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ICE SKATES IN THE DESERT FOR BOYS IN SERVICE



Colonel John Feagin, Commanding Officer of Tonopah Army Air Field, Tonopah, Nevada, poses against the background of sand and Joshua trees with some of the ice skating troupe who appeared here through arrangements made by Walter S. Mack, Jr., to bring some fun to the Air Corps men pining for lack of entertainment far from home. . . . show was put on in an airplane hangar with mobile ice tanks and other equipment transported from civilization to the hot sands of Tonopah.

YOUR SON OVERSEAS

If your soldier, sailor or marine son or sweetheart is not on the regular subscription list of THE NEWS and he is now overseas, or is likely to be going before Japan is licked, you'd better get his name on the mailing list before July 1. After that date, THE NEWS must satisfy Postmaster Sheppard Strudwick at Hillsboro that the serviceman has requested that the paper be mailed to him, else no paper is mailed.

That's the ruling of the Post Office Department in Washington. If you don't subscribe before July 1st, you'll have to show us the written request of the overseas boy or girl, and THE NEWS, in turn, will have to show it to Postmaster Strudwick. Your only alternative, if the request is not shown, is to buy portions of your paper, or buy an extra one for clipping, and mail overseas as first class mail.

Anyway, THE NEWS is interested enough in your own boy and girl to pass along this information to you, for, honestly, THE NEWS mails its papers overseas at a financial loss. Here is the official order from the Post Office Department: Regulations have been drafted, effective July 1, which provide that local postmasters shall require publishers to submit examination the requests made by addressee-subscribers. When the serviceman or someone in his behalf may pay for copies, but the request must initiate with the address. No complimentary copies will be accepted for mailing. It also is provided that publishers mailing copies in accordance with the new rules shall include with the address a certificate reading: "Mailed in conformity with P.O.D. Order 27851. Copies not bearing this certificate will be returned to the publishers."

Dr. Wagstaff Died Monday



Dr. H. M. Wagstaff

Chapel Hill. — Funeral services for Dr. Henry McGilbert Wagstaff, University of North Carolina faculty member since 1907, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the residence in the Chapel Hill cemetery by the Rev. H. G. Ruark, Methodist minister. Dr. Wagstaff died in a Durham hospital at 3:20 p.m. Monday morning.

He had been in failing health for some time but his condition had improved lately, and his death was unexpected.

Dr. Wagstaff was born in Roxboro, N. C., the son of Clement McGilbert and Sara Elizabeth Paylor Wagstaff. He married the former Mrs. Jefferson Stephens, also of Roxboro, who survives. His only child, Lt. (jg) Henry McGilbert Wagstaff, Jr., a navy pilot, was killed in October in a plane crash while on active duty. A daughter, Mrs. Alexander B. Cox, and her small son have been making their home in her parents here while her husband, Commander Cox, is with the navy in the Pacific.

Dr. Wagstaff, who specialized in

the teaching of English history, received his Ph.D. degree from the University here in 1899 and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1906. He was a professor of mathematics at Rutherford college from 1900-02 and an acting professor of history and economics at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., in 1906-07. He came to the university here as an associate professor of history in 1907 and has been a full professor since 1909.

He was a member of the American Association of University Professors, a member and one-time president of the North Carolina Library and Historical Association, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Although he specialized in English history, Dr. Wagstaff was interested in southern and North Carolina history, and was the author of several books dealing with these subjects.

New Hope

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Kirkland, Mrs. John Freeland, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. O'Neil Sharpe, Mrs. Elmer Johnston, Mrs. Wallie Strayhorn, Mrs. Herman Strayhorn and Elizabeth Kirkland attended the birthday party of the Woman's Auxiliary as guests of the Hillsboro Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Sheppard Strudwick Wednesday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

"Miss Marion Wilcox, a missionary from China, was guest speaker and was introduced by Miss Florence Root from Korea. Punch and cake were served to 60 people present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jones Shaw and daughter, Phyllis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lockhart.

Shelton Nunn left Saturday, May 26, for Fort Bragg and will go from there to Texas.

Robert Nunn writes from Italy he has had two narrow escapes but all is quiet now and he hopes to get home soon.

The Greenwood New Hope Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 22, for a demonstration on home stored foods. Members present were Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. John Freeland, Mary Hogan, Janie Blackwood, Elizabeth Kirkland.

Revival Services Will Be Held In West Hillsboro

A week-long series of revival services will be held in the Free Will Baptist church of West Hillsboro, beginning next Sunday, June 3. The Rev. R. W. Allman of Durham will be the visiting preacher. Meetings will be held each night at 7:45, and special music will be given each night by a visiting group from Durham. The final meeting will be held Sunday night, June 10.

