

CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Louis Graves

I would not have known that a picture by a Chapel Hillian had appeared in the New York Times if Miss Mary Thornton had not told me about it. She referred me to the drama section of the issue of April 20 (Sunday a week ago). There I saw a giant advertisement of the new play, "Jane Eyre," illustrated by one of the drawings that Mrs. Ulrich Sonnemann, the former Miss Nell Booker, made for the edition of Charlotte Bronte's novel published a few years ago. The play is to have its New York opening this coming Thursday, May 1, at the Belasco theatre.

Mrs. Sonnemann, daughter of the late John M. Booker, professor of English in the University and great-granddaughter of President Kemp B. Battle, was graduated here in 1938 and took her M.A. degree in 1940. It was when she was an artist in New York that she illustrated "Jane Eyre." Now living in Washington, she comes here on frequent visits to her mother.

I have never known a more devoted University alumnus than Thomas Vicente Lorens of Palma Soriano, Oriente, Cuba. Year after year since his graduation 47 years ago he has come back to roam around the village and the campus and to call on old-time friends.

He and his wife were here last week. They came to attend the reunion of the 1910-1914 track squad of which Mr. Lorens was a

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Children's Puppet Show

The children of Mrs. Irene Gilmore's third grade at the Chapel Hill Elementary School will present a puppet show based on Igor Stravinsky's "The Firebird Suite" at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) in the school auditorium. The show is given in connection with the children's concert by the North Carolina Symphony on Wednesday in Memorial Hall.

Carrboro Citizens Meeting

The Carrboro Citizens Committee for Better Schools will meet at 8 p.m. this Thursday at the Carrboro Elementary School auditorium. The people of Carrboro and White Cross are invited to be present.

Calendar of . . . EVENTS

Monday, April 28

- 7:30 p.m., Public hearing on question of parking meters, Town Hall.
- 7:30 p.m., UNC Chapter of American Association of University Professors meets, Morehead Building.

Tuesday, April 29

- 11 a.m., Cancer Society's movie, "Time and Two Women," women only, free admission, Varsity Theatre.
- 1 p.m., Gordon Blackwell speaks at Faculty Club luncheon, Carolina Inn.
- 1:30 p.m., Children in Mrs. Gilmore's third grade give puppet show, Chapel Hill Elementary School auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m., Abdullah and Issa Omidvar of Iran speak and show films, Graham Memorial.
- 8 p.m., League of Women Voters meets, UNC Library's assembly room.
- 8 p.m., John G. Kunstrmann gives Humanities Division Faculty lecture, Carroll Hall.

Wednesday, April 30

- 2 p.m., Children's concert by N. C. Symphony, Memorial Hall.
- 8:30 p.m., Concert by North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Memorial Hall.

Thursday, May 1

- 10 a.m., Public invited to special session of Recorder's Court, Town Hall.



MRS. LOUISE JEFFERSON

Chapel Hillian Elected President Of State Music Club Federation

Mrs. Louise Jefferson of Chapel Hill was elected president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs last week at its convention in Gastonia. She has long been active in the Federation's affairs and has been a leader in the work being done for the encouragement of young musicians in the Chapel Hill public schools.

In her acceptance speech at the convention, Mrs. Jefferson pledged her devoted attention to the work of the Federation and expressed faith in the organization's future progress.

Another Chapel Hillian, Mrs. Kemp Cate, was elected corresponding secretary of the Federation. Other new officers are George E. Perry of Greenville, third vice-president, and Mrs. Charles Burgin of Valdese, chairman.

The officers were installed by Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl of Winston-Salem, national chairman of the Federated Music Clubs.

Mrs. Ronald Arthur Dougan, national president, was a special guest at the convention. She brought greetings and congratulated the North Carolina Federation for its excellent work. She urged greater service on the part of every member. "If we become mature," she said, "our greatest satisfaction comes with giving more than we receive."

