

Carrboro to vote November 4; bus system, zoning key issues

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Transportation, zoning, and development of parks and recreation will be the key issues in upcoming Carrboro elections, according to the candidates.

Carrboro voters will elect a new mayor and three representatives to the Board of Aldermen on Nov. 4.

Fred Chamblee and Ruth West will vie for the mayor's while eight person run for alderman seats.

West and three alderman candidates —Robert Drakeford, Nancy White and Ernie Patterson—are supported by the recently formed Carrboro Community Coalition, a group pushing for development of a bus system and planned growth of Carrboro.

The other candidates for the Board of Aldermen seats are Mike Caldwell, Lynda deFries, Lacy Farrell, Marvin Nipper and John E. Thomas.

Both mayoral candidates and seven alderman candidates contacted listed transportation issues as foremost in their minds. One of the alderman candidates, Mike Caldwell, could not be reached for comments Tuesday.

The primary transportation issue concerns proposals to set up public transportation in Carrboro. Most of the arguments on buses center not on whether to have the system, but rather how complex it should be and how much of a financial burden it would cause.

Proponents of the bus system favor joining the existing Chapel Hill system. In fact, representatives of the two towns have held a preliminary meeting to discuss the matter.

Alderman candidates Nipper and Farrell have serious reservations about the system. Nipper, a field engineer for Burroughs Corp., said he does not think the town can afford a bus system.

Farrell, a personnel manager for N.C. Blue Cross and Blue Shield, said he too is uncertain if Carrboro is ready to assume the possible costs of a system. But if the system would not increase taxes greatly, and if streets were improved to accommodate buses, he said he would consider the idea.

All other candidates contacted support a bus system and said streets need to be improved to handle the buses.

Patterson, a computer programmer at Duke, said he thinks a bus system is needed to reduce traffic congestion and the main problem in establishing the bus system would be finding the best way to finance it.

Mayoral candidate West, a housewife, said she thinks another

referendum on the bus issue is needed before the system can be put into operation.

A referendum to set up a Carrboro bus system failed a few years ago, but the referendum was held when students who lived in Carrboro were out of town on vacation.

Other transportation issues being discussed by the candidates are proposals to build more sidewalks and bicycle paths.

Zoning and town expansion in Carrboro will also be major concerns in the campaign, and most candidates agree that zoning and construction need to be better organized.

The zoning questions are part of a broader community debate over how much Carrboro should expand and how many of its small town features should be retained.

Thomas, an accountant at UNC, said Carrboro should not expand any more, and he indicated that recent annexations to the town were probably made to increase its tax base.

There is a natural trend for the town to grow, Nipper said, adding that he wants to see the growth controlled. He said that he would like to preserve Carrboro's small town image.

Drakeford, a professional planner, said past town planning has been haphazard and the Board of Aldermen needs to adopt guidelines to direct growth and expansion.

Patterson also said that he favors planned growth in Carrboro. A key part of the zoning questions involve housing construction in Carrboro. Chamblee, a druggist and currently mayor pro-tem, said the town should encourage more single-family dwellings. Zoning ordinances should be more strictly enforced, he said.

DeFries, a N.C. Memorial Hospital secretary, also favors building more single-family housing and fewer apartments. She said Carrboro has enough apartments already.

White, who works for the UNC graduate library, said she advocates planned growth in constructing houses and does not think zoning and housing construction have been very organized in the past.

Also at issue in the election is how much recreational park development the town should undertake. A 10-acre park is already being developed in Carrboro, along with several neighborhood parks.

Most of the candidates contacted indicated that economics will be a big factor in determining how many of the plans being discussed will succeed or fail.

The key questions in the elections will be which programs should get priority and how much money can or should be spent on each one.



The beautiful natural scenery and architecture on campus are often the subject of the painter's brush. A local artist combines the two in this painting, which offers a unique view of the area surrounding the Old Well.

