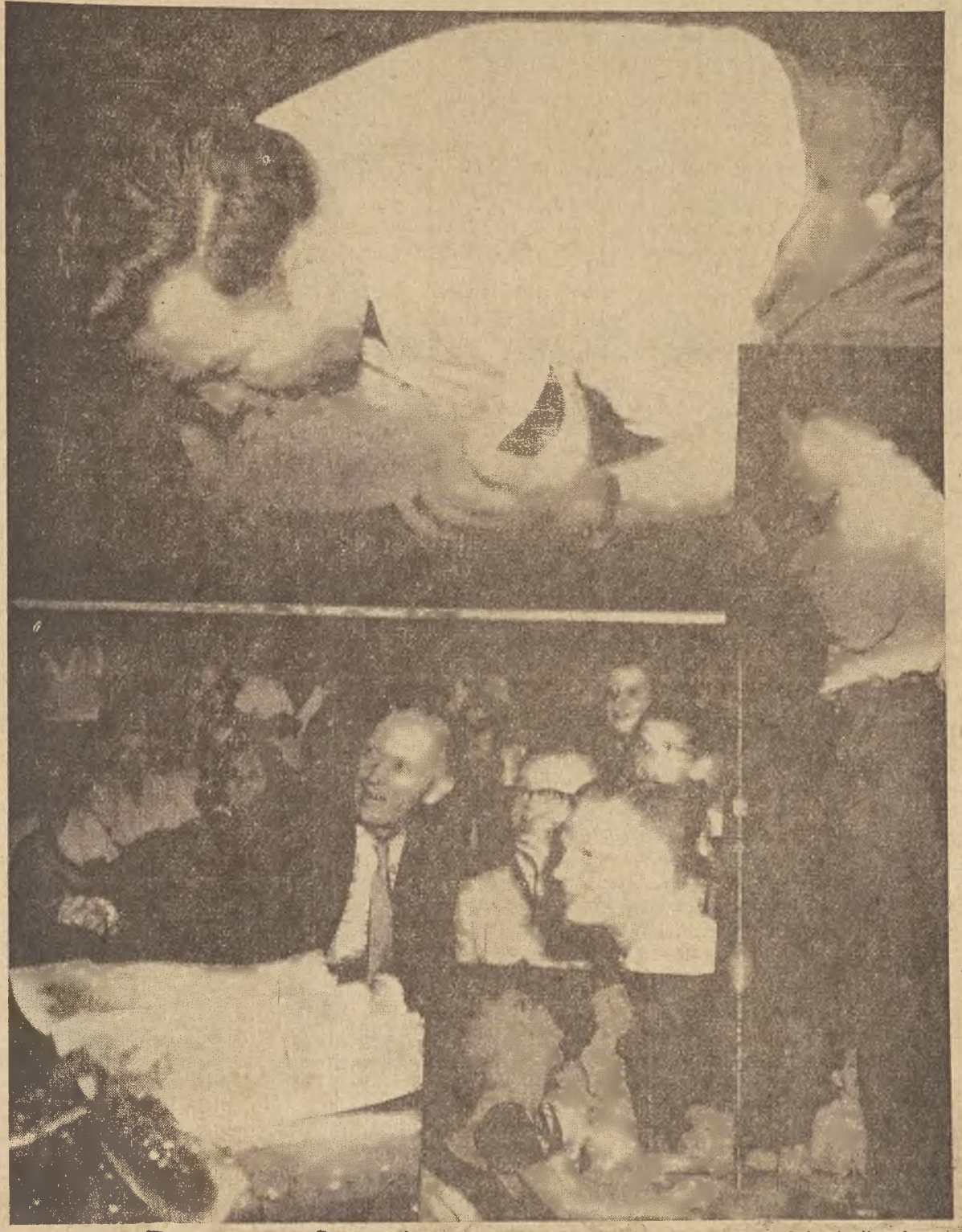


Faculty Melon Munching Team Beats Students In Annual Town-University Festival On Friday

Barbara Stone, Bass
elected Queen, King

By LOUIS KRAAR
Watermelon Festival Queen Barbara Stone and her king, assistant football coach Marvin Bass, led over a crowd of more than 1,000 townspeople, students and faculty members at the University's annual summer melon festival Friday night under Davie



