

## CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Louis Graves

Governors of the States have met on many occasions and have engaged in many important discussions, but nothing that one Governor ever said to another is as famous as the saying of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina. "It's a long time between drinks."

Why this simple statement took such a strong hold on people's fancy is something nobody has ever been able to explain. Here is a proper subject for study by analysts of humor and experts in popular psychology.

The remark has been quoted by thousands of masters of ceremonies and after-dinner speakers and has won such a firm place in literary allusions that it is cited in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations as having appeared in Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, "The Wrong Box," and in Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed."

Bartlett has a footnote which reads: "Of the several traditions relating to the origin of this remark the most responsible one traces it to John Motley Morehead, Governor of North Carolina from 1841 to 1845. He was visited by James H. Hammond, Governor of South Carolina. They engaged in discussion and argument and when Governor Hammond waxed hot Governor Morehead remarked, 'It's a long time between drinks.'" Bartlett gives as its authority the present John Motley Morehead, grandson of the Governor.

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### Pre-School Registration

The Glenwood Elementary School pre-school registration will take place beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, April 15. Parents of any child in the school's area who will be six years old on or before October 15, 1959 should communicate with Ben Battle, principal of the school at once. He may be telephoned at 8-3473 or a visit may be made to the school.

### Lutheran Women to Meet

The Evening Circle of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, March 9, in the Fellowship Room of the Church. Mrs. R. W. Bost will be program leader.

## Calendar of EVENTS

- Thursday, March 5
  - 6:30 p. m. Y-Teens' Daughter. Parents supper, Methodist Church.
  - 7:30 p. m. Glenwood PTA meets at Glenwood School.
- Friday, March 6
  - 2:30 p. m. Community Club meets at Institute of Pharmacy.
- Sunday, March 8
  - 8 p. m. Roger Williams gives piano concert, Memorial Hall.
- Monday, March 9
  - Methodist circle meetings, schedule on page 8.
  - 11 p. m. Playmakers hold tryouts for three new one-act plays. Playmakers Theatre.
  - 8 p. m. W. M. U. meets at University Baptist Church.

Morehead Planetarium: "Easter the Awakening," 8:30 p. m. seven days a week, plus 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m. Sat. and 2 p. m., 3 p. m., and 4 p. m. Sun.

Carolina Theatre: Thurs. to Sat. "Bell, Book and Candle," James Stewart, Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs; Sun. to Tues. "The Remarkable Mr. Penny-packer," Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire, Charles Coburn. Varsity Theatre: Thurs. to Sat. "No Name on the Bullet," Audie Murphy, Joan Evans, Charles Drake; starts Sunday, "The Horse's Mouth," Alec Guinness, Kay Walsh, Renee Houston.



WEEKLY PHOTO—BILL PROUTY

**TRACTOR MAINTENANCE SCHOOL** — Farmers from the local area study the carburetion system of a tractor at the high school work shop here last night during the second class of a two-day session sponsored by the school's Agriculture Department under the direction of I. C. Yagel. Aiding Mr. Yagel in the tractor maintenance school which included visual aids as well as practical solutions of maintenance problems, were Julian Fore, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at N. C. State College, and Ezra Howell, who teaches farm shop at State. Mr. Yagel is standing at far left, talking to Bryson Yates on his right. On tractor seat is Carson Lloyd, while along the far side of the tractor (l. to r.) are Clyde Hogan, Auburn Davis, Mr. Howell, Bill Hogan, Leonard Wright, and Johnny Lloyd.

## All Principals Reappointed By Town Board Of Education

### Newcomers Planning Style Show Next Wednesday At Carolina Inn



—Staff Photo by Bill Prouty

**FASHION SHOW MODELS** — Mrs. Dan Martin (left) wears a junior sophisticated black and white checked wool costume suit with top. Her companion, Mrs. Edward Foster, has on a Navy blue costume suit with polka dot top. Both dresses are from The Little Shop as will be all the costumes to be shown at the Faculty Newcomers Club Luncheon and Style Show which will be held March 11 at the Carolina Inn.

Invitations have been sent out this week for the Faculty Newcomers' Luncheon and Style Show to be held Wednesday, March 11, at the Carolina Inn. Paid members are urged to make reservations for themselves and their guests as soon as possible. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Ronald Lemr, 28 Hamilton Rd. No cancellations or refunds will be accepted after March 7.

