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Out Of Their Shells
Referring to the Presbyterian Church's stand against segregation, the Editor suggests, on Page 4, "The churches are catching up with the teachings of Jesus."

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Graduating Ceremonies Being Held In Three Local Schools This Week

Chapel Hill High To Hold Ceremonies On Friday; 76 Graduate

Charles Phillips, director of Public Relations for the Woman's League in Greensboro, will speak tomorrow night's commencement exercises for Chapel Hill High School.

The rites will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Don Blackwell will introduce speaker School Board Chairman Carl Smith will present diplomas to 76 graduating seniors, special awards will be given to students. These will be the Janis Citizenship Award, the Rotary College Scholarship, Altrusa Club's \$100 Scholarship, and the new Jaycees' engraved cup for the class valedictorian.

The Rev. Charles Hubbard of the Wesleyan Methodist Church will be the invocation and the high school glee club, under the direction of Milton Bliss, will sing.

Today is the last official day of school, and exams will be over tomorrow. Students return to all six local schools Monday noon to pick up their report cards. Classes will resume September 8.

At the new Glenwood School no graduation exercises have been scheduled but end of the year ceremonies have been held in individual class rooms at various times this week. There will be no commencement exercises for Northside School, since the upper grades of this school meet in the Lincoln High School. The annual Northside school opera will be held several days ago at Lincoln High School commencement exercises will be held there tomorrow night.

Reception for the new graduates and their families and friends will be held at The Porthole immediately following the commencement exercises tomorrow night. Sarah Umstead, director of Chapel Hill Recreation Center, in charge of the affair. An informal dance at the Recreation Center will also follow the exercises.

Concert Series Group To Pick Leads Tonight

Officers will be elected and the temporary organization set up at a meeting of the steering committee of the Chapel Hill Concert Series in Graham Memorial at 8 o'clock tonight.

Jimmy Wallace, director of the university student union, is the interim chairman of the steering committee, but a temporary president of the organization, and several other officers will be named tonight. Permanent officers will be elected next fall at a meeting of the non-profit corporation.

The steering committee will be composed of 11 persons: A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, the president of the university student body, the chairman of the Student Entertainment Committee, and the director of Graham Memorial. Douglas Farnough has already been elected treasurer and Mr. Wallace, secretary. The committee will meet in Graham Memorial again Sunday night to make its final plans for starting up its permanent organization next fall. Contracts have already been signed to have four concerts in the series during a 1954-55 school year. Subscriptions to the series will be sold the public for \$6.

Bids On New Road Called

HILLSBORO — Bids will be opened in Raleigh next Tuesday for 18 miles of grading, paving and structures for the new road from New Hope to the point just south of Hillsboro.

The new stretch of road when completed will shorten the distance from Chapel Hill to Hillsboro

Principal Turbyfill To Present 31 Diplomas At Carrboro Tonight

Thirty-one pupils will be graduated from the eighth grade of Carrboro Elementary School in formal commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The students themselves will conduct the exercises and the school principal, Thomas Turbyfill, will award the diplomas. Carolyn Woods, president of the graduating class, will give the welcome and Patricia Lacoek will read the class history. Rudy Barker will deliver the farewell address. Margaret West, seventh grader, will accompany the class in several songs they will sing on the program.

Here are members of the class: Rudy Barker, Bobby Blake, Monroe Bowden, Thomas Boyd, Tommy Burns, Jackie Durham, James Freeland, Kenneth Horton, Steve Lloyd, Ken Ray Riggbee, Joe Ray, Michael Riggsbee, Johnny Squires, Odell Hewitt, Robert Glosson, Howard Hackney, Katherine Ashworth, Barbara Crain, Mary Ruth Duncan, Carolyn Glenn, Agnes Hines, Delores Jones, Doris King, Patricia Lacoek, Dolores Pepper, Lucille Snead, Agnes Ward, Sandra Williams, Martha Williams, Carolyn Woods, and Kathleen Eldridge.

"Loyal, Discreet, BUT . . ."

Gordon Gray, Alumnus' Son Make Oppenheimer Decision

The president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina and a man whose son attended the University at Chapel Hill were the two panel members whose majority ruling Tuesday declared scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer should be barred from consultation on the atomic secrets he helped discover.