ACTING DEAN JAMES PARRISH of the University's Business Administration School digs into a watermelon (top) along with over 1,000 Chapel Hillians and students who attended the annual melon festival under Davie Poplar Friday night. Student Bo Thorpe (inset, lower right) croons a popular song as admirers of the younger set look on and listen. Mayor Ed Lanier and others (lower left) chuckle at watermelon eating contest, cheering the faculty team, which beat student watermelon eaters.

crowning of Miss Stone and climaxed the affair, coming after the crowd had downed a watermelon off a huge wooden platform driven right under the tent. Of the 400 melons, the participants ate over half of them. Administration members and faculty alike let down their hair and came in sports attire. Chancellor Robert B. Patterson picked up his baby grand piano and square danced with the Bob Cole's Country Boys and out hillbilly music from a huge wooden platform erected in front of Alumni Building.

A musical spot of the evening came when a musical combo of faculty administration members took the platform. Chancellor Robert B. Patterson, Roy Armstrong, director of admissions, and an ocarina, Roy Holsten, dean of students, banged drums, Ernest L. Mackie, dean of arts, strummed a mandolin. Johnson alternated between triangle and cymbals and Guy Spence, head of the summer camp, joined in on the maracas. The children were there, and the adults were there, too. At one point in the program many of the youngsters jumped on the wooden platform and gathered around Graham Memorial Director Jim Wallace, who was performing on the piano. He kept advancing toward them and finally had to stop play. Wallace stood up and, looking at the kids, exclaimed, "My name is Wallace, not Hans Christ-Andersen." The grownups

and faculty members, including acting Dean James Parrish of the Business Administration School, Housing Director Jim Worth, Mrs. J. R. Skretting, dean of women's office, Recreation Department Head Bernard French and Ed French of the admissions office, beat a group of students in a watermelon eating contest. Chapel Hill Mayor Ed Lanier and Bob Grimes, a student, and the competition.

"Gypsy Dancer" young lady from India, Pu-Bose, did a native dance, giving a cosmopolitan touch to the folksy gathering. A little boy to his mother saying, "Isn't gypsy a nice dancer?" And mother explained to her son about a far-off land in India.

After it was all over, and the students were on the way to Y. Court for a square dance, a couple who were obviously comers to Chapel Hill were talking.

"What kind of poplar tree is it? Poplar? I never heard of that kind of wood," the man said. His wife told him who Davie was.

The man laughed at his error then said, "What other town do you know of where you could find something like this. It was so swell." And it was.

Radio Was Too Hot . . . Cops Working On Break-in At Ab's Place

Chapel Hill police are working on the strange case of a break-in and theft at Milton Abernethy's record and radio shop on East Franklin street next to the Presbyterian Church lot. Involved were a mysterious telephone call and the return of the stolen object—a radio set.

Last Tuesday night between midnight and morning some one hurled a stone into Abernethy's display window, broke the glass, and made away with a hundred-dollar radio set. Abernethy discovered the theft the next morning and informed the police, but clues were scarce.

That night Abernethy was called on the telephone at his home on North Columbia Street. The voice was a strange one, but it sounded like a young man's voice, possibly a college student's. It said:

"I want to return your radio set—the one taken out of your front window. And I'm sorry about the damage to your glass and all. I want to pay for it."

Abernethy was not sure whether he was being victimized by a hoax, but he said he would like to have his radio back and would be glad to have a refund of the expense incurred in repairing the smashed window.

The voice said: "I'm getting rid of the radio and I want you to come and get it?"

"Where," said Abernethy.

"In the Tar Heel box on Laurel Hill road."

Abernethy, still skeptical, called the police department, which sent Sergeant Durham to the box. A large metal receptacle used by delivery men working for the Tar Heel, the student newspaper.

Durham found the radio set where the voice said it would be in the box. It was apparently undamaged, but Durham took it to the police station for inspection. It is still there.

Abernethy has two opinions about the theft. One is that the set was too "hot" to be kept. That is, it is invested with more gadgets and controls than usual and is more expensive than the set normally bought for occasional use. The unusual face of the set might make it easily identifiable.