Campus Calendar

- Today's Activities**
- Today's service of the Hillier Foundation will be led by Jeff Margolis. The Hillier House is at 207 Cameron.
 - The Arab and Muslim Students Association of UNC will have its regular meeting for "Jama'at" at 2 p.m. in Room 217 of the Union. All members and interested people are invited. For further information, call 933-6498 or 942-2433.
 - Professor R.M. May of Princeton University will speak on "Mathematical Aspects of Population Abundance" at 4 p.m. in 265 Phillips.
 - UNC Club Football vs. WCU at Astro-turf. Gametime 8:45. Admission is free.
 - Baha'i potluck dinner and discussion at 7 p.m. For information call 967-5682 or 933-5784. All are welcome.
- Upcoming Events**
- The men of Groove Phi Groove will sponsor a Sickle Cell Anemia Drive on Friday. They will also sponsor an all-night jam from 10 until 6 o'clock Saturday in the Upendo Lounge at Chase Hall.
 - Morrison, James, Ehringhaus and Craige dorm present the South Campus Festival featuring "Times Square" starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the Ram's Head Parking Lot. All students are invited, free beer with ID. Rain location: Carmichael Auditorium.
 - The Chapel Hill Soccer Club will play the Duke Soccer Club at 2 p.m. Sunday on Fetzter Field. Everyone is welcome. If conditions are poor, location will be the astroturf.
 - Dr. William Eastman of the Student Health Service will speak on "Taking Charge of Your Life" at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist Student Union, 203 Battle Lane.
 - The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durham and Chapel Hill will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the upper school building of the Friends School on Couch Road, off I-85, in Raleigh. The service and religious education program will run simultaneously, with a social period following. For more information, call 929-7432 (Chapel Hill) or 489-7213 (Durham).
 - There will be an open executive meeting of the Campus Y at 3:30 p.m. Monday. The Y Cabinet and all interested persons are urged to attend.
- Today's Schedule**
- An internationally known conceptual artist, Joseph Kosuth, will speak on his type of work at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 115 Acland.
 - Joseph Abileah, an Israeli pacifist, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday in the Friends Meeting House, located on Raleigh Road across from the Institute of Government.
 - Bike registration will be held all day Monday at Hinton James dorm. It will be at Ehringhaus Wednesday.
- Items of Interest**
- Lost: Red knapsack containing books, notebooks, checkbook. Small reward. Call Arnold at 967-5854.
 - All people interested in being typists and babysitters through a referral service are asked to sign up at the Union Desk. There is no charge for joining. You will set your own rates and hours.
 - Want to investigate University Housing? Help the Student Consumer Action Union (SCAU). Go by Suite 8 of the Union, or call 933-8313.
 - Appointments to get your picture made for the 1976 Yachety Yack made from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Union Court and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Union, today and Friday. Students have from Oct. 20-31 to get these free color proofs made.
 - Lost: Brown pocketbook with brown strap, contains important papers. If found call Toni at 933-3390.
 - Be sure to catch the Wika and Waku show on WCAR, AM 55, at 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday. The most controversial talk show in the South. Call the open line at 933-7788 and you're on the air.
 - Found Wednesday: Calculator. Call 933-2797.
 - The Wesley Foundation will not have Chapel Sunday in order that its congregation may attend either the services at Duke (William Sloan Coffin preaching) or at Chapel of the Cross (Carter Haywood preaching). Rides to Duke will leave Wesley at 10:20 a.m. Sunday. The Wesley Sunday Evening meeting will be at 7 p.m. at Wesley.
 - GAPSFAS (Graduate and Professional School Financial Aid Service) applications for 1976-77 have arrived in the Guidance and Testing Center office, 101 Nash Hall. (UNC-Ch does not use the GAPSFAS services.)
 - GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)-formerly ATGFS) applications must be received in Princeton by Oct.
- For the Saturday, Nov. 1 testing.** Applications for \$12.50 in Nash.
- NTE (National Teachers Examination)** applications for the Nov. 8 testing are available in the Guidance and Testing Center. These applications must be received in Princeton, N.J., by Oct. 16. Common exam—\$11. Teaching area exams—\$11 each. The State of North Carolina still requires this exam for certification but does not set a minimum passing score.
- PCAT (Pharmacy College Admission Test)** will be given on Nov. 8 and Feb. 14. Applications for the November testing need to arrive in New York City by Oct. 18. Applicants are at the Guidance and Testing Center, \$20.
- OCAT (Optometry College Admission Test)** will be given Nov. 1. Applications, which may be picked up in Nash Hall, are due in New York City by Oct. 11. Sophomores, juniors or seniors who seek admission for the fall of 1976 need this test. \$20.
- "Breathing Together: Revolution of the electric family,"** a videotaped commentary on where America is today and where it is headed, is being shown weekdays, 1-4 p.m., in the Union music gallery. The presentation highlights the thoughts of such persons as Buckminster Fuller, Jerry Rubin, Abbie Hoffman and John Sinclair. Admission is free.
- The position of chairperson of the UNC Media Board** is open. All students interested in applying for the post should inquire at the Faculty Yack office, Suite B.
- Found:** Silver Wedding Band on tennis courts. Initials and date inside; call 967-6735.

