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Heated Words Are Heard At Zone Hearing

A near capacity crowd attended the public hearing on the proposed new zoning ordinance for Chapel Hill and surrounding areas Monday night in the Town Hall and debated the proposal for a lengthy hour and a half.

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen took no action following the required public hearing, but several of the Board members expressed the opinion that the Board will probably act Monday night at its regular meeting.

Sentiment was divided at the hearing, with those who oppose the measure seeming to have more to say. Once or twice the discussion got out of hand and Mayor Oliver Cornwell had to call for order.

The hearing began with Frank Umstead, chairman of the Greater Chapel Hill Planning Board, outlining the proposed plan of the Board. After a short discussion, Mayor Cornwell read two letters that had been received in opposition to the proposed ordinance. One of the letters was from the officials of the Town of Carrboro, and said in part:

"The governing board of the Town of Carrboro feels that zoning or otherwise restricting the territory on the outskirts of Carrboro and lying west of the Smith Level road (south of Carrboro) and west of the Southern Railroad (north of Carrboro) should not be undertaken by the Chapel Hill Planning Board."

The debate got underway with one man asking, "What has Chapel Hill got to do with poor country people?" and another adding that he didn't want "the town to ram anything down our throats." There was also a threat that if the ordinance was passed it would be taken to the Supreme Court.

Lloyd Gardner questioned Mr. Umstead on what he was going to do since he had purchased some land for com-

Red Cross Goal Is Topped in One Area

Chapel Hill residential areas contributed \$2,718 in the current Red Cross drive, exceeding their quota by \$218.75. Mrs. Victor Greulich is chairman of that part of the campaign.

Returns from other departments are not yet complete, according to Mrs. R. H. Wettach, general campaign chairman. Persons who have not been called on are asked to leave their contributions with Campaign Treasurer Tony Gobel of the Bank of Chapel Hill or with Mrs. Mabel Brittain at the Red Cross office on East Franklin street over Julian's College Shop.

Attend Chicago Meetings

Dr. James T. Proctor, child psychiatrist, and Albert Linch, chief psychiatrist social worker, of the UNC Medical School's psychiatry department, were recently in Chicago for meetings of the American Association of Psychiatric Children's Clinics and the American Orthopsychiatric Association. Dr. Proctor was recorder for the panel in which he discussed a paper on "Group Psychotherapy as a Learning Experience for Fourth Year Medical Students."

Mrs. Best Is Great-Grandmother

Mrs. T. E. Best's first great-grandchild, Charles Michael Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer Best of near Mebane, was born March 1 in the Alamance General Hospital in Burlington. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Best. Mrs. T. E. Best now has 16 direct descendants, including five children and ten grandchildren.

Attends Medical Meeting

Dr. Franklin Williams of the University's Medical School recently attended a meeting of the

Crawford Has Directed Work of Hospital Saving for 15 Years



Mangum

E. B. Crawford, pictured here in a drawing by William G. Mangum, has been executive vice-president of the Hospital Saving Association ever since he came to Chapel Hill fifteen years ago. Before that he had been administrator of the Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford

are originally from Tuskegee, Alabama. Here in Chapel Hill they have a home on East Franklin street.

All three of the Crawford children attended the University.

The twins, Madge and Milo, are both married. Madge is with her husband, John S. Street, jr., at 7th Army headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. Milo and his wife, Frances, live in Glen Lennox; he is on the staff of the Carolina theatre in Durham. The oldest child, Gene, associate director of the Memorial Hospital here, and his wife Virginia, live in Glen Lennox. They have four-year-old twins.

Legislature Seeking to Improve Laws Concerning the Public School System

By John W. Umstead, Jr., Orange County Commissioner to the Legislature

The 1953 legislature appointed a commission to study and re-codify the laws concerning our public school system. The commission's members were also given the authority to recommend such changes in these laws that they might think advisable. They made their report and at the same time sponsored a bill covering their recommendations. This bill has stirred up much controversy as to several of their recommendations.

One recommendation that they made has much opposition and has no chance of passage. I refer to the section of their bill that provides for six members of all school boards and for their election on the staggered term plan.

Many of the smaller counties have only three members at present and they claim that three members is sufficient for a small county. Some of the counties have five members and a few have seven. Some of the counties elect for staggered terms while others elect the entire board each two years. Practically each county has a special act applying to that county and passed due to certain situations peculiar to that county.

At first glance it might seem best to have a state-wide plan that would be applicable to all the counties. This might be best were it not for the fact that we have so many different kinds of counties in the state. We have some counties that do not have a town larger than 1,000 population. On the other hand we have counties with towns and cities with fifty, seventy-five and one hundred thousand population. We have counties, several of them, with less than 10,000 population while we have several counties with well over 100,000 population. We have counties without a single industrial plant, while there are others that are strictly industrial. We

in mind, that there is a good and sufficient reason for having different school board provisions. The chances are that the suggestion made by the commission will be ignored and the school board situation will remain as it is now.

