

Hubbard to Head Recreation Body

About 50 persons representing a cross section of the greater Chapel Hill community met Tuesday night at the Town Hall and elected officers and a steering committee to work for passage of a \$250,000 referendum and attendant taxes to finance a recreation program in this area.

They named the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, who is chairman of the North Carolina Recreation Commission, as the chairman of the local group. He is supported by Mrs. Frank Klingberg and Walt Baucom as vice-chairmen, Mrs. E. G. McGavran as secretary, Ken Putnam as treasurer,

and Charles Milner, Harold D. Meyer, Hubert Robinson, Dr. William Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Basnight, Miss Sarah Umstead, Mrs. Dan Young and the Rev. Robert J. McMullen as members of the steering committee.

It is planned for the above named group to meet prior to the January 3 public hearing on the proposed referendum, and to work out the manner and method of presenting the need and story of recreation in this area.

Gran Childress, who was chairman of the Chapel Hill Jaycee committee when the initial steps were taken to provide added recreation facilities, reviewed what already has been done at the Tuesday meeting this week.

Dr. J. Kempton Jones, present chairman of the Jaycee recreation committee, spoke briefly and presented the slate of officers. Mr. Meyer, former chairman of the State Recreation Commission and a long time advocate of recreation, also spoke.

CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Louis Graves

The swapping of books by authors would be an agreeable pastime if the authors received free copies from their publishers. But publishers, a notably stone-hearted tribe, charge authors for the authors' own books just as they charge the mass of the book-buying public. The consequence is that a man who writes a book is not expected to give a copy to a friend who writes one. The approved etiquette, if they want to compliment one another in a decent manner, is for each to buy a copy of the other's book and ask the other to autograph it.

Phillips Russell and Archibald Henderson went through this ceremony the other day at the Henderson home. It being understood that nothing I say has anything to do with the quality of either of these two men's recently published books, Mr. Russell's biography of Thomas Jefferson and Mr. Henderson's biography of George Bernard Shaw, but is only financial information, I report here that Mr. Russell got badly stuck in the exchange. This was because the Shaw book cost him \$10 while the Jefferson book cost Mr. Henderson only \$5.

Today, Friday, December 21, is the shortest day of the year. You could say the 22nd was the shortest and be so close that not even an astronomer would know the difference unless he turned his telescope on the skies and did a lot of figuring. In 1956 the winter solstice, which determines when the days begin to get longer,

Furniture Delayed By Suez Situation

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Albright, who moved into their new home at Bynum last Monday, were perhaps the first people in this area to be directly affected by the Suez situation. Because the canal was closed, their furniture, on its way here from Bombay, India, has had to go all the way around Africa and so won't be here for some time.

In the meantime, Mrs. Kellog and her son, who sold the house in Bynum to the Albrights, are leaving their furniture there for the new owners to use. The Kellogs are moving to British Columbia in Canada.

Psychologist Lectures
"The Nature of Intuition" was the subject discussed by John F. Dashiell of the University at a psychological colloquium recently at Louisiana State University.

Chapel Hillnotes

Local merchant observing: "You know the nearer Christmas gets, the sorer the help gets."
Printed on cover of a magazine in Jeff's window: Trump, a new magazine which says mainly, Help. Don't mind other magazines, buy us!

Gooch's, Chapel Hill's First Cafe, Closes Out Its 53 Years of History

By Joe Jones

Today, for the first time in 53 years, there is no Gooch's Restaurant in Chapel Hill.

J. E. Gooch opened Gooch's Restaurant here in 1903. It had continued in the family ever since till this week when Mr. Gooch's son-in-law, C. C. Simmons, sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Green of Durham. Mr. Simmons stepped down yesterday, taking with him the name the restaurant bore for more than half a century. This morning the establishment will open its doors as Green's Cafe.