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journalism there for eleven years and during part of that time was assistant to the president. He came here as dean of the School of Journalism in 1953.

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Among his books are "News Magazines of the 19th Century" and "The Reporter and the News."

Services Held For Mrs. Hubert Hogan

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McGirt Hogan, 47, wife of Hubert T. Hogan, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Orange Methodist Church by her pastor, the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Orange Methodist Church cemetery.

A daughter of Mrs. M. R. McGirt of Chapel Hill and the late Mr. M. R. McGirt, Mrs. Hogan died Friday morning in Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, her mother; a brother, Malcolm R. McGirt of Chapel Hill, and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Johnston of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Art Weiner of Summit, N. J., and Mrs. George T. Byers of Clovis, New Mexico.

Luxon, Journalism Dean Here, Is Honored By Newspaper Editors

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Should Chapel Hill Get Public Library?

Community Leaders Think We Do And Are Now Working On This Problem

By Mary Frances O. Schlinhan (Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles Mrs. Schlinhan is writing for the Weekly about the town's library situation.)

Are there enough books readily available to everyone in Chapel Hill, the educational and cultural center of the State? The answer may be surprising. Are there books and reading material enough for referring, lending, or just "browsing" to meet the demands of the whole, ever-changing population in this area? Is there a wide variety of books within easy reach of both University and non-University people, business citizens, the retired people and others who have chosen Chapel Hill as the ideal community in which to live from a wide field, of children in summer when schools are closed?

Community leaders here, greatly aware now of both the changing town and the changing times, are concerned because we do not as yet have a public library to help meet the needs and requests of the cosmopolitan population. Mrs. D. C. Phillips, who is the President of the Community Club of Chapel Hill, said last week,

"The prophet of old said, 'My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.' Today, the theme of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is Knowledge is Power. We need more and better libraries in order that we may have better informed citizens as we face an uncertain future."

Chapel Hill, as the University town, a unique community, is looked up to as a model by other towns in the state. But we are, at the same time, the only town of its size without a public library.

The Budget Committee of the Board of Aldermen now has the proposal for a public library for Chapel Hill as presented by the Community Council; the Council's request has come after long-standing studies and efforts on behalf of a library made by such leading organizations as the AAUW, the League of Women Voters, the Junior Service League, the Community Club, and others (and the concern of some of these groups goes back to the 1920's).

For less than \$5,000, as requested of the Town, a library could be started. The town has on hand \$100,000 in non-tax funds, the source from which library support

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Registration For School Election To End May 17

Registration in Carrboro and White Cross for the May 20 school merger and special 15-cent school tax election will continue through May 17.

People in Carrboro can register at the home of Mrs. Luther Sturdivant on Hillsboro Road from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and at the Carrboro Town Hall this coming Saturday and on Saturday, May 10. The books will also be at Town Hall May 17 for challenge of the vote only.

People in White Cross can register at the home of Mrs. Thomas Y. Teer Mondays through Fridays and at the Grange Hall this coming Saturday and May 10 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 17 will be vote challenge day at the Grange Hall for White Cross citizens.

Anyone who wishes to vote in the May 20 election must register in the Carrboro or White Cross registration books during this time since the boundaries for this election in no way conform with other political boundaries.

