

## Christmas Lights Go on and Shopping Season Opens Today

Gigantic candles and figurines light Chapel Hill and Carrboro, and stores will stay open till 9 o'clock tonight (Friday), to mark the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season in the two communities.

The candles are part of the Christmas decorations put up by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association. A candle is on each lamp post on both sides of Franklin Street from the Post Office to the Colonial Store. Added to each candle this year is a four-foot by four-foot evergreen spray decorated with thirty Christmas ornaments and a large red bow.

There will also be strings of colored lights stretched across the street at the Franklin and Columbia corner and at the Franklin and Mallett corner, plus four lighted Christmas trees, one each at the Recreation Center, the Masonic Lodge, the High School, and the Bus Station.

Carrboro's decorations are new, too. They include illuminated plastic figures of Santa Claus

and carol singers bracketed to power poles. To give families a chance to do their Christmas shopping together after parents have come home from work, the stores will remain open until 9 p.m. tonight (Friday) and on December 7, December 14, and every day from December 17 through Decem-

ber 21. They will close at their usual time on Christmas Eve and will be closed all day on December 25 and 26.

The street decorations were put up by Bob Rush. Girls from the Recreation Center, directed by Miss Sarah Umstead, helped to put the ornaments on the evergreen sprays.

## Maurice Feldman Cops First \$100 Bond; Another Shop-Here Contest Opens Today



—Staff Photo by Bill Prouty

Maurice L. Feldman, (right), an employe of the University Library, won the \$100 U.S. Savings Bond in the first phase of the "Shop in Chapel Hill" contest of local merchants and the Weekly. He is shown receiving the bond from H. S. McGinty, president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.

The second part of the contest begins today.

To enter it, one must be a resident of Orange, Chatham or Durham counties, and must obtain an official entry blank at any of the stores listed on page three of the second section of today's Weekly. The rules of the contest also appear on that page.

The topic of the second contest is generally five ways one feels Chapel Hill merchants (as a group or individually) can improve their services to the shopping public.

All entries must be postmarked by midnight of December 16, 1956, and must be addressed to the Weekly. The winner will be announced in the December 21 issue.

Mr. Feldman, the first winner, lives at RFD 3, Chapel Hill, and his five reasons for why he likes to shop in Chapel Hill were adjudged best of the some 300 entries.

Mr. Feldman's winning entry follows:

"1. There is an excellent choice of merchandise, well-displayed and competitively priced.

"2. Buying in my home area, I know many of the merchants personally and know that they are interested in my satisfaction with their merchandise.

"3. It is more convenient to buy at home and less expensive, considering the value of the time and cost of transportation to reach other communities.

"4. When I buy in Chapel Hill, I know that my money stays in my own community, and will ultimately aid in making my community a better place to live.

## First Baptist Church Is Planning to Burn Its Mortgage Sunday Afternoon

The First Baptist Church will hold a mortgage burning celebration this Sunday, December 2, at the church, which is at the corner of Roberson and West Rosemary Streets. The occasion will mark the completion of payments on the new church building and its parsonage.

The celebration will include three services. The first will be at 11 a.m., with the church's pastor, the Rev. J. R. Manley,

bringing the message. At the second service, to be held at 3 p.m., and to include the actual burning of the mortgage, the speaker will be the Rev. Mark Fisher, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, whose choir and congregation will also take part. The third service will be held at 7:30 p.m., when Holy Communion will be administered.

All three services will be open to the general public.

## Four Famous Actors Will Appear Here Tomorrow Night in 'Best of Steinbeck'

Constance Bennett, Tod Andrews, Frank McHugh, and Robert Strauss will perform at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday) in Memorial Hall in "The Best of Steinbeck," a unique theatrical production woven from the writings of the distinguished American author, John Steinbeck. Admission to the performance, sponsored here by the Carolina Playmakers, will be \$2.50 and \$1.50. Tickets may be bought at the

## Special Service at The United Church

The Women's Fellowship will lead the regular 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday at the United Congregational Christian Church. It will be the occasion for the dedication of the Annual Thanksgiving Offering set aside by members of the Fellowship at special moments of thankfulness in the last 12 months.

