

Merchants back dam project

Endorsement of the Cape Fear New Hope flood control dam as proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers has been formally given by the Board of Directors of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Mer-

chants Association. The proposal was presented to the group by C. Whid Powell, local realtor who has been Chapel Hill representative to the Cape Fear Development Association for several years. After outlining details of the project and what he felt would be local advantages as a result of its construction, Mr. Powell said that the local endorsement had been requested by Dr. Henry Jordan for the Cape Fear group. The idea was unanimously endorsed.

The directors also approved a budget of \$29,700 for 1962. It

will be presented to the membership at the Association's installation banquet for new officers later this month.

At that time the membership will be given a proposal to include a trade promotions fund in the general membership dues. The new year's budget as proposed is substantially the same program as was carried on last year. Though the budget then was \$21,900, about \$29,000 was taken in and spent as a result of increased income and expenditures in the Association's credit Bureau.

Plan for aged is announced through HSA

A proposed plan to enroll the nation's over-65 population in Blue Cross—with the federal government assisting in paying the premium if necessary—was announced today by Hospital Saving Association, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan of North Carolina.

The program, introduced by the American Hospital Association and the national Blue Cross Association, would provide a comprehensive scope of benefits for aged persons. The program would be under private control and is the Blue Cross answer to the Administration's program to put health care for the aged under Social Security.

There are over 300,000 persons in North Carolina above the age of 65, making up 6.7 per cent of the population, but this same age group represents about 11 per cent of all general hospital patients. The number of persons over age 65 in North Carolina is increasing three times as fast as the total population.

If the Blue Cross proposal were adopted, Hospital Saving Association would expect to join with other Blue Cross Plans to put the nationwide program into effect. Hospital Saving's prepayment programs have always included continuous protection for its subscribers after they reach 65.

For persons who had no pro-

Attorney Roy Cole 'Exchangite of Year'

Attorney Roy Cole, outgoing president, was named Exchangite of the Year by the Chapel Hill Exchange Club at the club's annual recognition meeting Tuesday night.

Highlight of the year under Cole's administration was the Exchange-sponsored fund campaign to construct a community swimming pool.

New officers who were installed for service during the coming year by State Exchange President Frank Hester of Durham were: Julian Caston, president; Douglas Yates, vice-president; Wallace Williams, secretary; Board of Control members Herb Holland, Calvin Mellott and M. B. Merritt.

Hugh Westray, treasurer; and Annual reports on the club's

tection before attaining that age, the Association introduced three years ago a special "Senior Certificate" which provides basic Blue Cross hospital and Blue Shield doctor benefits in a package designed for older persons.

progress and financial condition were presented by the outgoing officers; and new members M. B. Merritt and I. C. Croft were formally inducted in ceremonies conducted by Hester.

Herb Holland, president of the Exchange-sponsored corporation to build the community swimming pool, reported three possible locations were being considered for the pool. Selection was expected at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

TO HEAR SEYMOUR

Dr. Robert Seymour, Minister of the Binkley Memorial Baptist Church here in Chapel Hill will deliver the sermon at Chapel Hill's First Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The occasion is the installation of the church's officers. The male chorus under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Bynum will render music. The Pastor, the Rev. J. R. Manley will speak at the 11 a.m. service on the theme, "The Body of Christ."

Notice of Precinct Meetings and County Convention To All Registered Republicans In Orange County

In accordance with the North Carolina Plan of Organization for the Republican party and with the instructions of the Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, hereby call for precinct meetings and county convention of the registered Republicans of Orange County at the times and places indicated below;

1. COUNTY CONVENTION will be held at the County Courthouse in Hillsboro at 2:30 P.M., Feb. 3, 1962. Only authorized delegates appointed by the precinct meetings will be entitled to vote at the county convention but interested Republicans who are not delegates are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

2. Precinct meetings should be held in each precinct preceding the county convention. Precinct officers should be elected and delegates appointed for the county convention. Precinct chairmen listed below will hold precinct meetings at their homes at 7:30 P.M., January 22nd, unless another meeting place is specifically mentioned after their names. Where no precinct chairman is named any registered Republican is invited to organize his precinct by holding a meeting and electing precinct officers and delegates;

Precinct Name	Name of Precinct Chairman	Address of Meeting Place
1. Chapel Hill No. 1	J. Thayer Lloyd	Town Hall, Chapel Hill
2. Chapel Hill No. 2	Mrs. Luanna Crane	311 Granville Road
3. Chapel Hill No. 3	Mrs. Esther Herrin	Graham Memorial
4. Chapel Hill No. 4	W. Geddie Fields, Jr.	1000 Dawes St.
5. Chapel Hill No. 5	Mrs. Barbara Unger	173 Hamilton Road
6. Carrboro	R. Shelton Sparrow	Carrboro Lion's Club Bldg.
7. White Cross	Elvin Scheer	Rt. 1, Chapel Hill
8. Rock Springs	A. G. Crawford, Rt. 1	Crawford Home Chapel Hill
9. Cole's Store	Herman Davis, Rt. 3	Hillsboro Davis Home
10. Efland	Curtis Brown, Efland	Brown Service Sta.
11. Cheek's Crossing	Julian Jobe	McBane's Store, Rt. 70-A.
12. Hillsboro	Mrs. Josephine Barbour	W. Tryon St. Hillsboro
13. Cameron Park	Miss Maude Brown	Rt. 1, Hillsboro
14. West Hillsboro		
15. St. Mary's	M. Jack Walker	Rt. 1, Hillsboro
16. Caldwell	Claude Gray	Rt. 1, Timberlake
17. Cedar Grove	J. Sam Dark	Cedar Grove
18. Carr	Katie Byrd	Rt. 1, Mebane
19. Tolars		
20. University		
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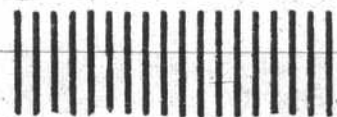
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