

School's Gym May Be Built By September Of Next Year

Plans are essentially complete for the new \$150,000 Chapel Hill High School gymnasium, and the construction work is expected to begin soon. A call for bids will probably be issued next month. The gymnasium is expected to be completed by the beginning of school in 1957, according to Grey Culbreth, chairman of the local school board.

The gymnasium will be built behind the present auditorium and will seat around 900 persons, with additional space in the balcony to add more seats if needed. It will include a regulation size basketball court, dressing rooms and shower rooms for boys and for girls, and facilities for badminton courts. The floor will also have two basketball practice courts running across the width of the gym.

The building will be 85 feet by 102 feet. The boys' dressing room will be below the gym floor level and open directly onto the athletic field behind the building. The girls' dressing room will be above the gym floor level at the rear of the balcony. The main floor of the building will be five feet above ground level.

The new gymnasium at Lincoln High School has been inspected and approved, Mr. Culbreth said.

Other building projects under way or being planned for the Chapel Hill schools include a \$40,000 fire tower installation and renovation job at the Chapel Hill elementary school, which is expected to be ready when schools begin this fall. As a part of this job a new sewer line from the street in front of the school is being laid to the new toilets that will be installed. Asphalt tile is being laid on top of two floors of the school.

Floor tile is also being installed in one classroom wing and in toilets at the Northside Elementary School, and drawings are now being prepared for a new six-classroom wing to be built there.

Hoped to be completed by the beginning of school next year is a new shop building at the Lincoln High School. A complete outside painting job has been done at Lincoln; and at the Glenwood elementary school the playground behind the new classroom wing is being enlarged.

George Cutten to Preach This Sunday

George B. Cutten, former president of Colgate University, will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, August 5, at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Assisting him will be the Rev. J. R. Green, a retired Baptist minister who was pastor of the Baptist Church in Drexel for several years. Both are members of the local church.

On August 12 the Rev. Hubert Mumford, Superintendent of Missions for the Yates Baptists Association, will speak at the church's 11 o'clock service.

Lutheran Women's Meeting

The evening circle of the United Lutheran Church Women of Holy Trinity will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, August 6, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Bost at 218 1/2 Vance Street. Mrs. Bost will be the hostess, and Mrs. John Herion will have charge of the program.

Chapel Hillnotes

Gardens and lawns making a come-back after rains that followed early summer drought.

Pat Snook, here from Charlotte, spreading cheer on Franklin Street.

People Think Friday Is the Man for the Job



William C. Friday, 36-year-old Acting President of the University of North Carolina, depicted above in a drawing by the Weekly's staff artist, William G. Mangum, holds the reins at a crucial time in the 161-year history of the institution. Many of its best teachers are leaving for higher pay elsewhere, its integration problem is far from solved, a new Chancellor is needed at the Woman's College in Greensboro and a new one will be needed here next year, and the prospect of greatly increased enrollments in all three branches of the University faces it with the necessity of costly physical expansion.

Mr. Friday was appointed Acting President of the Consolidated University last March to succeed J. Harris Purks, who had been Acting President since the departure of former President Gordon Gray. There is a strong feeling in Chapel Hill, and seemingly throughout the state, that he has made an excellent Acting President and that the University Trustees need look no further for a capable full-time President. From remarks heard here on the street and at social gatherings, and from editorials and articles in the daily papers, it is evident that faculty members and men who reflect public opinion in North Carolina think Bill Friday is the man to take on the problems now confronting the University.

Mr. Friday, a vigorous and tireless worker, has been making an all-out effort to secure increased appropriations to permit the University to preserve the high caliber of its faculty. At the meeting of the Trustees in May and at appearances since then throughout the

Stancell Will Head Annual 'Gold Rush'

Charles Stancell will be coordinator of the annual Boy Scout "Gold Rush" this year, it was announced at the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club at Brady's Tuesday night.

The date of the event will be October 6 and it will be held on a site west of University Lake.

Other chairmen and committees named for the "Gold Rush" are: Promotion—Whid Powell, chairman, Dr. D. M. Getsinger and Jack Golden; grounds—George Cannefax, chairman, Coy Durham, Bill Blake, Lester Foley, John Webb, Wallace Williams, Dennis Williams, George Poe, James Neighbours, Bill Ray, and J. C. Parsons; judging—Herb Holland, chairman, Bill Tyler, Pat Pope, and Nello Clark; and

state he has strongly pointed out that something must be done to raise faculty salaries in order that the University may keep the good men it has and obtain the services of others it needs. It is known that he is making every effort to get the next session of the Legislature to recognize this problem and make additional appropriations that are necessary if faculty salaries are to be raised.

