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Lots of Talk Follows PTA Request for ABC Election

By Louis Kraar
The possibility that no law would prevent ABC stores in Chapel Hill if the county voted wet came to light this week as the town discussed last Friday's request by the Chapel Hill PTA that the county commissioners call an election on establishing ABC stores in the county.

The PTA voted to ask for the ABC election in an effort to gain additional school funds. President James Godfrey this week explained the request this way: "To many of the members of the PTA, the real question seemed to be not whether there would be liquor in Orange county or not. The real question is whether the county or the locality is to get any revenue."

The chance that Chapel Hill could legally have ABC stores, should the county vote wet, was revealed in a check of state laws dating back to 1827. In that year, a law outlawing the sale of liquor in the town is recorded. Similar laws forbidding "spirituous or malt liquors, wines, or cordials" in Chapel Hill appear in the statute books until 1943.

In 1943 the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina were recomplied into what is called the General Statutes of North Carolina. The Michie Company of Charlottesville, Va., which did the recompilation, left out the law about alcoholic beverages in Chapel Hill. The company made the notation that the law was "obsolete."

After the recompilation, the General Assembly decided that the General Statutes were the laws of the state and all others were repealed.

Trexler Announces New Office Worker

Mrs. Eunice Lawrence has joined the clerical staff of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Merchants Association office as the temporary replacement of Mrs. Bonnie Horner, who recently resigned to work for the University National Bank. Mrs. Lawrence is acquainted with the work of the Merchants Association office, since she was on its staff several months last year.

John Trexler, executive secretary of the association, said yesterday that applications for the job of permanent office assistant are still being accepted.

Speaks in Asheville

Mrs. Edith Brocker of Chapel Hill, state president of the North Carolina Nurses Association, spoke day before yesterday in Asheville at a meeting of the South District Health and Medical Council. She went to Asheville Tuesday night and returned yesterday (Thursday). Mrs. Brocker is local supervising nurse of the District Health Department, which has headquarters here.

Evergreen Study Group

The evergreen study group of the Chapel Hill Garden Club will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Carl Pegg on Laurel Hill road. The topic will be "Camellias in Chapel Hill: Varieties Suitable for This Climate and Their Culture."

The Home on a Hill

Andrew H. Hays, University librarian, and Mrs. Horn have bought the home on Fritchard avenue (formerly 1001) recently by the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Boyd. The home is in Chapel Hill street, between Hill and Franklin streets, and is a two-story brick house with a porch. It is a year's lease in Finland.

Aldermen Call Public Hearing On Proposed Zoning Ordinance

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen voted Tuesday night to hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance on March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. A final report, made by the Greater Planning Board, was presented to the aldermen by Frank Umstead, chairman of the planning board.

The zoning ordinance, which was discussed at a public hearing Monday night, provides for the zoning of Chapel Hill and the surrounding areas. The changes in the ordinance were not discussed at the Board meeting Tuesday night. The public hearing is required before the ordinance can be adopted.

The aldermen deferred the filling of a vacancy on the Board of Adjustment until the public hearing on the zoning ordinance had been held. Under the proposed ordinance five new members from outside the city limits will have to be appointed. However, the aldermen nominated possible choices for the vacancy. Those nominated included James Snipes, Herman Ward, and Arnold K. King.

Town Manager Thomas

Rose pointed out to the Board that additional help is needed in the Police Department to take care of the large amount of parking tickets. He reported that the department is collecting around \$700 or \$800 a month in parking fines. An escalation clause, whereby fines would increase with each offense, was proposed but the Board took no action.

Also the aldermen discussed an amendment to the enabling act under which police desk officers would be given the power to issue warrants. This matter was held over until it could be discussed with the town's attorney.

The aldermen approved a motion to allow parking on the south side of Rosemary street instead of the north side, which is now being used. The Board also instructed Mr. Rose to get in touch with the American Legion to see what can be done to make their parking lot on Rosemary street more usable.

Other actions taken by the aldermen during the meeting included:

1. Approved an agreement with the Town of Carrboro calling for joint use of the

Revised Mail Schedule

The schedule for incoming and outgoing mails at the Chapel Hill post office has been revised. It is as follows:

- Outgoing, Weekdays**
 - 5:30 A.M., all directions.
 - 12:30 P.M., north, west, southwest, Durham.
 - 4:30 P.M., north, west, south, Durham.
 - 7:00 P.M., all directions.
- Outgoing, Sundays**
 - 12:30 P.M., north, west, southeast, Durham.
 - 7:00 P.M., all directions.
- Incoming, Weekdays**
 - 5:30 A.M., all directions.
 - 9:40 A.M., all directions.
 - 3:40 P.M., north, west, south, Durham.
 - 7:40 P.M., all directions.
- Incoming, Sunday**
 - 9:40 A.M., all directions.
 - 7:40 P.M., all directions.
- Window Service**
 - Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. (except that money order window closes at 5 P.M.).
 - Saturday, all windows close at 1 P.M.
 - Sunday, no window service.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, February 20**
 - 2 p.m. Heart Fund house-to-house canvass.
 - 3 p.m. Chapel Hill Bird Club, F. H. Edmister home on University Lake road.
 - 3:30 p.m. Study session, "Our Problem of Segregation," Presbyterian church.
 - 6:15 p.m. Universal Day of Prayer, Baptist Church.
 - 7:45 p.m. Community Drama Group, Library assembly room.
- Monday, February 21**
 - 4 p.m. Statistics Colloquium, 206 Phillips hall.
 - 6 p.m. Merchants Association, Ranch House.
 - 7:30 p.m. Bridge tournament, Rendezvous room, Graham Memorial.
 - 8 p.m. Oakview Garden club, Church of Holy Family.
- Tuesday, February 22**
 - 11 a.m. Women's Auxiliary of Memorial hospital entertains Sir Walter Cabinet, nurses' auditorium, Memorial hospital.
 - 12:45 p.m. Junior Service League, Lutheran church.
 - 1 p.m. Faculty Club, Carolina Inn.
 - 8 p.m. "Adventures in Folk Music," Hill hall.
- Wednesday, February 23**
 - 8 p.m. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Town Hall.
 - 8 p.m. Association for Aging and Community Relationship, library assembly room.
- Thursday, February 24**
 - 3 p.m. Evergreen study group of Chapel Hill Garden Club, home of Mrs. Carl Pegg, Laurel Hill road.
 - 3 p.m. Community Club's American home department, high school home economics cottage.
- Friday, February 25**
 - 8:30 p.m. High school Dance Club Party, Chapel Hill Country Club.

Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.

Robert W. Madry's illness has not been of the sort that calls for a strict diet. While in the hospital (whence he went home Wednesday) he was allowed to eat pretty much anything he wanted and he awaited his meals with an eager appetite. One day last week they didn't bring him his lunch at the regular hour. Oh, well, just a little delay, he said to himself. The tray would be coming in any minute. But time kept flowing by and he got hungrier and hungrier. At last he put in an emergency call: why no lunch? The nurse asked the kitchen, and the kitchen said the reason no lunch had been sent to Mr. Madry was that he was going to be operated on. This astonished Mr. Madry; he had not been informed that the surgeons were going to work on him. It turned out that the kitchen, or an orderly, or somebody, had got Frank Maddry, Orange county deputy sheriff, who was in the hospital for a hernia operation, confused with Robert W. Madry, director of the University News Bureau.

I'm lucky about what I see from my home or when I go out for a stroll. There's the Arboretum, only about two minutes' walk from my gate. There's the great spread of lawn bordered on three sides by buildings of old-time graceful design. Along the streets and in yards and gardens are trees and shrubbery and, as the seasons change, flowers; pyrus japonica (here already in these winter days), jasmine, sweet reath-of-spring, hyacinths, violets, crocuses, snowdrops, daffodils, dogwood, wistaria, tulips, roses, crepe myrtle, chrysanthemums. I enjoyed all this for a long time without ever expecting there would be any important

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New Law Would Make the County Commissioners Restore the Full School Tax Passed by the Voters

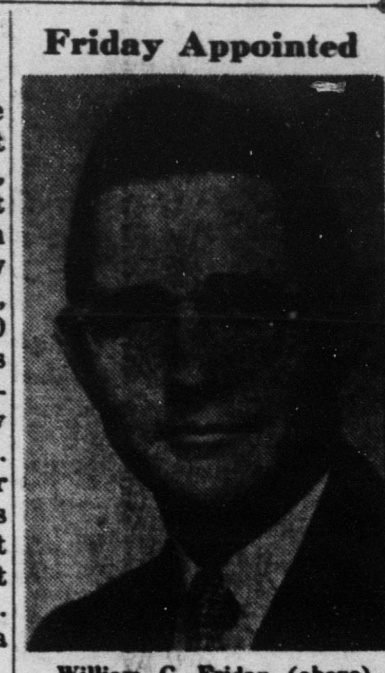
By Chuck Hauser
If a law introduced last week in the General Assembly is passed, and there seems to be no doubt that it will be, the Orange county commissioners will be required to restore the 20 cents per \$100 Chapel Hill supplementary school tax which they slashed to 12 cents last July.

And, according to a state official, there is some question about whether last summer's action by the commissioners was legal even under present statutes.

