

Why is it that the fellow who has an hour to kill always spends it with somebody who doesn't?

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Vicki Armfield With Pizza And Hot Diggity Combo In Background

Chapel Hill CHAFF

By Joe Jones

A Chapel Hill woman who loves cats says she finds it expensive to get rid of the kittens her cats produce with equinoctial regularity. She can't always give them away and she isn't the type to take them out somewhere on the highway and drop them.

"Dr. Vine charges two dollars each to put them to sleep," she said. "I hate to pay it but don't know anything else to do."

A letter received last week from a kinswoman who lives on a dairy farm in northern Virginia says kitten disposal is no longer any problem in that area.

When I visited there some years ago I saw twenty-five cats hanging around the cow barn at milking time awaiting their share of milk. In a recent exchange of letters I asked about the cats.

"Maybe I should wait a few more days," said the reply. "Then I could give a more accurate account of the cat population, for we'll have a bumper crop of kittens shortly. Last summer the pups killed five kittens and this spring I blamed a stray dog for the death of the long-haired black cat; then one yellow one disappeared and I gave two others away. A gray cat produced three lovely yellow kittens, and the way she handled them makes a long story I'll tell you some time if you remind me."

Not much so far on how to get rid of kittens. That information came in the letter's second paragraph, which follows:

"Several years ago a man from Taneytown, Md., came here in a truck with crates and cages and asked if we had any extra cats or dogs. He left his card, as he collects for a medical laboratory, and so when we have extras I just drop him a card and he soon shows up, and he even pays fifty

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'Hot Diggity Day' Most Successful

Hot Diggity Day, Friday, was an overwhelming success, according to several merchants and members of the Promotion Committee which organized the annual sale.

A bigger crowd of shoppers and a bigger volume of sales than last year were reported from several sources.

As usual, a small crowd of die-hards spent the night outside Belk's, and early in the morning a little group of people gathered in front of Robbins, all eager to snap up first-come-first-serve bargains.

Throughout the day Hot Diggity hostesses passed out nickels from both local banks for parking meters up and down East Franklin Street.

In the afternoon pizza and drinks were passed out, the pizza

from two tables, the drinks from three dispensers on Franklin Street. The soft drinks ran out before all comers were satisfied, and about 3,000 slices of pizza were distributed.

The Dick Kearns combo plus recording star guitarist Joe Tanager performed for two hours in front of Robbins during the afternoon, drawing a sizeable crowd including newsboy George Canada. George accompanied the combo with a solo jitterbug-shag.

Also during the afternoon Mrs. Wilma Papsidero's Precisionettes performed on the corner of Columbia and Franklin Streets.

Broiling July heat seemed to offer no deterrent to shoppers, who thronged the streets throughout the day, and created traffic jams requiring extra effort on the part of police.

Council Endorses Combined Chest

The Community Council endorsed a plan for a combined Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chest Drive, gave final approval to the Chest's merger with the Red Cross drive, and turned down a request for money from the Carrboro Swimming Pool Association at its Thursday night meeting.

Wiley Franklin, a member of the Carrboro Commissioners, was present to discuss the possibility of both towns getting together on the Chest Drive.

Mr. Franklin said he felt the Carrboro Commissioners were in favor of such a plan. Several members of the Community Council will meet with Carrboro leaders in about two weeks to work out a plan of action.

The idea for such a merged drive had been broached by Col. Holland Robb, Milton Loomis and George Coxhead at the Carrboro Commissioners' meeting last Tuesday night. These three are representatives of the Community Council. Mr. Coxhead is chairman of this year's Chest Drive.

Mr. Franklin indicated he felt Carrboro had some obligation to lend its support to the Chest Drive because Carrboro receives Chest Funds for some projects, particularly recreation.

"I think the majority, and particularly the younger people, are in favor of joining the drive," said Mr. Franklin.

Chairman Robb of the Community Council announced he had signed a lengthy agreement with the Chapel Hill Chapter of the American Red Cross calling for merger with the Chest Drive.

This represents the combining of Chapel Hill's two largest drives. If Carrboro were to join in with the Chest program, this would also then include the Carrboro Red Cross drive.

