

Hornaday Put on Town Board

Clyde E. Hornaday, local realtor, was named to the Board of Aldermen to fill out the unexpired term of William L. Alexander until the regular municipal election to be held next May, at the regular monthly meeting of the Board Monday night. Mr. Alexander recently resigned from the Board in order to accept a job with Station WFMY in Greensboro.

Mr. Hornaday, a native of Burlington, has been associated with the Service Insurance and Realty Company here for the past 13 years. Before coming to Chapel Hill, Mr. Hornaday was in the real estate business both in Raleigh and in Greensboro, where he was associated with the Carolina Mortgage Company. During the World War II days he was engaged in building war houses in the Greensboro area.



'DESIRE' OPENS TONIGHT—Two of the leading roles in the Carolina Playmakers' upcoming production of "Desire Under the Elms" will be played by Jo Jurgensen of Chapel Hill as "Abbie" and Albert Gordon of Greensboro as "Eben Cabot." A graduate of Duke University and former drama student with Jose Limon, Mrs. Jurgensen has starred in Playmakers musical productions of "Princess Ida" and "Kiss Me Kate." Mr. Gordon, a graduate assistant in the Dramatic Art Department, has appeared in many major productions of the last few years. The Playmakers' version of Eugene O'Neill's play opens tonight (Friday) at the Playmakers Theatre here, and will be presented nightly through Tuesday.

Public Hearing on Recreation Bonds to Be Held Jan. 3; Citizens Group to Form

The Orange County Board of Commissioners has set January 3 as the date for the public hearing on the proposed \$250,000 bond referendum for recreation in the Chapel Hill Recreation District.

In session here this week, the commissioners set 7:30 p.m. as the time and the Chapel Hill Town Hall as the place for the hearing on the proposal of the Chapel Hill Jaycees for developing recreation facilities hereabouts.

A meeting of interested persons for the purpose of organizing a citizens committee to work for passage of the tax supported program in the referendum will be held at the Town Hall here next Tuesday night, December 19, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting has been called by the recreation committee of the Chapel Hill Jaycees, sponsors of the referendum. At the gathering, the situation to date will be reviewed, and officers and an eight-member steering committee will be named.

The Jaycees last week handed to the commissioners petitions bearing the names of 15 per cent of the free-holders in the recreation district and calling for an election.

The \$250,000 would be used, if the referendum carries, to develop the Robinson Street recreation center and to erect still

Bible Class Sets Party for Monday

The annual Christmas party of the R. B. House Bible class will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 17, in the dining room of the University Methodist Church.

Stores Open Late To Yule Shoppers

For the convenience of late Christmas shoppers, stores in the Chapel Hill and Carrboro area will remain open until 9 p.m. tonight (Friday) and all of next week, December 17-21. The merchants have agreed to remain open until this hour in order that families may do their shopping together.

All stores will close at their regular hours Saturday nights and on Christmas Eve, December 24. They will be closed all day Christmas.



INSTALLED AT LADIES NIGHT—Jack M. Eulus of Burlington, left, chats with Tom Rosemond of Chapel Hill after Mr. Eulus was installed as lieutenant governor of the Imperial Fifth Division of Kiwanis International by Mr. Rosemond, his predecessor here this week. More than 150 persons witnessed the installation at the Annual Ladies Night of the Chapel Hill Club at the Carolina Inn. Clifton Beckwith of Raleigh was the banquet speaker.

Hobbs Unanimously Renamed Chairman

R. J. M. Hobbs of Chapel Hill was unanimously reelected chairman of the Orange County Board of Commissioners here Tuesday night.

The commissioners also unanimously reappointed L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill as judge of the county recorder's court, and by a three to two vote elected Roy Cole, also of Chapel Hill, as solicitor of the court. He will succeed John Q. LeGrand.

A. H. Graham and P. J. Ranson of Hillsboro were reappointed county attorneys.



R. J. M. HOBBS

Among other matters, the board discussed the employment of a welfare superintendent and deferred action on proposed changes in the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District.

Mr. Hobbs was elected shortly after he was administered the oath of office by Superior Court Clerk Edwin Lynch of Hillsboro. Because Mr. Hobbs was sick and unable to attend the December 3 meeting, it was continued until

Sturdy Willow Oak Shades Aldermen as They Ponder Whether It Will Be Felled

A big oak tree in front of the new Sunoco Filling Station on West Franklin Street was the meeting place of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen Wednesday afternoon. It was a special meeting called by Mayor O. K. Cornwell to decide whether or not to permit the Sunoco people to cut the tree down. At a regular meeting the aldermen had voted against destruction of the tree, the special meeting was called after the Sun Oil Company, owners of the filling station, had asked them to reconsider.

The meeting under the tree was also attended by a representative of the oil company and a number of women representing civic organizations bent on saving the tree. One of the women was Mrs. Charles Rosh, spokesman for the representatives of the garden clubs, who said, "We don't want to lose any more trees in Chapel Hill if it is possible to avoid it. This fine willow oak is no obstacle to the new filling station, and the aldermen should back up their decision to save it."

