

Town Making July Fourth Holiday Plans

Most Chapel Hill and Carrboro merchants and business men will close their places of business tomorrow (Wednesday) in celebration of Independence Day, and the University's annual Watermelon Festival will be staged to help students and townspeople alike to celebrate the anniversary of the nation's birth.

All stores and places of business will be closed all day with the exception of several restaurants, drug stores and service stations. Public offices in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Hillsboro will be closed; there will be no mail deliveries, but outgoing mail will be dispatched and incoming mail will be put in boxes.

Some people will probably celebrate by relaxing at golf, swimming, fishing and engaging in other holiday activities.

The Watermelon Festival will begin at 5:30 p.m. under the Davie Poplar on the University campus. Over 3,000 students and townspeople turned out for the event last year, and an even larger number is expected this year. Everybody is invited, and there will be free watermelon for all comers.

The coronation of the king, a faculty member, and the queen, a coed, will take place at 9 p.m. during an intermission of the dance, which will be held after a variety show. All of the contestants will form a group on the steps of South Building where the coronation will take place. Chancellor R. B. House will crown the king and queen.

During the variety show there will be a watermelon-eating contest between a faculty team and a student team. The teams will consist of eight members each. Also, as a part of the variety show, there will be a faculty combo featuring Chancellor House and his harmonica.

The festival dance will be held immediately following the variety show in the parking lot adjacent to the Y-Court and will last until 11 p.m.

Miss Marie Woody, queen of last year's festival, and Miss Joy Lambert, Miss Raleigh of 1956, will be the guests of honor at the festival.

Bob Morrow, chairman of the Festival Committee, has urged students and townspeople alike to come to the Festival to help celebrate the Fourth of July and to make this festival one to be remembered.

This week also is vacation week for a number of Orange industries. The Carrboro Mills closed last Friday for vacation and will resume operations next Monday, July 9. In Hillsboro all but one industrial plant is closed this week.

In conjunction with the vacation week, a number of employees received bonuses.

Jewelry Designer Studying in West

Charles Hopkins, well-known jewelry designer-craftsman of Chapel Hill, has left for the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, California, where he will study jewelry design under the noted designer, Margaret de Patis of San Francisco.

Mr. Hopkins will visit gem-cutting establishments in the Southwest, as well as importers of Oriental gem stones in San Francisco. He expects to return with many interesting gems and materials for a formal opening this fall of his contemporary, hand-wrought jewelry studio over Sutton's Drug Store.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Its New Officers



—Photo by Bill Frouty

Mrs. John J. Keller, Jr. (third from left) was installed as president of the Chapel Hill American Legion Auxiliary at an impressive installation ceremony conducted at a banquet meeting Wednesday evening in the Pine Room of the Carolina Inn by Mrs. Ellen Newsom of Raleigh, Third Area vice-president of the North Carolina department of the Auxiliary and chaplain-elect of the department. She succeeds Mrs. John Carr Heitman (second from left), who was installed as second vice-president for the coming year.

Six other new officers installed at the meeting are also pictured. From left to right are Mrs. D. M. Horner, first vice-president; Mrs. Heitman; Mrs. Keller; Mrs.

Norman Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. Troy Herndon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ruby Mellett, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Ward, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Alva Singletary, historian.

Mrs. Keller, the new president, is a native of Durham and an alumna of Duke University. A resident of Chapel Hill since 1948, she is a member of the University Methodist Church and is employed at the University's athletic ticket office in Woolen Gymnasium. She and her husband and their two daughters, Fran and Barbara, live at 13 Oakwood Drive.

Mrs. Heitman, the retiring president, received, in the name of the unit, a membership certificate from Department President Mrs.

John W. Hern placing the unit on the Honor Roll of the North Carolina Department of the Auxiliary. She also received a Department Citation for Meritorious Service in 1956 and a past president's pin presented to her by the local unit as a token of its members' appreciation for her distinguished work during her year as president.

