

# Sports News



## Chapel Hill High Footballers Seeking To Recoup This Year

After last fall's fairly dismal season, optimism is the reigning note as Chapel Hill High's football team gets practice under way for a new schedule.

Beaten seven times in nine

games during 1953, Coach Bill Grice's Wildcats have their sights set high in the District Three, Class AA race this season.

But to attain their goal, the Wildcats must come up with a far more effective offense than the one which sputtered for only five touchdowns last campaign.

Until recently, Grice had felt fairly certain his team would boast a better offensive this time. Then came the big blow when it was learned that Jim Wilson, last year's leading ground gainer, had moved from this thriving college community to Pennsylvania.

Without Wilson, Chapel Hill will have to bank on five inexperienced returning backs. They are Gene Smith, Billy Page, Clyde Campbell, Donald Ray and Louis Freeland. Sophomores Jimmy Turner and Tommy Goodrich could prove valuable backs.

Three more men who could make the grade in the Wildcat backfield are Anthony Ballenger, Bobby Thompson and Bobby Williams.

In the line, Grice believes he will be stronger at tackle than he has been for sometime. Pat Burns, a senior, and three soph, Tommy Hogan, Grey Moody and Heywood Pendergrass give the Wildcats power to burn.

Richard Gunter and Gordon Johnson make Chapel Hill strong at center—so strong in fact that Grice may switch Johnson to guard to help relieve the problem there.

Letterman Ros Jerris is the only mainstay at the guard post and end could be a problem with only Dan Carroll, a flashy letterman, listed among the veterans. The Wildcats lost four top-flight ends, Vic Huggins, Robert Blackwood, Charles Fenner and Johnny Rosemond, from the 1953 squad.

Grice hopes to greet around 50 candidates when first drills are staged here on Monday.

The popular Chapel Hill skipper isn't optimistic about his chances this fall, but he does believe his team will show marked improvement over 1953.

The Wildcats open an attractive 10-game schedule against nonloop foe Sanford on the latter's gridiron Sept. 10. After that, Chapel Hill will play eight District Three opponents in addition to meeting another nonloop foe in Thomasville.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 10—Sanford, there; 17—Methodist Orphanage, there; 24—Durham County, here.

Oct. 1—Thomasville, here; 8—Hillsboro, there; 15—Graham, home; 22—Oxford, there; 29—Roxboro, here.

Nov. 5—Henderson, there; 12—Oxford Orphanage, here.

## Cubs Beat Mt. Hermon 19-6 As Season Ends

In its last regular game of the season last night the Carrboro Cubs swamped Mt. Hermon 19-6 in the Lions Park here.

Pitcher Lloyd McKnight struck out 10 of the first 12 batters. He was replaced in the fourth and Tom Zackary and Mickey Sparrow finished the game. James Smith was catcher.

Carrboro had 19 hits and two errors, Mt. Hermon six hits and six errors. First baseman Russell Perry, the season's leading local hitter, go four for five at the plate last night. Zachary and Don Christopher each got three for five.

The locals will again face Mt. Hermon tonight at 6 p.m. in the opening game of the Central Carolina Semi-Pro Tournament at Swepsonville. No further regular games are scheduled this season but some games may be played independently. The season's record is 15 wins to seven losses. Carrboro's in second place in its league behind Burlington.

## Lloyd Plays For CHHS On Eastern All-Stars

Tommy Philip Lloyd represented Chapel Hill High School as a guard on the losing Eastern team in Tuesday night's annual All-Star high school basketball game in Greensboro.

The west, favored in pre-game speculation, took the game 68 to 59. An overflow crowd of 2,800 witnessed the same in the new senior high school gymnasium.

The captain of the CHHS basketball squad this past year, Lloyd was given honorable mention on the All-State high school team. A June graduate, he expects to attend Fort Union Military School this fall.

Put the brakes on sudden death from traffic accidents. Join the crusade for safer summertime driving. In short: SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!

## H. D. Crockford Is Appointed Director Of New Navy School

Commander H. D. Crockford of Chapel Hill has been named the director of the new Naval Reserve Officers' School in the Durham-Raleigh area.

The announcement was made by Captain D. W. Olney, USN, Director of Training for the Sixth Naval District in Charleston, S. C. Commander Crockford will assume his new duties immediately.

The new school will open the third week in September. Mission of the school will be to provide Naval Reserve officers in the area an opportunity to complete their annual requirements for promotion and for retirement credit.

Born in Philadelphia, Cdr. Crockford graduated from N. C. State College in 1920. He also holds a master's degree and a doctor's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Cdr. Crockford is a member of the University of North Carolina faculty in the Department of Chemistry, a job he has held since 1926. Commissioned in the Navy in 1936, he served on active duty during World War II from 1942 to

## Three One-Act Experimentals To Be Given Monday, Tuesday

Three one-act Experimentals are to be presented by the Carolina Playmakers in the campus theater Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Playmakers Theatre.