Walt Baucom, president of the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has planted many trees on the streets of the town, presented a resolution from his organization asking the aldermen to "use every possible effort to save the tree."

P. R. Walls represented the oil company. When the women said the tree, which is on town property, was an asset to the station his reply was, "We may have the prettiest place in Chapel Hill but we think people will buy their gas elsewhere." He said the tree reduces the size of the station driveway and thus will retard the flow of business.

No decision was made at the meeting.

Mrs. Claude C. Shotts, president of the Chapel Hill Community Club, was present and said the club would send a representative to the next meeting of the aldermen with a resolution similar to the one presented by the Jaycees.

Other women present were Mrs. J. M. Tilley, representing the Chapel Hill Garden Club; Mrs. P. R. Calhoun, the Laurel Hill Garden Club; Mrs. D. D.

this past Monday night.

Mr. Lynch also administered the oath of office to Vernon L. Burch, who was elected Chapel Hill township constable in November.

Carroll, former president of the Community Club; Mrs. W. C. Coker, representing the W. C. Coker Garden Club; Mrs. H. K. Russell, the Oakview Garden Club; Mrs. H. R. Totten, the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. F. H. Edmister, as an interested citizen, and Mrs. Rush, the Community Club's representative on the Community Council.

Aldermen present were F. E. Stroud, Obie Davis, Paul Wager, Clyde Hornaday, and Hubert Robinson.

Coloring Contest Will End Sunday

Hey, kids this is your last chance to enter the Chapel Hill Weekly's Christmas Coloring contest. The contest ends Sunday, and the last drawing to be colored appears on page 10 of today's paper.

A total of fifty youngsters from Orange and Chatham Counties have entered the contest so far. Approximately 200 entries are expected before the contest closes Sunday.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond and the next nine winners will be awarded handsome world globes by the Chapel Hill Weekly.

The contest is open to all children through 10 years of age in Orange and Chatham and several color versions of the same picture may be sent in on the picture as it appears in the paper. The more pictures that a youngster sends in the more chances he has of winning.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of neatness, accuracy and originality, so kids get busy with those crayons, pencils or water colors and get your colorings in before that deadline Sunday.

New entries have come from David Parrish and Hubert O'Daniel of Route 1, Chapel Hill; Marshall MacLassac, Peter Sommerfeld, Tom Sommerfeld, Johnny Carroll, Lucy Morrison, Linda Caldwell, Michael Sherman, Kate Taylor, Jimmy Hunt, Laura Anne Yarbro, Claudia Mize and Judy Neville of Chapel Hill; Mary Hawk of Carrboro; Judith Fein of RFD, Durham; Rita Jones of RFD, Durham; Dorothy Villines of Route 2, Cedar Grove; Catherine Auman of Route 3, Hillsboro.

Business Prof. Speaks

A. M. Whitehill of the University School of Business Administration spoke recently before the Virginia Council of Human Relations in Charlottesville, Va.

TV Holiday Schedule

WUNC-TV, Channel 4 will be off the air during the University holidays, December 22 through January 2, returning to the air on January 3.

CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Louis Graves

I am glad that the people in my neighborhood like to cherish their trees. Of course I don't mean to suggest that they are any different in that respect from people in other parts of the village. It is just that, being close to them, I am better able to observe their tastes.

The Joe Warrens live on one side of us and the Kay Kysers on the other.

The Warrens have an acquaintance who happens not to share their fondness for trees, and Mrs. Warren was telling me the other day about his having said to her, "You've got too many trees—you ought to cut two or three of them down." She has some of the most beautiful oaks in Chapel Hill and she loves them dearly. From her horror-struck tone when she quoted what the man said you might almost have thought he was advising her to poison or strangle a member of the family. It's comforting for us to know that there is a person always eager to protect the oaks across Hooper lane from us.

Nobody has any say-so when nature gets in a rage, and two years ago this last October all of us here in Chapel Hill, like people in hundreds of other communities, saw splendid oaks, hickories, elms, maples, ashes, mulberries, magnolias, and other varieties of trees swept down by furious hurricane Hazel. It was freakish about where it struck, as all hurricanes seem to be, and after I looked from one of

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Program of Music At United Church

The United Congregational Christian Church will present its annual program of Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday. John Shannon will direct the Sanctuary Choir in two compositions by Buxtehude, "Laudamus Dominum" and "Jesus, Joy and Pleasure", with Jan Sax on soprano, and Joel Carter, bass, as guest soloists.

Miss Saxon is a student of Walter Golde, and was recently presented in a "Petite Musicale" at the Graham Memorial. Mr. Carter, Chairman of Voice Instruction at U.N.C., is well known as a concert performer, and was heard recently in the role of Papageno in U.N.C.'s production of "The Magic Flute."

The Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Harvey L. Carnes, will sing "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming," by Praetorium.