A native of Granville County, Mr. Gooch came here in 1900 to install and operate Chapel Hill's first telephone system. He quit that business in 1903 to open Gooch's Restaurant, the first restaurant Chapel Hill ever had. There were plenty of boarding houses, but no restaurants till Gooch's, which stood on the now vacant lot at the corner of Franklin and Columbia streets. Now the cycle is complete: Plenty of restaurants but few or no boarding houses, with Gooch's at last following the latter into oblivion.

Gooch's had five or six locations during its 53-year history. One of these was where Julian's College Shop is now. In 1925, after several previous moves, it moved to the present site of the Carolina Sport Shop. From there it moved into a small wooden structure that was to be torn down to make way for the Carl Smith Building. Its move to its present quarters in the Carl Smith Building was made when the building was completed in 1949.

Meanwhile, Mr. Gooch had continued to operate the business till his death in 1941. Literally to the day of his death, since he put in his regular day's work at the restaurant on the day he died. Mr. Gooch's widow then took over operation of the business, with Raymond Andrews as its manager. Mr. Simmons married Miss Mary Frances Gooch in 1943, and he became manager of the restaurant when he left the U. S. Air Force in 1945. He assumed control of the business after Mrs. Gooch's death in 1949.

Mr. Simmons, known affectionately to his many friends as Shorty, will stay on a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Green till they get the hang of things. Then he plans to take a rest. He may go back into the food business in Chapel Hill, but not real soon. "Right now I'm tired," Shorty said yesterday, "and I'm going to rest a while. That's one reason I sold out. Haven't been feeling any too

well lately."

Mr. and Mrs. Green and their children will continue to live in Durham for the present, but plan to move here as soon as they have found a suitable house. Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Green will commute. They invite everybody to drop by to see them and enjoy the good food they plan to serve.

The man who knows more about the history of Gooch's Restaurant than anybody else in Chapel Hill is Moody Durham, who was a close friend of Mr. Gooch. He remembers when Gooch's offered a fine steak dinner for 25 cents. A country ham sandwich was ten cents. Along with such a sandwich the customer could get an order of potatoes, either fried or made into a potato cake, at no extra charge. Sandwich and all for a dime. Egg sandwiches were five cents. That was when eggs were ten cents a dozen, and chickens were sold for 15 or 20 cents apiece no matter how big the chicken. The top price for country hams was 15 cents a pound.

When quail were on the menu Mr. Gooch would advertise the fact by stringing about a hundred of them on a long cord and making a border of them around the outside of the restaurant's front door.

Community Chest Reaches \$20,400

Community Chest contributions have reached 75 per cent of the \$27,937.53, Chest Chairman Walt Baucom said today.

"We now have received \$20,400 in contributions," he said, "and there is still a little coming in." Mr. Baucom said that it seemed very doubtful that the goal would be reached at the rate the contributions are coming in now.

He added that a "mopping up" campaign is now in progress. Volunteer workers are now going back to see people they missed during the regular campaign. Chapel Hillians who wish to give to the Community Chest, which benefits 10 local agencies, and have not been solicited are asked to mail their checks to Mr. Baucom.

German Course to Be Offered on TV

A course in elementary German will be included in the University's educational television program, beginning February 15. The new course will be presented over WUNC-TV, the University owned non-commercial station serving 36 of the state's counties.

Herbert Reichert, associate professor of German and member of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literature, will teach the course. Mr. Reichert will give 15-minute lectures twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The study will end June 13.

The German course will be offered both for credit and non-credit, according to Miss Mary Henry, head of the Extension Division's Bureau of Correspondence Instruction.

Christmas Anthems At United Church

Three anthems by the Children's Choirs will be heard at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the United Congregational Christian Church. As a call to worship, "What Shall We Bring?" will be sung by the Cherub Choir. Then the Cherub Choir and the Junior Choir will sing "The Snow Lay on the Ground," to be followed by "Gesu Bambino" sung by the Junior Choir.

"A Light Is Come Into the World" will be the topic of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Harvey L. Carnes.

