

Credit Bureau Here Receives Superior Rank

Special recognition and a chance to expand its operation have come to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Credit Bureau. Mrs. Jane Whitefield, manager of the office, has been notified that the local bureau has been admitted to membership in the Associated Credit Bureaus of America's Collection Service Division.

Collection offices must meet a rigid set of qualifications before they are accepted as members of the Collection Service Division. Their methods of doing business, their capital, the manager's qualifications—all these points come under close scrutiny from this international organization of top collection people.

Mrs. Whitefield said that one of the benefits of belonging to the Collection Service Division is that the local office can give better service to local credit granters—those who turn over accounts to it for collection. The organization has over 1,000 members all over the United States and Canada, and each member must maintain a high standard of efficiency. Should a debtor leave town owing bills to local merchants, she said, the accounts can be collected, in most cases, through affiliated Collection Service Division members in the debtor's new home.

This improvement and expansion of collection service means surer profits for the credit granters of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, Mrs. Whitefield said.

'Goodbye, My Fancy' Will Close Friday

"Goodbye, My Fancy," the Carolina Playmakers' summer production, will be concluded with the 8 p.m. performance in the Playmakers Theatre today (Friday). The show opened last night (Thursday).

Under the direction of Kai Jurgensen, the cast includes Jo Deason in the lead role of a congresswoman, Robert Thomas, Robert Chase, and others.

Miss Deason and Mr. Chase are newcomers to the Playmakers this summer, but Mr. Thomas is familiar hereabouts. He has appeared in several productions, and also played the lead in "Horn in the West," the outdoor drama at Boone, last summer.

Knights of Phythias Hold Installation

Martin Ross was installed as chancellor-commander of the Damon Lodge of the Knights of Phythias here Monday night. He succeeds Romulus Best.

Other officers installed included Lester Foley, vice-chancellor; Mark Whitaker, prelate; Mr. Best, master of works; Leary Colie, master of arms; Clyde Jones, inner guard; Mark Sparrow, outer guard; Floyd Bowen, treasurer; A. B. Christmon, recording secretary; and T. M. Greene, financial secretary. Officiating at the installation were Claude Best, past grand chancellor, and George Stansbury, grand inner guard.

Page at Pope Field
Joe Page, who is a major in the Air Force Reserve, recently completed two weeks as an executive officer of a summer training base at Pope Field, Fort Bragg. He commuted daily between here and Fort Bragg.

Attends Conference
Mrs. Stephen Emery recently attended a Danforth Conference on religion, drama, and literature at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

Chapel Hillnotes

Heating engineers testing the system at the Tony Jenzanos on hot Tuesday p.m.

Independence Day contrast: Business as usual on the campus; no business up town.

Community Sets New Record for Amount of Water Used as Exceedingly Hot Dry Weather Continues

Count 'em—one, two, three, four, five—five consecutive days with the temperature above 90 degrees.

Count 'em again—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—go on back to June 2—all those days with no rainfall at all. Well, almost none.

The results:
1. Chapel Hill and Carrboro set an all-time high in water consumption Monday, July 2, when the community's residents used 2,971,000 gallons.

2. That broke an all time record set on June 25 when 2,798,000 gallons were consumed.

3. The water level at the University Lake on Tuesday of this week was down 10 inches.

4. Lawns and gardens are parched, and farmers in the immediate vicinity of Chapel Hill and Carrboro are facing fall crop shortages.

Max D. Saunders, superintendent at the University filter plant and local weather observer, says two water pumps are running full time to keep fill the present 250,000 gallon water storage tank. He hates to think what would happen if

power shortage occurred and halted pumping, or a disastrous fire broke out when pressure is low.

"It seems everyone and every place except us here in Chapel Hill are getting enough, or at least some, rain," he says. "All around us, they're getting a little. Wednesday a week ago I almost got drowned golfing in Durham, and when I got home here the trees weren't even wet."

The hard part of the current drought is that while 1.89 inches of rain were recorded for the month of June, 1.51 inches fell at one time on June 2. Since then—through Wednesday of this week—only .38 inches had fallen. Of that .21 inches fell on June 20, and the remainder could be called only a trace on four other days.

Mr. Saunders also reported that the temperature has been 90 or above in six of the last seven days. It was 97 on Tuesday, 96 on Monday, 93 on Sunday, 90 on last Saturday, 88 on Friday a week ago, and 93 on Thursday a week ago.

With the drought and temperatures so high, it's only natural water consumption is great. So great has been during the peak hours about dusk that the pressure is far below normal. That has cut into the efficiency of air-conditioners and electric garbage disposals.

Neighbors Pitch in And Help a Family

A good example of love-for-fellowman was evident here this week as neighbors joined the family of Cesco Mays to help them repair and repaint their Durham Road dwelling, which was damaged by fire early Sunday evening.