"We couldn't get them into too tight an agreement. So what we tried to do was compromise a little and get something that would pass. Including them in the budget strengthens the Com-

munity Chest Drive," said Col. Robb.

Mr. Coxhead added, "What we're going to have to do is bend a little to get them in. They're reasonable people just like we are."

A motion by Council member Wind Powell to accept the Red Cross in the 1962 Community Chest Drive and to approve the agreement between the Chapel Hill Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Community Chest of Chapel Hill, passed unanimously. The motion was

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Dr. McGavran Gets Citation

Dr. Edward G. McGavran, dean of the University School of Public Health, has been presented with the Golden Anniversary Citation of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the association, and this special award was created especially to be presented to Dr. McGavran.

Grace Daniel, president of the association, said the citation went to the dean "to express our appreciation for the devoted service, leadership and inspiration given to all members of the North Carolina Public Health Association."

The citation, engraved on gold paper, reads: "The North Carolina Public Health Association presents this Golden Anniversary Citation to Edward G. McGavran, M.D., M.P.H.—Teacher—Leader—Prophet, in recognition of and appreciation for his significant contributions and devoted service to public health in North

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Demos Urge Party Loyalty

By DAVIS B. YOUNG

Festive Orange County Democrats gathered at the Schley Grange outside of Hillsboro Friday night and heard repeated challenges for increased "party loyalty."

The picnic gathering was sponsored by the County YDC.

High-ranking North Carolina Democratic Party officials were on hand including: Wallace Hyde, executive secretary of the state party organization; Mrs. Martha McKay of Chapel Hill, National Committeewoman; Bill Staton, National Committeeman; Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor; and Sam Johnson, president of the North Carolina YDC.

Chapel Hill was represented by Carl Durham, former Sixth District Congressman; John Umstead, Orange County representative to the General Assembly; Oscar Ewing, former official in the Truman administration; Judge L. J. Phipps, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee; and Bob Cox, chairman of Democrats, Past, Present, and Future.

The speakers used an authentic tree stump for a speaker's platform. "I've never spoken from a real stump before," said Mr.

Johnson.

The program was preceded by a picnic supper of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad. "We've got plenty of hot dogs left, so come on back through the line," was a repeated cry from the anxious hosts who didn't want any food left over.

Mr. Hyde, a salaried full-time

employee of the state organization, lit into those who claim to be loyal Democrats but bolt the party to support the opposition.

Speaking about recent gubernatorial appointments, which as a party official "I have had the opportunity to check," Mr. Hyde said, "We're reaching down the line and making sure they're all Democrats. And this is the way back to real old party loyalty."

Mrs. McKay, longtime Chapel Hill resident and now the highest ranking woman in the state Democratic Party, was the only one of the speakers to deviate from the call for "party loyalty."

She spoke on President Kennedy's legislative program and challenged the gathering to "write your Congressmen and Senators tonight and urge their support of the President's program."

She asked, "Where do we come in? We have been called urbanized, suburban, homogenized, televised, status seekers, etc. Many things are far from what they should be. Yet Democratic leaders have always believed the American people could respond to a crisis."

Mrs. McKay said "Freedom is

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Opponents To 'Wait And See'

Petitions Are Circulated Protesting School Lines

Hearing Scheduled July 26

Glenwood opponents of the new first grade school district lines will begin circulating petitions in the old Glenwood School District this week.

The petitioners are not objections to the school board's decision to begin assignment of first graders on a geographic rather than racial basis, which will integrate all the town's elementary schools. Instead, they are objecting to the districting, which placed much of Carrboro's Negro population in the Glenwood district.

The group's petition is as follows:

"We, whose names appear on the attached pages, respectfully call to the attention of the Chapel Hill School Board the following inequitable definition by the School Board of the pupil assignment area determined by the School Board with reference to the Glenwood School. This area was recently enlarged by the School Board to encompass additional colored population to eliminate such from the Carrboro School district area in response to criticism of and pressure by the latter area.