Symphony Is To Perform Here Wednesday Night

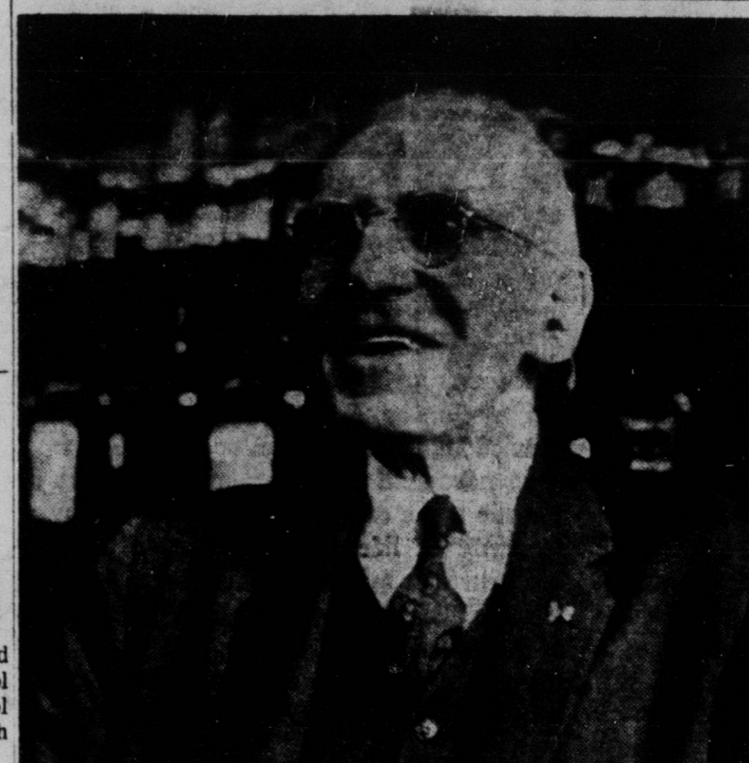
The annual performance of the North Carolina Symphony in Chapel Hill will be this Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The orchestra will present a program of symphonic music under the direction of Benjamin Swain, and the soloist will be soprano Helen Boatwright. The concert is open to all members of the North Carolina Symphony Society.

A children's concert will be held in Memorial Hall at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. There will be an admission charge of \$1 for adults, and children from local schools in grades 1 through 6 will be admitted free. The children will participate in several numbers with the Symphony.

The Orchestra will open its evening concert with Sibelius' "The Swan of Tuonela, and Chausson's Symphony in B flat major. After a brief intermission, Miss Boatwright will sing Handel's "If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us" from the Messiah; Mozart's "Batti, Batti" from the opera Don Giovanni, and Tchaikovsky's "The Letter Scene" from the opera Eugen Onegin. The Symphony will conclude the program with Debussy's Festivals and Strauss' symphonic poem, Don Juan.

Leaves for Florida

Mrs. A. S. Lawrence left Monday for Fort Myers, Florida, where she will spend two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence is making the trip by airline.



WEEKLY PHOTO—BILL PROUTY

GREETINGS WELL WISHERS—Mr. Clyde Eubanks smiles happily on his 87th birthday as he recalls old days in Chapel Hill and greets friends who came by his store to wish him well. Mr. Eubanks, who has been in the drug business here continuously for the past 66 years, is the oldest active druggist in the state. He drives his car to work every day and is in excellent health. According to his son, Paul, who has been associated with his father for many years in the business, Mr. Eubanks' only hobby is work.

Advantages Of School Merger Discussed By Carrboro Citizens

By Helene Ivey "We want to discuss all angles of this question without displaying any tempers," said Odell Barham, chairman, as he opened the meeting of the Carrboro Citizens Committee for Better Schools last Thursday evening.

The meeting had been arranged "to clarify questions regarding the issues of the May 20 school merger and special school tax election" and to discuss the problems involved.

Although some of the people just listened, those who spoke displayed no tempers. Questions were raised and discussion ensued. Considerable interest was expressed in the new junior high school in Chapel Hill and how it will meet the needs of Carrboro children.

Mrs. C. T. Kaylor, in answer to a question about the advantages of the merger of the Carrboro and Chapel Hill schools, said there was a fourfold advantage.

First, the curriculum would be expanded. The principal and the librarian would be hired on a full-time basis and the teachers could teach the children more. As art, music, physical education, and special education could be meaningful parts of the school.

Secondly, the curriculum would be geared to the high school that the children eventually attended. Like the other children in the Chapel Hill School District, the Carrboro children would have been prepared for the high school program and would not have to lag

behind for months and even years as is now the case.

