

## Housing Problem To Be Tackled

Chapel Hill, July 12—Oliver Cromwell chairman of the newly appointed Citizens Housing Committee, has called a meeting of the committee members for tonight to discuss plans for investigation of the housing situation in the town. Place of the meeting in the town hall and the time is 8:00 p. m.



OLIVER K. CROMWELL

Mayor R. W. Madry has appointed these men to assist Cromwell: Vic Cobb, Vic Huggins, Grady Richard, D. J. Smith, Wilbur Louis Graes, Roy Parker, Roy Comer, E. L. Mackie, Brackley and P. L. Burch.

The committee will discuss the housing problems relative to the present situation and attempt to get information on them.

What rental property is now occupied by "transit population"—Pre-Flight, V-12 personnel, etc.

In general, what rental property will be available when the transit population leaves at the end of the war.

What individuals are planning to build homes in the near future.

What are the present and future needs in terms of housing? A. University faculty, University students and University employees in general.

B. Town business employees professional men.

C. Carboro—munition plant and mill.

People who desire to come to Chapel Hill to live.

A letter to the committee members asking that they assist Cromwell in this subject, termed a "working group" and not an "honor-committee".

Madry pointed out that housing conditions in Chapel Hill would probably grow worse instead of better.

He wrote, "You will recall the conditions in Chapel Hill following the first World War, and no reason to believe that history will not repeat itself. Many returning veterans desiring to enroll in the University are marooned and are being forced to go elsewhere because of lack of living quarters here."

## War Films Shown For Legionnaires

Chapel Hill, July 10—Two official war pictures, Battle of Midway and Our Enemy, Japan, were shown to members of Legion Post No. 6 Friday night at their regular monthly meeting. There were 47 present to enjoy the films.

E. B. Patterson, installed as Post Commander last month, served for the first time in his new role. Other officers beginning their duties were T. B. Creel, adjutant, Ben Husbands, first vice-president, and Lindsey Neville, second vice-president.

Patterson announces that there will be a special dedication of the new post colors at next month's meeting and urges all Legionnaires to attend.

## Verdicts For August Picked by Commissioners July 2nd

Serving on the jury during the week of Superior court next month will be the following Orange County commissioners:

- W. Merritt, Chapel Hill; J. Snipes, Binghamton; G. E. Mills, Hillsboro; Curtis Allen, Binghamton; E. S. Thompson, Binghamton; S. Baldwin, Chapel Hill; Harry Ashee, Cedar Grove; W. M. Wilbur, Hillsboro; Perry Jacobs, Chapel Hill; Glenn Haydon, Chapel Hill; C. A. Sykes, Cheeks; Burdette Dodson, Chapel Hill; D. L. Dor, Hillsboro; F. B. McCall, Chapel Hill; J. O. Rogers, Chapel Hill; I. A. West, Chapel Hill; J. M. Perkins, Cedar Grove; G. W. Ireland, Chapel Hill; Noel Housh, Chapel Hill; G. D. Bennett, Hillsboro; A. M. Dorsett, Cheeks; O. Bivins, Hillsboro; Jim Allen, Cedar Grove; W. T. Thrift, Chapel Hill; S. C. Rutson, Chapel Hill; J. B. Wilson, Cheeks; P. D. Bergdorf, Chapel Hill; M. M. Harts, Chapel Hill; J. C. Lloyd, Chapel Hill; J. M. Thompson, Binghamton; Bruce Hogan, Chapel Hill; L. E. Stewart, Cedar Grove; M. Chance, Hillsboro; J. R. Miller, Eno; O. D. Clayton, Hillsboro; B. Holmes, Binghamton; Charlie Broom, Little River; George Sims, Hillsboro; C. A. Bivins, Hillsboro; S. A. Johnson, Hillsboro; R. Garrett, Little River; L. C. Hedges, Cedar Grove; E. G. Hargeton, Chapel Hill; W. E. Parrino; and S. M. Hedrick, Hillsboro; N. A. Smith, Cedar Grove.

## PO Newspapers Must Be Requested

Postal regulations concerning the mailing of newspapers to men overseas have been changed.

Effective since July 1, second class mail (newspapers, etc.) cannot be sent to any navy personnel with FPO addresses unless a specific request from that serviceman has been received and is presented to the newspaper or other periodical when a subscription is taken.

Exception to this rule is that unexpired subscriptions will be continued through the expiration date.