Mrs. D. M. Horner, a former president of the local unit, was awarded a Certificate of Membership in the Six and Fifty-Six Club and a Certificate of Membership in the Century Club of the Auxiliary.

Each former president at the meeting gave an account of accomplishments of the unit that took place during her administration.

Musical Portraits Are to Give Free Concert Tonight in Hill Music Hall

The Musical Portraits, two singers and a pianist who combine opera, concert numbers, and musical comedy, will perform here at 8 o'clock this evening (Tuesday) in Hill Music Hall. The program, sponsored by the University's Summer Activities Council, is open to everybody and is free of charge.

The group consists of Dolores Baldyga, a soprano who sings with the Boston Symphony; Dana Lordy, a pianist and arranger who started the group and Jay Wentland, a baritone who was a student of Frederick Jagel.

The members of the group met in the New England Conservatory in Boston. There they discovered the suppressed boredom that so often accompanies the

formal recital approach. With this in mind, they conceived a program idea that would incorporate their serious musical and dramatic training into various scenes and skits.

Breaking from the tradition of using the established dialogue of musical comedy scenes, the trio preferred to set their arrangements into situations that everyone would recognize, such as a scene in a living room or a museum, or a husband and wife disputing over a television set.

Featured in the program will be anniversary tributes to both opera and musical comedy, which include scenes from "The Marriage of Figaro," in celebration of Mozart, and an adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz."

Jenkinson Art Exhibit at Planetarium

A valuable collection of 42 watercolors, drawings, and oils by Geoffrey Jenkinson, celebrated English artist now living in Thomsville, opened in both the North and South Art Galleries of the Morehead Planetarium here this week. They will be on display during all of July.

Among them are watercolors, pencil and wash drawings, and oils and pen sketches of North Carolina mountain scenes, including Grandfather and Roan Mountains, beach scenes after hurricanes, and New York and English buildings and landscapes. One of Mr. Jenkinson's works on exhibit is valued at \$1,500; some others he has labeled priceless.

Nationally recognized in England and accorded the honor of having a painting hung in the Royal Academy of Art when he was but 21 years of age, Mr. Jenkinson now has two pictures on permanent exhibition in the Royal Cambrian Academy in Wales. He has exhibited three times in large American shows already this year, and last year at the Raleigh State Exhibition. One of his works was selected for purchase for permanent display in the State Art Museum.

Another, that of Biltmore House at Asheville, was almost purchased by Grace Kelly, now the wife of Monaco Prince Ranier II, when she and Alec Guinness and Louis Jordan inspected Mr.

Jenkinson's works while they were filming "The Swan" in the Asheville area. Miss Kelly may yet buy the painting.

Mr. Jenkinson's greatest attribute is the pitfall of many young artists—that of getting too much detail in his works. Detail, however, is that which well-qualifies him for his present full-time work as a furniture illustrator for a Thomsville furniture manufacturer. A survey of his paintings and sketches on exhibit at the Planetarium shows a keen insight of the modern metropolitan areas as well as an appreciation for the beauties of the North Carolina mountains and the coast.

Attend Astronomy Meeting

Ray Graham and W. E. Shawcross left Chapel Hill last Friday for an automobile trip to Miami, Fla., to attend the national convention of the American Astronomy League. Mr. Graham is president of the Chapel Hill Astronomy Club and a graduate student in physics at the University. Mr. Shawcross is a laboratory instructor in astronomy and one of the narrators at the Morehead Planetarium. The Chapel Hill Astronomy Club is a member of the league in convention.

Perfect Attendance

Members of the Chapel Hill Exchange Club who had a perfect attendance during the first half of this year are Bill Blake, George Canefax, C. M. Carroll, Coy Durham, Dr. Duncan Getzinger, J. D. Golden, Les Foley, Herb Holland, George Poe, Bill Poe, Pat Pope, W. N. Tyler, Wallace Williams, and Bill Ray.

