

Chapel Hill

Breaks Arm
 Friends of Mrs. Mary Maulsby will be sorry to hear that she fell last Sunday and broke both bones in her wrist and was confined in Watts for a few days.

Hospital
 Mr. J. C. Williams of Mallett street, has been in Watts Hospital for the past several days for observation.

Home
 Dr. and Mrs. John F. Dashiell, recently returned home from Rock Hill, S. C., where Dr. Dashiell addressed a meeting of the psychology club and a student assembly. He is Kenan professor of psychology here in the University.

Engagement Announced
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osborn, of Asheboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Jean, to Charles Samuel Bartlett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartlett from Chapel Hill.

Married
 Kai Jurzensen, of the University Drama Department, and Miss Mary Jo Reynolds of Ft. Myers, Florida, were married in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday, February 25. The Rev. Charles M. Jones officiated.

Weekend With Parents
 Harold Cannon from Mount Olive, N. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Cannon.

Birthday Party
 Little Melba Fowler was honored on her second birthday with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fowler at their home on Route 2. After playing a few games, the following little guests were served ice cream and birthday cake: Paul Tone, Paul Sexton, Mike Roberts, Kaye Thomas, Duncan Neville, Jr., Becky Packer, Robert Humphries, Judy, Junior, and Faye Maysse. Favors of little filled Saster baskets were given each guest upon leaving.

Away For Three Months
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Vessels will leave Chapel Hill March 18, for three months, where Mr. Vessels will do field work, after which they will return here. Mrs. Vessels has been director of the Chapel Hill Y-Teens for the past several months.

Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edney, returned to their home this week after visiting their sons, Fred Jr., in Louisville, Kentucky, and Major Jack Edney who is with the Air Forces in Texas.

In Fayetteville
 Norman Cordon and Art Weiner were in Fayetteville at the Veterans Hospital and the Army hospital at Fort Bragg Tuesday to entertain the patients. Mr. Cordon sang and Art Weiner showed movies of football games.

Class Meeting
 The "Mary Martha" class of the Baptist Church held its monthly meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Vick on Henderson Street, with Mrs. Dave Henry, Mrs. Crighton Humphries, Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Mrs. Bernice Ward, Mrs. Norman Sauage and Mrs. Herman Fogleman as co-hostesses. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Homer Holloway, class president. Mrs. Herman Ward gave a very interesting devotion. About thirty members were present.

Home
 Friends of Miss Jane Lanning will be glad to hear that she is home after being a patient at Watts Hospital for the past several days.

III
 Mrs. C. L. Bowen has been confined to her home on Pritchard Ave. for the past few weeks on account of illness.

Sunday Guests
 Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Best and children from Creedmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best and family from Durham visited Mrs. T. E. Best at her home on Pittsboro Street last Sunday.

Visits Sister
 Mrs. T. H. Roney spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien in Durham.

At Home
 Miss Janie Long of Short Street, spent a few days this week with her parents in Roxboro.

Masonic Ceremony
 Over two hundred persons attended an open house affair held at the Masonic Temple here last Monday night. The occasion was the official presentation of new furniture for the hall, donated by nine Chapel Hillians in

honor of present and deceased members of friends of university Lodge 408. The speech of presentation was made by W. M. Pugh, past master of the lodge, and the acceptance was by congressman Carl T. Durham. The donors were as follows: Mrs. Bridie Pritchard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipman, and Edward and Robert W. Caldwell.

Home
 Brice Gamble returned home last weekend after a month's trip to New York.

Birthday Party
 Jimmy Cheek was honored on his eighth birthday with a party, given by his mother, Mrs. Harold Cheek at her home on Kenan Street last week. After playing several games, refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the following children present: Butch, Willie and Milton McCaulley, Paul Bodenheimer, Crighton Humphries, Johnny Hinson, Tommy Weaver and Johnny Black. Upon leaving, favors of tractor and suckers was given to each guest and Crighton Humphries was presented a prize for game winner.

