawing days—June 8 and 15.

The fishing trip for the ten hand-picked men will be held on a weekend convenient to them.

Der Homerun Hogan a Winner

Der Homerun Hogan, a male boxer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Hogan of the Durham Road, won two blue ribbons last Sunday in the annual Chapel Hill Dog Show staged by the Exchange Club. He was best in class and best in breed. Puppies of this same championship stock are available at the Hogan's home.

Carrboro Church Social

A family social hour will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the Carrboro Methodist Church. Punch and cookies will be served.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L.G.

Mrs. Bruce Strowd keeps busy with her cattle-raising duties out on her farm in Chatham county, but fortunately they are recessed often enough for her friends in town to see her now and then. She appeared at Mrs. Robert B. Lindsay's eleven-o'clock-in-the-morning party on Tuesday in a pale yellow dress and a yellow hat. It looked like a work of art that might have taken a modiste all the time since breakfast to perfect, but when one of her admiring friends expressed some such thought she said: "I was baling hay till a few minutes ago and this afternoon I'm going to load a bull on a truck."

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Chancellor and Mrs. House gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Graham last Saturday evening. It was a delightful occasion, with many of the Grahams' friends meeting them after a long separation. The move for the break-up of the party was made by Governor Hodges. "I'm afraid it's time we were getting on back to Raleigh," he said, and he and Mrs. Hodges went from the living room to the hall with the rest of the company. All gave the hostess a loving farewell.

When they got to the front door they were greeted by the sight of a hailstorm. The fall of hailstones and rain on the floor of the porch was so vigorous that it converted all the departers into returners.

Certainly this was no decent way for the elements to treat Mrs. House. Of course I don't mean to suggest that she liked to see her guests take their leave. I know her to have a sweet disposition and to be the soul of hospitality. But my feeling is that any hostess,

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Ten Women Complete Teacher Training And Will Organize Religious School

The following Chapel Hill women recently completed the Catholic Church's five-month Confraternity School Year Religion Course: Mrs. A. J. Altemueller, Mrs. John Fortin, Mrs. William G. Mangum, Mrs. Ceceila DeWitt, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. A. J. Jenzano, Mrs. Joseph Garrity, Mrs. Kerr White, Mrs. M. E. Newton, and Mrs. James Poole.

The annual presentation of certificates to these and other lay teachers will be made at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 27, in St. Eugene's Church in Wendell by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Raleigh, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lynch. The public is invited.

The final examination was given in two divisions: one prepared by the offices of the Confraternity on Christian Doctrine, covering methods of teaching religion to public school children of the Catholic faith; the other a comprehensive test given by the Rev. John A. Weidinger of Chapel Hill, who taught the subject matter of Catholic Doctrine to the group.

It is the plan of the ten Chapel Hill women to organize a school of religion in the Catholic Church nearing completion on Gimghoul Road. All Catholic children in the Chapel Hill area will receive instruction from the members of the group, the classes to be similar to those being given by the Sisters at the Saturday School of Religion in Durham.

Notice About Fire Truck

Temporary arrangements have been made to house the new fire truck of the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District at the Chapel Hill Fire Station until after the annexation election tomorrow (Saturday). In case the truck is needed by residents of the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District, they should telephone for it at the Chapel Hill Fire Department (4666).

Eighteen Are Graduated From the Little Red School House

Here are the children who were graduated from the first grade last week at the Little Red School House. They are (l. to r., front row) Martha Houck, Margaret Holman, Posey Henderson, Tommy Harriss, Harriet Good, Dianne Gooch, Candy Jo Foxworth, and Cely Carter; (l. to r., back row) Bruce Whitcher, Earl Tyndall, Barbara Thomas, George Steele, Rob Patterson (hidden), Bill Patterson, West Mattia, Charles Mann, and Allen Josselyn. Ronnie Justice, who was also graduated, was not present when the picture was taken. The com-

Primary and Annexation Votes Will Be Cast Here Saturday; Polls Open From 6:30 to 6:30

Tomorrow (Saturday) is Election Day. The polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Democrats will be voting in the Democratic Primary, and persons living in the following areas will vote on whether or not they want their neighborhoods to be incorporated into Chapel Hill: Glen Lennox, Greenwood, Ridgefield, the Oakwood Drive-Rogerson Drive area, and the Country Club-Laurel Hill Road area.

The voting places and registrars for the Chapel Hill precincts are as follows:

Precinct 1: Town Hall, registrar Mrs. Henry E. Royall. Precinct 2: Presbyterian Hut back of Telephone Exchange on Rosemary Street, registrar J. A. Warren. Precinct 3; Woollen Gymnasium, registrar Harold Walters. Precinct 4: Cone House next door to the High School, registrar Mrs. Irene Scroggs. Precinct 5: Glenwood School, registrar Mrs. Lindsay Neville.

There will be only one voting place for Carrboro voters: at the Carrboro Town Hall.

Candidates to be voted on in the primary are as follows:

For U. S. Congressman from 6th Congressional District (Orange, Alamance, Durham, and Guilford Counties): Carl T. Durham, Chapel Hill (incumbent), and Ralph H. Scott, Burlington.

