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PEOPLE In Brief

SENIOR STUDENTS OF THE are believed to be among the plane operators who seem to be soaring over the town, sometimes emitting smoke. There was this morning who crossed the town to east about 10 o'clock, high and throwing out smoke from twin pipes.

PEOPLE IN CHAPEL HILL ARE paying more and more for their fringements on local parking regulations. Receipts from one dollar tickets alone were up about \$600 during the last fiscal year a record total of \$4,593. The record of collections is not too good—maybe 60 or 70 per cent—even this percentage has improved since the installation of the mail return envelope system in the police department.

THE DURHAM MERCHANTS control a private police firm to protect merchants' and industrial property—is considering expanding its service to Chapel Hill. Its director, L. V. Craddock, has been interested in merchants and industrial property about this and if enough interest develops they'll begin operations here soon.

Archer House Being Razed

The Archer House area on S. Columbia St. is now being razed in preparation for the construction of the \$2,500,000 Ackland Art Museum. Contract for the museum is scheduled to be let in about 60 days on completion of the drawing plans.

N. W. Merritt of Highway 54 has bought the historic old Archer house and is tearing it down from the site. He's to have it completely demolished by mid-September. The three-story home took its name from Miss Archer who ran a boarding house there many years ago. It has been a woman's dormitory and, most recently, the student registration office.

Col. Thomas Taylor, who bought the old Mayflower Club building nearby the Archer House, has it almost completely taken down. The Orange County Wildlife Club has been given the Archer Cottage and the two bathhouses on the Columbia St. trailer courts and is to re-erect them on their lot on Mason Farm.

Going Or Comina?

Maybe you're just about to go on your summer vacation. Or perhaps you've just come back. In either case you'll probably have some photos to help you remember the occasion in years to come.

These pictures can earn you prizes in the News Leader's amateur photo contest, now going on for all camera fans in Orange County. There are three categories—Scenes, People, and Animals—and most every photo will fall in one classification.

Entries may be left at Foy's Camera Store or left at or mailed to the News Leader Office. First of the three contests closes next Thursday.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes Miss Linda Wharton, Betty J. Williamson, Mrs. John M. Wilkins, A. C. Vickers, James E. Tripp, and Mrs. Charles C. Suggs. Carlton E. Maynor, Lillie C. Jones, Mrs. Bessie Foushee, Jeff Foushee, Mrs. J. H. Bussey, Mrs. Luther Atwater.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 12
8:30 p.m.—Free movies, Carr Hill.
Friday, August 13
7 p.m.—Splash party, Kessing.
8:30—Square dance, "Y" Court.
Sunday, August 15
8 p.m.—Community Sing, Gram Memorial.
Monday, August 16
8 p.m.—Experimental Plays, Playmakers' Theatre.

Carrboro Water Tank Going On Block

27-Year-Old Tower To Be Sold Sept. 14

A landmark on the Carrboro skyline will fall shortly, when the town's 27-year-old water tank is sold at public auction next month.

The 100,000-gallon storage tank has stood empty and unused for the past four years since Carrboro began receiving its water directly from the University Service Plant on University Lake Road to Chapel Hill. Town Clerk Winslow Williams said the 127-foot structure will be auctioned off at noon on September 14 in front of the Town Hall, which stands in the shadow of the tank on Cobb Street.

"It's still in good condition," said Mr. Williams today. "We've had several parties interested in buying it recently. It would serve some town about this size quite well." Of course, one condition of the purchase is that the tower be removed down to its foundations, in a specified number of days.

Anybody who's interested in buying it, Mr. Williams added, may come out and inspect it at any time. They can even climb up and look in it, if they want to at their own risk. It's estimated the cost of removing the tank would be around \$2,500.

Just how much it might bring through the auctioneer's chant nobody would speculate. There hasn't been much of a market in this product recently, it seems.

It's quite feasible to move the tank, local authorities point out, since it could be completely disassembled mechanically and then re-erected on a new site, piece by piece.

Eight Going For Annual Duty With 30th Infantry Division

Eight Chapel Hill National Guardsmen will leave this weekend to go on two weeks' active duty with the 30th Infantry Division at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Master Sgt. James L. Perry and Capt. Larry Marks, both of the Chapel Hill Post Office staff, left this morning to join the division headquarters staff in preparation for the North Carolina-Tennessee outfit's annual training period. Six more men will depart on Sunday. Altogether there are about 10,000 men in the division.