Thirdly, the geographic situation makes merger a logical step, she said. She pointed out that Carr-

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Upset Publicist

Dick Pope of Cypress Gardens, Fla., promoter and publicist for the beauty spots of that resort state, was considerably upset when he was here the other day for the press photographer's convention. "I'm getting out of town as fast as I can," he said. "I'll leave on a 5 o'clock plane. Chapel Hill is the prettiest place I've seen, and if I stay here any longer I might not want to leave at all. So I'm going while I still have the resistance."

PTA Plans Final Spring Meeting

The Chapel Hill Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will have its last meeting of the school year at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the school.

After a brief meeting in the auditorium, the parents and teachers will go to the school halls. There they will view the exhibit of examples of the children's art work and be served refreshments.

Mrs. Herbert Watson Is Selected As The Mother Of The Year In Carrboro

A native of Carrboro who has lived there all of her life and the mother of three children, Mrs. Herbert Watson Jr. has been chosen as the Carrboro Mother of the Year by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Retail Merchants Association. Mrs. Watson along with Mrs. Bessie R. Buchanan, house mother at Spencer Hall, and a Chapel Hill mother have been selected by the Merchants Association in observance of Mother's Day.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oakley, who still live in Carrboro, Mrs. Watson was educated in the Carrboro and Chapel Hill schools. She married Mr. Watson, who works at the University's Book Exchange, and the couple have three small children. The oldest is Herbie, 10, followed by Kathy, 6, and Vivian, 15 months.

Mrs. Watson is very active in church work, being a member of the Carrboro Methodist Church. She now works with older youth in the church, sings in the choir, and is active in the Woman's Society for Christian Service. Besides being a program leader in her missionary circle, Mrs. Watson tries to help out in any way she can around the church. Her interest in missionary work has caused her personally to help support a worker in Liberia, Africa.

In other civic activities, Mrs. Watson helped in the recent American Red Cross drive in the local area and is active in the Carrboro Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association. She has been secretary-treasurer for the PTA for three years, and this year she is chairman of the spiritual

and character education committee.

Mrs. Watson would like to be even more active in church and civic activities if she had the time. "But besides her three children she cares for her nephew, Steve Oakley, after school each day and all through the summer."

For hobbies Mrs. Watson is most interested in sewing and gardening. She makes all of her children's clothes, even including sport coats for her little boy.

About the Carrboro Mother of the Year award, Mrs. Watson said she felt very unworthy of the honor, but that she was extremely grateful. "I feel now that this award is a challenge for me to be even a better mother," she said.

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Public Hearing Tonight

Parking Meters To Be Discussed By Town Citizens

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing tonight at 7:30 in the courtroom of the Town Hall on the subject of parking meters for the business district of the town. A tentative ordinance has been drawn up on the matter of meters, and the aldermen previously have indicated that they are essentially in favor of the idea.

A detailed plan for parking meters in Chapel Hill was submitted to the aldermen by the Town Planning Board several months ago. The reason for installing meters, according to the planning board's recommendation, was to eliminate congestion and traffic hazards in the downtown area and to provide a source of revenue for further off-street parking areas.

Some concern was shown by the aldermen about "earmarking" the revenue from the meters for future off-street parking. However, it has been pointed out several times by legal authorities that meter revenue must specifically go for this purpose.

No organized opposition to the parking meter recommendation has arisen to date, but there have been several complaints submitted to the Board of Aldermen by individual citizens. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association held a meeting in order to take a stand on the meter issue, but a quorum was not present for the group to take a vote.

Local Publications Are Prize Winners

Two Chapel Hill High School publications, the "Proconian" and the "Hillife," were selected in their respective honor award groups at the 29th annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association in Lexington, Va., last weekend. Some 200 publications were entered in the newspaper and yearbook categories by the 152 schools represented at the convention.