Soil Analysis Available

More accurate information about the kind and amount of fertilizer necessary for farm crops may be obtained by Orange County farmers if they take a soil sample and send it to the Soil Testing Laboratory in Raleigh for a soil test, according to Don S. Matheson, Orange County Farm Agent.

Special Postal Service

Instead of closing at 1 p.m. Saturday, the Chapel Hill Post Office parcel post and stamp windows will be open until 6 p.m. to accommodate late Christmas mailings.

Through the combined efforts of local garden clubs, civic organizations, staff personnel and patients, North Carolina Memorial Hospital is dressed up for Christmas.

The festive dress begins with the Christmas tree in the main lobby, reaches into each waiting room, and on Christmas day will enter the patients' rooms as favors on the meal trays.

The tree and other decorations for the main entrance and hall were arranged by these ladies from the W. C. Coker Garden Club: Mrs. W. C. Coker, Mrs. Collier Cobb, Jr. and Mrs. St. Pierre DuBoise.

A committee from the Chapel Hill Garden Club, Mrs. L. J. Phipps, Mrs. P. H. Quinlan, Mrs. H. R. Totten and Mrs. J. M. Tilley, decorated the two main waiting rooms.

Mrs. William Sprunt and Mrs. Tom Barnett of the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital decorated the back lobby.

From the Community Club, a committee made up of Mrs. C. C. Shotts, Mrs. H. C. Robb, Mrs. F. J. LeClair, Mrs. J. S. Henning, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. H. S. McGinty, Mrs. W. F. Pendergraft and Mrs. J. B. Kelly decorated the waiting rooms on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th floors. The decorations for the 3rd floor waiting room were arranged by Mrs. Susie Weaver and Mrs. Ruby Jones of the Gray Ladies. Ladies.

The entrance to the clinic was decorated by representatives from the Oakwood Garden Club, Mrs. John Golden, Mrs. M. M. Timmons, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. D. Cranford, Mrs. S. W. Ellis, Mrs. Sandy McClamroch, Mrs. William Moffitt and Mrs. William Harrison.

The 7th floor of the hospital is particularly interesting as the children have helped make their own decorations. Part of this work will be on display on December 21st from 9 p.m. till 10 p.m. when a display made on the 7th floor of the hospital will be shown on WUNC-TV, Channel 4. Browns under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hooker and Mrs. Andrews have made wreaths for the two large doors and for the patients' doors on this floor.

Wives of the Pharmacy students and members of the Y-Teens are preparing the favors for the trays.

Each nursing station and hospital office has been decorated by the hospital personnel and were judged in contest yesterday.

Turkey Bingo Tonight

A turkey bingo, open to everybody, will be held this evening (Friday) at the N. C. Cafeteria on East Franklin Street under the auspices of the American Legion. Prizes will be turkeys to single winners of games and hams to winners of games that end in ties.

Thrift Shop, Great Source of Income for PTA, Serves Multiple Useful Purposes for Citizens of This Area

One of the greatest sources of ranges from clothing to what-else-for-the-local-PTA-is-the Thrift Shop, which is located on West Franklin Street beside the Hospital Savings Building.

The shop was originally opened by the Art Guild in 1952 to Fowler's Food Store, the Glen pay for an art teacher for the Lennox rental office, and the local schools. In 1954 it was taken over by the PTA.

The Thrift Shop is serving a two-fold purpose in the Chapel Hill community. One of the purposes in operating the shop is to provide funds for the Parent Teachers Association of Chapel Hill Schools. The second purpose is to serve the people of the community by making available clothes and other articles which they could not purchase as inexpensively elsewhere.

The funds from the shop are allocated on the basis of the number of students enrolled. Chapel Hill High School received \$544.90 in 1954-55 and \$95.16 in 1955-56. With this money CHHS allocated \$75.00 for arts equipment; \$150.00 for audio-visual aids; \$100.00 for music supplies; \$150.00 for play-ground equipment; \$50.00 for the lunch program; \$250.00 for teachers' leave fund; \$200.00 for professional improvement fund; \$25.00 for safety; \$66.00 for administrative fund; \$25.00 for building and grounds; \$29.90 for hospitality; and \$150.00 for the Executive Committee Contingency fund.

