

Will Give Plays Tonight and Tomorrow Night



Four one-act plays will be given at 7:30 p.m. today (Friday) and tomorrow in the Playmakers Theatre by the above group, the students and teachers of the University's 10th High School Summer Session in Dramatic Art. Admission each evening will be fifty cents.

The drama students, shown here seated on the steps of South Building, were specially selected to take the course and are from high schools in fourteen states. The faculty members are (standing, left to right) Louise Lamont, Nancy Stamey, Jack Wernette, Mrs. Eleanor Carter, who is the house mother at Old East Dormitory where the students are housed; John W. Parker, Barbara Bounds, and William J. O'Sullivan. The plays to be given this evening are "Gooseberry Tarts," "Anti-Clockwise," "Poor Aubrey," and "Breakfast." Those to be given tomorrow evening are "The Flattering Word," "Will of the Wisp," "The Neighbors," and "When Altars Burn."

The plays are being produced under the direction of Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Stamey.

'Glendale' Sub-Division May Be Started Here on Monday

F. Z. Cannon Misses First Barber Meet

For the first time in 30 years, F. Z. Cannon this week missed a convention of the N. C. Master Barbers Association. He was instrumental in organizing the association and had served as its president.

The barbers missed him, too. They came over from Durham, where they were meeting, to visit him at his home here. Mr. Cannon, who had suffered a heart attack recently, had left Memorial Hospital last Saturday.

"He's right here on the sofa looking at television," Mrs. Cannon said when the Weekly called to inquire about him Wednesday.

"Getting along nicely, and likes to have folks come by for a short visit, but he can't have too much company," said Mrs. Cannon. "He's been looking at the convention on TV and has become an authority on it."

Graduate Nursing Professor Named

Mary Walker Randolph has been appointed professor at the University School of Nursing.

She will direct the graduate program of the UNC School of Nursing, and will assume her new duties on Sept. 1. Prior to this appointment, Professor Randolph taught at the Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing in New York, Duke University, the University of Virginia and the University of California at Los Angeles.

New Fire Station Site

The possibility of building the new proposed fire station diagonally across from the new Institute of Government building instead of beside the Chapel Hill Cemetery was brought out at the Town Board of Aldermen meeting Monday. Negotiations are now in progress to secure the new site. The new station is planned to provide better fire protection to the Town since the recent annexations have taken place. The town already has equipment for adequate protection, but the newly annexed areas now cannot be reached fast enough.

Mrs. Barrett in Massachusetts

Mrs. Viola Barrett left by plane last Sunday to go to Lenox, Massachusetts, for a month of study at a writers' summer colony. Persons with social notes or church news to report to the Weekly during her absence are asked to call the office at 9-1271 or 8461.

Methodist Beach Party

Twenty-five members of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship of the University Methodist Church spent last week at the Forest Cottage at Crescent Beach, S. C. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham and Miss Sarah Umstead.

Supplement Vote in Carrboro Postponed

The Carrboro District School Committee has voted to request a public referendum in its area on levying a 15c supplementary school tax for current expense use in its new school not later than 90 days after its completion. The vote, however, will not come for at least two years, since work on the new school is only scheduled to begin this fall.

The committee met recently with the Chapel Hill and County School Boards to discuss a possible solution to the long-standing problem of installing the sewer system, which will cost around \$30,000, as has been done in the past in other residential areas. Payment for installing a sewer is usually paid by the town in such cases.

Mr. Lutz said his company had agreed to advance the money to pay for the system and be reimbursed by the Town when the money is available. Mayor O. K. Cornwell said the Town could make no financial commitments at this time. The subdivision of the area was approved July 9.

The area is the largest undeveloped area for homesites in the Chapel Hill city limits and is just south of East Franklin Street at the top of Strowd Hill. It is bounded by Battle Park on the south, Greenwood on the east, Roosevelt Circle on the north, and is tangent to two sides of Davie Circle.

The area, which consists of more than 50 acres of virgin timber, is expected to be one of the most beautiful residential areas in this vicinity. The builders hope to distribute the homesites in a manner that will not destroy the natural beauty of the area.

Forty homesites will be developed, and lots are expected to be around 150 feet wide and 180 to 300 feet deep. All of the area is inside the Town limits.

Five Permits to Build Are Issued

Recent building permits issued by Building Inspector P. L. Burch were:

Paul Snyder, \$1,500, to enclose porch on Mason Farm dwelling of J. A. Williams; L. G. Tripp, \$16,000, to erect dwelling on Pittsboro Road for Benson Porter; Eston Rives, \$21,000, to erect dwelling on Roosevelt Drive for himself and C. W. Powell.