A. A. U. W. Meets
 The Chapel Hill branch of the American Association of University women will meet tonight (Thurs.) in the Morehead building. Carson Ryan will talk on the U.-S. and International Educational Exchange.

In Hospital
 Friends of Miss Shirley Duke will be sorry to hear that she underwent an appendectomy at Watts Hospital last week.

Visit Sister
 Mrs. Fanny Taylor from Ridge-way spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wicker on Short Street.

Return Home
 Mrs. J. T. Lloyd has returned to her home on Mallett Street after visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Rocky Mount for the past several days.

Home
 Mrs. Brice Gamble has returned to her home on Pittsboro Street after visiting her mother in Jefferson, N. C. for ten days.

Legislative Summary

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unfavorable calendar, initiated on Friday and postponed to Tuesday, is not conceded much chance of success. The final determination in the House will probably decide the fate of a liquor referendum in the 1951 General Assembly, despite the 2 referendum bills still to be acted on in the Senate. As watchdog of the public morals the House committee has also received 2 other bills (HB 453 and HB 469) aimed at outlawing pari-mutuel betting at the Morehead City and Currituck dog tracks or anywhere else in the state. One of these bills would also ban bingo games in which prizes are offered to the winners.

State Taxation

The finance committees are still busy with proposed amendments to the Revenue Bill. They have approved a measure to reduce the gross premium receipt tax on domestic companies writing workmen's compensation insurance in order to give them the same favored position enjoyed by other local insurance companies. A Revenue Department plan to increase the percentage of intangibles tax retained for administrative purposes met with committee disapproval, as did a proposal to cut from 3 to 2 years the time merchants must keep sales tax records. Rep. Umstead and others are seeking to raise some \$1 1/2 million annually by upping wholesale sales tax rates from wholesale sales tax rates from 1/20 to 1/5 of 1%. These representatives have also proposed a plan to raise the maximum sales tax on a single article from \$15 to \$30—a proposition on which a hearing has been called for March 8. Mr. Umstead may withdraw his demand for a 3% gross receipts tax on movie houses should he find that it works hard-

Return Home

Mrs. Joseph Gevring has returned to her home in West Field, Mass. after visiting her son, Richard Gevring, who is a student here in the University.

ship on small town theatres. An attempt to bar the deduction of any federal excise taxes in computing income for state tax purposes was defeated in committee as was a counter proposal to permit their deduction. A bill to allow deduction of object of 2 proposals this week for raising revenue: HB 477 would increase the tax on liquor and wine from 3.5% to 20% of retail price, yielding, according to its author, \$5 1/4 million a year. HB 440 would take 1/2 the net profits from local ABC stores for the state, yielding an estimated \$3 million a year for the general fund.

Roads and Streets

With the fourth public hearing on the Powell city street bill set for Tuesday before the House appropriations committee, final action on this controversial measure earmarking the highway funds for municipal streets without imposing new taxes cannot occur before Wednesday at the earliest. Despite stated opposition from the Highway Commission and the possibility of still more amendments, most observers feel the bill has passed its most strenuous test and

will pass the House substantially in its Senate-approved form. Another controversial bill, this one reducing truck weight limits to pre-1949 levels, was scheduled for public hearing on Thursday but that hearing has been postponed until Tuesday. Meanwhile, engineers supervising the Maryland truck weight experiment announced that their findings are inconclusive and suggested that each state draw its own conclusions as to what the tests established. To assure compliance with whatever weight limits may be set, SB 273 was introduced to require the Highway Department to erect permanent weighing stations throughout the state and to take over from the Motor Vehicles Department the responsibility for enforcing truck weight limits. A Senate bill calling for the establishment of a commission to build toll roads has been reported favorably and set for debate next Thursday.