The choirs will be accompanied by Lee Boston, organist, and by three members of the University String Quartet; Mary Gray Clark, cello; Dorothy Alden, violin; and Edgar Alden, violin. The trio will also play "Trio Sonata" by Handel.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the adjoining parish house at 211 West Cameron Ave., with Mrs. William D. Basnight as hostess. The public is invited.

Annual Christmas Parade, Carol Sing to be Sunday

Chapel Hill and Carrboro will hold their annual Christmas parade Sunday afternoon, December 16, beginning at 4 o'clock. Thirteen churches in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area will have four-foot floats in the parade, each having a theme of "put Christ back into Christmas."

Carrboro Elementary School at 4 o'clock and will then move by way of Main Street in Carrboro onto Franklin Street in Chapel Hill and end at the Morehead Planetarium.

Norman Cordon, former Metropolitan opera star and Director of the North Carolina Music Program of the University Extension Division, will lead a community carol sing from the steps of the Planetarium immediately following the parade.

Choir groups from various local churches, which will have floats in the parade, will assist in conducting the sing.

The floats will all have one central theme of "put Christ back into Christmas" but will present different religious scenes. The theme of one float will lead to the theme of the next. Some floats will have choirs on them singing carols that pertain to the float that follows.



Plan Scouting Activities

New officers and committee members of the Orange District Boy Scouts met on Monday evening in Lenor Hall and made plans for the coming year. Presiding at the session was Judge L. J. Phipps, seated front row left above, who recently was re-elected as district chairman.

Others in Raleigh, represented the council at the meeting.

Announcement was made that the Orange district will play host to the annual council-wide recognition dinner on January 17 in Chapel Hill.

The group voted to continue holding its monthly dinner meetings on the second Monday evening of each month and will meet next on January 11.

Other officers on the front row, left to right, are Frank Umstead, district commissioner; Bill Ray, district Scout executive, and Tom Murray of Carrboro, district vice-chairman. Standing are Edgar Thomas, public relations director; Bill Tyler, camping chairman; John Eiland of Eiland, district vice-chairman; Ray Ritchie, activities chairman; and Jesse Desmond, advancement chairman. Not present for the picture were Clarence Jones of Hillsboro, district vice-chairman; Jim Wadsworth, training chairman; Mac Norwood, finance chairman; C. B. Hodson, health and safety; and Ken Putnam, organization and extension.

Meeting with the group of adult leaders was J. William "Bill" Ray, of Raleigh, who succeeds "Rip" Collins as district Scout executive. Mr. Ray will move to Chapel Hill this month but will not assume his duties with local Scouting until January 1.

Bill Roth, former Chapel Hill man who is a staff member of the Oconeechee Council headquarters in Greensboro, represented the council at the meeting.

Music Program at Methodist Church

The choir of the University Methodist Church and a chamber orchestra will present Buxtehude's "Rejoice, Beloved Christians" at the church's 11 o'clock service this Sunday morning under the direction of James D. Pendleton. Soloists will be Helena Smith, soprano; Catharine Pendleton, contralto, and David Small, bass. The orchestra will include May Marshbanks, organist; Suzanne Parker and Joanna Scroggs, violinists, and Dewey Brett, cellist.

Duke Vocal Group Will Appear Here

Duke University's "Madrigal Singers" will be featured Sunday at 8 p.m. in the regular Les Petites Musicales presentation in the main lounge of Graham Memorial.

Correction in Advertisement

The following price change in the Colonial Stores' advertisement on page 12 was received after that part of the paper had gone to press: Price of oranges should be two dozen for 49 cents instead of two dozen for 39 cents.

This issue contains sixteen pages in two sections.

Shop-in-Chapel Hill Contest Entries Must Be in by Midnight This Sunday

Sunday, December 16 at midnight, is the deadline for entries in the second Shop-in-Chapel Hill contest. Entries must be postmarked by that time in order to be eligible for the \$109 U. S. Savings Bond that will be awarded to the winner.

Official entry blanks may be obtained from any of fifty merchants in the Chapel Hill area and you do not have to buy anything to enter the contest. All you have to do is get an entry blank, read the directions, and fill

in five ways that you feel the Chapel Hill merchants can improve their services to their customers.

The contest is being sponsored by the Chapel Hill Weekly in cooperation with the merchants of Chapel Hill and is open to all residents of Orange, Chatham, and Durham counties. Thirteen contests will be held in all and will be judged on the constructiveness of the reasons offered. A new contest will be announced in the near future.



LOCAL CHILDREN PERFORM—In a scene from "The Enchanted Christmas Tree" which will be presented at six scheduled public performances here and in Durham, starting Friday, some members of the cast erge before the threats of the judge. The actors are left to right: Helene Roemer Jey, a juror, Clyde Milner, fourth witness, Sparky, the dog, Lee Milner as Ella Benton, Patricia Simmons as Fredericks, Jimmy Barron as the judge and Colon Ferguson as Joseph Benton.