The other theory is that the thief was either drunk or carrying out a "prank."

Nothing has been seen of any person who would pay for the damage done.

Clayton Gets Record Vote As Demo Sheriff Nominee



ODELL CLAYTON

Board Has Heavy Docket For Tonight

The board of aldermen will plow through a heavy agenda tonight, in addition to the adoption of the \$240,000 town budget for 1954-55.

A docket of at least 13 items will face the board. Chief among them may be the letting of contracts for hard surfacing about two miles of recently curbed and rutted streets in the town. The William Muirhead Construction Co. of Durham was low bidder on this job with contract pledge of \$26,900 when the bids were opened Friday. Nello Teer of Durham was next lowest with a bid of \$27,700. Other bidders were F. D. Cline of Raleigh and Thompson Arthur Paving Co. of Greensboro.

Some street patching is to be included with the paving jobs. The funds will come from anticipated receipts from the State's Powell Bill Fund appropriation, to be received in September.

Here are some of the other matters the board is to take up tonight: Petition for street lights on Hill and Jones Streets; request for paving of Clark Court; approval of the sale of some U. S. government bonds in which the town invested; consideration of an ordinance to prohibit the location of residential trailers in the town; adoption of a classification and salary scale for police and firemen; adoption of the privilege license rate schedule for 1954-55; consideration of the special cemeteries committee report; and several committee reports.

Hillsboro Ex-Deputy Gets 2,618 Votes; Maddry 1,900

Riding a tide of enthusiasm for his candidacy in Hillsboro and the rural precincts of Northern Orange, and aided by the usual summertime political apathy in Chapel Hill, Odell H. Clayton easily won the second primary Democratic nomination for Sheriff on Saturday.

The 39-year-old Hillsboro native piled up a 718-vote majority over the veteran deputy, Frank C. Maddry, of the Orange Church community, a policeman and deputy in Chapel Hill for the past 25 years.

The six heavy voting precincts in Chapel Hill and Carrboro polled only 1,218 votes among them, while Hillsboro alone cast 1,283 ballots, three fourths of them for Clayton.

Voting Unusually Heavy
The voting was unusually heavy for a second primary throughout the rural areas, and may have set a new record in Orange County for second primary voting. Altogether, 4,516 votes were recorded, with three precincts actually exceeding their first primary vote and the remainder of the rural polling places closely approximating their voting of May 29. A complete tabulation of the voting by precincts may be found in the adjoining column of today's edition.

In winning the party nomination, which is as good as election in Orange County, Mr. Clayton polled more votes in the second primary than he did in the first when he led Mr. Maddry by 442 votes. His total Saturday was 2,618 as compared to Mr. Maddry's 1,900. He carried 10 precincts and Mr. Maddry nine.

Mr. Maddry's personal popularity and long service in the more heavily populated Chapel Hill area made him the leading candidate in the race following Sheriff S. T. Latta's decision not to seek another term. He suffered a severe setback to his chances on May 10, however, when he was stricken with a heart attack which hospitalized him until after the

County Voting Box Score

	Clayton	Maddry
Chapel Hill 1	51	114
Chapel Hill 2	35	134
Chapel Hill 3	32	88
Chapel Hill 4	51	128
Chapel Hill 5	58	76
Hillsboro	975	308
Carrboro	83	386
Patterson	8	80
Cole's Store	50	43
Rock Spring	43	59
Efland	315	86
University	159	78
St. Mary's	72	22
Caldwell	159	61
Tolar's	127	40
Carr	75	11
Cedar Grove	139	27
White Cross	36	97
Cheek's	150	80
TOTALS	2,618	1,900

first primary and kept him in bed at home until the early part of last week.

Clayton's Background

Mr. Clayton is 39 years of age, a veteran of four and one-half years service in World War II, two of them in the European theater of operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. John Clayton of Hillsboro and is married to the former Miss Louise Roberts, daughter of Deputy Sheriff W. R. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. He received his education in Hillsboro schools and at Elon College and served as a deputy for seven years under Sheriff Latta.