Kirkland Out Again

Gariand Kirkland is able to be out and around again after a stay in Memorial Hospital.

Phi Delta Kappa Meeting

The second summer meeting of the University's chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, will be held at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening in the north dining room of Lenoir Hall. The guest speaker will be Joseph Leese, visiting professor of education and an authority in the field of mental hygiene.

Local Swimmers Do Well at Kinston Meet

The Chapel Hill Swimming Club took first in several races and placed well in others in the North Carolina AAU Open Swimming Championships held at Kinston this past weekend but came out second to Greensboro in the women's division and third to the North Carolina Athletic Club and Greensboro in the men's classes.

The Chapel Hill girls scored 61 points, while the men totaled 30.

Some of those to score for the Chapel Hill team were: Jimmy Jamerson, second in the junior men's 100-yard freestyle; Minor Davis, second in the boys' 50-yard backstroke; Virginia Timmons, third in the junior women's 100-yard backstroke; Minor Davis, third in the boys' 50-yard breaststroke; Virginia Ellis, third in the junior women's 100-yard freestyle; Dee Casey, third in the girls' 50-yard breaststroke; in the men's 200-yard medley relay, a team of Terry Stapleton, Jimmy Jamerson, Chris Fink, and Pete Talbert, fourth; Chris Fink, second in the junior men's 100-yard breaststroke; team of Minor Davis, Chris Fink, Jimmy Jamerson, and Terry Stapleton, first in the junior men's 200-yard

Fire Originating in a Closet

Fire originating in a closet did considerable damage to the dwelling occupied by Cisco Mays and family near Whipple's Store on the Durham Road Sunday. The Greater Chapel Hill Fire District truck answered the call and prevented total destruction of the residence. The Mays family had planned to leave for Florida Sunday night for a vacation.

"Ed Wives" to Be Entertained

Mrs. Donald Tarbet and Mrs. Richard Beard will be co-hostesses at the annual summer party for the Education Wives on Thursday, July 5, at 8:00 p.m. at Mrs. Tarbet's home on 904 Christopher Road. All wives whose husbands are enrolled in the School of Education at the University are cordially invited to attend.

Next Paper Drive

The next Jaycee paper drive will be held Sunday afternoon, July 29. Everybody is asked to save old newspapers, magazines, and other waste paper for the Jaycees to collect that day.

New Federal Tax Ups Gasoline One Cent Per Gallon

Gasoline prices went up one cent a gallon in Chapel Hill during the weekend as the new Federal excise tax went into effect across the nation to finance the big Federal road-building program.

The hike affects both high test and regular gasoline. With the added one-cent tax, premium gasoline in Chapel Hill is now selling for 33.2 cents per gallon for regular, and 35.9 cents per gallon for high test.

The increase makes the Federal tax three cents per gallon on all gasoline, and the State collects seven cents in taxes, plus a quarter of a cent inspection fee charged dealers and passed on to motorists.

Post Office Holiday

The Chapel Hill Post Office will be closed tomorrow (Wednesday) for the usual Independence Day holiday. There will be no window service and no town or R.F.D. delivery, with the exception of special delivery letters and parcels. However, the doors of the Post Office will be open from 6 a.m. to midnight, as usual, mail will be put up in the boxes, as usual, and all incoming and outgoing mail will receive the usual handling.

Deadline Advanced

During this July 4 week, deadlines for the Friday, July 6, issue of the Weekly will be advanced. For this coming Friday's issue, the deadline for classified ads will be 5 p.m. today (Tuesday), and that for news will be 10 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

Four Join Exchange Club

Four new members joined the Chapel Hill Exchange Club in the last three months were John Webb, Dennis Williams, Nello Clark, and James Neighbors. The club now has 31 members.