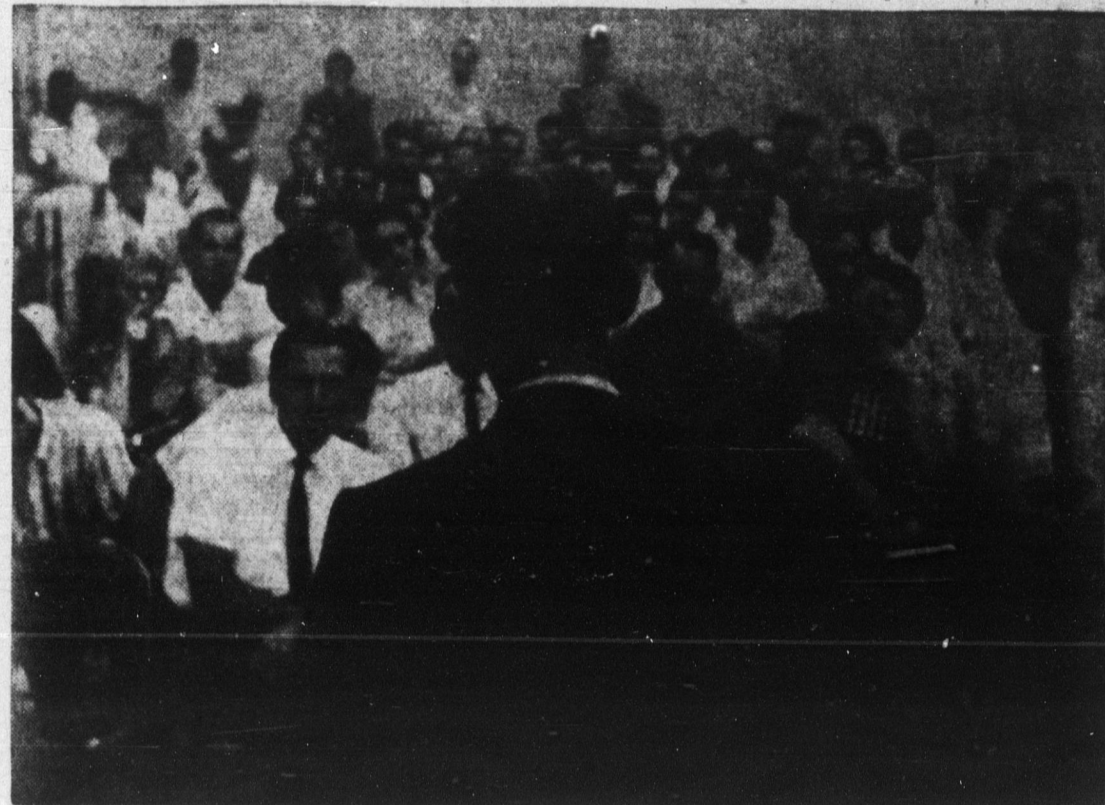
"We wish by this means to make the School Board and the public cognizant of the fact that we do not approve such action and to register our opposition to it as a matter of policy and to protest the continuation of such an unreasonable determination of areas by the School Board.

"We have the fixed opinion that school integration is a problem common to all and should be faced and ultimately solved by the School Board giving equal consideration to all areas involved and without undue imposition upon any area and the persons and values of property therein. We strongly feel that the Glenwood School district area, by reason of its enlargement, is the subject of such imposition.

"At this time, we do not propose to request action on the part of the School Board or to take action of another nature, but choose to wait and see the practical effects of this imposition prior to making any further decision as to future action on our part. This will enable the School Board and others the opportunity to make reassignments under the reassignment policy stated in its letter of July 13, 1961, addressed to parents concerned and real rather than imaginary."

The petition also included a diagram of the entire school district, showing the enlargement of the Glenwood district in comparison with the other districts. The present district lines will make Glenwood the most highly integrated elementary school, with 21 to 23 Negro students.

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Integration Opponents Hear Denny

Counter Petition Circulated

A second group of Glenwood residents is expected to meet tonight to rally support for the recent School Board decision to integrate Chapel Hill's schools.

The group began circulating petitions in the old Glenwood School District Saturday to measure the community-wide feeling about the School Board's action.

The petition states: "Recognizing that we must provide for the orderly development of a pupil assignment plan which recognizes the legal rights of racial minorities and which at the same time observes the moral obligation to provide an orderly and peaceful school environment in which children can be educated, we, the undersigned, wholeheartedly support the action of the School Board in assigning children to schools outside of their normal areas for the purpose of minimizing overall social tensions and thereby making possible more orderly transition to the newly required pattern."