Sgt. Perry is in charge of the division headquarters post office and will have two other Chapel Hill men under him during the exercises. They will be Corporals Cecil and Pete Riley. Capt. Marks is in G-4, the division headquarters transportation and supply section. Working in this same section will be Sgt. Jessie Riley.

Sgt. Dan Leigh will be in the Inspector General's department of the division headquarters. Pvt. James Reed in the division finance section, and Pic. Pat Webb will be secretary to chief of staff, Col. Ivan Hardesty of Raleigh. First Lt. William H. Ennis of the Grave-

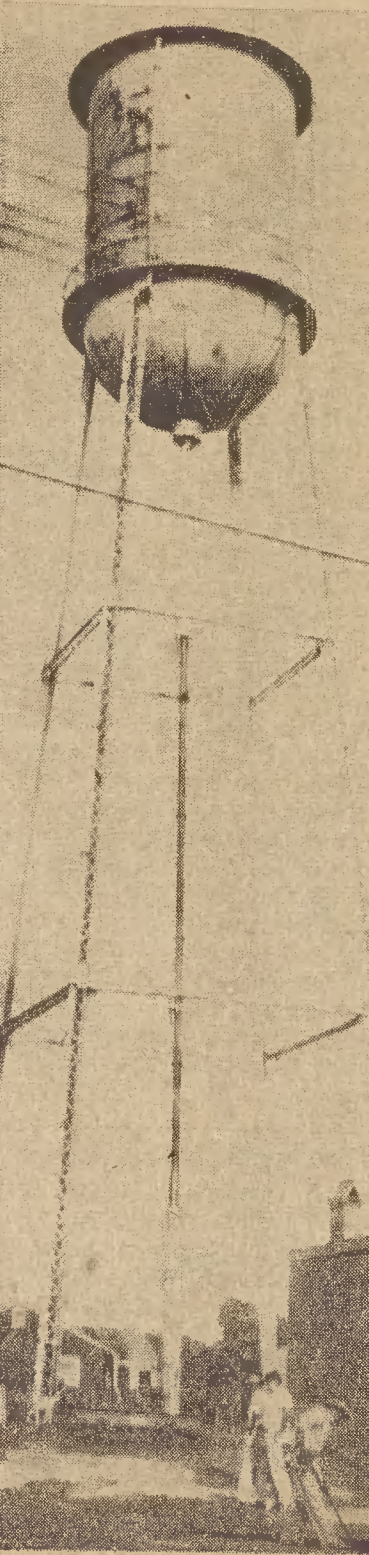
Jaycees Will Conduct

Emergency Polio Drive

Orange County will cooperate in the nationwide emergency March of Dimes drive this month through a local fund campaign to be staged by the Chapel Hill Jaycees.

E. Carrington Smith, campaign chairman for the county chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, said that contributions could be sent right away to C. W. Gardner, district treasurer, Box 70, Chapel Hill. Mr. Smith noted that the Central Carolina Convalescent Polio Hospital in Greensboro was \$100,000 in debt now and would not be able to meet its payroll this month unless the emergency drive was successful.

The Jaycees' plans for the local campaign will be announced shortly.



—WANTA BUY A TANK

Durham Barn Burns After Hit By Lightning

A single bolt of lightning falling out of a light cloud struck the dairy barn of Grady W. Durham, near Antioch Church, Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock and burned it to the ground.

About 1500 bales of feed were lost, but luckily no animals were in the barn except a calf, which was dragged out after the fire had started. The total loss amounted to several thousand dollars. There was no insurance and the barn, a big one measuring 60 x 20 feet, was not protected against lightning.

Durham and his son, Gerry, were within 100 yards of the barn when the bolt fell. Flames burst out almost instantly, the farm bell was rung, and neighbors ran up from every direction. There was a strong smell of brimstone all around the place.

The main barn could not be saved, but a smaller milking barn 50 feet from the blaze was saved by the help of a bucket and hose brigade.

The Durham house, a substantial brick one, is about 10 miles northwest of Chapel Hill.

This is the second loss of a barn by lightning-set fire in this area within the last two weeks. A barn belonging to C. W. and Shelton Merritt on the Smith Level Road was lost recently in much the same way.