Another suggestion and recommendation concerns the relative powers of the county commissioners and the school boards in the matter of levying taxes where the school unit has voted supplemental funds for school purposes. The sentiment is really divided on this issue.

To give you readers the clear picture of this matter will be to take the case of the supplemental tax that was voted by the Chapel Hill School District. The amount voted was 20 cents on each \$100 valuation. This was levied and collected by the county commissioners for years and until the revaluation of property two years ago. Then the county commissioners under the present law refused to levy the full 20 cents and cut it to 12 cents. They claimed that the Chapel Hill School District only needed what the 12 cent levy would provide under the new valuation figures.

The bill recommended by the commission would allow the school board to ask for a levy up to the maximum voted by the people and the county Commissioners would be compelled to levy that amount of tax. There are good arguments on both sides and they are used whenever the matter comes up for consideration by committee or by a group of legislators interested in public education. I have an idea that when the question is finally settled that it will be a compromise that will place some percentage limit on the amount that can be requested by the boards of education.

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Chapel Hill in "North Carolina Guide"

There will be an individual chapter on Chapel Hill in "The North Carolina Guide," to be published by the University Press on April 25. A short history of the founding and development of Chapel Hill will be included and points of interest will be described in detail. Judge L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill supplied the editors of the guide with some of the material on the village and Orange county.

Much space will be given to the northern Piedmont area with its gently rolling farmlands, numerous educational institutions, modern industrial cities containing the world's largest concentration of textile, tobacco and furniture factories, and older cities and towns retaining the flavor

of the old, in addition to Chapel Hill, are Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem.

"The North Carolina Guide," edited by Blackwell P. Robinson of High Point College and sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, contains many pictures and much new information about the state. It is divided into sections on folkways and folklore, natural setting, history, architecture, and cities and towns.

The editorial advisory board of "The North Carolina Guide," chosen to represent various sections and interests of the State, includes Hugh T. Lefler of the University.

Suburban Residents Are to Vote On Fire Protection

Suburban citizens to the south, east, and north of Chapel Hill will decide in a special election on April 12 whether they will be assessed up to ten cents per \$100 property valuation for the purpose of the county's providing fire protection to them.

Registration for the proposed Greater Chapel Hill Fire District will begin Saturday, March 19, at Glenwood school. Books will be open for registration from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on that day and the following two Saturdays, March 26 and April 2.

Challenge day is April 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on voting day the polls will be open at Glenwood school from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Master-son of Whitehead circle, unofficial spokesman for the group which originally petitioned for the vote, has been appointed registrar for the election.

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Mrs. Crawford is a member of the Memorial hospital Auxiliary.

For many years deep-sea fishing has been a favorite pastime of Mr. Crawford's (though he hasn't had much time for it.) Now he and his wife get their entertainment, mostly from baby-sitting with their twin grandchildren, Elizabeth Kenyon and Madge Lane.

Mr. Crawford is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Chapel Hill and is a Mason and a Shriner.

Calendar of Events

Friday, March 11
8:30 p.m. Mrs. English Bagby's adult square dance group, Chapel Hill Country Club.

Sunday, March 13
4 p.m. Abol F. Fotouhi, Li-brary's assembly room.
7:45 p.m. Community Drama Group, Library's assembly room.

Monday, March 14
3:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women, church's upstairs Sunday school room.
7:30 p.m. Board of Aldermen, Town Hall.
7:30 p.m. Bridge Tournament in Graham Memorial.
7:30 p.m. Organizing meeting of adult stamp collector's club, Lavergne Studio, Hillview road.

Tuesday, March 15
8 p.m. Faculty Wives of the School of Business Administration, Carroll hall.

Wednesday, March 16
8 p.m. Robert Frost, Hill hall
8 p.m. Dr. Y. C. James Yen, Chinese educator, Carroll hall.

Thursday, March 17
2:30 p.m. Community Club's arts and crafts department, with Mrs. K. N. Jernigan, 214 North Boundary street.

At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Mrs. Joe Baldwin, Norman Barbee, R. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Lucille Bright, Miss Bettie Canada, James Crabtree, Miss Orpha Cummings, Mrs. John Freeland, Vance Hogan, Paul Johnson, jr., Herbert Lide, Pamela Martin, Donald Ray, Margaret Steytler, Dr. William White, and William Williams.

