

Religious Parade Draws Thousands

On Sunday afternoon the first annual Chapel Hill-Carrboro Christmas Parade using the theme of "put Christ back into Christmas," moved from the Carrboro Lions Park in Carrboro, through the business districts of Carrboro and Chapel Hill, and wound up at the Planetarium, as thousands of spectators lined each side of the street along the way.

The Parade, which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Chapel Hill Ministerial Association, was the first of its type to be held here and was in line with a nation-wide Jaycee drive to put more religion in Christmas parades.

The Rev. Maurice Kidder, president of Ministerial Association, had charge of the event. He was assisted by Sandy McClamroch of the Jaycees.

At the end of the parade, singers from the various floats formed on the steps of the Planetarium, where Norman Gordon led them in the singing of Christmas Carols. Many spectators gathered in front of the Planetarium and its grounds and joined in the singing.

The churches and groups which participated in the parade were, New Hope Presbyterian, Chapel Hill Baptist, United Congregational Christian Church, the Catho-

lic Woman's Guild, Church of the Holy Family, St. Paul's AME Church, Church.

The Aldersgate Methodist, University Methodist Junior Youth Group, the First Baptist Church Junior Deacons and Trustees, St. Joseph's CME Church, Church of God, Carrboro Baptist Church, and Carrboro Methodist Church.

CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Joe Jones

Euphoric Doris Betts writes and sells fiction, keeps house for her lawyer husband and two children, does publicity work for the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters, reviews books for several newspapers, and holds down a full-time office job at the Simplified Farm Record Book Company in the Glen Lennox Shopping Center. Since these and her many other activities aren't enough to keep her as busy as she likes to be, she recently took on additional work as editor of "North Carolina Writer," a ten-page mimeographed publication she issues at her home on the Raleigh Road and which gives an amazing amount of lively news about writers and other literary people throughout the state.

"Nothing to it," Mrs. Betts said in her breeziest manner after getting out of Volume 1, Number 1 of the publication several weeks ago. The second number, which appeared last month, gave her some trouble after she had lost all the copy for it, plus the list of subscribers and their letters and the money they had sent in. She had put all this material in a box to carry from her home to the office. In telling what happened next, Mrs. Betts said, "When my mind was on something else I put the box on top of the waste basket, intending to move it back to my desk in a few minutes." Her mind was still on that something.

Calendar of EVENTS

Tuesday, December 18
4 p.m.—Hermand Wold speaks to economists at Carroll Hall.
4:45 p.m.—Botany Department tea at 102 Davie Hall.
7 p.m.—Chorus sing with UNC Men's Chorus at the Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m.—UNC Press Club to hear News and Observer Managing Editor Sam Ragan at home of N. N. Luxon at Mt. Bolus.
7:30 p.m.—Carrboro P-T.A. meets at the school.
8 p.m.—UNC Chorus gives Christmas concert at Hill Hall.
8 p.m.—Final performance of "Desire Under the Elms" at the Playmakers Theatre.

Wednesday, December 19
4 p.m.—Research meeting of School of Medicine in the clinic auditorium.
Thursday, December 20
8 p.m.—The Pulpit Players present "A Child Is Born" at Chapel Hill Baptist Church.
8 p.m.—The Bryson Lecture in School of Medicine clinic auditorium.

At the Planetarium: "The Star of Bethlehem," 8:30 p.m. seven days a week plus 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. Sundays.

At the Carolina: Tuesday, "Colorado Territory," with Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo; Wednesday, "Gunshiner," with John Ireland and Beverly Garland; Thursday, "Stagecoach to Fury," with John Lancaster and Ava Gardner; Wednesday, "The Caine Mutiny," with Humphrey Bogart and Jose Ferrer; Thursday, "Mister Roberts," with Henry Fonda and James Cagney.

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ROCK AND ROLLER—Patrolman Amos Horne looks over jack-knifed tractor trailer with its driver, Linwood C. Dollar of Rt. 4, Durham, after the big rig had jumped the curb in front of the Old Lawson home on East Franklin Street last Thursday. Dollar, who was shaken up but unharmed in the mishap, said the truck went out of control when he applied his brakes while just entering into the curve. Horne and Capt. Billy Blake, who investigated the wreck, agreed with Dollar and preferred no charges. The rig, which was to deliver goods to Chapel Hill merchants, is owned by Pilot Freight Carriers of Winston-Salem.