PEOPLE In Brief

NON-SEGREGATION: Lamont Norwood, living on Route 3, owns a female beagle which has accepted a kitten to take nourishment along with the pups.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC given by Hospital Savings to its employees took place Friday night at Hogan's Lake. Swell food was furnished by the ladies of Bethel Church. President E. B. Crawford was among those present.

PSYCHIATRIC TRAVEL: Dr. George C. Ham went last week to Atlanta to attend a meeting of state chairmen connected with the mental health research project sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board. He went on to Cleveland to attend a meeting of the American Association of Professors of Psychiatry. Dr. D. Wilford Abse went to the same meeting.

JOSEPH DOLLAR IN GERMANY
Pfc. Joseph D. Dollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dollar of Route 3, is now stationed with the 59th Field Artillery Battalion in Pirmasins, Germany. He arrived in Germany April 25.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes the following local persons:

Mrs. Joseph Black, Mrs. Fred Briles, Charity Bynum, C. G. Johnson, C. T. Lloyd, Sheila Mauer, Walter Smith, Daniel Snead, P. K. Sparrow, Mrs. Lawrence Stump, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sugg, Mrs. Roosevelt Turrentine, Donnie Ward, Linda Wharton, Wallace Womble.

Carrboro Youth Is Charged With Assaulting His Father

Raymond Jones of Carrboro was released on bond last evening after being charged with stabbing his father during a Saturday night dispute.

The 20-year-old youth, a recently discharged Korean war veteran, has been booked for assault with intent to kill Millard Jones, his father. A hearing in his case has been tentatively set for tomorrow morning in Recorder's Court, depending on the condition of the elder Jones.

He was reported to be recovering from a slash on the right arm and a stab through the palm of his left hand at Memorial Hospital this morning. It was not known at that time whether or not he would be released in time for the hearing tomorrow.

Cruising When Called
Carrboro Police Chief J. A. Williams said he was cruising in Carrboro with Patrolman Junior Clark about 10:15 Saturday night when he received a radio call to the Jones residence on North Greensboro Street Extension.

On arrival there he said he saw Raymond Jones approaching the car, coming from the woods near the house, a butcher knife in his hand. Mr. Williams said he asked the boy to put down the knife

and come over and talk to him. He said that the boy replied he'd kill anybody that came near him, and kept backing off, and got into the house before he (Williams) could apprehend him. According to the officer the boy barricaded himself in the house and dared anybody to come in after him.

Meanwhile, Chief Williams said, somebody came up and told him there was a man down the street "bleeding to death." The officers said they drove about 200 yards back toward town and picked up Mr. Jones, who was standing beside the road, holding his injured arm. They took him to the hospital and returned to the house.

Still Barricaded
There they found young Jones still barricaded now brandishing a shotgun toward anyone who approached. His mother and brother, Clyde, were called to the scene, and succeeded in entering the house to talk to him.

After about 15 minutes his brother talked him into giving up, Chief Williams said, and his brother brought him out and turned him over to the police. The fugitive was released from jail late yesterday afternoon on \$1,000 bond.

103 Temperature Is Hit Here On A Hot Sunday

The Chapel Hill community saw a heat record for June approached yesterday when the temperature reached 103. The record is 104, reached June 30, 1945.

At that, the community was somewhat better off than Raleigh which had 104 degrees, but was warmer than Greensboro, where the official temperature was 102.4.

Sunday dawned clear and hot, but the temperature was somewhat mitigated during the morning by occasional breezes. These, however, died out in the afternoon. Luckily, a mass of cooler air floated in during the night.

Penny Martin Sets Swimming Meet Record

Penny Martin, rising senior at Chapel Hill High, set a meet record in the Southern Peach AAU Swimming Meet this past weekend at LaGrange, Ga.

Her winning time over a large field of entrants in the 220-yard junior national back stroke event was three minutes, six and two-tenths seconds. She and Vicki Greulich and several University students represented the Chapel Hill Swimming Club at the meet, held at the Callaway Mills pool on Friday and Saturday.

Penny also placed second in the 100-yard back stroke, and third in the 200-yard backstroke. She entered the 100-yard freestyle but did not place.



PENNY MARTIN

Status Of Main Street Section Debated At Zoning Hearing

Businessmen squared off against residents at Saturday night's second hearing on the Carrboro zoning ordinance, held before the town commissioners in the elementary school auditorium.