The Rev. W. D. Taylor, pastor of the church, extends a general invitation to attend the series of services.

School Finals In Chapel Hill Close June 6th

By Evelyn Elkins

Chapel Hill.—The last week of school is a busy one for the seniors at Chapel Hill high. Friday was Senior Day and the students came to morning classes dressed as "kids." A picnic was held in the afternoon at Sparrow's pool. Saturday evening the junior-senior banquet was held at Graham Memorial.

On Sunday, June 3, the commencement sermon will be given at the Methodist church by the Rev. Henry Ruark. Final commencement exercises are planned for Wednesday night, June 6, with Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, delivering the address.

The names of the graduating seniors, including the valedictorian and salutatorian, will not be announced until the day of graduation.

State College Club Holds Meeting Here

The Orange county State College alumni club held its quarterly meeting at the Masonic building in Hillsboro last Friday night, and heard State's head coach, Beattie Feathers, and saw a movie of the State-William and Mary football game.

At the business meeting of the club, the following committees were appointed: membership committee, B. L. Ward and Turnage, W. H. White, R. C. Compton; high school committee, W. H. White, H. E. Singletary, James Compton, Henry Hogan; program committee, J. P. Ballard, H. E. Singletary, Marion Allison, Alton Munn.

It was voted to have a chicken barbecue at the next meeting July 11. All alumni and their wives are urged to attend.

Chapel Hill Beats Whiteville To Take Eastern Semi-Finals

By "Mike" Michael, USMCR

Sanford, May 23.—The ever-plugging Chapel Hill Wildcats won the Eastern semi-finals high school baseball game with Whiteville, 13-12, in a wild and wicked free scoring affair which saw the two teams swing into action at 8:30 Wednesday night and end it up at 12:15 this morning.

Going into the contest with the odds against them owing to Whiteville's pitching superiority, the plucky 'Cats converted walks, errors, passed balls, and just four hits into their 13 tallies. Heads-up baserunning such as that exhibited by Chapel Hill second sacker "Rat" Lloyd who pilfered 5 bases of his own, kept the Hillians in the scoring race with the hard-hitting Whiteville aggregation.

Whiteville's pitchers, Williams and Edmonds, had plenty of stuff on the ball as they whiffed 17 hitters from the Hill, while giving up but four safeties. "Bernie" Lloyd, Coach Stanbach's mound mainstay, toiled the route for the Wildcats, striking out three and walking six but allowing 10 base blows.

The toughest test on fans' blood pressure appeared in the closing stanza of the three-hour-and-forty-five-minute game. With Chapel Hill leading just 13-12, Whiteville threatened to score with men on first and third base and one out. Whiteville's coach told the next batter to bunt in a try for a "squeeze play." The man bunted all right, but it wasn't too good, for Lloyd came charging down off the mound to catch the ball in the air and whip it to third, catching the man off the base for the final out.

Pitcher Lloyd was seized by his teammates, hoisted onto willing shoulders, and it was all over except for the shouting.

VETERANS VISIT CAMPUS

Twenty-five patients of the U. S. Army General Hospital, Camp Butler, spent last Friday afternoon making a tour of the campus and buildings of the University here. All overseas veterans, the trip was conducted by the reconditioning service of the hospital, which, as a part of its program, has been conducting similar tours to various other places of interest.

DR. ULLMAN TALKS

The third of the 1944-45 Humanities Division faculty lectures was delivered last Tuesday, May 29, by Dr. Berthold Louis Ullman, head of the classics department at the University. Speaking in Gerard hall, Dr. Ullman's subject was "The Postmortem Adventure of Livy."

SENIOR WEEK

Getting under way Monday, May 28, and scheduled to continue through Saturday, June 2, the June graduating class at the University has been kept busy with the annual Senior Week activities. The traditional observance of barefoot day, a banquet and picnic were among the features included in the six-day program.

WORKSHOP FESTIVAL

The various departments on the campus here staged the beginning of the fourth annual Carolina Workshop festival on May 30 with a program of entertainment presented by students in drama, dance

Hillsboro Seniors To Receive Diplomas At Exercise Tuesday

Forty-five Hillsboro high school seniors will take the final step of their high school days next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when they will receive their diplomas, sending them off into the world of institutions of higher learning.

The series of graduation exercises will get underway Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time will be held the graduating sermon, with Chaplain W. E. Van Patten from Camp Butler delivering the sermon. Mrs. J. E. Latta is in charge of that service.