Wouldn't Eat Honeysuckle

Danzigers' Goats Back At Oats After Being Cornered By Posse

The Ted Danzigers' three goats are back again at their Calvaan farm, contentedly eating up the honeysuckle that was running wild over their property. After a month-long excursion that ended in Tom Vickers' fish pond last week.

S. H. Basnight gave the Danzigers the animals last fall for the purpose of eating up the honeysuckle that was running wild over their property. After a while Mrs. Danziger allowed them to run loose and the goats turned their diet strictly to the tastier oats. From that time on the owners could never catch them again, and about a month ago all three disappeared.

Then last week Mr. Basnight spotted the three wanderers out near his farm on the new Greensboro highway, and notified Mr. Danziger. On Wednesday afternoon a posse of people and dogs was organized to track down the goats. They found them all right, but couldn't catch 'em. Finally the dogs ran the goats into Mr. Vickers' fish pond on the University Lake-Graham highway road.

The pursuers descended on the pond en masse, the dogs

Safety Award Is Given To Town This Morning

The Town of Chapel Hill received its third successive award for a one-year pedestrian safety record of no fatalities in a special ceremony in the Town Hall this morning.

James Odom, director of the Durham office of the Carolina Motor Club, presented the certificate to Mayor Pro-Tem P. L. Burch and Chief of Police W. T. Sloan in the presence of the police department.

Today's presentation was for the year 1953. Actually last pedestrian death in the town was in October, 1941. The Town should also soon receive its third National Safety Council Honor Roll certificate for having no motor vehicle fatalities in the town during 1953. In 1952 a man died about two weeks after being involved in a wreck on Strowd Hill.

Efficiency Stressed At Business Institute

Increasing the efficiency of Credit Bureaus, in order to diminish misunderstandings between merchant and credit customers, was stressed at Tuesday's sessions of the Credit Bureau and Merchants Association Management Institute meeting at the University.

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Thomasases Say They Will Continue Legal Fight For Indefinite Period Of Time; To Stay Here

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Thomas, the two fired professors who are suing Catawba College, said today that they plan to continue their legal fight indefinitely.

The Thomasases earlier this week lost the first round of their suit when Orange County Superior Court Clerk E. M. Lynch ruled they were not entitled to certain college documents. The music teachers' attorneys, Barney P. Jones and W. R. Dalton of Burlington, appealed the decision.

Mr. Thomas today challenged several statements that Stahle Lynn, attorney for the college, made this week at the hearing. Mr. Lynn said that the Thomasases had a full hearing at the college two years ago before they were fired. The former professor contended today that the hearing was "conducted more like a trial than a hearing."

Included will be contributions from several writers, including Archibald Henderson, Hubert Heffner, Paul Green, Cornelia Love, and Jonathan Daniels.

matter. Then the hearing wasn't even conducted on campus but in a hotel.

Referring to Mr. Lynn's statement that the Thomasases didn't appear when invited to a trustee meeting, Mr. Thomas said that he didn't go because "the trustees had already made up their minds." He added that "after having a taste of their methods at the hearing, we knew what to expect."

Pointing back to the proceedings which ultimately resulted in his dismissal for alleged "disloyalty" to the college administration, Mr. Thomas cited the two occasions he said his opinions were requested.

Invited To Give Opinion

"At a faculty meeting I was invited by the chairman, along with the rest of the faculty, to give my opinion on some financial difficulties that occurred at Catawba. I said that Dr. Keppel should come before us to explain the matter. This was later called being disloyal.

"Then an alumni fact-finding committee came to the college to



TV TOWER-TO-BE—The hundreds of assorted cross-beams, girders, poles, and wires that will soon be the 750-foot transmitter tower of Station WUNC-TV lie on the ground at the transmitter site on Terrell's Mountain in Chatham County eight miles southwest of town. In the background, looking in the direction of Chapel Hill, may be seen the work crew of the William Muirhead Construction Company which is building the transmitter building. Work on erection of the tower will begin tomorrow.

News Leader Photo

TV Tower Erection Starts Tomorrow; Job To Be Done In About 30 Days

Construction of the 798-foot tower for the University educational television station WUNC-TV will begin tomorrow at the transmitter site eight miles southwest of town.

The firm of Furr and Edwards of Georgia—specialists in transmitter tower erection—will do the job. It is expected to be completed in 30 days. This week the company is finishing erecting the tower for WBTW in Florence, S. C.