Beginning in 1951 Mr. Friday served as assistant to President Gray and later as Secretary of the Consolidated University. For three years prior to 1951 he was assistant dean of students at the University here.

Reared in Dallas, N. C., Mr. Friday attended Wake Forest College in '37-'38 and was graduated from State College in 1941 with a B.S.

Community-Wide Understanding Makes Chapel Hill Inviting Place, House Says

"There is less 'town' and 'gown' feeling in Chapel Hill than in any other college community I know," University Chancellor R. B. House told the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting Tuesday night at the Carolina Inn.

Speaking on the future of Chapel Hill and the University, the chancellor declared that "the understanding which exists between the University and the business people of the community has made a great contribution toward Carolina growing in a wholesome way and Chapel Hill remaining a charming, inviting, and healthy place to live."

The chancellor said that "the Chapel Hill of the future would certainly be a city, but it would continue to look like a village. Such

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awards, Dick Young, chairman, Rev. John Weidinger, Doug Yates, Skinny Carroll, Watts Poe, Vernon Lacock, Dr. L. L. Vine, and H. M. Vandiver.

The Coateses' Trip to Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates came home Tuesday from a trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, where Mr. Coates went to deliver an address on the Institute of Government at the national convention of Prosecuting Attorneys. They traveled by air. Returning they flew from Detroit to Washington on one of the Capital Line's new jet-type Viscount planes. It made the flight between the two cities in about two and a half hours.

Along with the increased enrollment and to take care of the present enrollment there is a need for additional teachers, explained the chancellor. Also there is a great need for an increase in the present salary scale.

degree. He entered the University's Law School in 1941, received his LL.B. degree in 1948, and passed the State Bar the same year. At State College he was president of the senior class, president of the North Carolina Federation of Student Governments, and a member of the Golden Chain. Here at Carolina he was president of the Law School Association and a member of the Golden Fleece, highest honor organization among U.N.C. students. In World War II he served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 as a lieutenant, senior grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Friday of Dallas, is a member of the Baptist Church, and is married to the former Miss Ida Willa Howell of Lumberton. They have one daughter, Frances, born in 1952.

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an atmosphere will make it an ideal place to live, work and study.

"There will probably be 10,000 to 15,000 students in the University during the next 10 years. It takes a whole lot of University to take care of the four and one-half million citizens of our state.

"There will have to be a great building program to take care of our increased needs. At present there is a shortage of proper housing and classroom space. To build these new facilities, the University must look not only to the State but also to private sources for needed financing.

Chancellor House said that 20 per cent of the present student body was composed of married students. "This has brought about," he said, "more demands for apartments and other small housing units. The University has an obligation to these students."

During his talk Mr. House dwelled a moment on the Consolidated University and predicted it would continue to exist for many years to come. He also said he felt something should be done whereby Highway 15 (which now lies between the Carolina Inn and the campus) would be moved to bypass Chapel Hill.

Business Upsurge Is Being Felt In Orange County

Regardless of opinions to the contrary, Orange County business during June of this year was better than in June of 1955, and even exceeded May of this year.

Reports of sales tax collections by the N. C. Department of Revenue support that.

Sales tax collections in Orange County in June of this year amounted to \$38,437.60, which was \$6,971 greater than the corresponding month last year. June's receipts were also \$1,557.63 greater than the total collections of \$36,879.97 in May of this year.

Aldermen Discuss Parking Problems

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen, meeting Wednesday as a committee of the whole, observed and discussed the parking problem on Franklin Street and also inspected other streets and roads.

The committee made a tour of the various sections of the town that have had parking or traffic problems, including the Raleigh Road in front of Woollen Gymnasium at the traffic light. The aldermen discussed the possibility of putting traffic lanes at this intersection to ease the flow of traffic.

The recommendations of the Aldermen will be presented at the Board's meeting on August 13 in the Town Hall. The Board also inspected Penick Lane with the possibility of taking it over for town maintenance, looked over drainage off Tenney Circle, and inspected road conditions on Roosevelt Drive and Briarbridge Road.

Dashiells Take Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dashiell have returned from a trip during which they visited Mrs. Dashiell's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. MacKelean, in Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. Dashiell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dashiell, in Washington, D. C. Accompanied by their ten-year-old granddaughter Mary Lee MacKelean, the John Dashiells went from Wilmington to Rochester, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mary Lee came with them to Chapel Hill, spent a few days here, and flew home to Wilmington last Saturday.