Here is the section, contained in the proposed revision and codification of the state's public school laws, which will put the Chapel Hill tax back at 20 cents:

"G.S. 115-7. Levy and collection of taxes.—In all administrative units, districts and other school areas which have voted a supplemental school tax, or which may vote such a tax under the provisions of this article, the maximum rate voted shall be levied annually and collected each year in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the county are levied and collected, unless the board of education of such unit, district or other school area, shall petition for a lower rate, in which event the rate requested shall be levied and collected."

The key word in the above section is "shall." That means the levying of the 20 cents tax authorized by the school district voters is mandatory.



Friday Appointed
William C. Friday (above), who has served as assistant to University President Gordon Gray since 1951, has been promoted to Secretary of the University. In his new job, effective March 1, he will continue to be a part of the Consolidated Office of the University and will serve as staff officer to the President on student affairs and development programs and will be the service officer to the Board of Trustees. He will also assist the President in maintaining liaison with members of the Legislature, University councils and committees, and University officials, students, and alumni, and with special assignments.

Chapel Hill Women Going On Tours Abroad
Miss Mary Cobb will leave New York by airplane at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, and will arrive at Paris at 10:10 a.m. Saturday the 5th (which is 3:10 p.m. New York and Chapel Hill time), a flight of 12 hours and 40 minutes. Her aunt, Miss Penelope Cobb of Washington, will go with her. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton in Paris for a while. (Mrs. Hamilton is Miss Cobb's cousin.) What other places they will visit they haven't yet decided. They will be gone about a month.

Mrs. W. C. Coker will sail from New York March 12 for a Mediterranean cruise on the Holland-American liner New Amsterdam. The passengers will go on shore excursions by train or automobile in Egypt, Greece, and Italy. They will get to Rotterdam April 23 when Holland's famous tulips will be on gorgeous display. Mrs. Coker will spend two weeks in Holland, Denmark, and Sweden and will come back home about the middle of May.

Mrs. James Street, Mrs. Lewis MacMillan, and Mrs. Irl Summerville, and Mrs. Calvert Toy will go on a tour of Europe conducted by Mrs. Leon Wiley, from April 15 to June 15. This is a tour that Mrs. Wiley has conducted for several years. (Mrs. Toy, whose home is in New Brunswick, N. J., used to live in Chapel Hill.)

Good Work by Andy Todd

Eight-year-old Andy Todd recently collected \$31.60 for the March of Dimes in two days. He said that most of it was in dimes but that he got several quarters and even one fifty-cent piece.

Dinner Meeting Is Set for Merchants

A full membership meeting of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Merchants Association will be held Monday night, February 20, at the Merchants Home.

From 6 to 7 o'clock members of the association will be guests of the directors at a social hour. During this time, members will have an opportunity to meet the president, board of directors, and executive secretary.

The dinner, which is scheduled for 7 o'clock, will cost members \$2.25, including tips and tax. There will be no speaker at the dinner because of the request of many members, according to Executive Secretary John Trexler. Entertainment will follow.

Members of the association are invited to hear a talk by Joseph T. Meek, president of the Illinois Federation of Retail Association, at 10:15 a.m. Monday at the Carolina Inn at a session of the Merchant's Officials Conference.

Planned Growth for Chapel Hill Area

Is Discussion Topic at Public Hearing

"This sort of thing is done to try to keep Chapel Hill from being bottled up. Suppose a man builds a junk yard on a street. Another man next door who's just put up a \$30,000 house finds that his rights aren't observed, and the value of his property drops."

That was one explanation for the need of zoning given by Chairman Frank Umstead of the Greater Chapel Hill Planning Board at a public hearing last Monday night.

Mr. Umstead's remarks were among several made in the hearing attended by over 100 persons. He said that Chapel Hill "is growing so fast that things will go helter-skelter without planning."

He added, "If zoning, which is planned growth, is good for large places like Charlotte and Greensboro, then it must be a good thing for Chapel Hill."

The board, composed of five members picked by the Board of Association for Aging to Meet

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At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Robert Athison, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. James Brockwell, Mrs. Maxine Campbell, R. A. Christensen, C. C. Edwards, Mrs. Rodney McKnight, Pamela Martin, Michael Minter, Mary Nies, C. H. Pegg, A. H. Poe, Donald Ray, J. E. Riggsbee, L. B. Rogerson, Mrs. Richard Taylor, S. E. Teer, Jeff Thomas, Dr. L. L. Thurston, and Dr. Louis Welt.

American Home Department

The Community Club's American home department will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 24, at the high school's economics cottage. Miss Jane Price will have charge of the program. Girls in the school's home economics classes will be hostesses. All the women of the community are invited.

Lanier Says He Is Against ABC Stores

When asked his reaction to the PTA's motion concerning ABC stores for Orange county, Edwin S. Lanier, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, said: "At the PTA meeting I elected to say nothing and did not vote for or against the motion. If and when the matter is formally presented to the board of commissioners, I'll then have to 'cross the bridge' on one side or the other."