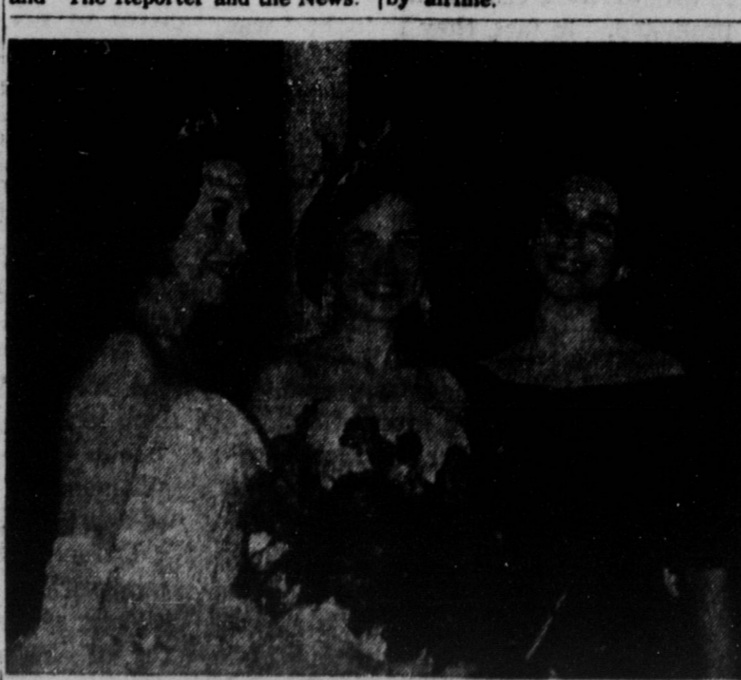
The "Proconian" won its honor award in the group of schools with enrollments of 401 to 650 students. It is published twice monthly. The editor this year is Virginia Hardison, and Jessie Belle Lewis is the faculty adviser.

The Chapel Hill High School yearbook, the "Hillife," is edited this year by Patricia Hunter, and the faculty adviser is Mrs. Bernadine Sullivan.

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describing in a word or two what your friends are saying, thinking, and doing . . .

SPIKE SAUNDERS with a hoarse voice during the Alumni Assembly but nevertheless keeping things going smoothly at the Carolina Inn meeting. . . HAL BIERCK with a stack of books at the Alumni Annual Giving session, explaining to alumni this is what their money has helped UNC to do. . . JIM GODFREY, discussing positive thinking and predicting that all Rotarians will henceforth banish negative thinking after the lecture last week by Rotary speaker NAPOLEON HILL. . . JOHN PARKER transferring his office from Abernethy Hall to the Green Room at the Playmakers Theater during the progress of the Dramatics Festival. . . NORVAL LUXON wearing a May Day smile. . . DICK CALHOON and BILL NO-LAND being congratulated for their new book which they did in collaboration with ARTHUR WHITEHALL, now in Japan. . . ROSS SCROGGS with camera at the Old Well, getting the ripest pictures of flowers in full bloom for a color picture. . . LEE WILEY acting as perfect host to visiting humanities delegates to the Renaissance Conference. . . JAMES KING reading one of the main papers at the same Renaissance pow wow. . . STUART SHIELDS, two cap-pistol toter, wearing his guns on a belt, while umpiring a journalism softball game.



MISS CHAPEL HILL CROWNED—Miss Diana Johnson, UNC coed from Asheboro (center) is shown shortly after being proclaimed "Miss Chapel Hill" Thursday night by Miss Joanne Aldridge (left), who she succeeded as queen. At right is Miss Elaine Herndon of Durham, reigning Miss North Carolina, who was one of the judges for the local show, held at the High School Auditorium. Miss Pat McAnley of Rocky Mount and Miss Gail Branch of Atlanta, Ga., also coeds of the University, took first and second runner-up positions respectively.

MRS. HERBERT WATSON JR.