Calendar of EVENTS

Tuesday, July 3
• 6 p.m., Joseph Leese to speak at Phi Delta Kappa meeting in Lenoir Hall.
• 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Council meeting, at the church.
• 8 p.m., Free concert by Musical Portraits (two singers and a pianist), in Hill Music Hall.
Wednesday, July 4
• 5:30 p.m., U.N.C. Summer School's annual Watermelon Festival (free to everybody), under Davie Poplar; to be followed at 9 p.m. by dance on YMCA plaza.
Thursday, July 5
• 8 p.m., Ed Wives party at home of Mrs. Donald Tarbet at 904 Christopher Road.
• 8:30 p.m., Carolina Playmakers' production of "Goodbye, My Fancy," in Playmakers Theatre.

At the Morehead Planetarium: "Mars, Planet of Mystery," 8:30 p.m. seven days a week and also at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday.

At the Varsity Theatre: Tuesday and Wednesday, "Suspense," with Dana Andrews, Rhonda Fleming, George Sanders, Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, John Barrymore Jr. and Ida Lupino; Thursday, "The Man With the Golden Arm," with Frank Sinatra, Eleanor Parker, and Kim Novak.

At the Carolina Theatre: Tuesday, "The Catered Affair," with Bette Davis, Ernest Borgnine, Debbie Reynolds, and Barry Fitzgerald; Tuesday late show at 11:30 p.m., "Santiago," with Alan Ladd and Rossana Podesta.

Chapel Hill Chaff L.G.

Robert M. Lester and Orville Campbell met on the plane leaving New York Wednesday morning. Neither had known the other was in the city. In the course of their chatting Mr. Campbell happened to remark that he had stayed at the Algonquin Hotel on 44th street. "So did I," said Mr. Lester. They could have stayed there for weeks or months and never been aware of each other's presence. That's the way it's apt to be in a big city hotel. But planes are different—they funnel home-town people together. I hear every little while of Chapel Hillians' meeting one another on a plane.

One of the forms of reading matter that interest me in these days is what men and women who have retired say about their new way of life. Retirement comes in many different forms and people have widely varied attitudes toward it. One person revels in leisure (or as some people call it, idleness), another is unhappy because he has to quit the work he has been doing all his life. A familiar case is that of the person who feels first one way and then the other—who expects to be happy when he is free to do nothing but, after he has acquired that freedom, discovers it is a fraud.

I see in the Knoxville, Tennessee News Sentinel that this was the discovery made by my Chapel Hill playmate of sixty years ago, Dr. Eben Alexander. (He is the son of the Eben Alexander who was professor of Greek in the University and Minister to Greece under Grover Cleveland, the father of Dr. Eben Alexander Jr. of the faculty of the Wake Forest Medical School in Winston-Salem, the brother and uncle of Mrs. Drew Patterson, Mrs. Mary Patterson Fisher and

Chapel Hillians Get Together in Denmark

A group of Chapel Hillians had luncheon together in Copenhagen, Denmark, the other day when the U. S. battleship Iowa dropped anchor in the Copenhagen harbor.

The host and hostess were Robert Caldwell, Second Secretary of the U. S. Embassy in Copenhagen, and Mrs. Caldwell. The guests were Mrs. Lucy Sutton and Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Chapel Hillians who are abroad this summer; Bob Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Chapel Hill; Walter Coenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coenen of Chapel Hill, and Harry Whitlock, a University student from out of town.

The visit of the three young men to Copenhagen was part of the Naval Reserve Officers' training cruise they are making this summer aboard the Iowa.

Embassy Secretary Caldwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Public Hearing on Limiting Commissioners to Two Per Township Set for Sept. 10

The Orange County Board of Commissioners yesterday (Monday) called a public hearing for September 10 on whether the number of county commissioners from a single township should be limited to two.

In so doing, the commissioners granted the request of the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters and of Roland McClamroch of Chapel Hill for a public hearing before asking that the change be made by the General Assembly. Mrs. Richmond Bond, president, also of Chapel Hill, was the author of the league's request.

The Commissioners at their June 5 meeting voted to ask the General Assembly to limit the make-up of the board by statute. The decision was met with varied reaction throughout the county.