Iveys Going to Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ivey and their daughter Helene will go to Atlantic Beach next Monday for a week. Sally, their older daughter, is at Camp Shirley Rogers at Roaring Gap.

Greulachs in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Greulach and two of their daughters, Susan and Vicki, are at Mountain Lake, Va., where Mr. Greulach is on the staff of the University of Virginia's biological station.

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Chapel Hill Chaff

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When Mrs. Gordon Edwards (the former Miss Angela McCaull), sister-in-law of William D. Carmichael and aunt of University Vice-President William D. Carmichael, Jr., was at the Carolina Inn last winter I used to hear her talk of the happy voyages she had made on the Andrea Doria. It was her favorite of all the vessels she had traveled on. Because it was completely booked up she couldn't get passage on it for her return to Europe this year, but when she left here in April she was still cherishing a forlorn hope that somebody would cancel and so give her a spot aboard.

Since this was now made impossible by the sinking, and since she had been unable to get passage on any other ship, I wrote her I hoped she would come back to Chapel Hill. As a lure I told her of the air-conditioning of the sleeping rooms in the Inn. But in her reply she said she couldn't come.

"I'm so distressed by the tragedy of the Andrea Doria," she wrote. "I loved the boat and feel deep sympathy for the captain and officers, whom I had come to know."

"Stateroom No. 56, that was in the line of the collision, was mine the last time I came over. This was the room in which a woman from Montclair, New Jersey, was killed.

"My bags are a necrology of ships. I have tags of the Normandie, which burned in our port; the Paris, that sank at Le Havre; and now the Andrea Doria. That No. 56 staring at me is like a monument.

"I still have no passage. Perhaps there will now be cancellations, but the 1,100 people who were to sail today on the Andrea Doria must be taken care of.

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16-Unit Apartment House Is Started on Hillsboro Street; July Permits to Build Soar

Preparations for erecting a 16-unit apartment house in the 400 block of Hillsboro Street were started this week by Chapel Hill Apartments, Inc.

The \$85,000 structure boosted total building permits in Chapel Hill and vicinity for July to \$294,022, an increase of \$43,510 over June.

Incorporators of the firm building the apartments include Collier Cobb Jr. and Jerry Hudson, both of Chapel Hill. Davis and Safran of Raleigh are the contractors, and grading on the two-story structure was started this week. Included in it will be 16 apartments of bedroom, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath. The structure will be on Windy Hill at 406 to 410 Hillsboro Street. Three small houses have been razed to make way for it.

Other permits issued in July: T. M. Danziger, \$1,000, alter restaurant on Airport Road; D. B. McLennon, \$2,000, alter service station on Highway 15-501, alter office building on 15-501, and \$5,000, alter restaurant on 15-501; F. E. Strowd, \$2,000, repair dwelling at 414 Pittsboro Street; Mrs. James Simmons, \$292, install electric fan at 756 Christopher Road; T. W. Gardner, \$3,800, erect service station at bypass bridge adjoining Highway 15 and 501; Mrs. Burr Simmons, \$800, extend dwelling at 534 Dogwood Drive; M. Z. Ronnan, \$600, extend residence at 107 Stephens Street;

