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## Fall Fashion Preview

For our own preview of fall fashions for women in Chapel Hill watch for Nancy Winborne's full-page feature in next Monday's issue.

## Mrs. W. P. Jordan, 68, Passes At Home Early This Morning

Mrs. W. P. Jordan, 68, died at her home here at 6 o'clock this morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the University Methodist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Charles Hubbard, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Maddry of Hillsboro, will officiate. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery. The family has suggested that tributes in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Pallbearers will be J. C. Jordan, B. C. Hedgepeth, Wesley J. Noble, C. W. Etheridge, R. E. Jordan, and Robert Chandler; honorary pallbearers—B. S. Thompson, J. B. Chase Jr., W. E. Rosenstengel, V. A. Hill, J. F. A. Thompson, R. W. Foister, R. D. Rascoe, and J. R. Byers Jr.

The former Annie Rebecca Sugg, she was born in Chapel Hill on January 18, 1888 to William Madison and Tabitha Fancette Sugg and was married to Mr. Jordan on Christmas Day, 1913. She was the founder of the Chapel Hill Garden Club and a long-time member of



MRS. W. P. JORDAN  
Photo by Lavergne

the University Methodist Church, in which she served the Women's Missionary Society as President and for 20 years as Treasurer.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Sherman E. Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. William E. Green of Chapel Hill; a sister, Mrs. S. J. Brockwell of Chapel Hill; and two grandsons.

## From The Editor In Chicago . . .

# Democratic Convention: An Orgy

(Note: News Leader Editor Phillips Russell is in Chicago this week for the National Democratic Convention. We are pleased, herewith, to pass on his impressions of the convention scene as sent via air mail correspondence early this week.)

**HOTEL MORRISON, CHICAGO**—This is headquarters for the North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

### HODGES TO TALK HERE

Governor Luther Hodges will speak before a combined meeting of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs here at the Kiwanis meeting on September 4. The Haw River Kiwanians have also been invited to join in the occasion. Final arrangements for the session are still to be completed.

### Summer Dollar Days This Friday, Saturday

The community's second annual summer Dollar Days sales promotion for Chapel Hill and Carrboro will be staged in local stores tomorrow and Saturday with reduced price bargains being featured in nearly all business houses.

Carlton Byrd, Chairman of the Merchants Association's Trade Promotions Committee which sponsors the event, reported good cooperation from merchants in offering extra merchandise values for this event. "I believe our merchants realize that offering real values and bargains during Dollar Days is the only way to hold the customers we are attracting," he said.

### Town Ends Year Well In 'Black'

The Town of Chapel Hill finished the 1955-56 fiscal year well in the "black" by underspending its budget and underestimating its revenue.

The financial report for the year as prepared by Town Manager Thomas D. Rose showed that \$217,714 had been budgeted in the general fund whereas only \$213,057 was spent—a saving of \$4,656. Revenue had been estimated at \$251,414 and a total of \$264,109 was received.

The ad valorem tax billing for taxes currently due was \$153,770, out of which slightly over 92 per cent—\$142,920—was collected as of August 1. This average was slightly higher than the proportional take for County taxes, where 90 per cent had been collected by the same date.

Major category in which collections exceeded anticipated amounts was in intangible taxes, where \$9,821 was collected though only \$8,000 was expected.

hence in the milling, noisy crowd that fills the lobby it is possible to see familiar faces. For instance, Roland McClamroch of Chapel Hill has just gone by. Al Resch of the Chatham News at Siler City has stopped for a talk, and so has Victor Meekins of Dare County.

This is not so much a political convention as an orgy. People use it to escape the routine and monotony that afflict existence at home. Most of the delegates are

middle-aged and settled married men with grey in their hair and a paunch at their middles.

Young men are scarce; they cannot afford to take time off from their jobs or to meet the expense. Hence nothing daring or unusual is to be expected at such affairs except once in a while when a big emotional issue comes up.

The young Gov. Clement of Tennessee, who made the keynote speech last night was expected to

inject some rousement, but he didn't. All orators ought to be reminded once a week that the longer the speech the greater the tiredness of the listener. Clement would have done well if he had stopped two-thirds of the way. But he kept on until his audience was word-fagged.

"Tag" is already written large on many faces. Committee work, caucuses, and midnight meals are hard on middle-aged people who

value comfort. Senator Kefauver has just gone by surrounded by a grim entourage. His face is broken with tiredness.

Adlai Stevenson must be worse. Yet the orgy is as yet young.

Good thing it comes only once in four years. Oftener it would kill off half the population. Yet while it goes on people enjoy the excitement like a drunk.