Although found to be a "loyal" and "discreet" citizen Dr. Oppenheimer is considered a security risk.

UNC President Gordon Gray and Thomas A. Morgan, former president of the Sperry Corporation, are the two men. Both are North Carolinians.

The third panel member is Dr. Ward V. Evans, chemistry professor of Loyola University of Chicago. Dr. Evans dissented vigorously.

Mr. Morgan's son, Thomas Jr., graduated from the University in 1939. Mr. Gray graduated in 1930.

Mr. Morgan, Sr., gave the University president an air lift recently when business caused him to pass over the state. He touched down at Raleigh-Durham airport in the company plane and gave Mr. Gray a ride back to Washington.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Gray said these four considerations were the "controlling" ones in their conclusions:

"1. We find that Dr. Oppenheimer's continuing conduct and as-

Dumb Rabies Is Discovered In Two Local Cocker Dogs

The first mad dogs of the year were reported in the community last weekend, Veterinarian Dr. L. L. Vine said yesterday that one dog had died from dumb rabies after being confined at his animal hospital, and that another one undoubtedly was dead by that time from the same cause.

Both dogs belonged to George Cole, who lives several miles out on the Flat Bridge Road (near Dogwood Acres). Dr. Vine said Mr. Cole brought a cocker spaniel puppy to his hospital late last week for treatment. The animal's lower jaw was hanging open, but he appeared quite docile. Dr. Vine said he suspected the dog had rabies, and confined him, and that he shortly died.

Mr. Cole told him that the dog's

32 To Get Diplomas From Lincoln High; Northside Is Host

Thirty-two students will receive their diplomas tonight at 8 o'clock when Lincoln High School holds graduation ceremonies in the auditorium of Northside Elementary School.

The Senior Class will present a pageant, "How Shall I Go?" as the main part of the graduation program. Valedictorian Robert Winston will speak on "Let Us Travel" and Salutatorian Alyce Hargraves will talk on "What Counts." Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burnette, and Alyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hargraves.

Getting their degrees will be Kathryn Faust, Alyce Hargraves, Mamie Sanford, Elaine Norwood, Ruth Stroud, Venus Edwards, Gracie Nevilles, Margaret Nevilles, Jean Mason, Louise Carver, Eddie Cotton, Betty Noel.

Jean Wright, Annie Jones, Loomis Pendergraph, Ernestine Powell, Ernestine Cole, Marilyn Lawrence, Robert Winston, Joe Caldwell, Libbert Hargraves, Cletus Clark, Harvey Burnette, Marion Smith, Milton Bynum, Rufus Minor, James Perry, Prince Taylor, Eugene Atwater, Wayman Hargraves, Joe Morgan, and Robert Parrish.

(A picture of the graduates is on page 6.)

Uncle Sam Colors Up

The U. S. post office is giving up that drab olive drab color for its vehicles and henceforth paint jobs will be in red, white, and blue, the local office has been informed.

The office here has two trucks, both of whose paint jobs are in good shape, according to an employee. When they are repaired and when new vehicles are received the new color scheme will be applied.

No reason was given for the order.

Outdoor Pool Reception Set For Saturday

An evening reception for degree candidates, their families and friends, and faculty will be held from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday at Kessing Pool, the University's outdoor swimming pool. It will be part of the commencement week-end festivities.

Alumni Secretary J. Maryon Saunders emphasized today that "this is a community affair and we want all of these people to participate."

There will be an exhibition in the pool by four Chapel Hill girls demonstrating the historical development of the swimming stroke. Participating under Coach Ralph Casey will be Susan and Vicki Greulich, Gretchen Fink, and Penny Martin. Dave McInnis, rising UNC sophomore on this year's freshman swimming team from Sumter, S. C., will give a diving exhibition. The two activities will last from about 9:30 to 10 o'clock, Coach Casey says.

A symphonette from the University Symphony under the direction of Conductor Earl Slocum, will play on the terrace across from the pool. The University Women's Club will be hostess.

Salmon To Vie With Barbecue At Reunion

The big salmon, flown fresh from the Pacific northwest will compete with North Carolina barbecue at the reunion Saturday, when the "depression baby classes" of '32, '33, '34, and '35 gather for their 20-year after generation reunion.