Mrs. Wilbur Senter will give the invocation, with scripture reading by Mrs. Thomas Peyton. Mrs. Samuel Magill will lead the prayer service, and Mrs. Hilton Goulson will describe the work for which the offering will be used. Women's voices will form the choir, with a vocal solo by Mrs. Harvey L. Carnes.

Accompanied by a violin selection by Mrs. Edgar Alden, the women, in procession, will lay their gifts on the altar. Mrs. George Nicholson, president of the fellowship, will give the prayer of dedication. "The Secret of the Gift" will be the title of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Harvey L. Carnes.

Ushers will be Mrs. James M. Pinney, Mrs. M. D. Jennings, Mrs. D. D. Marley, and Mrs. F. H. Watts. Mrs. J. R. Ellis, program committee chairman, has charge of general arrangements.

## Weekend in Charlottesville

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Baer spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Charlottesville, Va., and Washington, D. C. Their grandson, Larry Lewis of Lynchburg, Va., went to Washington with them.

## CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Louis Graves

A bad situation exists at a football game (1) when the state of the weather is such as to cause you physical discomfort or (2) when your team is being hopelessly beaten.

I have known of many a man who, in such a situation, was glad to leave before the end of the game and go home, but till last week I never knew of anybody who reversed the process—that is, left home when the game was half over and went to see the rest of it.

The 35,000 spectators at the Carolina-Duke game last Saturday suffered keenly from the cold. (The official temperature was 33.) And the Carolina adherents underwent the additional suffering of defeat. Myself, I didn't suffer at all. Not from the cold because I was in a

warm room at home, and not from defeat because I am not capable of being distressed by it to any appreciable degree after 65 years of attending football games.

Last Saturday I quit my reading or my work at the typewriter for a minute or two now and then to listen to the radio report coming from the Kenan stadium. I was not excited by anything the broadcaster said.

After the game I was amazed to have my neighbor and fellow Carolina alumnus, Joe Warren, tell me that after he had listened to the radio report during the first half he had left home and gone to see the second half. This, despite the prospect of sitting nearly an hour in the biting cold and the fact—which counts heav-

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## Recreation Referendum Will Be Asked, Commissioners to Organize on Monday

The Chapel Hill Jaycees on Monday will formally present their request to the Orange County Board of Commissioners for a referendum on a \$250,000 bond issue for development of recreation centers in the Chapel Hill Recreation District.

William S. Stewart will be the spokesman for the Jaycees and lay before the commissioners petitions signed by more than 1,150 freeholders and requesting that a referendum be held. The commissioners will be asked to call a public hearing on the long-pending proposal, which was authorized by the 1955 General Assembly.

The Jaycees' proposal will be heard at 2:15 p.m. Monday, after the commissioners organize by seating veteran member and chairman R. J. M. Hobbs and newcomer Donald W. Stanford, both of Chapel Hill, on the board. Mr. Hobbs was re-elected this year and Mr. Stanford defeated the incumbent Sim Eiland for a board seat.

Observers in Chapel Hill say that Mr. Hobbs will be re-elected chairman of the board if he will agree to serve.

Still another matter which may come before the board is one pertaining to Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier, who was elected to the State Senate in November. He may or may not resign Monday. Mr. Lanier told the Weekly on Tuesday that he "honestly had not made up my mind what to do" about resigning Monday or waiting until he is about to qualify for the Senate in early February. He repeated that his decision will depend upon the advice of friends.

Back to recreation: Dr. J. Kempton Jones is chairman of the Jaycee project but will be unable to attend the Monday meeting. His place will be taken by Mr. Stewart, who will be accompanied by Gran Childress, the Rev. Charles Hubbard, Roland Giduz, O. A. Allen, Walt Baucom, and Charles Phillips.

Dr. Jones said yesterday that the Jaycees had obtained the freed names of 15% of the freeholders of the Chapel Hill Recreation District on the petitions seeking the referendum. The district roughly embraces all of Chapel Hill township, although it can be amended at the public hearing to include just the area that wants to be included.

It has been estimated by experienced recreation consultants that the Roberson Street facility here can be improved and a swimming pool built and that another center with swimming pool can be erected on a site to be selected—all at a cost of about \$250,000. That would be the

## Davis Appeals for Seal Sale Returns

Jim Davis, chairman of the sale of Christmas seals for the war on tuberculosis, appeals to everybody to make their remittances for the seals they received in the mail.