Summerlins Return From Argentina With Memories of Thick 25-Cent Steaks

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Summerlin have returned from South America with memories of many gay parties, including one at the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. But their most vivid memory is of the fact that while in Argentina they ate beefsteak three times a day because for only 25 cents they could get a steak four inches in diameter and an inch and a half thick. With Mr. Summerlin, the steaks are more than a memory, since he gained five pounds during the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin don't go to South America as tourists but as parents visiting their son Sam and his wife and children in Buenos Aires, where Sam is chief of the Associated Press Bureau. The grandchildren are Tony, two and a half, who was born in Havana, and Sandi, three and a half, born in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin were greatly impressed by the vast expanses of flat land on the Argentine pampas. Mirages are formed by rising vapor that makes a shimmering film on the surface of the plains, and once the Chapel Hill travelers saw a distant locomotive and train that seemed to be suspended in mid-air.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin said Brazil also impressed them by its great expanses and imparted the feeling that it has tremendous and rich natural resources. That country has 300,000 more square miles than the United States but only one-fifth the population.

Cox Joins Staff of Auto Supply Store
Dan Cox has joined the staff of a new Auto Supply Store as a sales clerk and is being trained to become its manager. It is announced by F. L. Baber, operator of the store.

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Christmas Shopping Better As the Weather Turns Bad

After getting off to a slow start which admittedly had many local merchants worried about large inventories, Christmas shoppers began besieging stores in all sections of the community Saturday.

The Customer Parking Lot on North Columbia Street was completely filled almost all day, and at times during the afternoon cars were lined up in the lot and back into the street awaiting parking places.

The business upsurge was unhesitatingly attributed to a change in the weather. As rainy and chilly as it was, shoppers turned out Saturday to give what some local stores reported as their best trading day of the season.

Biggest buying here was said to have centered around men's and women's apparel. However, children's presents of dolls and small fry vehicles were reported in great demand.

Household goods and appliances were reported selling well, and indications are that housewives will be enjoying the benefits of modern labor saving devices in almost unprecedented numbers.

Indications are, too, that the next five days will be even busier, and the put-off-shopper may find it difficult to find exactly the

Stores Open Till 9 All This Week
Stores in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area will remain open tonight (Tuesday) and each day of this week, except Saturday, until 9 p.m. for the convenience of late Christmas shoppers.

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

Jayvee Basketball Team Wins, 48-43
The Chapel Hill Junior High School basketball team defeated the East Durham team in Durham Friday night, 48-43, as three of the visitors scored in the double figures. High scoring, honors, however, went to sharp-shooting Billy Goodwin, who pumped in 24 points for the losing Panthers.

Leading the Chapel Hill attack were Warren with 14 points and Milner and Henry with 11 points each. It was the second win for the Chapel Hill juniors and the second straight loss for the Durham quint.

The lineups:
C. H. (48) E. Dur. (43)
F. Stevenson 4 Anderson 7
F. Giles 4 Daves 7
C. Warren 14 Wimberly 1
G. Milner 11 Cross 4
G. Henry 11 Goodwin 24

Substitutions: Chapel Hill—Yancey 4, Larsh, Hewitt, Roberts, Clark, East Durham—Rigsbee, Yates, Poole 1, McGhee 6.
Score at half: Chapel Hill 28, East Durham 15.

Mrs. Thompson Honored
The 1957 engagement calendar published by the North Carolina Garden Clubs includes a photograph of a dried floral arrangement done by Mrs. H. Edward Thompson of 715 Greenwood Road. Mrs. Thompson is secretary of the University's School of Nursing.

Win Second Place
Mrs. Vic Huggins and Mrs. Jim Pinney of Chapel Hill took second place in the Durham Duplicate Bridge tournament at Durham last week.

Exams May Have Halted Many of Us
George Bryant Jr., the North Carolinian who is the Washington bureau chief for the McGraw-Hill business and science publications, drove here from Washington last week with his son, George III, who took entrance examinations for entry into the University's freshman class next fall.

"If they'd had entrance exams 30 years ago when I first applied to come to school at Chapel Hill, I doubt if I would have made it," Mr. Bryant told a friend here.

One of the Mecklenburg County Bryants, who include H. E. C. (Red Buck) Bryant, George Bryant, and Victor Bryant Jr. of Durham, George Bryant Jr. came to UNC as a freshman in 1926.