For Board of County Commissioners (vote for two): R. J. M[illegible], Chapel Hill (incumbent); Hugh Wilson, Orange Grove; Donald Stanford, Chapel Hill; Sim Efland, Efland (incumbent); Otha Willis Evans, Hillsboro.

For State Senator from 16th Senatorial District (vote for one): John T. Manning, Chapel Hill; Edwin S. Lanier, Chapel Hill; Edwin J. Hamlin, Hillsboro.

For County Board of Education (vote for one): John E. Hawkins, Cedar Grove (incumbent); Vernon G. Truesdel, Durham RFD.

For Governor: Luther H. Hodges (incumbent); Tom Sawyer, Harry P. Stokely. For Lieutenant Governor: Luther E. Barnhardt, Gurney P. Hood, Alonzo C. Edwards, Kidd Brewer, J. V. Whitfield. For Commissioner of Agriculture: L. Y. Ballentine, Kermit U. Gray. For Commissioner of Insurance: Charles F. Gold, John N. Frederick. For Commissioner of Labor: James R. Farlow, of Chapel Hill, Frank Crane (incumbent), H. D. Lambeth Jr. For U. S. Senator: Sam J. Ervin Jr., Marshall C. Kurfees.

Paper Drive Is Set Sunday Afternoon

The Jaycees will conduct another paper drive this Sunday afternoon, May 27, for the benefit of their civic projects. All waste paper, including old magazines and newspapers, is wanted. It should be tied in bundles and left near the front sidewalk or on the curb by not later than 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Jaycees, using trucks, will collect the paper throughout Chapel Hill and its suburbs. They will operate from their usual paper drive headquarters at Fowler's Food Store, where they will meet at 2 p.m.

Brooms to Be Sold Here This Evening

Members of the Carrboro Lions Club will make a house-to-house canvass of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community this evening (Friday) to sell brooms for the benefit of the blind. The sale, which is held annually, will begin at 7 o'clock. Everybody who needs a new broom is asked to buy it from the Lions.

While similar broom sales are conducted by Lions Clubs throughout the nation, the Lions Clubs of North Carolina are especially active in this work, through which they help finance the North Carolina Association for the Blind.

Edward Petit is chairman of the broom sale here.

Susan Fink Is to Study in Denmark

An American-Scandinavian grant for study abroad during 1956-57 has been awarded to Miss Susan B. Fink of Chapel Hill, a senior at the University. She will leave July 21 for Denmark and will carry out studies there through May of 1957. The grant is provided for the Scandinavian Seminar for Cultural Study.

Miss Fink will first live with several Danish families, getting acquainted with life there, and will then attend a folk school, which is a non-degree-granting institution.

During her four years as a UNC student Miss Fink has been active in extra-curricular work, including the Valkyries, highest women's honorary society serving as president this year; chairman of the Woman's Residence Council in 1955-56; member of the Dialectic Senate, Student Legislature, Student Party, Consolidated University Student Council and the Order of the Old Well. She is the daughter of Dean Arthur E. Fink of the UNC School of Social Work and Mrs. Fink.

Dorothy Greulach Honored

Miss Dorothy Greulach of Chapel Hill has been elected president of the University's chapter of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and has also been elected as the chapter's delegate to the national Pi Beta Phi convention to be held next month in Pasadena, California. After attending the convention she will fly from California to Nantucket, Mass., where she will spend the summer as hostess at a seaside resort.

Coffin and Russell Honored

O. J. Coffin and Phillips Russell were guests of honor at a staff luncheon of the University's School of Journalism on Tuesday evening at the Pines Restaurant. They are retiring next month after combined service of 50 years of journalism teaching at the University.

Baseball Game Tomorrow

The Carrboro Cubs baseball team will play Hillsboro at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday) in the Carrboro Athletic Park. The Cubs beat Haw River day before yesterday in Haw River, 9 to 3. Lloyd McKnight was the winning pitcher.

Garden Club Picnic

The Chapel Hill Garden Club's annual spring picnic will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28 at

B. & L. Loans Above 3 Million

The monthly report presented to the directors of the Orange County Building and Loan directors by the executive officer, W. O. Sparrow, at their meeting Wednesday night showed total loans of $3,023,527. This is the first time loans have amounted to more than $3,000,000. The increase in the last month was $90,328.

Deposits stand at $3,188,710. (Increase in month, $45,745.)

Total assets stand at $3,334,526. (Increase in month, $57,867.)

Mrs. Edwards Leaves

Mrs. Gordon Edwards, who was at the Carolina Inn for about four months, left Monday for Plainfield, N. J. After a week or so there she will go to New York and thence, as soon as she can get ship passage, she will return to Paris to rejoin her sister and niece at the Hotel Lutetia, 43 Boulevard Raspail.

Chapel Hillnotes

Customer at Tar Heel Sandwich Shop ordering, getting, and eating hot apple pie and sour pickle.

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Half-grown red fox trisking