The Class Day exercises will be held Monday night at the same time under the direction of Miss Malvina Shinn, home economics teacher at the local high school, and the final commencement exercises will be held Tuesday night with Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, delivering the address. The class president, Alfred Carr, will be in charge of the program.

Important Meet

There will be a meeting in the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the organization of a branch chapter of the N. C. Society for Preservation of Antiquities for Orange county in connection with the Nash-Kollock School restoration. All residents of the county are requested to attend.

Jessie G. Parker.

Layman Movie Next Sunday

The Hillsboro Board of Laymen is sponsoring the showing of the new sound film, "The Book for the World of Tomorrow." Produced by the American Bible Society, it will be shown at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 4 p.m.

The film illustrates the important place of the Bible in our land and in many others and how through the devoted labors of many men it came to be the Book for the world of yesterday; how its rapid passage into the tongues of nine-tenths of mankind and its world-wide distribution have made it the Book for the world of today; and how we whose heritage it is are challenged to make the Bible the Book for the world of tomorrow.

Among the interesting sequences are the first printing from movable metal type in Europe by Gutenberg how a translation into a foreign tongue is actually made; and the story of the Vulgate translation by St. Jerome, still an outstanding work of scholarship. The Gutenberg press used in the picture is an exact replica of the original in Mainz, Germany, and was loaned by the Cuneo Press of Chicago.

The picture, "The Bible in a Warring World," will also be shown at this same time.

Chapel Hill Loses Eastern Title Game

By "Mike" Michael, USMCR

Sanford, May 29.—Chapel Hill's title-bent Wildcats finally met their match last night as they went down before a power-laden Sanford nine 12-2 in the fight for the eastern class "B" championship of the state.

It was a good, close race that the Hillians were giving the Sanfordians up until the eighth inning, the latter being ahead 5-2. "Bernie" Lloyd had pitched a good game for the 'Cats in holding the vaunted heavy hitters of the Sanford club down pretty well. But this was the frame in which Sanford really showed their stuff in a hit-and-run parade, pushing 7 runs across the platter on 5 hits to sew up the eastern title.

Harrington, ace fireballer of Sanford, whiffed 8 Chapel Hillians, walked but one, and scattered 10 base hits to choke off the Wildcat offensive.

Slugging honors of the day went to Isenhour, Sanford's catcher, who smacked out no less than four doubles in five trips up. R. Lloyd of Chapel Hill had a good average at the box as he collected three hits in four chances, being followed by brother E. Lloyd, who got two base knocks (one of them a double) in four times at bat.

But for an Office of Defense Transportation decree forbidding the trip, Sanford would now tackle the winner of the western Carolina title for the state championship.

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Graham Graduated At West Point

Among the cadets graduating from the United States Military Academy this June is John W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Graham of Hillsboro. An appointee of Representative Carl Durham of the 6th North Carolina District, John attended Hillsboro high school, the Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Va., and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, prior to coming to West Point. During his first class here, he held the rank of cadet-sergeant. He won class numerals in wrestling. Upon graduating, he will be commissioned in the Corps of Engineers.

LOUISE CRAWFORD IS MARS HILL GRADUATE

Mars Hill, May 29.—(Special)—Louise Crawford, West Hillsboro, was among the 191 students to be graduated from Mars Hill college at the 89th commencement exercises held Friday, May 25.

Chapel Hill Will Have Music Day Friday Afternoon

Chapel Hill.—Music Day, directed by Mrs. Adeline McCall, music teacher, will be held at the Chapel Hill elementary school on Friday, June 1, at 2 o'clock. Pupils of first through eighth grades will participate. The public is invited to the program which is planned to be in two parts, the first to be in the auditorium and the second on the front lawn.

The music in the auditorium will consist of numbers by the first grade rhythm band, the primary choir, the tonette group of the fourth grade, the sixth grade instrumental groups, and the grammar grade choir.

From the auditorium the assembly will go to the front yard for traditional and original dances designed, not for excellence of execution, but for the pupils' enjoyment and creative experience. Various grade groups will perform and, at times, there will be many dances going on in different parts of the yard. Ruth Franck Van Colle's University Dance Group will give two numbers from their spring dance tour of the Army camps.

In case of rain on the day of the program, Music Day will be postponed until Monday, June 4, at 2 o'clock.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORKERS GIVE PARTY FOR RETIRING SANITARIAN

Chapel Hill, May 31.—Staff members of the tri-county health department were entertained at a dinner Saturday night at the home of Mrs. B. Rose, public health nurse, on Mt. Maria Road.

Ford P. Brendel, sanitarian, was guest of honor. Mr. Brendel is leaving the department after four and one-half years of service. Twenty-eight members attended.