Eston Rives, \$7,500 to alter dwelling on corner of Henderson and Rosemary streets for S. H. Bassnight; and J. B. Goldston, two at \$7,000 each to erect two dwellings for himself.

Local Firm Incorporated

The University Land Co., Inc., of Chapel Hill was granted a charter of incorporation Wednesday by Secretary of State Thad Eure. Authorized stock is \$200,000 of which \$400 has been subscribed by Crowell Little and Mrs. Mildred Little of Chapel Hill and D. K. Cloniger of Thomasville.

To Double Population

Chamber of Commerce Confidently Says There Are 18,000 People Here Now and 20,000 Will Be Next Official Count

What is the population of Chapel Hill-Carrboro? The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association answer that question with a confident 18,000.

Mrs. Jane Whitefield, executive secretary of the association, who has been dispensing information for several months, gets support for her unofficial figures from the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

The state agency lists Chapel Hill and vicinity as one of the communities in the state which doubtless will show a 100-per cent increase in population in the 1950-60 decade. The official 1950 census gave Chapel Hill and Carrboro a total of 10,972 population. If the state estimate proves true in 1960, Chapel Hill-Carrboro would have a population of 20,000 in round figures.

Mrs. Whitefield thinks the community will attain that figure by picking up 2,000 residents above her current estimate.

How does she arrive at the present 18,000 figure? She takes the official 1950 census report for Chapel Hill and Carrboro of 10,972, adds to it at least 2,500 residents recently annexed, plus an increase of some 3,000 students and doctors at Memorial Hospital and medical and dental schools, gives Carrboro a 500-person increase since 1950, and Chapel Hill (before annexation) about 1,000. That totals 17,972 on unofficial figures.

The estimates do not include Hidden Hills, Estes Hills, Airport Road, and the Kings Mill and Laurel Hill Road developments, some of which doubtless will be annexed in the near future.

Mrs. Whitefield therefore thinks Chapel Hill and Carrboro certainly will add more than 2,000 persons by 1960, only four years hence, when the next official census is taken.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.

This is the time of year when people are on their travels, or have gone away and come back, and I like to get reports from them. Sometimes these are given to me by mail direct, on postcards or in letters; sometimes they are in letters shown to me by friends; sometimes I get them by word of mouth from returned travelers I meet on the streets.

When I met Miss Isabel Winslette at the post office she told me about the trip she had made to Europe by air. Of course I had read many airline advertisements, telling about how you could add to your time in foreign lands by going there the fastest way, and Miss Winslette was high in her praises of this kind of a vacation. The flight going and the flight coming back took each, less than a full day, and she had three weeks for a tour that embraced London, Paris, Brussels, and Amsterdam. (She named other cities that I don't remember.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edmister left home about five weeks ago and will get back early in September. They went on the Swedish American liner Kungsholm and Mrs. Edmister's letter to Mrs. Totten, written aboard that vessel, arrived at just about the time another vessel of that line, the Stockholm, burst into the news by colliding with the Andrea Doria.

"In all the trips we have made to Puerto Rico, and some other trips we have made," writes Mrs. Edmister "we have never been on so fine and beautiful a ship. Every room has an outside porthole and a private bath. . . I think it is a steady ship, though there are fins." (Continued on Page 2)

Bargains Offered In Two-Day Dollar Days Event

Today (Friday) and tomorrow are Dollar Days for the merchants of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Glen Lennox.

Amazing values will be found in stores throughout the community and many items will be sold for only one dollar. This will be the last sale of its kind for the townspeople of Chapel Hill before fall and will be the last chance to buy summer merchandise at sale prices throughout the community.

Some of the values advertised for Dollar Days are blouses, skirts, shorts sets, and pique boleros, all for one dollar each in one store, collars, dummies, scarfs, and all nylon hose for one dollar in another store. A florist is offering pompon chrysanthemums for a dollar, and a dairy is selling its non-fatting ice milk for a dollar for two half gallons.

The promotion is sponsored by the Merchants Association trade promotion committee, of which Carlton Byrd is chairman. Moyle T. Johnson has charge of this particular campaign.

Schedule Public Hearings Sept. 10

Two public hearings were scheduled for Monday, September 10 at the Town Hall by the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen at their meeting this week.

The first hearing at 7 p.m. will consider annexing to the Town an area near the Glenwood School and also the area where the school stands. The Chapel Hill Housing Group, which plans to build homesites in the area, recently petitioned for annexation. Trustees of the group are Robert E. Agger, Robert Gladstone, Harold Harris and John Keltton.

