

Young Artists' Showing Today

A special Christmas exhibit will be held at the Jane Haskin Gallery today from 2 to 3 p.m. The exhibit will include the pen and ink drawings, oil paintings, charcoal and pastel drawings and collages of 24 young Chapel Hill artists who have been studying at the gallery during the fall. These artists range from six-year-olds to teenagers.

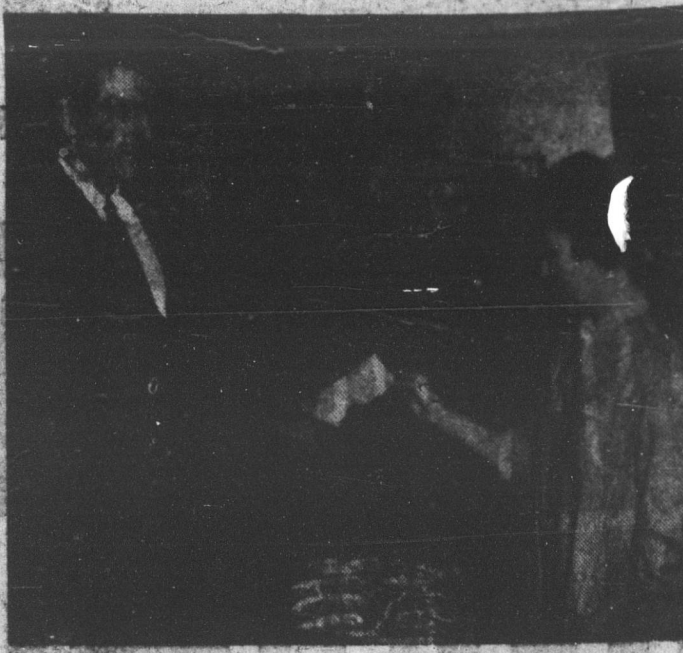
Included in the exhibit will be landscapes, still life drawings, figure work, abstract paintings and Christmas cards. Young artists exhibiting their work are Judy Neville, Jean Leski, Leigh Check, Jenny Casel, Lyle Ballentine, Lya Slone, Kathy Richardson, Dag Dye, Kim Page, Sabre Greig, Wendy Davis, Linda Chaisler, Dina Wilde, Rosemary Bennett, Craig Newman, Tenna Okum, Ronnie Midgett, Connie Hobbs, Beth Wicker, David Johnson, Tom High, Edward Greer and Susie Warden.

The exhibit and tea is open to the public, and the special showing will be up only today.

Binkley Sermon Topic Announced

"How Shall I Filly Meet Thee" will be the topic of the sermon at the Binkley Memorial Baptist Church which worships each Sunday at 11 a.m. in Gerrard Hall on the University campus. Dr. Robert Seymour is minister. The church maintains a nursery at 507 East Franklin Street. Church School classes for children meet at this same address at 9:45; all other classes convene in Hanes Hall.

There will be no seminars this evening.



CIVITAN GIFT—Roy Sommerfield, president of the Chapel Hill Civitan Club, presents bags of candy and a check to Memorial Hospital children's ward physical therapist Mrs. Compton Shelton, to brighten Christmas for children in the hospital. The candy and check are supported by Civitans' sales of fruit cake.

BILL PROUTY

One of the very few objections ever voiced against Chapel Hill as a fine place in which to live is that there is herabout a lack of opportunity for boating and fishing.

True, brother, true. And this is still the case, though the situation has been alleviated considerably by such bodies of water as Kerr Lake, which can be gotten to by auto with boat trailed behind reasonably quickly. Such facilities are great, but there's nothing like having a large body of water nearby.

And now it looks like we're going to finally get a great lake near Our Town as Congress cleared the way Wednesday for the start of construction on the \$25 million New Hope Dam as a major part of the North Carolina Cape Fear River Basin.

Moreover, it appears we may have our cake and eat it too, in that the now proposed lake will be only a few minutes away by automobile, but the water will not come right up to our homes as one of the earlier Army Corps of Engineers surveys had it. In fact, there was speculation then that the water, which would have covered part of the Mason Farm lowground area, would have washed out the Town's sewage disposal plant at that location and would have pre-empted quite a few homes in that southeast section of the community.

Also, mudflats extended out to bodies of water dwindled by drought are said to let off an odor which could by no stretch of the imagination be described as Chanel No. 5! Unpleasant, too.

Remember back in the days when Hogan's Pond was the only body of water around here big enough to row a boat on? All we young'uns could do was to sneak off to Hogan's once in a while, or go splash in one of the holes in Bolin or Morgan creeks, or, on rare occasions, we would either bum a ride or get one of our parents to take us down to Bynum, where we'd swim down the mill race or get someone to paddle us around a little in Haw River in a flatbottomed boat.

The grownups either swam in the tiny pool in old Bynum Gymnasium or went without, or, later on, went to Sparrow's Pool, or over to Durham's Lakewood pool. As for fishing, before University Lake was built in the middle 1930's, they went without or took off to the coast or to ponds or lakes at varying distances from their homes.

In other words, as for fishing and swimming the old-time Chapel Hillian did without, and boating to them was just a distant dream.

Now it looks as though we in this neck of the woods, who like to believe we have just about everything for good living, will soon have boating & fishing (and, can we allow ourselves to speculate, cheaper electricity rates?) at our very doors, despite Rep. Harold Cooley's hard-to-understand all-out fight against the project. Seems like one thing Brother Cooley will never have to worry about is having New Hope Dam change its name to Cooley Dam.

And so, during the next year, while they're working on the dam, I'll probably be running in to you at one of the nearby marinas, poking around the boats, from rowboats to cabin cruisers, and the motors of all horsepower, and, for the bravest, trying on fins and aqualungs and other scuba diving equipment.

Look 'em over good, Skipper, because when they fill up the lake and water's pouring over New Hope Dam, down Chatham County way, we want to be ready, even if we can't afford to go.

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Collision Kills Robert Lassiter

Robert Thurman Lassiter, 29, of Carrboro, was killed instantly Wednesday in a head-on automobile collision on US 15-501 about six miles south of Chapel Hill.

Floyd Jackson Williams, 22, of Chapel Hill was reported in critical condition but improving at Memorial Hospital. Mr. Williams was the driver of the other car.

Mr. Lassiter had left the Golden Belt Manufacturing Co. in Durham, where he worked at about 1 a.m. Wednesday and was driving south on 15-501 to Bynum, where he was to pick up his wife. The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road near Scotty's Store in northern Chatham County at about 1:30 a.m. There were no other passengers in either vehicle. Mr. Lassiter was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Lystra Baptist Church in Chatham County, conducted by the Rev. Searey Jackson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Lovette Lassiter of the home; his

mother, Mrs. Victor Stout of Route 3, Chapel Hill; his father, William Lassiter of Chatham County; and a brother, Ernest Lassiter of Chapel Hill.

Rose's Workers Get Christmas \$

J. C. Page, manager of Rose's in Chapel Hill, says that T. B. Rose, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Rose's Stores, Inc., has advised him that Rose's will distribute \$141,367.00 in Christmas gift checks to their employees this year.

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