The huge salmon will be part of the gala reunion gathering through the courtesy of William R. Eddleman, Gaston County native and now a leading attorney, of Seattle. Mr. Eddleman requested permission of the reunion arrangements committee to donate the fish. L. E. Breslin, steward at the Carolina Inn, promised to prepare the salmon and have them centerpiece attractions at the reunion picnic on Saturday night at the Chapel Hill Country Club.

Mr. Eddleman promises that his fish will be larger than Billy Arthur, a popular member of the reunion committee.

Joseph H. Jones Dies At Penland On Monday

Joseph Howard Jones, father of Mrs. Eugenia Rakestraw Babylon of Chapel Hill, died of a heart attack Monday morning in Penland. He was 90 years old.

A retired businessman and railroad official, he had been living here with his daughter for about a year. At the time of his death he was visiting his grandson, John Babylon, at the Appalachian School at Penland.

Memorial services were conducted at the Episcopal Chapel of the Cross yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Babylon, is a sister, Mrs. Fred Becker, of Lima, Ohio. Joel Carter was a cousin of Mr. Jones.

PAGLIACCI ON FRIDAY

"I Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo, with Mario Del Monaco as Canio, will be played on Norman Condon's weekly opera program over Station WUNC tomorrow night at 8:30 P. M.

Political Battle Lines Are Forming Fast For Sheriff's Runoff Election June 26



SCOTT SUPPORTERS—They seemed pretty enthusiastic when they turned out to cheer on Kerr Scott at his Orange County fish fry near Orange Grove last month. But a few of Chapel Hill's Scott-for-Senate boosters, shown above at the fish fry with their candidate, have been wearing a large collective smile since their candidate won Saturday's primary election. Left to right are Mrs. William S. Stewart, "Pokey" Alexander; Mrs. James Street; Mr. Scott; Mrs. Roland McClamroch; James Street, and William S. Stewart, Mr. Scott's Orange County campaign manager.

Credits Clean Campaign . . .

Scott Supporters Are Somewhat Surprised Over Candidate's Strong Showing Locally

Leaders of the Orange County Scott-for-Senate campaign here seemed to be pleasantly surprised this week at the unusually strong showing their candidate

COSMOPOLITAN COMMUNITY

The Chapel Hill community is well known for its cosmopolitan citizenry.

It has remained, however, for Judge L. J. Phipps who voluntarily manned the old registration books to help misplaced voters find their proper niche during the Democratic Primary election last Saturday, to discover just how cosmopolitan the community is.

Eligible voters here include persons born in each of the 100 counties of North Carolina except three, each of the 48 states except Nevada and in 43 foreign countries.

BAPTISTS' GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Henry Brown Stokes, minister of the First Baptist Church of Hartsville, Tenn., will be the guest preacher at the Carrboro Baptist Church this Sunday. He will preach at both the 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. services. A picnic supper will be held at the church for the entire congregation at 5:30 P. M. A native of Winston-Salem, the Rev. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College.

SPORT ITEM

The Greensboro tennis team recently defeated Chapel Hill, 6-3, for its first win of the season, having previously lost to the Carolina freshmen. Jason Zenakis, ranked no. 2 player in his native country Greece, lost the second of three sets to a Greensboro player. Mr. Zenakis teaches philosophy at UNC.

viously thought he would do so by such a substantial margin.

How much of Scott's support could be traced back to the scars of the senatorial primary four years ago is hard to pin-point. But it's quite possible that a good many local voters remembered the bitterness of the Graham-Smith campaign of 1950 and took this into consideration at the polls.

The Scott forces also had a

Chapel Hill Area To Take Part In Nation-Wide Alert June 14

Chapel Hill and the surrounding area will take part in a nationwide Civil Defense alert for 24 hours starting June 14.

The alert will last from 10 a.m. June 14 until 10 o'clock the next morning.

Chapel Hill's part in the simulated attack, according to a recommendation by the Chapel Hill Civil Defense Advisory Council, will be manning its observation posts, planning for 500 to 1,000 evacuees who might be sent to the town in case of a real attack, and meeting of Civil Defense workers for organization and coordination of their tasks.