## New Parking Restrictions Are Approved

Rosemary St. Ban Starts Sept. 10; Hour Limit Put On Columbia St.

New parking restrictions in central Chapel Hill have been approved by the Town's Board of Aldermen.

No parking at all will be permitted on Rosemary Street from Boundary Street west to Carrboro after Sept. 10, according to the terms of an ordinance which the Board has directed Town Attorney John LeGrand to present at its next meeting. At the present time these restrictions are already in effect on the two central blocks of the street.

In compliance with a request from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association the aldermen also agreed to the passage of an ordinance restricting parking on the two central blocks of Columbia Street—between Cameron and Rosemary Streets, to one hour. The businessmen's group noted that this area is convenient for shoppers' parking, but that it is now largely used for unrestricted parking of fraternity members cars.

As the aldermen approved the banning of Rosemary Street parking at their Monday evening meeting Alderman Gene Strowd suggested that serious consideration be given to erecting two additional signal lights on this street to better control traffic. Alderman Obie Davis, sole Board member to vote against the parking ban, declared that to merely restrict parking on this east-west thoroughfare would make it "a speedway."

In other traffic and streets matters the Board also agreed to ban daytime parking in front of the Chapel Hill Elementary School to facilitate loading and unloading of school children and to limit parking on W. Franklin St. to one hour from Columbia through to the Roberson St. corner.

The Aldermen also: Approved a change in the Town's zoning code to permit the setting up of a non-

commercial rifle or pistol range, as is expected to be requested by the Institute of Government for its law enforcement officers training program; discussed arrangements for sewer lines installation in the Glendale sector.

Approved the installation of a street light on Cameron Court; agreed to assume maintenance of Penick Lane when the necessary right-of-way is secured; decided to have traffic lanes marked at the Raleigh St.-South Road intersection; discussed the possible restriction of parking on South Road; agreed to grade a 30-foot right-of-way into Estes Hills for a distance of 1,100 feet from Durham Road, this section to be hard-surfaced by the developers of Estes Hills.

Agreed to assume maintenance of Elizabeth St.—the section on Durham Road recently abandoned as a public highway; decided to send out sewer rent bills at the \$30 out-of-town rate to residents in the sectors annexed recently inasmuch as town taxes will not be assessed there until 1957; and decided to re-evaluate the Town's entire system of sewer rental charges in the near future.

## Large Still Cut Near Blackwood's

One of the largest whiskey making operations in Orange County in recent years came to a sudden end Tuesday night when the operators returned to their boldly-conceived location to the waiting arms of the Sheriff and his deputies.

Caught in the haul: two men, a 1941 model automobile, 700 lbs. of sugar, 17 cases of whiskey, four bags of coke, 20 cases of empty fruit jars and 3,000 gallons of beer in process.

Sheriff Odell Clayton said the still had been operated within 500 yards of the late S. P. Lockhart home on the famed turkey farm near Duke Forest, just east of Blackwood Station. The home has been unoccupied since Mr. Lock-

## 50-Acre Annexation Hearing Set Sept. 10

Annexation of another east-side residential subdivision to the Town of Chapel Hill appears likely as a result of a formal petition for annexation that has been presented to the Town Aldermen.

Representatives of the Chapel Hill Housing Group, newly-formed developers of a tract off the bypass highway behind Glenwood School, asked the annexation in a petition from their trustees, Robert Agger, Robert Gladstone, Harold Harris, and John Kelton.

At their Monday evening meeting the aldermen agreed to a public hearing on the question on Sept. 10, after which time the area could be brought in by simple vote of the aldermen via the mutual consent procedure.

The sector for which annexation is sought includes the wooded hill area of 26 acres owned by the Housing Group, the Glenwood school—which borders the present southern town limits, and a Unitaire system of sewer rental plots. Annexing of this area would

increase by about 50 acres the present 2,200 acres in the municipality.

The Housing Group is composed of 23 persons, all of whom plan to build homes for themselves in their subdivision. This tract that borders Finley Golf Course to its rear and was recently purchased from the W. C. Coker estate. The University Trustees and the Chapel Hill School Board have both approved the annexation idea for their sectors. It is expected that the Housing Group's property would be developed within the coming year.

### 34 REGISTER

A total of 34 newly qualified voters were registered in Chapel Hill and Carrboro Saturday for the special election, September 8, on the constitutional amendments. Registrars of the six precinct headquarters termed the registration "light," but reported that they received numerous inquiries from voters seeking to confirm previous registration or eligibility. Absentee voters should write to Orange County Elections Chairman Sam Latta in Hillsboro. Registration will be held at the usual polling places this Saturday and again August 25.