In issuing the appeal, he added that extra seals are available at Mrs. Williams' booth in the Bank of Chapel Hill. Or seals will be mailed to anybody who phones Mr. Davis.

"We made every effort to reach everybody," Mr. Davis from Raleigh gave a performance said, "but there are bound to be some we missed. We hope they will call me or pick up their seals at the bank."

## Orange County Farm Year Has Been Remarkably Good

At the end of this calendar year Orange County farmers will have:

Grossed about \$1,100,000 in dairy products.

Grossed about \$1,000,000 in poultry and eggs.

Grossed about \$3,148,128 in tobacco.

Spent well over \$1,000,000 for feeds in addition to having a good production year on their farms.

These were some of the astonishing figures Farm Agent Don Matheson used in a talk at the second annual City-Farm Week meeting of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club at the Carolina Inn here Tuesday night.

With the exception of poultry raising, Mr. Matheson has concluded from various reports, Orange County farmers will call 1956 a remarkably good year.

Mr. Matheson told the club that 118 Orange Grade A dairy-men report 13 percent more milk sold this year than last, which represents more than a \$100,000 gain during the year.

During the year, 10 dairymen installed bulk tanks and pipeline milkers, and all reports indicate that Orange dairymen are more efficient than the average dairyman elsewhere. They have bred 1,800 cows artificially, seeded 1,000 more acres in pasture, put 1,200 acres in alfalfa and are producing more silage.

Per-acre production averages for feed grains have been up during the year with corn averaging about 37 bushels per acre, oats 50 bushels, barley 40 bushels, and wheat 25 bushels. Clyde Roberts made an average of 53 bushels of wheat per acre, Raymond Weaver 100 bushels of oats and Banks Lloyd 74 bushels of barley.

Although the market for fryers has been down during 1956, the egg market has been up considerably, Mr. Matheson reported.

However, poultry raisers built 40 new poultry houses and increased their flocks of 35,000 layers during the year to hike their income about \$200,000. The houses are low cost pole type with aluminum roofs and auto-

matic feeders. Hybrid chickens are primarily used.

Mr. Matheson cited one family—the Johnsons in the upper end of the county—that keep 21,000 hens which produce a gross income of some \$150,000 in eggs. Their feed bill amounts to \$75,000 a year, Mr. Matheson said.

He added that the egg market in Orange County has been developed by the Farmers Exchange.

As for tobacco, that is the principal money crop, and it is estimated that Orange farmers this year will gross about \$3,148,128 on 3,858 acres, which represents about \$250,000 more than last year on 12 percent less acreage. The gains were due, he said, to better varieties, irrigation, fertilization and thick planting, and sucker control. Bryan Berry, for instance, made 2,700 pounds on five acres which sold for \$1,600.

Seventeen farmers were guests of the Kiwanians at the meeting. They were Bob Strayhorn, Roy Lloyd, Homer Tapp, John H. Cate, Lemuel Cheek, George Cole, Clyde Hogan, James Snipes Jr., Willie D. Neville, R. F. Poythress, Shelton Ray, Horace Ward, L. L. Conner, Henry Hogan, Tom Stroud, Edmund Stroud, and Matthew Atwater.

Also on the program were Don Dewey, forestry representative for Orange and Alamance Counties; Quentin Patterson, soil conservation supervisor; and Ed Barnes, assistant farm agent. A movie about the Buckhorn community, which won the blue ribbon in the Farm and Home Program last year, was shown to the club.

The program was in charge of Frank Umstead and Vance Hogan.

Jack Euliss of Burlington, the new Kiwanis lieutenant governor, was present at the meeting.



Young Tommy says, "What's this I see?"  
Santa's reindeer so close to me!"  
He has another surprise in store,  
For Santa himself is at the door!

## Edward Bilpuch to Give Speech Today

Edward G. Bilpuch of 408 East Rosemary Street has been invited to speak today at Oak Ridge, Tenn., at a seminar sponsored by the Physics Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He will talk about his measurements on neutron capture cross sections of indium, silver, and uranium. He flew to Oak Ridge last night and will return tomorrow.