Hillians Commended By Gen. Doolittle

An Eighth Air Force Station, England.—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated after V-E Day by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, their commander, were Staff Sgt. Earl N. Neville, Cpl. Thomas E. Burch, and Cpl. Andrew J. Wade, all of Chapel Hill.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

Open House Is Successful At Carr Grocery Last Thursday

About 400 people registered for the free grocery baskets at the open house held at B. S. Carr's remodeled grocery store last Thursday night. The open house began at 6 o'clock, and a large crowd was there to look over the remodeled brick structure containing 2,010 square feet of floor space. The building is 70 by 43 feet.

The building was enlarged by the construction of a wing on each side. Upon the completion of these wings, new store fixtures were installed and arranged for self-service. The checking out counter has a large mirror hanging in front of it that permits the cashier to see all parts of the store at one glance.

Carr is installing 20 fluorescent ceiling lights to completely light the store. Fifteen have already been installed. For the protection of vegetables and to assure the customers of getting fresh vegetables, a refrigerated vegetable counter has been provided. This keeps the vegetables and milk chilled all the time and still keeps them within easy reach of the shopper. A large parking space is maintained both on the front and left side of the building.

Mr. Carr has been in the grocery business for more than 30 years, making his first beginning January 26, 1925, as a business owner. He had grocery experience prior to that time, however. He has in charge of his meat department another man who has had more than 30 years experience in the work, J. R. Frederick, T. D. Cannon, from South Carolina, arranged the remodeled store for Mr. Carr, located on highway 70-A between Hillsboro and Dud's Tavern. One of the main features of the store will be weekend specials, Carr said.

Refreshments were served to the crowd last Thursday night by Mrs. B. S. Carr, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Fagan, Mrs. Carl Carr, and Mrs. Herbert Watkins. Those winning the baskets of groceries at the drawing the following night were: White—Miss Helen Hornbuckle, Bill White, George Gilmore, Mrs. Don S. Matheson, G. F. Liner, Mrs. Edward Carroway, Wilson Eiland, Miss Betty Ann Hall, D. A. Hastings, G. A. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Sharpe, Miss Eugenia Chatham; Colored—Susan Robinson, Cycolina Jones, Annie Jane Grady.

Bond Sale Slumped In County

By Mary Hill Gaston

Chapel Hill, May 30.—Bond sales in the Orange county seventh war loan drive lagged considerably last week, according to a report from J. Maryon Saunders, county chairman of the drive. Up through Friday, May 25, E Bond sales amounted to \$218,193.75 and overall sales, including all types of bonds, reached \$364,735.75.

These figures show a gain of only \$25,068.75 toward the county's \$458,000 E Bond goal and of \$70,908.75 toward the overall quota of \$574,000.

Chairman Saunders warned that the drive is more than half over and that the E quota is less than half achieved, leaving, as he said, "less time to buy more bonds."

Last week's slump, he suggested, may have been due to an end-of-the-month shortage of money or to a feeling of complacency now that the war in Europe is ended. Not only in Orange county, but all over the state and nation, did the drive slow up last week. It is expected, however, that sales will pick up the first of June.

Highlight of next week's bond program in Chapel Hill will be a free movie day at the Carolina theater Wednesday, June 6, when anyone in the county buying a bond that day will be admitted free to "She Knew Her Apples," starring Ann Miller.

Compton Receives Beef Announcement

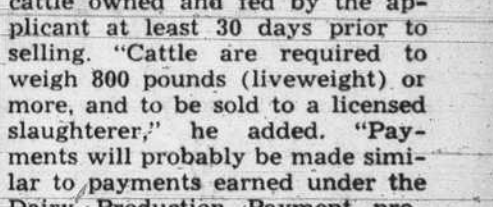
Announcement of the Beef Production Payment program by the War Food Administration, effective May 19, has been received by J. S. Compton, chairman, Orange county AAA committee.

In explaining the program, the AAA leader pointed out that the payment rate will be 50 cents per hundredweight for good and choice cattle owned and fed by the applicant at least 30 days prior to selling. "Cattle are required to weigh 800 pounds (liveweight) or more, and to be sold to a licensed slaughterer," he added. "Payments will probably be made similar to payments earned under the Dairy Production Payment program and cattlemen are urged to keep accurate records of sales," Mr. Compton declared.

Cattlemen will be furnished complete information relative to details of the program as soon as it is received by the Orange county AAA committee.

REMODELS STORE

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K. E. STRAYHORN GRADUATED

Among 16 students to receive diplomas from the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, at exercises held May 29, was Kenneth E. Strayhorn of Chapel Hill.