This same rule has long applied to second class mail addressed to army personnel overseas (APO addresses).

## 50 Men Report To Fort Bragg For Physicals

Forwarded to Fort Bragg for preinduction physical examination this week were 27 white men, 23 colored registrants went for induction into the armed forces. The white men who left Tuesday were as follows:

William Fletcher Riddle, Jr., Paul Morris Plummer, Lacey Artemus Crabtree, Alexander Sessions, Luther Dewey Wagoner, Robert Daniel Copeland, Paul Douglas Cook, Joseph L. Woods, William Reade Hall, Harold E. Sharpe, Robert S. Brawley, Elmer Oakley, Winfred B. Sykes, J. Lucius Brown, Jr., John Burroughs Faucette, Clarence S. Cole, William D. MacMillan, Robert J. Womble, Eugene Claude Neville, Robert L. Poythress, Herbert L. Hatch, William Henry Sparrow, Lacy W. Nichols, Delbert J. Yates, Raymond S. Gray, Alton M. Keck, James L. Allen.

Colored registrants reporting to Fort Bragg today for induction into the armed forces are:

Theodore B. Fearrington, Herbert Watson, Jr., George W. Withers, Richard O. Simpson, Curtis R. Cotton, Phillip J. Alston, James W. Alston, Charlie Barnett, Edward L. Coble, Wayman E. Harris, Percy Clenton Poteat, Jesse Brooks, Delmore Norman, Alton McCauley, Thomas Purefoy, Rufus E. Fearrington, John W. Allen, John H. Riggins, James R. Boldin, Joseph W. Holman, Ellis Snipes, William O. Jones, Robert Pendergraft.

## Woman Marine Gets Promotion In Rank

San Francisco, Calif.—Marine Platoon Sergeant Annie P. Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Durham, Carrboro, has been promoted to that rank here where she serves as an ordnance supply clerk in the Depot of Supplies.

A 1940 graduate of Chapel Hill high school, Platoon Sergeant Durham won a letter in basketball there, played tennis and softball and participated in swimming activities. She was president of the Athletic Association, President of the Junior class, and a member of the H-Y club and the Student Council.

The Woman Marine attended the University of North Carolina for a year and was employed by the Hospital Saving Association, Chapel Hill, before she enlisted on May 25, 1943.

## DAMAGE IN COUNTY AS HAIL STORM STRIKES

A sudden hail storm struck the northern end of the county Monday afternoon, plowing a furrow through Carr community, on into Mebane. It is estimated that from 50 to 75 farms were badly damaged. Everything standing seems to have been shredded to the ground, especially tobacco and corn, on a few fields that bore the brunt of the storm. Total extent of the damage is not known, but it is expected to run pretty high. Farms of Maynard Parker, A. J. Monk and Jim Allen were among those in the damaged area.

## University-Town Topics

BY GISLI ASTHORSSON

Speaking here at a public meeting sponsored by the Chapel Hill chapter of the Americans United for World Organization, former governor, J. Melville Broughton last Wednesday described the United Nations Charter as the "surest guaranty to peace ever proposed in the history of civilization."

Mr. Broughton said further that the "voice of the people is being heard throughout the earth as never before" and declared that each of the 50 nations that signed the charter will ratify "because few governments could stand or feel secure in turning aside from the only path that leads to peace."

Lt. (jg) Philippe Henry DeGaulle, son of the fighting French general, Charles de Gualle, is coming to Chapel Hill sometime this week. Young de Gualle will continue his military training with the French unit at the Carolina Pre-Flight School.

Dr. J. S. Tippet of the University faculty has returned to Chapel Hill after serving as instructor during a two week remedial reading clinic at the Morganton grammar school.

Prof. Jehu Paulson of the State College department of architecture and architectural engineering gave a talk on "The Restoration of Governor Tryon's Palace, New Bern," last Friday night, July 6, as the North Carolina chapter of the American Institute of architects held its two-day semi-annual meeting here at the University. Also appearing on the program that included an exhibit of architectural photographs, were Roy A. Palmer, lighting expert, and R. T. Higgins, who specializes in steel constructions.

President Frank P. Graham, and Dr. Hugh Lefler of the history department of the University here were speakers last Sunday afternoon, July 8, as a marker to the grave of John Bowling, Revolutionary soldier, was unveiled at the Federal-owned cemetery near Stem and Camp Butner. Sponsored by the Carolina and Duke chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, the marker was unveiled by Miss Ann Bowling of Durham, a descendant of the soldier, while Dr. Ed Bowling, also of Durham and great grandson of John Bowling, made a brief talk.