Both the League and Mr. McClamroch sought a public hearing, because they said there was no immediacy attached to the action. The commissioners, therefore, yesterday set the hearing for September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Courthouse.

In other action prior to lunch, the commissioners received a petition from Dr. C. L. Sockwell asking that 2,000 feet of Howell Street be taken over by the State Highway Commission for maintenance. Eight residences are on the street.

New Pathologist In Medical School

The appointment of Walter R. Benson as assistant professor in the Department of Pathology at the University School of Medicine has been announced by Chancellor Robert B. House and has been approved by Acting President William Friday and the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Benson, who will begin his duties at UNC this week, comes from the University of Louisville Medical School where he was an assistant professor in 1955-56. He taught at Duke University from 1952 to 1954. Benson obtained his M. D. at Duke University in 1944. He was born in Tamaqua, Pa., is married and has two children.

Chapel Hillians to Be in Golf Tourney

Chapel Hillians who qualified for the championship flight of the 11th annual Durham Herald-Sun Amateur Golf Tournament, to begin tomorrow on the Hillandale course in Durham, are as follows:

Roy Teague, with a 75; J. H. McCombs Jr., 78; Bob Watson, 77, and Bob Ruffin, 77.

Chapel Hillians who qualified for other flights in the tournament included Merril Teague, Sam Patrick, Ted Oldenburg, Vernon Lacock, Hap Perry, Max Saunders, Charlie Phillips, and Herb Wentworth.

At Memorial Hospital
Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were Miss Beatrice Bacon, Wescott Booth, Miss Ruby Lee Bynum, Mrs. Grover Bynum, Mrs. Allen Durham, George L. Johnson, Raymond Jones, Mrs. Gray McAllister, Mrs. Goldie Niggli, Larry Noel, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Mrs. Eric Riggsbee, Jeff Thomas, J. A. Warren, Mrs. Josephine Winston, and Miss Marion Wood.

Home From Convention
North Carolina Jaycee President Bob Cox and five other Chapel Hillians have returned from the national Jaycee convention at Kansas City, Mo. The others were Lindy Sparrow, Bruce Martindale, Sandy McClamroch, Henry Yates, and Ted Danziger.

Lieut. Thomas Named Budget Officer

First Lieutenant Harry J. Thomas, Jr., son of Mrs. D. R. Brooks, 160 E. Rosemary St., Chapel Hill, is serving as an administrative budget officer at Headquarters, Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Lieutenant Thomas is assigned to the Central Procurement Financial Division in the Office of the Comptroller. Air Materiel Command has world-wide procurement, supply and maintenance responsibilities for the entire Air Force.

He was graduated from Chapel Hill High School in 1940 and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University here in 1950. He entered military service in October, 1940, and was commissioned in June, 1949. He was stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Okla., from 1951 to 1954, and was in Europe from October, 1954, to April, 1956.

The lieutenant wrote the prize-winning play, "A Rapping at the Garrett Door," that won the North-South Carolina playwriting contest in 1948. He also won second prize at Vance Air Force Base in an Air Force short story contest in 1952. He won third prize in an Air Force short story contest at Trier Air Force Base, Germany, in 1956.

With his wife, the former Helen Claire Alexander of Natchitoches, La., and three sons, Lieut. Thomas is making his home near the base at 178 Diana Lane North, Fairborn, Ohio.

Donald Carroll Returns
Donald C. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Carroll, has finished his tour of duty as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and has come home to take graduate work at the University. He served first in California, then in Korea, and finally in Japan. He was graduated from the University in January of 1954 shortly before entering the Marines. He plans to enter the second term of the University Summer Session and take work leading to an advanced degree in industrial management.

Chapel Hillnotes

People so soon forgetful of the usual comfort of air-conditioning in the Bank of Chapel Hill complaining Monday when it was off.

Full-size electric window fan in third-floor room of Alderman Dormitory.