The merchandise sold there

Oil Company Revises Plan For Station to Save Tree

The Sun Oil Company is revising the layout for its new service station so as to save the fine old willow oak that was marked for destruction.

This decision follows appeals by representatives of garden clubs and civic clubs at a meeting of the board of aldermen last week at the scene of the proposed tree-cutting and an appeal by telephone to the president of the company in Philadelphia.

The station is going up at the corner of West Franklin and Graham streets. According to the first plan the tree was to come down because it blocked one of the driveways from Franklin street. But, since the tree is on town land, the aldermen had the say-so about this, and they refused to approve the removal of the tree. The company appealed for a re-hearing. That was what led to the outdoor meeting and the appeals by the garden clubs and the civic clubs.

Opinion was divided in the board. Some members raised the question that the town might have been committed to the removal of the tree by the earlier approval of the building plans. And then there was the point that other service station operators had been permitted to have driveways as wide as those planned for this station.

Louis Graves, contributing editor of the Weekly, asked stockbroker Carl Smith to look in his corporation manual for the name and address of the president of the Sun Oil Company. Mr. Smith consulted the book and reported: R. G. Dunlop, 1608 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Mr. Graves called Mr. Dunlop and told him about the situation—what the plan for the service station was and how deeply interested the people of Chapel Hill were in saving their trees.

The Sun Oil president, with all that he's got to attend to—and it's probably much more than usual now that Europe is crying for extra millions of barrels of oil—naturally had never heard of the plan for this small-town station. But he said he knew Chapel Hill and he listened sympathetically to what he was told about the community sentiment on the subject of trees.

"We want to be good citizens," he said.

Word was passed down the line and on Tuesday the Sun Oil Company representative in this

Stores to Be Open Till 9 Tonight

Tonight (Friday) is the last before Christmas when stores will be open until 9 p.m. for Christmas shopping. Chapel Hill and Carrboro merchants will observe their regular closing hours tomorrow (Saturday) and Christmas Eve (Monday). The regular closing hours are 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., depending upon the classification of store.

Mrs. John Brauer Gives Yule Party

Mrs. John Brauer entertained Wednesday morning for women connected with the University's School of Dentistry. Her home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. A tree stood in the living room; the dining room table had a centerpiece of deciduous holly.

Mrs. Roger Sturdevant, Mrs. David Dobson, and Mrs. Jack Sawyer assisted Mrs. Brauer. There were about 26 guests.

World Scientific Parley Set Here

An international conference on general relativity and "The Role of Gravitation in Physics," attended by scientists of 11 nations, will be held at the University here January 18-23, it was announced this week by President William C. Friday and Chancellor Robert B. House.

It is the first world conference on gravitational theory to be held in the United States. Previous conferences have been held at Bern, Switzerland and Warsaw, Poland.

Around 40 physicists, 14 of them from foreign countries, will engage in scientific discussions and will pool their information on recent developments in gravitational research.

Chapel Hill was selected as the site of the conference chiefly because of the establishment within the UNC Physics Department here in February, 1956, of a space-time-gravitation research project to "find out more about the nature of matter and energy."

territory, Preston Walls, came up from Raleigh to tell Town Manager Rose that, after consultation with his superiors, he wanted to propose that the first plan be revised so that the tree would not have to be cut down.

Mr. Rose is working out the revised plan. The saving of the tree is to be achieved by the re-

duction of the width of the driveway. It will be 30 to 35 feet wide, and there will be a still wider driveway alongside it on Franklin street and another driveway on the Graham street side. So people here in Chapel Hill will have the opportunity to buy with ease all the Sun Oil products they want.