Matters of Interest

To Local Officials
 This week the Senate approved HB 174, submitting to the people a constitutional amendment which would ease county financial struggles with the inelastic 15c general fund property tax limitation by increasing the permissible levy to 20c, and willed a bill permitting

the county commissioners association for the support of a full-time secretary. Meanwhile the agriculture committees scheduled a joint hearing Tuesday morning on bills relieving counties of the unwilling responsibility for taking an annual farm census. In the House HB 438, permitting cities and counties to increase employees' retirement benefits by adopting a plan involving 5% contribution by employees instead of 4%, received a favorable report. An effort was made to require JPs to post a \$1000 bond guaranteeing proper handling of public funds, and the bill, HB 111, passed, but in its final form applies to only 36 counties.

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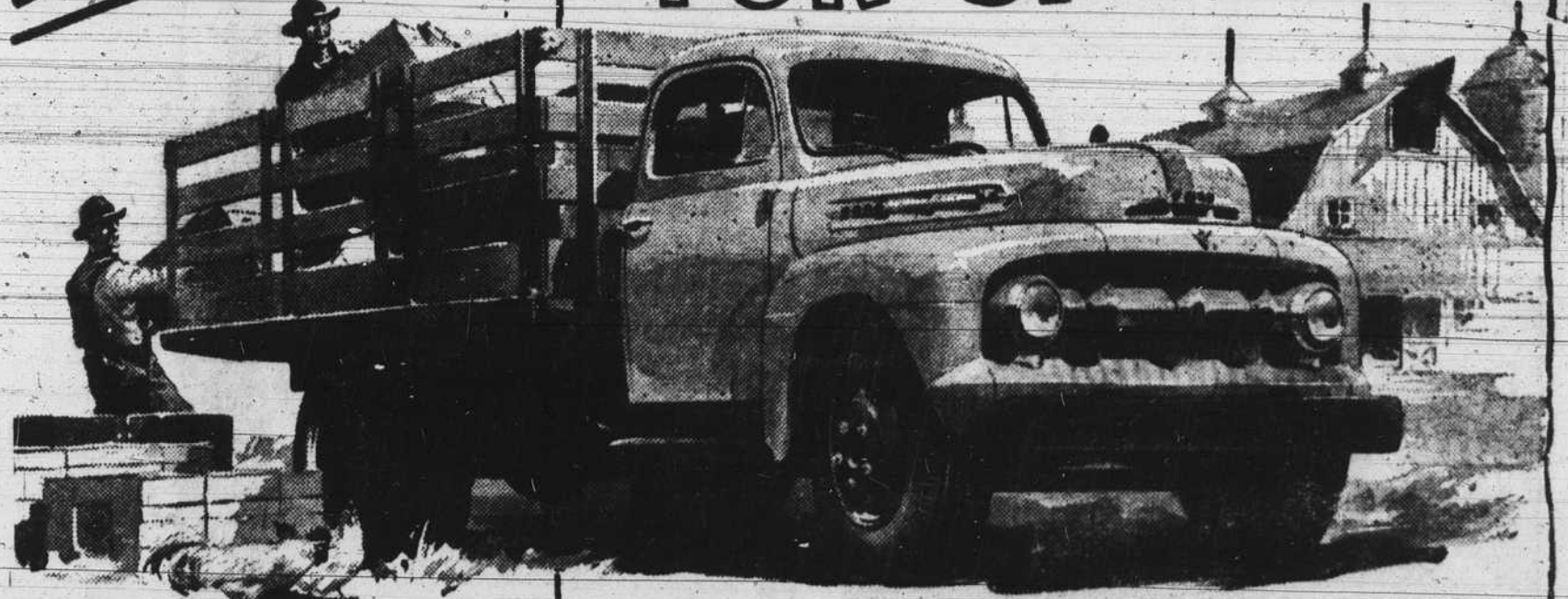
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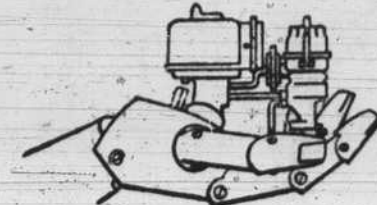
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