Mr. Bilpuch recently received his Ph.D. degree from the U.N.C. Physics Department and is now a research associate at Duke University.

## Santa Claus to Pay Visit to Hillsboro

Santa Claus will come to Hillsboro tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock, and the town's Christmas lights will be turned on. In the event of rain, the ceremony marking his arrival will be on Saturday night.

The Hillsboro and Central School bands will escort Santa aboard a float to the Courthouse. Several choral groups will take part in the celebration.

## Calendar of EVENTS

Friday, November 30

- All day—Clothing for Hungarians received at old Institute of Government on E. Franklin.
- All day—WILPF's rummage sale at Public Service Company.
- 4 p.m.—R. W. Stoughton of the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies speaks to Chemistry Department Journal Club, 207 Venable Hall.
- 7 p.m.—Santa Claus arrives in Hillsboro.
- 8 p.m.—Annual meeting of United Congregational Christian Church at the church.

Saturday, December 1

- All day—Clothing for Hungarians received at old Institute of Government on E. Franklin.
- 9 a.m. to noon—WILPF's rummage sale at Public Service Company.
- 5 to 7:30 p.m.—Public benefit Brunswick stew supper at Orange Methodist Church.
- 8:30 p.m.—"Best of Steinbeck" at Memorial Hall.

Sunday, December 2

- 7 a.m.—Bird Club trip to University Lake; gather at Bell Tower.
- 8 p.m.—Mozart program, "Missa Brevis" and "The Magic Flute," at Hill Hall.
- Monday, December 3
- 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.—Dr. Roger Russell speaks under auspices of Psychology Colloquium at 106 Hanes Hall.
- 6:30 p.m.—Annual meeting of Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association at the Carolina Inn.
- 7:30 p.m.—Dairy workshop at old Courthouse in Hillsboro.
- 8 p.m.—General meeting of the League of Women Voters in the Wilson Library Assembly Room.
- 8 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary of Church of Holy Family to meet at the church.
- 8 p.m.—Aldersgate W.S.C.S. meets at Glenwood Elementary School.

## Rotarians Donate To Hospital Here

The Chapel Hill Rotary Club has donated another \$100 to the Rotary Fund for Pediatrics at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. The first donation was made last spring.

The use of the money is unrestricted. The money is being used for the purchase of toys, craft material and playroom supplies.

## Wachovia Bids In \$250,000 in Notes

Orange County this week sold a \$250,000 issue of school building bond anticipation notes to Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. The interest rate was 3.20 percent.

The notes are to finance the first phase of school improvements included in the bond issue approved last spring. They will be taken up when the bonds are issued.

## Bids to Widen E. Rosemary And Henderson Sts. Called

The Town of Chapel Hill has formally called for bids to widen Henderson and Rosemary Streets. They will be received at the Town Hall until 3 p.m. on December 10.

According to plans and specifications on file in the Town Hall, Henderson Street would be made a width of 38 feet by taking 10 feet off the west side and three feet off the east side from East Franklin to East Rosemary.

## Coloring Contest

Boys and girls, the rules in the Weekly's annual Christmas coloring contest appear on page nine of section one of today's issue. Also in the paper today are four of the 10 coloring cartoons. It's not too late to enter to win a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond of one of nine world globes.

## Aldersgate W.S.C.S. Will Meet Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Aldersgate Methodist Church will meet at the Glenwood Elementary School Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A panel of foreign students at the University will discuss "Christmas Around the World." Mrs. W. R. Campbell will have charge of the devotional.

## Hungarian Refugee Speaks

Istvan Laszlo, a Hungarian refugee student, spoke at 7 p.m. yesterday (Thursday) in Carroll Hall at a public meeting sponsored by the University's Student Association. The program was moderated by Bob Young, president of the U.N.C. student body, and included a message of welcome by Chancellor Robert E. House. There were questions from the floor. The meeting was followed by a reception in the Graham Memorial.

## Episcopal Women's Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family will hold its December meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, December 3, at the church. Most of the program will be concerned with business matters. The meeting is for the entire Auxiliary membership, including the three newly formed chapters, St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth's, and St. Agnes's.