Chancellor Robert B. House announced last week that the University of North Carolina has been added to the list of institutions approved for membership by the American Association of University women. With more than 900 women enrolled in the University here during the last year, the institution is no longer considered primarily a man's institution.

Edited by Dr. Howard W. Odum, a volume entitled "In search of the Regional Balance of America" has just been issued as one of the University's Sesquicentennial publications.

With representative bankers of the two Carolinas attending, the ninth annual Carolina Bankers Conference opened here Monday, July 9.

## Red Cross Gets \$21

The committee making collections for the barbecue held at Dr. Roberts' pond recently in honor of A. H. Graham received \$21.00 more than was needed to finance the occasion. The excess money has been donated to the American Red Cross, it was announced this week by Mr. Bob Forrest.

## AAF Demonstration Next Monday

An ARMY Air Force educational demonstration unit will visit Chapel Hill on Monday, July 16, at Memorial Hall. Special attention is called to this announcement for superintendents of schools, high school principals, teachers of science and mathematics, college administrators and instructors, visual aid directors and vocational teachers.

This demonstration has been developed to prepare for the utilization of aircraft equipment and material which is being made available to non-profit educational institutions. It will be directed by members of the military personnel.

## With Red Cross



Miss Mary Bivins is a staff assistant with the foreign service of the American Red Cross. She volunteered for foreign service with the American Red Cross and after two weeks of school at the National Red Cross Institute at Washington, D. C., in May was transferred to an overseas base. She is now in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Bivins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bivins, was graduated from the Hillsboro high school and attended Elon College.

July 9. Taking up for discussion such subjects as loans to returning veterans, world markets and the outlook for Carolina products, the Conference will adjourn Friday, July 13.

## 2 1-2 Times Quota Netted As Mighty Seventh Closes



NEW JEEP UNVEILED!

THE postwar Jeep, just unveiled to the public by Willys-Overland Motors, combines the four basic functions of tractor, light truck, mobile power unit and passenger conveyance. Photo at top shows the new Jeep pulling a spring tooth cultivator. Other farm applications include disking, mowing, raking, threshing, baling, shelling and grinding corn, operating manure spreader, filling silo, and sawing wood. Picture at bottom shows the new Jeep performing one of its less arduous tasks: taking the family on a picnic.

Orange county has exceeded its over-all quota for the 7th War Loan Drive by 263 per cent! Even "E" bonds, out of the running on June 21 with only 5 percent of the expected sales attained, came up in the finish with \$11,321.25 to spare.

J. Maryon Saunders of Chapel Hill, county chairman of the drive, announced Saturday that total bond sales reached the figure of \$1,508,000. Assigned quota was \$574,000. Sale of "E" bonds mounted to \$469,321.25, while assigned quota on this particular kind of bonds was set at \$458,000.

The 7th War Loan got underway on May 14 and was originally scheduled to be completed on June 30. An additional week was added, giving seven days of grace in which to raise the desired "E" bond sales. Last-minute canvasses from all parts of the county were responsible for bringing home the "E" bond bacon.

In Hillsboro, special last week efforts were made under the direction of S. A. Johnson, county vice-chairman of the War Finance Committee and Gilbert Ray, local director of the drive. Others assisting included Jack Blieden, Leonard Mitchell, O. E. Bivins, Charlie James, Oscar Pasley, James Webb, Mrs. H. W. Moore and Don S. Matheson. The total "E" bond sales was raised to \$163,650.

Five Chapel Hill and Carrboro organizations sponsored "E" bond canvasses. These were the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, the American Legion and Merchants Association in Chapel Hill and the Lions club in Carrboro. The combined sale of "E" bonds from these two towns amounted to \$175,143.75.

W. E. Thompson, county chairman of the War Finance committee, pointed out that Orange county citizens had not exceeded his expectations in their purchases. Highest praise was given the employees of the National Munitions corporation at Carrboro who, with an assigned Quota of \$29,475 in "E" bonds purchased bonds totaling \$93,887.50.

The work of women during the drive was praised by Mrs. S. E. Leavitt of Chapel Hill, county chairman for women's activities.

## Budget Completed

County commissioners convening with the county attorney accountant and secretary on Friday night in a special meeting, completed the make-up of the annual budget. This is the county budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945. A report of appropriations and estimated expenditures is listed elsewhere in this issue of THE NEWS.