Mrs. C. T. Kaylor Wins \$100 U. S. Savings Bond in Shop-in-Chapel Hill Contest

Mrs. C. T. Kaylor of Chapel Hill, RFD 1, is the winner of the \$100 U. S. Savings Bond offered by Chapel Hill Merchants in the second phase of their \$1,300 "Shop in Chapel Hill Contest."

To win the contest over more than 100 entries, Mrs. Kaylor gave five reasons how she thought local merchants might improve their services to customers. She obtained her official entry blank at the Belk-Leggett-Horton Store here.

Generally, her suggestions for improved services were clerk instruction, prompt reordering of exhausted merchandise, use of live

Paul Desrosiers Cops Coloring Contest; 10 Runners-up Selected for Prizes, 7

Last year Bruce Desrosiers, son of the Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Desrosiers of Carrboro, won the \$25 U. S. Savings Bond in the Chapel Hill Weekly's Christmas cartoon coloring contest.

When Bruce came to the Weekly to claim his bond last year, his brother Paul came with him. Paul was impressed, and when the Weekly's 1956 contest started several weeks ago, he entered it.

This week when the judges pored over the entries, they selected for first prize the entry of nine-year-old Paul. They felt it showed more originality, imagination and neatness than any of the other entries, more than 300 of which were received.

Incidentally, the judges did not know until their selection had been made that they had picked for the 1957 winner the brother of last year's winner.

There were ten runners-up, so good were the drawings. They will be presented handsome world globes when they call at the Weekly office and identify themselves. They are: Johnny Carroll, son of Mrs. Mary MacCaully, Barclay Road; Howard Culbreth, son of Lt. Cdr. H. C. Culbreth, 9 Rogerson Drive; Linda Wright, daughter of Mrs. O. J. Wright, Roberson Street; Stella Dowdy, daughter of Junior Dowdy, RFD 3, Chapel Hill; Dorothy Lee Villines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Villines, RFD 2, Cedar Grove; David Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, RFD 1, Eland; Patricia Ann Burnette, RFD 1, Pittsboro; Miss Cathy McKnight,

UNC Cage Games To Be Broadcast

The University's basketball games with Dartmouth and Holy Cross in Boston, Mass., tonight (Friday) and tomorrow night will be broadcast over WNCN at Durham. Game time is 8:45 p.m.

The game with New York University in New York last night (Thursday) was broadcast beginning at 9 p.m. Sion Jennings and the Chapel Hill Tire Co. helped to make the broadcasts possible.

The University's basketball team is rated third in the nation.

Study Grant Made On Mental Health

The University has been awarded a training grant of \$202,670 under the National Mental Health Act by the National Institute of Mental Health of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The announcement of the grant was made by Gordon W. Blackwell, director of the UNC Institute for Research in Social Science, and Dr. Henry T. Clark Jr., administrator of the UNC Division of Health Affairs.

The funds will be used to support a program of doctoral training for social scientists in the field of mental health. There are five traineeships for candidates for Ph.D. degrees, one post-doctoral traineeship and two faculty positions combining teaching and research.

The program will be directed by Harvey L. Smith, director of the Social Research Section of the Division of Health Affairs.

Colonial's Holiday Hours Announced

Chapel Hill's Colonial Stores will be open until 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday of this week only. The stores will be closed all day on Tuesday, Christmas Day, but will be open on Wednesday following Christmas. The holiday hours were definitely determined by the stores after their advertisements in this issue of the Weekly went to press.

Also, the price of oranges at CS this week is 43c for an eight pound bag instead of the price shown in the advertisement.

Y-Teens Sings Carols

About 25 members of the Y-Teens went caroling Wednesday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Loftin. They sang Christmas carols at the homes of invalids throughout community and also sang at Memorial Hospital, Gravelly Sanatorium, and the Carrboro Rest Home.

BOOKS AND CLOTHES—Associate editor of the Chapel Hill High School Proconian, Marilyn Markel, and business manager, Linda Watts, look over the books at the P.T.A. Thrift Shop, while Mrs. Oscar Ray, manager of the Thrift Shop, straightens a rack of clothes.

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