Mac Hyman, Author, Is Here
Mac Hyman, author of "No Time for Sergeants," the Book-of-the-Month Club's recent selection (jointly with Frances Gray Patton's "Good Morning, Miss Dove") is here with his wife and three children. They have taken the P. C. Farrar home, on Laurel Hill road in the Country Club colony, for a stay of a few

Work Is Begun on \$270,000 Motel On Durham Road

Excavation has begun on a \$270,000 motel project to be built by Lloyd Gardner and unnamed associates at the intersection of the By-pass and the Durham boulevard just north of the Valley Drive-In theatre. Mr. Gardner said the project would include a 40-unit motel costing about \$164,000, a \$61,000 restaurant, and a \$23,000 service station.

The residence now on the site will be demolished and a paved road will be built through the property, which consists of eight acres the group bought from C. M. Hunt for \$20,000. They also own 13 acres on the west side of the highway but have not yet announced any plans for it.

The University Construction Company of Chapel Hill has the contract for the grading and excavation and another for the construction of the service station. Mr. Gardner said the contracts were rushed to conclusion to get them signed before the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen adopts a proposed zoning ordinance that would place the property in a residential zone.

The Cobbs Fly to Paris

Miss Mary Cobb and her aunt, Miss Nell Cobb, who lives in Washington, left New York by airplane at 2:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon and arrived in Paris at 11 the next morning. It is 6 a.m. in New York when it is 11 a.m. in Paris, so the flight, including a short stop at Gander, Newfoundland, took 15 1/2 hours.

Robert in New Jersey
Roy Holston, the University's director of student activities, is on a week's vacation in New Jersey.

Duck Ray Sinks Layup to Clinch Title For Wildcats in District 3 Conference

The Chapel Hill high school basketball team won the District Three Class AA tournament last Saturday night in Henderson by defeating Roxboro, 47-45, in the championship game. The Wildcats had reached the finals by beating Henderson, 64-53, in the opening round and then beating top-seeded Oxford, 47-44, in the semi-final round. All three victories were considered upsets, since the team had experienced a mediocre season, finishing in sixth place in the eight-team conference.

As champions of their conference, the Wildcats are now playing for the State Class AA championship tournament being held this weekend at Sanford. In this double elimination affair they were to open yesterday against North Davidson, which had a 25-1 season's record.

In winning the conference tournament, Chapel Hill placed two men, Clyde Campbell and Gordon Neville, on the all-tournament team, and one man, Sammy Ray on the all-tournament second team. Gordon Blackwell won the foul shooting trophy, hitting 19 of his 20 shots (the last 17 straight).

Chapel Hill's high scorer in the first-round win over Henderson was Sammy Ray with 21 points. He was followed by Gordon Neville, with 17, Gordon Blackwell, 12, and Richard Hall, 11. High scorers in the Oxford game were

Notice to Giggers

District Game Protector Bob Logan announces that a special fishing license must be carried by persons taking fish by gigger. Such a license, costing 50 cents and good only in the county in which issued, may be bought at the Higgins Hardware Store here, at the Western Auto Store in Hillsboro, and at Howard Wooten's Store on Highway 28 at the Durham-Orange county line. The gigger license is not good for any other kind of fishing. Most of the gigger done around here is in the waters of the

Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.
Mrs. Sallie Cleveland, who is in her 100th year, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edmister, to Sunday night's performance of "Show Boat." She sat on the front row and nobody in the hall was a more alert looker and listener.

After a few days with Mrs. Caro Mae Russell, Miss Frances Phillips went to Southern Pines Wednesday and returned to New York yesterday. She told me she had left the hotel in Gramercy Park where she lived for several years and had moved into an apartment house in the Greenwich Village section of the city. The house is on Bedford street. She mentioned its being near Grove street, which I remember well as being near where I used to live. A little while after seeing Miss Phillips I found in my post office box a letter from my friend, Percy B. Lovell, the newspaper writer of Moorestown, New Jersey, and he told of having been to New York and visited friends on Grove street.

"One of Trinity Church's chapels is nearby," he wrote, "and we went in for a few quiet moments. We put some money in the poor box and didn't hear any clink. The box was oak, beautifully bound with brass. I got to inspecting it and was surprised when the lid came up. Then I saw why there hadn't been a clink of the coins. Right under the slot where you put the money it was a two-inch iron pipe that went down to the basement. The reason for this is that so many poor boxes have been robbed in New York."

Mr. Lovell stirred my memories by recalling the Holley hotel on Washington Square and its honey and

Bernice Ward Is Chairman of Easter Seal Sale Which Was Begun Yesterday

Bernice L. Ward, one of Chapel Hill's prominent business and civic leaders, has been named campaign chairman of the 1955 Easter Seal Sale here and throughout the county, it is announced by Albin Pikutis, executive secretary of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which sponsors the annual drive and which has its state headquarters here. Mr. Ward is a partner in the Johnson-Strowd Furniture Company.