Mrs. Clifton Krep will be the commentator for the style show of fashions presented by the Little Shop. Mrs. Kay Kyser will help with the program. Models will include the following members of the club: Mrs. Dan Martin, Mrs. Herbert Fred, Mrs. Rolfe Glover, Mrs. Jerrold Orne, Mrs. Edward Foster, Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Mrs. Richard Levin and Mrs. R. B. Midgette.

## WUNC-TV To Televis Menotti's Newest Opera This Sunday Night

WUNC-TV, Channel 4, will televise Gian Carlo Menotti's newest opera, "Maria Golovin," live from New York at 5 p. m. this Sunday. The two-hour production will be presented in cooperation with the N.B.C. television network, and features the N.B.C. Opera Company. Franca Duval is featured in the lead of Maria. Other principals are Richard Cross as Donato, Patricia Neway as Donato's Mother, and Ruth Kobart as Agata.

"Maria Golovin" was written by Menotti to be premiered at the Brussels World Fair last year. It was presented on Broadway recently, but closed after five performances. It is set in modern-day Europe, and tells the story of an unusual and destructive love affair. Other operas by Menotti which have met with great critical and popular success are "The Medium," "The Consul," "Amahl and the Night Visitors," "The Saint of Bleeker Street," and "The Telephone."

In order to carry this special opera production on Channel 4, "Meet the Press," usually seen at 6 o'clock, will be moved up to 4:30, and "Chet Huntley Reporting" usually seen at 6:30, will not be televised.

### Episcopal Women to Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family will meet at 8 p. m. Monday which had been amended to

## Problems of Room Shortage to Be Tackled Monday

By Helene Ivey

The Chapel Hill City Board of Education at its March meeting last Monday night re-appointed all principals of schools in the district and voted to meet again next Monday (at 7:30 p. m.) in an effort to solve the problem of having next year about 240 children more than the present classrooms will hold.

In presenting the school's audit report, Joseph Johnston, superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools and secretary of the Board, reported that the auditor had suggested a revised method of book keeping so as to simplify matters. Currently the school system has three sets of books: The current expense accounts, the capital outlay accounts and the agency funds which is composed of book and supply fees and a host of accounts that are collected in the various schools.

The auditor recommended that the agency funds accounts be discontinued. Certain accumulations (reserve funds) may be transferred to the current expense books. About \$1,699 is in this portion of the account. The other parts of these funds should be transferred to the various schools for which they are being held, the auditor recommended.

Without formal vote the Board conceded that the auditor's recommendations should be followed. In other action the Board voted to have the Division of School House Planning of the State Board of Education and the Chapel Hill Citizens Committee for Better Schools make separate studies of the current need for extra classrooms. The Board itself will also be working on this problem in special meetings.

It was determined that the earliest time that the White Cross citizens could vote on the question of merging with the Chapel Hill School District was almost mid-August (the districts will not be adjoining until the Carrboro-Chapel Hill merger becomes effective next year).

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## Planning Board Okays Amendment That Would Permit Shopping Centers

The Planning Board of Chapel Hill and Environs at its meeting last Tuesday night voted 6-2 to approve an amendment to the Chapel Hill Zoning Ordinance that would permit the establishment of regional shopping centers in the area. The action followed a bitter controversy with Frank Umstead, chairman, and Ben Potter, board member, fighting against the proposal. Voting for the amendment were Joe Hakan, Fred Cleveland, L. L. Connor, A. D. Fowler, J. R. Manley, and Pearson Stewart. The Board of Aldermen will take final action on the proposal next Monday night.

The Planning Board recommended for approval (to the Board of Aldermen) the Clark Hills Plat II which had been amended to include a right-of-way for a road leading to (and through) the Forest Hill Estates to the recreation center of the latter corporation.

The Planning Board also voted to recommend the rezoning of a section immediately east of the present Ridgefield development from Agriculture to RA-15 (making each lot a minimum of 15,000 square feet) and further approved with modifications the preliminary plat for 101 lots in that area.

# Local Merchants Discuss Area Shopping Problems

## Davis Is To Head ABC Unit Resigns As Tax Collector To Accept New Job

Carl C. Davis of Hillsboro, former Orange County Tax collector, was appointed the county's first manager of the Alcoholic Beverage Control System. The salary of the position has been set at \$5,000.