Never enjoying too much time for selecting, casting, costuming, staging for scenery, lighting, and rehearsals, the Summer experimentals—plays written by Professor John W. Parker's class in playwriting and directed by students of his play directing class—are under pressure of deadlines from the outset. Short, intensive study schedules, scores of student and faculty actors and actresses away playing in North Carolina's record-breaking summer pageants, and other students and faculty members who normally would be competing for roles, away on vacation or on university business, make these current experimentals to a great extent Chapel Hill town affairs.

Among those Chapel Hillians taking part in the presenting of "The Funeral Director," "Jezebel Shoes," and "The Last Unemployed American," are:

Cynthia Lou Herrin, Gloria Di Constanzo, of the younger set; Mrs. Carol Adams of Dental School staff; Mrs. William O'Sullivan of Swain Hall staff; Walter Spearman, of The School of Journalism staff; U. S. Navy Commander F. Lee Edwards of the UNC Navy ROTC staff; I. T. Littleton of the Library staff; Mrs. John J. Lamont, Miss Pearl Fishel, and Miss Nancy Arthur of Chapel Hill.

Among the students participating are: Nancetta Hudson, of Hickory; Miss Elsie Elkins, of Tabor City; Miss Laura McInnis, of Tabor City; J. R. Bunn, of Raleigh; David Pelton of Greensboro; Alex McFadden, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Robert Champion and Gene Parsons, of Kannapolis; Harvey Whetstone, of Des Plaines, Ill.; Baxter Sasser, of Mount Olive; and William O'Sullivan, of Chapel Hill.

The plays, written by Mr. Sasser and Mr. O'Sullivan, are directed by



WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN

Mrs. Lamont, Mr. Sasser and Mr. O'Sullivan.

Miss McInnis is costume manager and Mr. Whetstone scenery manager for all three plays. Mr. McFadden is Mrs. Lamont's stage manager, Gene Parsons is Mr. Sasser's stage manager, and Miss Elkins is Mr. O'Sullivan's stage manager. Parsons and Nancetta Hudson also are acting in the plays.

The entire program is under the direction of Mr. Parker, and publicity is handled by Mrs. Henry House, of the Playmaker Business Office staff.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES MEDICAL EXAM

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Medical Officer and for Patent Adviser. To qualify for a position in a specialized field of medicine, applicants must have had a full internship or residency or post graduate study in the specialized field applied for. Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office here.

## DRAMA GROUP MEETS

The Community Drama Group will meet again on Sunday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock in the assembly-exhibition room of the University Library. Everyone is invited to join in the reading of "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde. Copies of the script are available through Miss Stella Lyons at her newsstand.

## New Reserve Training Planned For October

A new Specialized Training Program with pay for Air Force Reservists is scheduled to get under way in early October. Classes in flight operations, administration, educational training, and intelligence will be taught in Durham. If interest warrants, a course in communications will be offered in Burlington, and a course in supply in Raleigh.

Captain Robert E. Giles is commander of the Chapel Hill Air Reserve Flight. Further information about the new training program may be obtained from him. Captain Giles, on the staff of the Institute of Government, urges all Air Reserve personnel in this area, whether previously active in any Reserve program or not, to contact him in the near future. The program for the Carolinas is under the direction of Col. Harry D. Copeland, Commandant of the Air Reserve Center, Charlotte.

## Mrs. Carrie T. Ruffin Dies Friday; Was 84

Mrs. Carrie Trice Ruffin, 84, died last Friday at Memorial Hospital. A native of Orange County, she is survived by a son, Charles T. Ruffin of Chapel Hill; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Jackson of South Norwalk, Conn.; a brother, Thomas Trice, of Newark, N. J.; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren, seven nieces, and seven nephews.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. R. Manley, church pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

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A reunion of the Hadley family was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Hadley Cotton on July 25 between 40 and 50 members attended. Mrs. Cotton's son and daughter-in-law flew in from Washington for the occasion. Also attending were Mrs. Cotton's one brother, Mintus Hadley of Pittsboro, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Pige of Sanford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Harris Jr., daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Clara Edwards, arrived on Friday for a three weeks visit here with family and friends. The Harris now live in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis and their son, Moses Jr. arrived here last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Davis' grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth of Sunset Drive. Mr. Davis will return to their home in Baltimore, Md. this weekend. However, Mrs. Davis and Moses Jr. will remain here until September.

Miss Mary Fields of 108 S. Robertson St. spent last weekend at Atlantic Beach, S. C. with friends from Durham.

Miss Virgil Lamkin of Winston-Salem spent the weekend here as guest of Miss Pauline Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and their twin daughters, Beryl and Sheryl of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mrs. Jessie O'Kelly Col-

man of 108 S. Robertson St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. and their daughter Beverly Tuesday night for a meal in Washington, D. C. They relatives there and return Friday.

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