The \$1,000 fire occurred as the Mays family was preparing to leave for Florida on a vacation trip. Immediately after the blaze was extinguished, neighbors began helping the family clean up and provided food and lodging. The next day they joined in repair and repainting work, and Mr. Mays said he believed the dwelling would be restored by today (Friday).

A driver for the Tar Heel Cab Company, Mr. Mays said that the fire prevented the Florida trip, but that he hoped to have enough money saved by Christmas to make it then.

His son, Kenneth Mays, was the apparent fortunate one—if that be possible—in the fire. Although he lost his clothing, a stuffed chair tossed out of the window of the burning structure contained nine \$100 bills he had saved to begin his University studies this fall. They were undamaged.

Calendar of EVENTS

- Friday, July 6**
- 3:30 p.m., Little League baseball game, Indians vs. Yankees, Carrboro Park.
 - 4:30 p.m., Little League baseball game, Giants vs. Cubs, High School diamond.
 - 5 p.m., Little League baseball game, Tigers vs. Dodgers, Carrboro Park.
 - 8:30 p.m., Carolina Playmakers' production of "Goodbye, My Fancy" at Playmakers Theatre.
- Sunday, July 8**
- 8 p.m., Eddy Ashvatham of Nagpur University, India, to give public talk on "The Role of India as a Neutral in the East-West Struggle."
- Monday, July 9**
- 7 p.m., Public hearing on annexation, Town Hall.
 - 8 p.m., Baseball game, Carrboro Cubs vs. Fuquay Springs, Carrboro Park.

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

At the Carolina Theatre: Friday, "Dallas," with Gary Cooper and Ruth Roman; Saturday, "The Wild Dakotas," with Bill Williams and Coleen Gray; Sunday and Monday, "Santiago," with Alan Ladd and Rossana Podesta.

At the Varsity Theatre: Friday, W. Somerset Maugham's "Quartet," Saturday, "One Minute to Zero," with Robert Mitchell and Ann Blyth; Saturday late show and Sunday and Monday, "Storm over the Nile," with Laurence Harvey and Anthony Steel.

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

Methodist Deacons' Meeting
The Board of Deacons of the University Methodist Church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at the church.

Return From Vermont
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Engels returned last Friday from a ten-day trip to northern Vermont.

On the Recreation Front Up-Town 'Rec' Still Looking for Home; Jaycees Renew Efforts for Huge Center

Petition Circulated For a Referendum

A concerted effort to secure 500 more names to a petition for a recreation tax referendum was launched this week by the Chapel Hill Jaycees.

Dr. J. Kempton Jones, co-chairman of the Jaycee long-pending recreation project, urged Jaycees to complete the list of the needed 1,100 petitioners. Some 600 already have signed. It is hoped that the petition will be completed by July 16.

So designed and planned by the Charles M. Graves Organization, Park and Recreation Engineers of Atlanta, Ga., that the center can be built in progressive stages, it would be located in the southeastern corner of Orange County on a 16-acre tract owned by Roy Brown but under a two-year option to the Jaycees.

A prospectus complete with architect's conception and description of the finished center is being shown by Jaycees circulating the petition.

The petition itself asks the Orange County Board of Commissioners to call a special election on whether or not the county should issue \$250,000 in bonds to acquire, build, equip, and maintain the center, and on whether or not a tax of 10¢ per \$100 valuation should be imposed for operation. A tax to pay off the bonds also is included.

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Schools Offer Only Immediate Location

By Charles Robson
"We don't know where we'll be next year, or where we'll have any place to go at all," says Miss Sarah Umstead, director of the Chapel Hill Recreation Center.

The "Rec", which for some time has been housed in the old church building on the University Methodist Church property, will be without a home next year. The church plans to expand and the old "Rec" building—it is almost a wreck in every sense of the word—will have to be razed to make room for the expansion.

So the center will have to find a new home. Kenneth Putnam, Roland Giduz, Charlie Phillips, Dr. W. G. Morgan, and O. A. Allen compose a committee with Miss Umstead and are looking for a temporary location. If the Jaycees recreation project goes through, it is hoped that it will provide a permanent home.

But when the "Rec" must move isn't exactly known since the Methodist Church's building plans are not entirely complete. It may have to camp out in some other building for at least a couple of years.

Two possibilities may be open. With the addition of a gymnasium to the Chapel Hill High School next year, the present "Tin Can" owned by the school may be

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County Adopts 72c Tax Rate, Cuts School Capital Outlay, Okays a \$950,000 Budget

The Orange County Board of Commissioners tentatively approved a 1956-57 county-wide 72c per \$100 tax rate and a \$950,091 budget late Monday afternoon. The rate is ten cents higher and the budget is \$77,519 higher than for the past fiscal year.