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Visiting in Maine

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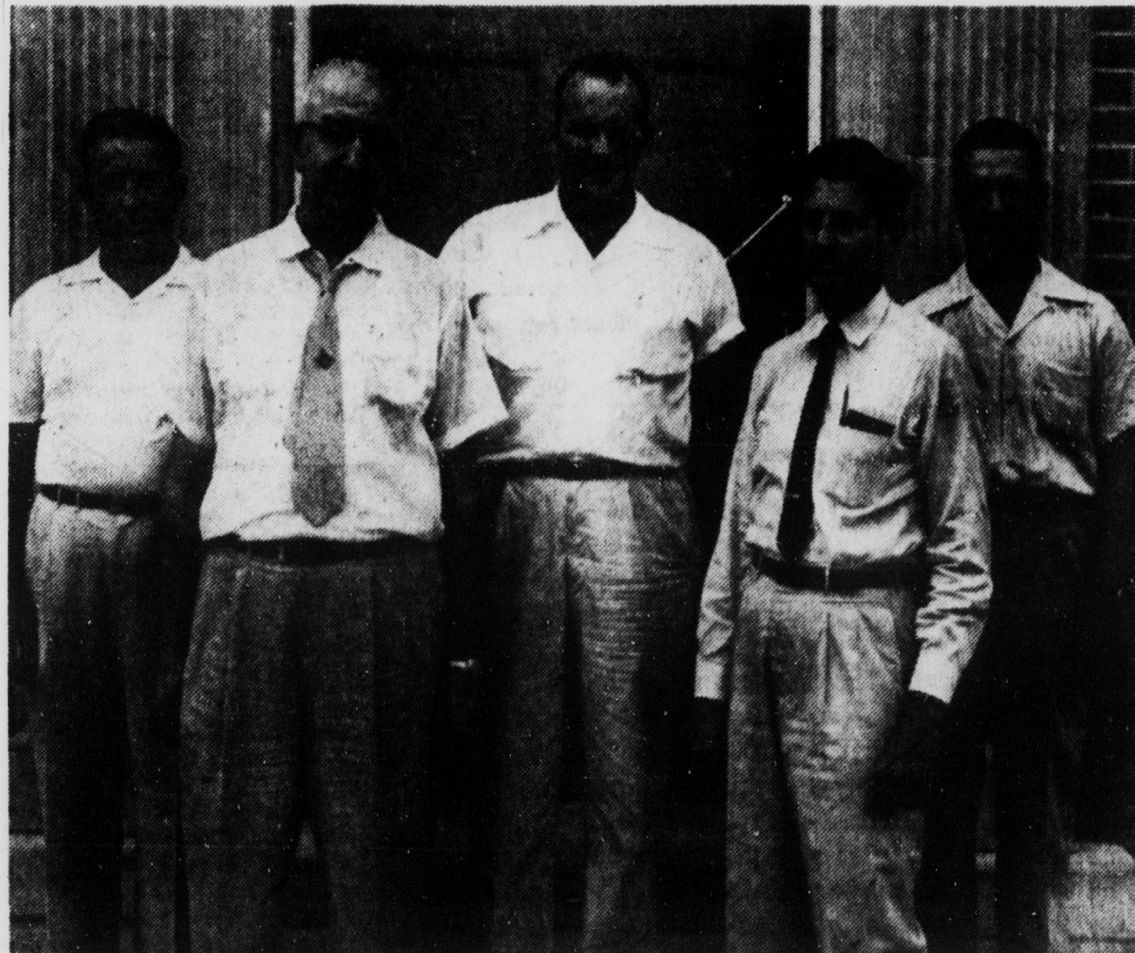
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Knights of Pythias Urge Drivers to Observe Rules of Safety



—Photo by Bill Prouty

The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring "Highway Courtesy Month" in Orange and Durham Counties during August.

This week Mayors Ollie Cornwell of Chapel Hill, second from left above, and R. B. Todd of Carrboro, fourth from left, issued a joint proclamation urging "all people to cooperate with the Knights of Pythias in this worthy project." Representing Damon Lodge No. 97 of Chapel

Hill and Carrboro directing the "Courtesy Month" are also Lester Foley, above left, vice-chancellor of the lodge, and James Allen, middle, and Ralph Morgan, extreme right, members of the lodge.

Mr. Foley and Eugene Laws of Hillsboro lodge are also members of the Orange-Durham district safety committee which determined the motor vehicle check points to be maintained

on principal highways in the two-county district, including N. C. 54 west of Carrboro.

The proclamation issued by Mayors Cornwell and Todd follows: "Whereas, traffic accidents with their toll of deaths and injuries continue at an alarming rate while the number of motor vehicles is increasing, and recent exhaustive studies of facts (Continued on Page 8)

Jaycees Winding Up Recreation Petition

Within the next couple of weeks, the Chapel Hill Jaycees hope to complete their petition for a county-wide referendum on their long-pending mammoth recreation project.

Dr. J. Kempton Jones, chairman of the Jaycee recreation committee, said this week that not all of the petitions being circulated by other Jaycees have been turned in so that a count can be made of the names. He hopes, when they are turned in, they will contain the required 1,100 signatures so that the petitions may be carried to the Orange County Board of Commissioners at its September meeting. That way the referendum could be held at the time of the November general election.

The Jaycees hope for favorable approval by the people of Orange County of a projected referendum providing for a \$250,000 center on the Brown property southwest of town to be built, operated, and maintained by special taxes not exceeding 10c per \$100 valuation.

"We are most anxious," Dr. Jones said, "to enlarge the scope of the project so that it will be representative not only of the Jaycees but also the community at large."

At Memorial Hospital

Local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were Y. Z. Cannon, Mrs. Mary Gemmill, W. D. Harrell, Miss Betty Mae Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Hinson, Miss Ann Lacock, Green Lloyd, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, John Neville, W. D. Neville, Mrs. Tom Strowd, Mrs. Henry Wagstaff, Eddie Womble, and Miss Kathy Wilson.