Erection of the tower for the local station promises to be one of the most interesting phases of the whole setting up of this new Consolidated University program from the layman's point of view. But few persons will get a chance to be sidewalk superintendent on the job because of the relative remoteness of the site. As a matter of fact the supervisors of the project are just as glad of this, since they're wary of any accidents happening to some bystander during the ticklish job of putting up the huge tower for the 100,000 watt station.

Town Should Be Visible

When clearing of land is complete at the site on top of Terrell's Mountain, just over the Chatham County line, a visitor to the transmitter should be able to see town from there. The hill itself is 750 feet high, and it's a steep 200-foot climb a quarter-mile from the road to its summit.

Work on the transmitter building itself was started about a week ago by the William Muirhead Construction Company, but this job will be halted in about another week until the work of erecting the tower, which will be right beside the building, is finished. The entire building job will probably be done only a few days before the hoped-for date of the first regular broadcasts of the station in early October, according to Consolidated University TV Director Robert F. Schenckan.

The erecting crew will spend its first week on the site in just as-

sembling the hundreds of tower pieces, which are already on the grounds there. Then they'll erect it in 20-foot sections at a time. Finally they will put on the 83-foot metal pipe-like spire and baffle at its top.

Hilltop Cleared

The entire hilltop has been scarified for the erection off the building and the tower. And in three directions most of the way down the hill swaths have been cut out of the forest for the network of guy wires that will hold up the tower. These 15 thick steel cables—five in each direction—will completely hold it up and the base will serve only as the point on which it's balanced.

The erectors are confident that once they get it in place the structure will stay put. Each series of guy wires will be anchored in a base of 38 tons of solid poured concrete buried about 10 feet in the ground.

Meanwhile on the TV programming front, Director Schenckan reports the "dry run" closed circuit telecasts that have been conducted here for the past two weeks have been completed for the time being. These tests are going on at the Woman's College this week and will be carried out at N. C. State next week. After that they'll be resumed in Chapel Hill.

Carrboro Sewer Project Aired

The pending sewer line extension projects on the Hillsboro and Graham highways and along Pine Street were the main topics of discussion by the Carrboro commissioners Tuesday night.

The contract for this job is to be awarded Saturday. It's expected the work will be completed by winter. About 50 households will receive sewer service through this project, which will give the town 4,700 feet more of sewer lines.

The commissioners also outlawed U-turns at all of the town's traffic light intersections, in light of several near accidents at these places.

Town Clerk Winslow Williams reported on the progress of the current \$3,000 street paving program, now being completed on the Old Pittsboro Road. The job will be done by this weekend or early next week.

BARBERS TO HEAR ERVIN

U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin of Morganton will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina, to be held in Greensboro September 5, 6, 7.

He will address the morning session on Monday, September 6. This and some other features of the program were announced today by Y. Z. Cannon, Chapel Hill, public relations chairman for the association.



MRS. MARY LOVEJOY

Mary Lovejoy Will Become Town Clerk

Mrs. Mary Lovejoy will succeed Mrs. Dorothy Durham Hrabak as Town Clerk on Monday.

Mrs. Hrabak, who succeeded Mrs. Helen Giduz a little over a year ago, will leave for Jacksonville in a few days to join her husband, Donald Hrabak, who is employed there by the Southern-Greene Electric Company.

Mrs. Lovejoy, a native of Warren, Ohio, has lived here the past four years. She and Mr. Lovejoy live on the Hillsboro Road. She has been working with Mrs. Hrabak for the past two weeks. Until recently she was secretary to housekeeping at Memorial Hospital.

The Lovejoys came to Chapel Hill through the influence of her younger brother, Woodrow Jarvis, who works for Dean Berryhill at the Medical School. Mrs. Lovejoy is a graduate of Edinborough St. Normal College in Edinborough, Pa., and the Ohio Business Institute in Warren, Ohio.

Arthur Roe Is Going To G.E. Conference

Arthur Roe, chairman of the Department of Chemistry of the University, will be among the 30 guests of the General Electric Company at a conference of chemistry and chemical engineering teachers from leading American colleges and universities to be held Sept. 8-11 in New York State.

The aim of the conference is to acquaint outstanding teachers of chemistry with the work in this field.

Weather Reports

Mostly sunny with moderate temperatures today. Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and warm tomorrow. Expected low tonight, low 60's. Expected high tomorrow, near 90.

	High	Low	Rain
Monday	87	71	.00
Tuesday	88	67	.05
Wednesday	87	63	.90