The campaign began yesterday and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 10. The mailing out of the Easter Seals has been taken over as a work project by the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club. Committee members who will direct this public service are Dr. Kemp Jones, Dr. Davis Garvin, Herbert Pendergrass, Clyde Hornaday, Joe Galloway, and Richmond Sloan. The treasurer of the drive is David L. Fenwick, assistant secretary of the University National Bank. Members of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity will handle the distribution and collection of coin boxes.

Mr. Ward said that people here and throughout the county would receive Easter seals in the mail on and after March 15, and be

Records of Past Elections Indicate ABC Stores Would Be Favored by Voters Here

By Louis Kraar
Since the county commissioners refused Monday to call an election to see if Orange county citizens wanted ABC stores, most discussion in town has centered about calling for a vote by petition.

If an ABC election were called—and if voting followed the same general trends as in the last ABC election in 1938—Orange county would probably get ABC stores. Here's why:

When the last vote was taken (1938), 1,926 voted against and 1,469 voted for ABC stores in the county. Chapel Hill approved the ABC plan, 576-272, but this majority of 304 was overcome by heavy majorities against it in rural precincts. The results of the 1938 ABC referendum in Orange county were similar to that of the election on repeal of the 18th amendment in 1933, when Chapel Hill voted for repeal and the rural areas of the county voted against it. Thus, it is obvious that this pattern of Chapel Hill voting for legalized liquor and the rural part of the county voting against it is an old one.

Children Will Get Musical Surprise

A musical surprise for the boys and girls of Chapel Hill and nearby towns will be put on at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, when the Juillard String Quartet will play and show how it is done at a special children's concert in the main lounge of the Graham Memorial. The concert will be given by the quartet and will give a similar performance last month for a group of Brookline, Mass., children in the Sheraton Plaza hotel in Boston at a meeting of the eastern division of the Music Educators National Conference.

Robert Koff, who plays the second violin, was acting as narrator and showing his entranced young audience many of the hows and whys of playing a stringed instrument, then by conversation and demonstration initiating them into the mysteries of enjoying some of the great music from the classical repertoire for strings.

Mrs. McCall's immediate reaction was that the children of Chapel Hill must have a similar opportunity, so she confronted the artists and found that they were to play at Duke on March 19. Later they agreed to come over to Chapel Hill for a modest additional fee and transportation. A group of Chapel Hill parents and teachers met at Mrs. McCall's home last Sunday and made final plans for the event.

Tickets are 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults and are on sale at Ledbetter-Pickard's. (Continued on page 6)

Since the last ABC vote, Orange county has grown in population from less than 23,000 to about 35,000. During that same period of time, Chapel Hill population has almost tripled. That means that when

the county's population was almost one-eighth of the county's population. Now Chapel Hill's population represents almost one-fourth of the county's population. (These figures include Carrboro, since the U. S. Census computes the two together.)

At the present time, sentiment in Hillsboro seems to be more in favor of an ABC store than it was in 1938, when Hillsboro voted against ABC by a margin of 124 votes.

Also, despite the opposition of many church leaders to ABC stores in Chapel Hill, (Continued on page 12)

School Singers and Musicians Perform

Members of the Chapel Hill High School Band and Glee Club entertained the Kiwanis Club this week at its regular Tuesday evening meeting at the Carolina Inn.

John Adams, assistant student band director, introduced the program. Participating were Ray Ritchie, Monte Bissell, Bobby Moore, Billy Jefferson, and John Adams in a brass quintet, and Ka Smith, Frank Carlisle, Roy Armstrong, Jr., Wayne Poe, and Remsen Voorhis in a saxophone quintet. Clarice Merritt, Martha Ann Cheek, and Nancy Tilson rendered two popular numbers as a girls' trio, and Barry Hughes, accompanied by Bobby Winsor on the piano, sang two solos.

Five members of the Durham Kiwanis Club were special guests.

Literary Work Published

The University Press has announced the publication of volume 12 of its Studies in Comparative Literature. It is Sainte Beuve's "Cahier de notes grecques," edited by Ruth Mulhauser. The publication is an intimate journal of Sainte Beuve's readings in Greek and Latin literature for the period 1855-1865, now being published for the first time in its entirety and in its original order. It sells for \$3.50.

Peter Broom Wins Prize
Peter Broom of Pack 830 won first prize in the Cub Scouts' bluebird house building contest conducted by the Chapel Hill Garden Club. Jack Leavert of Pack 481 was second, and Paul E. Sexton, Jr., of Pack 808 was third. Honorable mention was won by Fred L. Edwards of Pack 436 and Joseph D. Costello of

Bernice L. Ward

"I feel greatly honored in being asked to head such a worthwhile and humanitarian cause," Mr. Ward said in accepting the chairmanship of the drive. "However, the success of the campaign depends on everybody. In making your contributions, please bear in mind the wonderful work that is done by the League. Residents of Chapel Hill and Orange County have given wholehearted support to the drive in the past. I

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