Work was begun on the budget last Monday, July 2, but lack of time prevented completion of the plans. The commissioners selected jurors for the August term of superior court and heard a claim against the county for damages incurred to the Town of Chapel Hill and others in the trial of John Jackson, convicted of murder. George H. Lawrence, employee of the state Eugenics board appeared before the commissioners and stated what his duties now entail.

## Ceiling Prices

The revised community list on legal ceiling prices for foods, including more than 500 items, appears on page 2 of this week's issue of THE NEWS.

Mr. James Webb, chairman of the war price and rationing board urges housewives to clip and use it in making up their daily shopping list for groceries.

"Housewives can check inflation by checking the price lists," Mr. Webb said.

## CARRBORO

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan Neville was eight years old June 27th. Her mother gave her a surprise birthday party, and 25 guests were present who greatly enjoyed the games and contests arranged for their entertainment. The guests were invited into the dining room where a birthday cake with candles all aglow and cake and ice cream and punch was served. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Joan is the daughter of Stacy Neville, now serving in the navy overseas, and Mrs. Ola Neville.

### PICNIC AT HOGAN'S LAKE

A picnic outing was enjoyed all day last Wednesday at Hogan's Lake by Mr. and Mrs. Numa Riggsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggsbee, Mrs. Edgar Riggsbee and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Brack Riggsbee and family of Durham. A picnic lunch, swimming, boating and horseback riding was enjoyed by members of the party.

### PARTY FOR JIMMY HARDEE

Master Jimmy Hardee was six years old July 7th. His mother gave him a party and twelve guests came to help Jimmy enjoy the occasion. He received many nice birthday gifts. The guests enjoyed the birthday cake which had six candles. Punch and ice cream were served also. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Wilma Merritt Hardee and Elbert Hardee, Seaman 2-c, now stationed in Holland.

### BABY SON BORN

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Shields announce the birth of a son, Grady Ray, in Watts Hospital June 25. Mrs. Shields is the former Miss Melba Ray.

### G. A. MEETS WITH JOYCE OAKLEY

The G. A. of the Baptist church met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Joyce Oakley. The program theme was "Missions," with Nettie Sue Partin being in charge. The following girls had very interesting parts on the program: Misses Dorothy Perry, Josie Mae Hardee and Cora Jean Partin. A large group attended this very interesting meeting. The hostess served iced lemonade and cake.

The officers and teachers of the entire Sunday school of the Baptist church met last Monday evening, July 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray. Miss Doris Lindsey and Mrs. Sidney Wall, had charge of

### NEW HARDEE HOME

Mr. Dawson Hardee has bought the Louis Lloyd place near Bethel church six miles from Carrboro. Mr. Hardee, his family, his father and other members of the Hardee families, relatives and friends—30 in all—held a Fourth of July picnic out at the farm last week. All enjoyed the picnic outing and the many good things to eat.

### TRIPP OPENS SHOE SHOP

Garland Tripp of Durham has opened a shoe shop on Main Street in Carrboro. Garland is the son of Mr. John Tripp who ran a shoe shop here several years ago.

### PARTY AT METHODIST HUT

A large group of boys and girls of the entire community attended the Youth Fellowship party given at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. Misses Sara B. Durham and Esther Cheek had charge of the games and stunts which were greatly enjoyed. After ice cream and cake were served, the girls and boys surprised their leader, Mrs. V. E. Queen, by bringing a large birthday cake and singing happy birthday. Mrs. Queen's birthday was last Thursday. They then explained to Mrs. Queen that the five lighted candles represented love, friendship, long life happiness and many more birthdays.

### BOYS IN SERVICE

William Glosson, Radio Operator 2-c, came last Saturday on a four-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glosson.

Pfc. Cecil Fisher has come from his army base in Illinois and is spending part of his ten-day furlough here with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Studebaker. He will also visit relatives in Fayetteville.

Pfc. W. A. Riggsbee has been here on furlough for several days. He has recently returned from the fighting area in Europe. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Numer Riggsbee.

Buck Thomas, U. S. Navy, was here last week with his sister, Mrs. Robert Womble. He has many months overseas duty and has recently returned to the states. He has a thirty-day leave and is now visiting relatives in Jamesville. Lloyd Hoover, U. S. army, has been visiting his uncles John and Theda Blackwood and his aunt Mrs. Seaton Smith. He has just

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