The second hearing at 7:30 p.m. will be to consider the adoption of a new detailed subdivision ordinance.

University Receives Bids on Ackland Building and Plans to Let Contracts

Bids for contracts on the University's proposed Ackland Museum and Art School building were opened by University officers last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public opening was held in Gerrard Hall in the presence of representatives of about fifty contracting firms.

The low bid for the general construction was submitted by C. C. Woods Construction Co., Inc., of Durham. The amount of this firm's base bid was \$429,800. Fifteen firms entered bids for this contract.

The Alliance Company of Durham was low bidder on the plumbing contract with a base bid of \$22,750. Competition for this contract was among five firms.

A low bid of \$62,469 on the electrical contract was submitted by Dick's Electrical Company of Wilson. Ten companies entered bids on this contract.

Low bidder on the heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contract was Stahl-Rider, Inc., of Raleigh who entered a base bid of \$112,650. Eight bids were made here.

A \$9,163 bid submitted by Southern Elevator Company of Greensboro was low among the four bids submitted on the elevator contract.

If all these low bids are accepted the total cost of the building, without alternative plans, will be \$636,832. If all the modifications are made that are specified in the alternatives to these contracts the total of low bids on these five contracts goes to about \$700,000.

All the bids and final contracts must be submitted by the University to the trustees of the Ackland will for approval before the contracts are let. The University has thirty days, or until September 13 to do this and to let the contracts.

At Memorial Hospital

Local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were Robert C. Akridge, Fred Tony Barbee Jr., Jamison Granis Butler, Mrs. Charity Bynum, Alexander B. Cox, Mrs. Sabra K. Dollar, Miss Betty Harrell, Milton Webster Harris, William Gregory Huff, James Cecil Jones, Clifton Lee King, Mrs. Joe Lewis, John Napoleon Neville, Watts D. Poe, A. D. Ray, Mrs. Ella J. Smith, Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, and Mrs. Jake Wade.

J. T. Smiths to Move

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and their two daughters will move to Durham the first part of next month. Mr. Smith is principal of the Southern High School in Durham County. The girls are Marsha, 2½ years old, and Joey, 3½ months.

Parking Ban on Rosemary Street And 1-Hour Limit on W. Franklin And Columbia Voted by Aldermen

Parking limitations on three Chapel Hill Streets were tentatively passed by the Town Board of Aldermen this week. The Board authorized Town Attorney J. Q. LeGrand to draw up the ordinances that are scheduled for adoption at the Board's next meeting.

Parking will be limited to one hour between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on both sides of Columbia Street from Cameron Avenue to Rosemary Street. Parking on both sides of Rosemary Street from Boundary Street to Carrboro will be completely eliminated. Parking is not permitted now on only two blocks of the street.

Parking will be limited to one hour between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on West Franklin Street between Columbia Street and Roberson Street. No parking will be permitted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on that same street in front of the Chapel Hill Elementary School.

In other action taken this week, the Aldermen decided to put a street light on Cameron Court and to take over maintenance of Penick Lane if the Town could obtain the proper right-of-way.

In regard to the old highway at Elizabeth Street, the Board agreed for the Town to keep it open as a city street in order to keep the right-of-way there, and also authorized the Town to grade about 1100 feet of the road leading to Estes Hills, Traffic lanes at Woollen Gymnasium on the Raleigh Road will be marked off soon.

It had recently been recommended that the Aldermen change parking on East Franklin Street from Henderson Street to the Village Apartments from diagonal to parallel parking to improve the flow of traffic in that area. The Board decided to wait before taking action to see what the two-way traffic on Henderson Street will mean when that street is widened.

In Good Shape

Large Percentage of Taxes Collected

The Town of Chapel Hill closed its 1956-57 fiscal year June 30 in good financial condition and with 97.6 per cent of all taxes collected for all years.

As of August 1, Manager Tom Rose reported, 92.3 per cent of the 1955 tax levy had been collected and \$20,987.56 of the 1956 levy prepaid.

The town's total revenue during the year was \$264,109.37 or \$12,695.24 greater than anticipated when the budget was adopted. Its total expenditures were \$270,925.31 or \$19,511.18 greater than anticipated. However, the town borrowed \$25,000 on tax anticipation notes against bonds which had been voted for necessary improvements, which had to be effected immediately because of annexation of certain areas to the town.