Swamp

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logging industry forever.

Georgia-Pacific, the world's largest plywood producer, buys the logs from a private contractor who logs the Beidler tract. Good said the loss of the Beidler tract would represent a "serious erosion of our forest base."

He claims that pressure from environmental groups to preserve logging land is going on "all up and down the coast." If it continues, he said, the lumber industry will be in danger of losing its hardwood sources.

Georgia-Pacific, in its 1973 annual report, claimed to have completed its "most successful year." Sales of \$2.28 billion in 1973 were up 25.6 per cent from the previous year.

Yet Good sees the loss of the Beidler tract as a threat that would damage Georgia-Pacific's business. He called the swamp "some of the best hardwood-growing land in the entire country."

Good also denied that the Congaree Swamp is more unique than other tracts of land. "Each new one (land in dispute) that come along seems to be the most unique," he added that Georgia-Pacific is preserving the record trees.

He conceded that a representative portion of the Beidler tract could be preserved but said "we don't want to give the impression that we're telling the Beidler family what to do."

The conflict is just beginning though, as far as the Swamp Association is concerned. A rally was held on Sept. 20 to bring the

swamp to national attention. More than 700 persons from seven states joined the rally, including Drew Diehl, executive director of Chapel Hill ECOS.

"Most of us hadn't seen anything like it since Earth Day in 1970," Diehl said. "It was the most incredible environmental event I've ever been to."

The importance of the swamp as a scarce natural resource was stressed at the day-long rally, Diehl said. Those attending the rally agreed that the swamp must become a national issue, and that Spence, who is up for reelection next year, must be convinced to introduce legislation, or a more favorable candidate must be supported, Diehl said.

In the meantime, Spence is waiting for a study of the swamp to be completed until he acts. The Swamp Association is concerned, however, that valuable land will be logged while the study is being made.

All parties agree that even though logging is continuing, none of the champion trees are being cut down. But Diehl explained that trees cannot be cut away around the entire ecosystem — and, in turn, the champions.

Good said, "Some sort of compromise should be reached."

But Cook said, "We're really trying to remain neutral. I think everyone is in general agreement that some portion of the land will be preserved. But how much? I can't say."

Conference on Romanian lit

A two-day conference on Romanian culture and literature will be held on the UNC campus this Sunday and Monday.

Associate Professor Augustin Maissen of the Romance Languages Department said the conference is being sponsored by the Seminar in Median and Minor Romance Languages.

"This is a meeting in which American scholars teaching the Romanian language, culture and any form of the liberal arts can come," Maissen said. Participation in the conference is open to the public.

The highlight of the conference will be a banquet for and an address by Corneliu Bogdan, Romanian ambassador to the United States, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Carolina Inn.

Tickets for the banquet cost \$9 and can be obtained from Maissen in 328 Dey Hall, 933-2042.

Registration for some 25 other lectures costs \$3, and schedules may be obtained from Maissen in 328 Dey Hall.

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Two lectures and a workshop sponsored by local Edgar Cayce (A.R.E) study group on: parapsychology (7:30 p.m., Fri. Oct. 17); personal growth (1:00 p.m., Sat. Oct. 18); ideals (3:00 p.m., Sat. Oct. 18). Wesley Foundation. Free.

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