Chapel Hill Chaff

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No fact of nature is more firmly fixed in people's minds than the survival power of cats. We may not admit to believing that a cat has nine lives but many of us have seen miraculous escapes and unexpected reappearances that almost persuade us of the truth of that famous saying.

I never heard a stranger report upon the coming-to-life of a cat that was thought to be dead than the one Mrs. Roland McClamroch gave me yesterday.

Her brother, George Lyon, has left Durham to become the proprietor of the Royal Palm Motel on the outskirts of Daytona Beach, Florida. The move was made last week: Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, their two children, and the cat—in a cavalcade of three automobiles.

The last thing Mrs. Lyon did before the departure very early in the morning was to have a veterinarian give the cat a sedative so that it would be calm and quiet on the long one-day trip. This purpose was so well achieved that when the cavalcade reached Daytona at about 11 o'clock at night the cat, instead of responding to the family's call in its usual alert way, was found to be stretched out motionless on the floor of its wicker basket. They examined it, by look and touch, and could come to but one answer: the cat was dead.

The man who had sold the motel to Mr. Lyon and was present to complete the transfer, was sympathetic with them in their grief. He said he thought maybe he could bring the cat back to life. He would like to try, anyhow.

I didn't get an explanation from Mrs. McClamroch of how he diagnosed the case, but she described to me

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Notice to Subscribers
Who get the Weekly by carrier boy: If your paper hasn't arrived by 6 p.m. of press day (Monday and Thursday), please call Mr. Rogers between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. of that day at 9-1271 or 8-461.

Return from Miami
Carrboro Lions who attended the Lions International Convention in Miami last week included District Governor Lloyd Senter, Wilbur Senter, Shelton Lloyd, Tom Yates, Mack Watts, Bernard Whitefield, K. B. Cole, and Wilbur Partin.

Rates Total \$1.82
Residents of Chapel Hill will pay a total county and town tax rate of \$1.82 per \$100 property valuation during the 1956-57 fiscal year, a survey of the rates showed this year.

The Town of Chapel Hill has adopted a 95c rate and Orange County 72c. On top of that residents of the Chapel Hill Administrative District will pay a special 15c rate for schools. Total \$1.82.

Outside the Chapel Hill town limits but within the greater Chapel Hill Fire District, residents will pay a total rate of 97c per \$100—72c county, 15c schools, and 10c fire district.

Residents of the Town of Carrboro will pay a total rate of \$1.65, of which 93c is Town of Carrboro, and 72c is county.

Chapel Hillians to Leave for England

Mrs. Edith Glover and her daughter, Miss Aletta Glover, will leave today (Friday) to fly to London, England. They will be met by Mrs. Glover's brother, whom she hasn't seen for 28 years.

Mrs. Glover's son Dale will go to England by ship and will join them there for a tour of England and Scotland. They will visit relatives Dale and Aletta have never seen.

In Devon the three of them will stay at the Smugglers' Inn, which is somewhat off the beaten path, and will drive about the countryside. They will be abroad five weeks, during which Dale and Aletta will also visit

Fourteen New Teachers Hired; Smith Tenders Resignation to School Board

At the July meeting of the Chapel Hill School Board Monday, Chairman Carl Smith resigned. Architect James Webb was authorized to proceed with designing a six-classroom addition to Northside Elementary School, and 14 new teachers were employed.

One teacher, Mrs. Annie McAlister, was hired at Glenwood Elementary School; James Causey and Mrs. Helen Ashworth were hired for Chapel Hill Elementary School; Charles Rierson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmisten, Thomas Herndon and Mrs. June Bacile were hired for Chapel Hill High School; and for the Lincoln school, the board hired Clark Egerton, Willie Bradshaw, Mrs. Katherine Davis, Miss Lorene Rhodes, Mr. Ozzie Edwards and Miss Ruth Thompson.

Mr. Smith served one six-year term and then agreed to serve longer on the board until the members could get more experience after several resignations. "Six years is long enough, but I was glad to stay three years more," Mr. Smith explained.

He was on the board during two school bond issues, and he noted that there was a lot of work connected with them. "I'm going to pay more attention to my business now," he said.

Children's Story
Hour Is Announced
A story hour for children from four to eight years old, inclusive, will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at the Mary Bayley Pratt Children's Library on the second floor of the Chapel Hill Elementary School on West Franklin Street. Miss Gloria di Costanzo will tell fairy tales. All children in the designated age group are invited.

The library's summer hours are from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoon.

Church Council Meeting
The Church Council of the United Congregational Christian Church will meet Sunday evening, July 8, at the church.

Exchange Club Meeting
The Chapel Hill Exchange Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at Brady's Restaurant.

P. O. Receipts Up
Receipts at the Chapel Hill Post Office for the quarter ending June 30 were \$2,211.51 greater than the corresponding period last year, it was disclosed this week.

Receipts for April, May, and June of 1956 totaled \$63,925.10 compared with \$60,519.59 during the same quarter in 1955.