Curb and Gutter Contract Let; Zoning Ruling Amended; New Member Named

A contract for \$50,350 for curbing and guttering on more than two miles of eight Chapel Hill streets was let to the Muirhead Construction Company of Durham by the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen at a meeting last Monday. The Board also amended the zoning ordinance to allow a non-commercial rifle or pistol range to be set up in an agricultural zoning district upon permission of the Town Board of Adjustment.

The curbing and guttering, totaling 11,000 feet of curbing and 1,300 feet of driveways, will be installed on Sunset Drive, North Graham Street, Brookside Drive, Briarbridge Valley Road, North Columbia Street, Valley Park Drive, McDade Street and the alley behind the stores on the north side of East Franklin Street. Residents of these streets have pledged to repay the Town for the cost of the work.

Muirhead's original bid for the work was \$59,447, but an agreement was worked out to let the work, because the Town only had \$50,000, approved for the work in a \$190,000 bond issue passed by the Town's voters last spring. Muirhead promised completion of the work in 240 calendar days in the original bid. The zoning ordinance was amended after a favorable recommendation from the Planning Board. The zoning ordinance now allows the Board of Adjustment to grant a special permit for setting up a non-commercial pistol or rifle range in an agricultural zoning district, provided that, after a notice and hearing, the Board finds that the public health and safety will be preserved. This action came after a request from Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, asking for the amendment. The Institute needs to set up such a range for a State Highway Patrol training program. Requests also came (Continued on page 12)

New Fire Board Men Take Oaths

Gran Childress and Alex McMahon have been sworn in as members of the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District committee to which they had been appointed by the Orange County Board of Commissioners. Eben Merritt is the third member.

Mr. Childress and Mr. McMahon succeed E. A. Cameron and W. T. Hobbs, who became ineligible to serve when their residential areas were recently annexed to the Town of Chapel Hill.

The new board hopes to organize in the immediate future.

Life Membership For Leigh Skinner

The Chapel Hill Fire Club this week voted an honorary life membership in the club to Leigh Skinner, a former member and victim of polio.

Mr. Skinner's is one of only two honorary life memberships in the club. The other belongs to former baseball Coach Bunn Hearns.

At the meeting Doug Fambrough Jr. performed several selections on the piano, which were well-received, and Dick Jamerson reported on the second Little League Baseball season which recently ended.

Sail for England

The Henry Doaks sailed for England from New York yesterday aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Hickerson Is Home from European Tour

T. F. Hickerson got home Wednesday from his two months' tour of Europe. All his traveling, not only both ways over the Atlantic but also over land, was done by air on schedules laid out by Fred Coker's Continental Travel Agency here in Chapel Hill.

The flying time of each of his over-the-ocean flights was about 15½ hours. He flew from New York to London with one stop on Newfoundland. Returning, he flew from Lisbon to Boston with one stop at the Azores. His verdict on air travel is: splendid.

His tour took in London, Edinburgh, Copenhagen (where he was greeted hospitably by Robert Caldwell of the U. S. Embassy staff), Frankfurt, Berlin, Paris, Barcelona, the island of Mallorca (where he stayed a week in a seaside hotel), Madrid, and Lisbon. He made many local sightseeing tours.

He looks back with special pleasure on the geniality and friendliness of the people he met and the interesting conversations he had with them.

Return From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and their daughter Patricia have returned from a month's automobile trip to Mexico. They drove clear to the west coast and went swimming in the Pacific.

Food Handlers' Meeting

Bob Fowler will leave Sunday to go to Winston-Salem to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Food Handlers Association.

GOP Convention Will Be Televised, Too

The Republican National Convention, which opens Monday in San Francisco, will be televised in this vicinity by stations WFMY in Greensboro, WTVB in Durham and WNAO in Raleigh.

The first session opens Monday at 1 p.m. and will feature greetings by Governor Goodwin J. Knight of California, a welcome by Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco, and a Call of the Convention by Mrs. Gladys Knowles, secretary of the convention.

Also taking part in the opening program will be Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, and Charles K. McWhorter, chairman of the Young Republicans National Federation.

The evening session on Monday begins at 6 p.m. and will feature the Keynote Address by Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington. Senator William F. Knowland, a powerful factor in the party leadership, will deliver an address in his role as temporary chairman of the convention. Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the National Convention, will deliver the opening address of this evening session.

Because the TV schedules from which the Weekly derived its information are made up weeks in advance, readers are reminded to be attentive to the stations for last-minute program changes.

Chapel Hillnotes

Full bag of ice in middle of Raleigh Street early Wednesday morning.

Woman driver with little kitten hanging on her left arm and poking its head out of moving car on East Franklin Street Tuesday afternoon.