At the Advisory Council's meeting it was pointed out that although North Carolina does not have a critical target area, any city of 40 to 50 thousand or more inhabitants might be a good target.

The council reported the mission of Chapel Hill is one of supporting others with first aid, rescue and fire-fighting squads, and by the care of large numbers of evacuees from critical target or disaster areas.

Persons who have volunteered to assist in the alert will be called upon to report to their section chiefs on the evening of June 14 for discussion of organization and plans.

Sewer System Is Proposed For North Carrboro Suburb

Plans for a sanitary sewer system for the north-side suburban area of Carrboro were drafted at a public meeting in the Carrboro Baptist Church last night.

Walter Clark Jr. was elected chairman of a committee of citizens from the area to organize their plans. The group will meet again Monday night and will present its ideas to the Carrboro town commissioners some time before the new town budget is made up on June 15.

Among other members of the committee, elected from the 30 persons who attended the meeting, are Wimpy Andrews, Tom Goodrich, Al Brandon, and Jimmy Hearn. Mayor J. Sullivan Gibson and several members of the board of commissioners were at the meeting and spoke encouragingly on the prospects for the group's reaching some agreement with the town on getting sewer service.

BOND SALES LISTED

With the purchase of \$22,905.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds between January and April this year, Orange County attained 25 per cent of its quota for 1954. Presently, there are 6.8 million dollars worth of savings bonds outstanding in the county.

Maddy Gets Some Backing From Johnston

The June 26 runoff election for county sheriff took shape quickly last night as Charles W. Johnston gave his qualified support to Deputy Frank C. Maddy.

The 50-year-old officer from the Orange Church community ran 442 votes behind Odell Clayton in last Saturday's Democratic primary. Although Clayton got about 40 per cent of the votes cast in this balloting, he failed to get a majority through votes that went to Johnston and Willie Laws of near Hillsboro.

Mr. Maddy said last night that he had written a formal letter to Elections Board Chairman Edwin J. Hamlin calling for the run-off election between Clayton and him. Here is the final official breakdown of the vote in the sheriff's race: Clayton, 2,434; Maddy, 1,993; Johnston, 1,330; and Laws, 324.

Maddy "Best Man" Asked last night who he would support in the run-off, Mr. Johnston said he personally intended to vote for Mr. Maddy. "While I feel myself that he is the best man for the job," said Mr. Johnston, "I do not feel that I have the right to tell my supporters how to vote." The losing candidate asked that his sincere appreciation be expressed to the persons who voted for and supported him in the primary and the campaign before it.

Mr. Johnston said he talked to Mr. Maddy night before last. From his observation at that time, he said, he felt Mr. Maddy would be "quite able physically to handle the duties of the office of sheriff."

Mr. Maddy was generally conceded to be the leading contender in the four-way race when he suffered a heart attack on May 10. He was treated in Watts Hospital for three weeks and came home last Sunday. He said last night that his physician, Dr. Isaac Manning, had told him he could resume his regular work within two or three months at the most.

Clayton Carries Nine

Mr. Clayton carried nine of the 19 precincts in the county—all of them areas north of Chapel Hill. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Maddy split the local precincts, Maddy capturing four and Johnston two. Over the entire county Mr. Maddy won in seven precincts and Mr. Johnston in three.

H. Broadwell of Hillsboro, sixth man in the twelve-way race for the five seats on the board of county commissioners, can call for a runoff against Dwight Ray of Carrboro if he wants to. He said night before last he hadn't decided whether or not to do so and he has until Sunday to make his decision.

Mr. Broadwell received 2,361 votes to 2,398 for Mr. Ray—a difference of only 37 votes.

Merchants To Keep Office In Tankersley

Contrary to earlier plans, the office of the Merchants Association will not move to the Colonial House on West Rosemary St.

By action of the Board of Directors Monday night, the association will continue to maintain offices in the Tankersley Building. Announcements will be made later in the summer of a new site, the board said. The office was scheduled to have been moved Tuesday.

The executive board recommended that merchants close on Monday, July 5, to give employees a long Fourth of July weekend, and remain open the following Wednesday instead of observing the summer Wednesday closing hour of 1 p.m.

The board voted that association members, their families, and members' employees should have a picnic on a Wednesday afternoon to be designated, at Camp New Hope.