Mr. Davis in resigning from his tax collector position in a letter to the Orange County Board of Commissioners set no effective date, but he verbally informed the commissioners that he would be required to spend some days in the service of the ABC Board during the next few weeks. He and Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis told the Commissioners an audit and tax settlement would be required before he could sever his connection with the job finally. It was then the target date for making the resignation effective was set at May 1.

Tax Supervisor Gattis told the Commissioners the Davis resignation would create a "terrific problem" for the tax office and requested the board to allow him two weeks to study how best to replace him. He said he planned to discuss the matter with the Institute of Government and might present a plan of reorganization of the Tax department. He discussed the need for an "outside man" to work on appraisals and the need for a "county tax map" to accomplish a more efficient taxing program for the county. "Mr. Davis has been our tax map for many years and now we are losing him," he said. He said the county's rapid growth and the office work load had resulted in their being about a year behind in appraisals of new construction for tax purposes. Creation of a tax map would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, it was estimated.

Gattis and Davis will report to the Commissioners on March 16 their recommendations for staffing the tax office.

## Graham Will Be Temporary Judge

For twelve years Judge L. J. Phipps has presided at every session of the Orange County Recorder's Court, which is held at the Courthouse in Hillsboro. During all that time, he has always arranged his vacation so as not to miss a term of court.

The fact is that no vice-recorder, to preside in the absence of the regular judge, had ever been appointed to the court since Mr. Phipps' appointment as judge.

Judge Phipps has now asked the County Commissioners to make such an appointment, and they have named A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Hillsboro as vice-recorder. Mr. Graham will preside over the court if and when Judge Phipps ever asks to be relieved temporarily.

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## Azalea Sale

Not only is this the ideal time to plant azaleas, the Jaycees will tomorrow and Saturday have fine azalea plants on sale at the Fowler's Food Store and at the Lenox Building in Glen Lennox. They have a variety of colors and the prices will be set according to the size of the plant. George Dickinson of the Chapel Hill Nursery has seen and approved the plants as being of the finest type. The azalea sale is the final part of a three-phase money-raising Jaycee week that also featured the selling of ads for Radio Station WCHL and a house to house Kleenex sale. The Jaycees will use the money they raise this week for their many civic projects, including their Youth Fitness Program. They will hold their next paper collection Sunday afternoon, March 22.

## Alberta Beat New President Of Altrusans

Miss Alberta Beat was elected president of the Chapel Hill Altrusa Club at its dinner meeting Tuesday at the Carolina Inn. She will succeed Miss Ruth Gilpin. Other officers for the 1959-60 academic year were elected as follows: Miss Lucy Boylan, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Wade, recording secretary; Mrs. Wick Page, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Edith Brocker, director.

The new officers will be installed in June. Miss Beat was elected delegate to the Altrusan International Convention, to be held in July at Chicago. The members also discussed plans for the District Conference, to be held next October in Durham. The district is composed of the Southeastern states.

## Country Club's March Events

The Chapel Hill Country Club's March calendar of events includes the following activities:

- March 8 - Sunday Family Supper. Reservations should be telephoned Friday afternoon, March 6.
- March 10 - Ladies luncheon. None will be held on March 24.
- March 21 - Dinner dance. A smorgasbord dinner will be served, with Mrs. Jake Wade, special dinner chairman in charge. Club members Jake Connors, Jack Pruden, Monk Jennings, Dwight Price, and Cass Johnson will furnish music part of the evening. The Club will furnish records for dancing the rest of the evening.
- March 22 - Junior High and High School Dance.
- March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt. This is for the first and second grades at 11 a. m. The annual tea dance will also be held on March 30, Easter Monday, beginning at 6:30 p. m., with music by the Embers.

## Concern Expressed As to What Town Plans to Do With Parking Meter Money

By Joe Jones

About 30 members of the Chapel Hill Merchants Association met at luncheon yesterday at the Pines to discuss ways of making the town's main business section more accessible to shoppers. Association President Carlton Byrd had called the meeting for express consideration of this problem which has plagued cities and towns ever since automobiles became too numerous for the streets and parking areas.

The main problem here, as outlined by Mr. Byrd, who presided at the meeting and opened the discussion, is to provide more downtown parking space and to figure out a way to permit non-shopping traffic to avoid the center of town. A number of plans were suggested by Mr. Byrd; Miss Elizabeth Branson, vice-president of the association; Frank Umstead of the Chapel Hill Planning Board; J. B. Robbins, W. E. Thompson, Bill Sloan, Sion Jennings, and others.