"I am aware of my own personal convictions or prejudices (as you like) in the face of this question. Still, be as objective as possibly can, I cannot in arithmetic figure one penny of real profit to the State of North Carolina and its counties and towns from the operation of ABC stores. (Examine the 1954 edition of N.C. Statistics on Tax-

Operation on L. B. Rogerson

L. B. Rogerson, manager of the Carolina Inn, underwent an appendectomy Saturday night in the hospital here. The latest news from him is that he is getting along well. When he will leave the hospital is not known yet.

At Borden-Rose Wedding

Miss Alice Noble went to Goldsboro last Saturday to attend the marriage of John Gold Borden and Miss Dorothy Rose. She was at the wedding reception and other gatherings and met many old-time friends.

Prospect for Good Supply of Teachers Wouldn't Warm the Heart of Optimist

By John W. Umstead, Jr., Orange County's Representative in the Legislature

When the State Board of Education was presenting its case to the appropriations committee a question of grave importance to the citizens of North Carolina was asked: "Will there be a present and prospective supply of competent teachers for the public schools?" The reply from Dr. Carroll would not warm the heart of an optimist. He frankly admitted that the picture could be better. As a matter of fact, had he been pinned down, he would have had to admit that the picture looked bad.

The reason this question was asked by an interested member of the committee was the information contained on a graph showing the enrollment in the public schools from the school year 1941-42 through the school year 1954-55 and the expected enrollment from the school year 1954-55 through the year 1960-61. These figures showed a low enrollment of 812,826 in the school year 1944-45 to an actual enrollment of 968,966 for the 1953-54 school year and expected enrollment in the school year 1960-61 of 1,136,000. These figures for the school year of 1960-61 are based on the birth rate shown by actual figures of the Health Department.

All these figures are of great importance to every parent of a child of school age or those who will have children to reach school age within the next four or five years. To those parents concerned the question is will my child or children have qualified teachers to teach them when they enroll in the public schools? To that question no one can give a definite answer. There are too many matters involved that we have not considered when they should have been considered.

In 1951 I got from the statistics division of the Health Department the figures showing the births in the state during the years from 1946 through 1950 and called to the attention of both the appropriations committee and the committee on education the fact that at these children were being entering the schools in 1946 through 1956. I did this in connection with my contention that we should increase teachers' salaries so that we could recruit teachers beginning in 1955 to take care of this increased demand for qualified teachers that would surely show up at that time.

The salary schedule was not increased as much as many of us thought wise, and as a result we do not have the supply of qualified teachers that we need to take care of the situation that presents itself during the next four years. Some children in North Carolina are going to suffer because we did not use our imagination and take care of a situation that was so real that you should not have had to resort to the imagination.

This question of giving the children of North Carolina the educational advantages they should expect is a matter of spending enough money to do the job. With industry and the professions competing for the services of our young girls and boys we must compete with adequate salaries to insure for our schools the best of talent as teachers of our children. It is a fine thing to run a factory that puts out goods that satisfy the demands of all classes of customers, but it is definitely a finer thing to run a school that will give us well trained children who will become fine citizens.

In my opinion, we are thinking too much about development of industry in our state and thinking not enough about the quality of our citizenship of the future.

Heart Drive to Be Held This Sunday

Day after tomorrow will be Heart Sunday throughout the nation. The campaign here will be a house-to-house canvass by 200 volunteer workers between 2 and 5 p.m. that day. These volunteers will ask you to join in the crucial battle against diseases that killed nearly 795,000 Americans last year.

Among the captains of the drive are Dick Jamerson, Mrs. Russell Grimes, Charles Shattuck, Hedy, Ray Holston, Mrs. Sam Jamerson, Mrs. Frances McDaniel, Mrs. Bill Wood, Mrs. H. E. Lynch, Mrs. Woodward Savory, and Tony Jensen.

Chapel Hill benefits from the drive in many ways. It receives all the information and community service made available by the state office. Also, many thousands of dollars from the

Coffee for Heart Drive

For the benefit of the Heart Drive, all coffee sold Monday at the Carolina Coffee Shop will be 20 cents a cup. All proceeds from coffee sold at the shop that day, the entire 20 cents for every cup, will be turned over to the Heart Fund.

Slight Enrollment Drop

The University's enrollment for the spring semester is 5,927, as compared with 6,061 for the fall semester, it is announced by the Chancellor's office. This is a drop of two per cent. Last year the spring semester showed a six per cent drop from the fall semester.

Notice to Philatelists

If enough interest is shown, an effort will be made to form an adult stamp collector's club here. Those interested are asked to mail their name, address, and telephone number to F. L. Johnson, Box 578, Chapel Hill, within the next week. Every adult stamp collector in Chapel Hill and the University is invited.