He said goodbye to Old Well environs in August of 1931 and headed for northern climes. He was bureau chief for several years

and later was a writer for the Kiplinger Letter. The past seven years he has been Washington chief for the line of McGraw-Hill magazines which includes "Business Week" and a number of other technical publications of business and industry.



HONOR STUDENTS—Twenty-three new members of the Chapel Hill High School chapter of the National Honor Society have been announced. Pictured above, they are Top row, left to right: Neil Clark, David Jones, John McCurdy, Sharon Sullivan, Jerry Houtt, and Elizabeth Green. Second row, left to right: Susan Greulich, Vicki Greulich, Donna Ballenger, Virginia Timmons, Betty Hayes, and Rudy Barker. Third row, left to right: Martha Adams, Jane Sherin, Lynda Ward, Elaine Hartness, Virginia Hardison, and Beverly Thompson. Bottom row, left to right: Patricia Hunter, Ann Proctor, Tammy Lefler, Janet McAlister, and Judy Ferguson.

UNC Chorus to Give Concert Tonight
The first appearance of the 70-voice University Chorus under its new director, Wilton Mason, will be presented at its Christmas concert tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in Hill Music Hall.

The concert is one of the Tuesday Evening Series presentations made by the UNC Department of Music and is open to the public without charge.

The unusual oratorio of Heinrich Schuetz, "The Christmas Story," is the principal work on the program. The oratorio was written near the end of the composer's life and represents one of the finest expressions of this genius, an important predecessor of Bach.

Soloists for the oratorio include: Jan Saxon, soprano; Gene Strassler, Roy Weaver and Joseph McAllister, tenors; and James Chamblee and David Small, basses.

Miss Saxon will be heard as the angel and Strassler will have the role of the evangelist who narrates the episodes of the Christmas story. Weaver, McAllister and Chamblee will appear as the three wise men and Small has the role of King Herod.

For this occasion the chorus will be joined by an orchestra made up by members of the University Symphony. An additional feature of the program will be a group of unfamiliar carols from many lands, including Catalonian, Ukrainian, Russian and American mountain songs.

Mr. Mason returned to Chapel Hill this fall after a year of study in Italy as a Ford Foundation fellow. The chorus was organized last spring at the end of the semester. This is the first time there has been a permanent mixed chorus of students.

Schools to Close
Christmas holidays for Chapel Hill, Orange County and University students begin this week.

Students in all schools in the Chapel Hill Administrative District, which includes White Cross and Carrboro, will be dismissed for the holidays tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 o'clock. Classes will be resumed at 8:30 a.m. on January 3.

Other schools of the county will be closed after Friday's classes.

University students will begin their Christmas vacation tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1 p.m., and will end it at 8 a.m. on January 3.

MacKinney Addresses Surgeons
Loren MacKinney, professor of medieval history in the University, gave an illustrated lecture on medieval surgery at the annual meeting of the International College of Surgeons recently in Chicago. He collected the material for this lecture on visits to European libraries and headquarters of medical societies. Mr. MacKinney has become well known in the medical profession throughout the country, as well as in academic circles, for his researches into medical instruction and practice in the Middle Ages.

Hillsboro Bazaar Today
The annual Bazaar, sponsored by the Home Economics Department of Central High School, will be held today (Tuesday) in Hillsboro from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.



CLASS OFFICERS—The Chapel Hill High School junior class officers, seated first row, left to right are: Neil Clark, vice-president, Doris King, secretary, and Ruffin Harville, president. Back row: Rudy Barker, treasurer, and Jack Grogan, social chairman.

D.A.R. Holds Christmas Music Program

Mrs. Glenn Y. Lassiter, music director at Raleigh's Forest Hills Baptist Church, spoke and directed Christmas carols at a D.A.R. meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Cordon. A business meeting preceding the Christmas music program was presided over by Mrs. E. W. Isley chairman of the by Mrs. B. B. Lane, regent. Members brought gifts of food and Christmas presents for the family "adopted" by the chapter through the Empty Stocking project.

Mrs. E. W. Noland and Mrs. C. O. Cathey were welcomed as new members and Mrs. F. R. Weedon as a transfer member from Jamestown, N. Y. Visitors were Mrs. Mengel of New Bern Cordon.

Recreation Group To Meet Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall for all interested persons who would like to see the proposed Bond Hill \$250,000 recreation bond referendum pass.

The meeting was called by the Jaycees who sponsored the referendum. The situation to date will be reviewed at the meeting, and officers and a steering committee will be named.