A core of about 12 to 15 Glenwood residents is organizing the action, according to Mrs. John Thibaut. But she said the group prefers not to be named at this time.

"We feel it would be a mistake to give names now. Most of all we do not want to have a big fight among neighbors. We just want to quietly get support. We are trying to feel our way and do what we think is right. The whole thing is we want to be helpful, not harmful. We do not want to

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Citizens Briefed On Legal Redress

By LARRY SMITH

A group of Carrboro and Chapel Hill citizens met at Carrboro Town Hall Thursday night to learn their legal rights in opposing last week's School Board decision to begin geographic assignment in the first grade level.

The group of 60 to 70 expressed strong disapproval of the School Board decision which will integrate every elementary school in the district. Under the new geographic lines, Carrboro will get eight to 10 Negro pupils; Glenwood, 21-23; Estes Hills, 11; and Northside, 12 white children.

At the Carrboro meeting, Chapel Hill attorney Emery Denny explained the legal paths open to the individual parents under existing State laws and reviewed the development of State laws re-

lating to school integration.

"There is no simple answer," Mr. Denny said. "There is no way we can take any single step and undo what has been done by the School Board. First of all we have to take care of ourselves and then work for the future."

Alternatives which are available to the parents, he said, are requests for reassignment, grants-in-aid from the State, petition for a vote under the local option provision of the Pearsall Plan, withdrawal from school, and establishment of private schools.

He reminded that notices of assignment for first graders were being mailed Thursday and Friday and that parents had 10 days in which to request reassignment. The School Board has called a special meeting for Wednesday, July 26, to consider applications for reassignment.

Mr. Denny suggested that any parents who apply for reassignment of their children use the suggested reasons listed in the notice of assignment. Among them are: the child is in a racial minority, general racial objections, live closer to another school, and other members of the family attend another school. He pointed out the School Board members have announced they will "look favorably" on requests for reassignment for these reasons.

After the initial request for reassignment is considered, Mr. Denny told the group, the School Board must notify the parents of

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Weather Report

Continued hot and humid expected tomorrow.

Thursday 90 68
Friday 88 69
Saturday 91 70
Sunday 91 68

A real frog-strangler hit Chapel Hill at 6 p.m. Wednesday when a half-inch of rain fell in 30 minutes. Water filled the street and overflowed the curb onto the sidewalk in the middle of the main business block of East Franklin. Mrs. Walter Spearman reported she couldn't see to drive and had to pull off the road. Said it was the hardest rain she'd ever seen.



STATON ON THE STUMP—Democratic National Committeeman Bill Staton, center, is standing on an actual stump from which speeches were made at Friday night's YDC rally at the Schley Grange outside of Hillsboro. Others in the picture from left to right are: Allen Watkins, president of the Orange County YDC; Mrs. Martha McKay, national committeewoman; Judge L. J. Phipps,

chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee; Wallace Hyde, executive secretary of the state party organization; Mr. Staton; Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor; Carl Durham, former Sixth District Congressman; John Umstead, Orange County representative to the General Assembly; and Sam Johnson, president of the North Carolina YDC.

Scenes

Two old-time Tar Heels with their gray heads together over breakfast at Carolina Inn cafeteria: HERMAN WEIL and DR. WILLIAM JACOBS. . . . Longest legs in town: DELOS O'DANIELS. . . . Interested and alert observer of the passing scene: BOB VARLEY standing in doorway of his store. . . . Champion dawdlers: Treemen in orange shirts and helmets. . . . Ever cheerful: BOB RUSH, telephone trouble shooter. . . . J. A. PAGE SR. and J. A. PAGE JR. in front yard of senior's home watching workmen saw up giant hollow oak that had to be felled; old oaks pass and new ones grow to replace them. . . . Intensive necking just before curfew in cars parked on sidewalks in front of sorority houses on East Franklin and Hillsboro Streets. . . . One of the prettiest spots in town: Well-kept back lawn of President Friday's house. . . . FRED MOSS, UNC pharmacy student working this summer at Sutton's, apparently enjoying his job hugely.