The merchants decided to enlarge the association's traffic and parking committee and to instruct the committee's members to begin work immediately on definite suggestions that can be submitted to the town government. One of the first things the committee will do is study the Babcock Report, a traffic improvement plan made for the town several years ago by W. F. Babcock, who is now director of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Umstead pointed out that Chapel Hill has a peculiar problem in that its business district is enclosed on one side by the University campus. This bars the creation of parallel traffic arteries on that side. It was brought out that this situation may worsen, since there is a strong possibility the University may close its section of Compton Avenue to through traffic.

This leaves the streets and private property to the north of Franklin Street as the area where relief must be looked for. A number of tentative plans for that area were offered.

To get the discussion rolling, Mr. Byrd said he believed it would help if Rosemary Street were widened and given curbs and gutters and sidewalks from end to end, and possibly extended through to the Durham highway. This would make it a thoroughfare that would take traffic off Franklin Street.

Miss Branson suggested a similar plan for North Street. Mr. Robbins said the Franklin Street merchants face a bleak future unless they take a long-range view of the situation and make their own shopping district so attractive that people will come to it instead of going to other shopping centers.

"Take through traffic off Franklin Street entirely," he said. "We

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## Glenwood PTA To Meet This Evening

The current need for eight classrooms in the city schools will be discussed by Glenwood's parent-Teacher association at a 7:30 meeting at Glenwood School tonight (Thursday).

A panel discussion on "What Can We Do About It?" has been planned for the program. Three of the eight classrooms needed are needed at Glenwood.

## Weather Report

The United States Weather Bureau at the Raleigh-Durham Airport forecast mostly cloudy with rain likely in the afternoon but when this paper went to press there was a haziness with sunshine peeping through. Thursday, rain ending Friday.

	High	Low
Monday	51	35
Tuesday	52	30
Wednesday	60	30

Now blooming in the Coker Arboretum are Japanese quince, Oregon grape, sweet breath of spring, cornelian cherry, golden bell, starry magnolia, bridal wreath, blue windflower, Campenelle double daffodil, and February gold daffodil.

## Rites For Mrs. Marshall To Be Held Tomorrow

Mrs. Mildred Hartley Marshall, 59, wife of Ralph T. Marshall, Vice President and Treasurer of Erwin Mills, Inc. of Durham, died early this morning at Duke Hospital following a lingering illness. The family lives at 300 Tenny Circle in Chapel Hill.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Chapel of the Cross this Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Vance Barron will officiate, with the Rev. R. J. McMullen assisting.

Committal services and burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in Whitesville, Mass., at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. The family has requested that flowers be omitted and that instead a donation be sent to the Women of the Church of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Marshall was born October 19th, 1899, in Pawtucket, R. I., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartley. She attended the public schools in Northbridge, Mass., graduating from Northbridge High School. She later graduated from Hill Secretarial College and Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass.

Married to Mr. Marshall on October 10th, 1925, she lived a short time in Falls River, Mass., where she was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and active in women's organizations. She later moved to Utica, N. Y., where she was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a member of the board of managers for the Home for the Homeless.

During the war years she assisted in organizing a program in the Utica Hospital for training nurses' aides. In 1952 she moved to Greenville, S. C., and in the following year to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Marshall had been very active in the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital, a member of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, and president of the Church.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Joyce Ann Marshall of Danville, Va., and a brother George E. Hartley of Whitesville, Mass.

## chapel hill Scenes

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

JOEL CARTER and GEORGE HAM shaking hands on the steps of the Playmakers Theatre . . . JIMMY WILLIAMS Sunday-golfing at Finley . . . GENE CROTTY escorting a charming friend to the concert . . . CHARLOTTE GEORGI hostessing for a former Chapel Hillian, MARY LEE COOPER, here for the weekend . . . JIM WADSWORTH and BILL STEWART tallying another victory in tournament bridge . . . PAUL EUBANKS limping, but feeling better, thank you . . . ABC store components hoping local store will be built at a place accessible for shoppers. Newest, unconfirmed rumor is that the Chapel Hill Store will be built in Durham County so as not to offend the one-in-three who voted "dry" . . . CYNTHIA ROGERS creating a minor stir on Franklin Street with her daintily shorn French pouce . . . Townspeople jealously eyeing swimming pool construction at University Motor Lodge. Local citizenry will take it hard when it glimpses cool, swimming visitors while en route home to hot house.