Mayor J. Sullivan Gibson presided over the hearing, which was attended by about 75 interested persons. The group was concerned with only one part of the entire three-zone ordinance: The question of whether the section on Main Street from the school to the highway 54-86 intersection should be zoned as business or residential property.

They were about evenly divided on this question, and the commissioners will have to resolve it when they take up the proposed ordinance at their next regular meeting on July 13. Naturally the merchants who had establishments in this area wanted it zoned as business property and the residents thought it should be a residential zone.

If it's zoned as residential property the businesses will be restricted from future expansion—except by special permission of the board of adjustment.

New Trailways Bus Caravan Is To Stop Here Tomorrow

Part of a fleet of 100 brand new Carolina Trailways diesel buses will stop here tomorrow morning. They will be on display for public inspection in front of the high school from about 11:15 to 11:30.

H. C. Pearce, manager of the Chapel Hill Union Bus Station, said there would be between seven and 10 buses in the group. They are now en route from the General Motors factory in Detroit to the Trailways headquarters in Raleigh.

Mr. Pearce said the new buses were designed for greatly increased passenger comfort through the addition of several features: They do not have metal springs, like conventional motor vehicles, but actually ride on a pillow of air. Six-foot tinted glass picture windows line the sides of the bus. Over-all seating capacity has been decreased while the individual seat space per passenger has been increased.

Romie Pendergraft Dies; Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock for W. Romie Pendergraft, well-known barber, who died Thursday morning at Memorial Hospital following a short illness and several years of declining health. He was 55.

The Rev. James O. Cansler and the Rev. John R. Green will officiate. Burial will follow in the Chapel Hill cemetery. Mr. Pendergraft was a barber in the Carolina Barber Shop for 30 years until his retirement a couple of years ago.

Second Lt. William R. Pendergraft Jr., who was recently sent to a new Army station in Germany, flew home this weekend for the funeral. Another son, T-Sgt. Harry Pendergraft, who has been stationed with the Air Force in Guam, was expected in today. Other survivors are Mrs. Pendergraft, the former Velma Blackwood, and a daughter, Nancy, both of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Carroll and a brother, T. L. Pendergraft, both of Durham, Rt. 1.

Pallbearers will be Y. Z. Cannon, W. H. Fogleman, P. R. Perry, D. D. Marley, W. D. Sizemore, and Harvey Bennett.

Legion Team Rebounds; Beats Yanceyville, 7-5

Still dazed from its last two jarring defeats, the local American Junior Legion team came back fighting to hand Yanceyville a 7-5 defeat there on Saturday. The Chapel Hill team collected 15 hits.

Ervin handled the pitching until the eighth, when Neville took over and stopped a rally cold by striking out three batters with the bases loaded. The Legionaires had been beaten by Graham, 15-0 and by Burlington 3-2 in recent games. Wednesday they will travel to Raleigh, and Thursday will tangle with Siler City, now first in the league.

A new 1954 Chevrolet will be given away to some lucky ticket holder at Thursday's game, which will be played in the Carrboro Lions Park at 8 p.m. Members of Chapel Hill Legion Post No. 6 and the Jaycees have been selling tickets to the game all month. Profits from this venture will go toward the purchase of uniforms for the team.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 28
p.m.—Bridge Tournament, Memorial.
p.m.—Board of Aldermen, Hall.
p.m.—James Haar, Art Winsor concert, Hill Hall.
p.m.—Free movies, Forest street.

Tuesday, June 29
a.m.—Trailways buses on display, high school.
p.m.—Vivian Harvey piano concert, Hill Hall.

Wednesday, June 30
p.m.—University Women's reception, Graham Memorial.

Thursday, July 1
p.m.—Baseball, Legion team Yanceyville, Lions Park.
p.m.—Evangelistic services.

Weather Reports

Fair and not quite so hot today and tomorrow. Possible widely scattered thundershowers today and tomorrow. High today, 88; low tonight, 65. Temperature at 10 a.m. today, 78; humidity, 50%.

High	Low	Rain
Thursday	90	63 .00
Friday	93	56 .00
Saturday	99	69 .00
Sunday	103	79 .00