Fair to partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow with some afternoon and evening thunder showers. Little change in temperatures. High today, around 90; low tonight, upper 60s. High tomorrow, upper 80s.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	91	68	.20
Tuesday	93	70	.03
Wednesday	92	67	.16

## Curb, Gutter Contract For \$50,350 Approved

Installation of curbing and gutters on eight local streets will be carried out soon under terms of a \$50,350 contract signed by the Town of Chapel Hill this week.

The work will be done by the William Muirhead Construction Co. of Durham, low bidder on the job. Town authorities re-negotiated the project with Muirhead after his earlier low bid was over \$7,000 above the latest figure. A re-survey of necessary excavation in putting in the 12,300 feet of curbing and driveways made possible the new low bid, according to Town Manager Thomas D. Rose.

The work is to be done on Sunset Drive, N. Graham St., Brookside Drive, Briarbridge Valley, McDade St., two blocks of N. Columbia St., Valley Park Drive, and the alley behind stores on E. Franklin St.,

which the Town is to pave. A completion deadline of 240 days is included in the contract.

The job is to be financed with funds approved in the municipal bond issue last year and with some money saved from the anticipated cost of the recent storm sewer installations.

Mr. Rose also noted today that he had received a curb and gutter petition from residents of Oakwood Drive representing approximately 4,875 of the 9,000 feet of frontage on the street. While the aldermen have acknowledged receipt of the petition, the work cannot be carried out until new bond issue funds become available, the Town Manager said. Property owners will then reimburse the Town for the cost of the project in installment payments over a maximum of 10 years.

## White Cross Baby Is Killed In Tragic Truck Accident

David Branson, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Branson of the White Cross Community, was killed yesterday morning when a milk truck passed over him in his front yard.

The Orange County Coroner ruled the tragedy "an unavoidable accident" in releasing the truck driver, Henry J. Morris, a neighbor of the Bransons' who had just made his regular delivery to the home and had seen the lad move away from the vicinity of the truck at his request.

Funeral services were held this

afternoon from the graveside at Cool Springs Cemetery in Denton, Davidson County.

### Stopped For Moment

According to County Sheriff Odell Clayton the accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. Mr. Morris, a driver from Meadowgold Dairy, had stopped for a moment to chat with Mrs. Branson after delivering milk to the household, according to the Sheriff.

He reported that both the

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## Carrboro Paving Contract Let

A paving contract for approximately \$5,000 has been let by the Carrboro Board of Commissioners to the T. A. Loving firm of Raleigh.

The improvements to Fidelity, Lloyd, Weaver, and Ash Streets are to be carried out during the next 90 days. At the Board's meeting night before last Town Engineer John Gove told the commissioners that he would have specifications for the proposed \$40,000 expansion of the

Town's sewer plant ready late this week.

The Board also voted to widen Main Street by five feet on its south side for the distance of the block between Greensboro Street and Jones Ferry Road. Bids will be sought on this job shortly, according to Mayor R. B. Todd. He said the Board also planned to look into the possibility of widening North Greensboro St.

## Ackland Building Bids Are 'Highly Pleasing'

Low bids for contracts to build the William Hayes Ackland Memorial Art Museum at the University of North Carolina totalled about \$725,000 when bids were opened here yesterday.

University Business Manager Claude Teague said he was "highly pleased" with the proposals, which will be submitted to the Ackland Foundation trustees for

acceptance. He predicted that a start could be made on construction of the building, to be erected on South Columbia Street at the west edge of the campus, within a few weeks, assuming that contracts can be let on normal schedule.

The two-story colonial-style brick building was designed by architect Raymond Weeks of Dur-

ham and is expected to take between a year and 18 months to build. It is understood that a total of more than \$900,000 may be available for the over-all project.

Low bidder for the general contract was C. C. Woods Construction Co., of Durham, \$429,800. The 15 general contract bids ranged up to \$535,000. Possible alternates on the structure caused some of the

bid totals to vary.

The low bidder for the plumbing contract was the Alliance Co., of Durham, \$22,750. Other contractors' low bids were: heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning, Stahl-Rider Co., Raleigh, \$112,600; electrical, Dicks Electric Co., Wilson, \$62,469; and elevators, Otis Elevator Co., Greensboro, \$10,496.



DEATH OF A STILL—Orange County Sheriff's Deputies Earl Bush and W. E. Clark Jr., dismantle the big liquor-making outfit uncovered on the border of the Duke Forest property five miles north of Chapel Hill on Tuesday. The 53-barrel outfit had almost 3,000 gallons of brew mashed in, and had apparently been in operation several months. Two men were captured at the site. News Leader Photo

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