

Rep. Umstead Submits Bill Aimed to Aid Schools Here

A bill authorizing a school bond issue and school tax for the Chapel Hill school district was introduced by Representative John W. Umstead in the Legislature this week. If passed, it would provide for an election on a bond issue to finance needed capital outlay requirements of the Chapel Hill schools and for a tax to be used only in payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

Carl Smith, chairman of the Chapel Hill Board of Education, said that the bill was "permissive legislation," and that if it passed it would "permit the people to vote for a tax supplement, provided 15 per cent of the voters in the school district signed a petition requesting it." Thus the bill can be put into effect only if the people want it.

The bill is made so that should it be decided that the bond issue would be worthwhile, it can be put into effect without waiting for the next session of the Legislature to meet, and it gives Chapel Hill the right to act even if the rest of the county doesn't want to vote on the bond issue. At present only the County Commissioners have the right to call a countywide bond issue election.

Mr. Smith said that the new bill amounts to a tax for capital outlay as contrasted to the present supplementary tax for current expenses. The County Commissioners divide up the money for capital outlay between the Chapel Hill and the county schools as they see fit, and last year they gave the Chapel Hill district \$46,000. About 37 cents out of the 62 cent tax rate per \$100 valuation goes into the schools, but only a small part of this is for capital outlay.

There are two ways to raise the amount needed for capital outlay, according to (Continued on page 12)

Community Council Will Meet Tuesday

The Community Council will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Town Hall and elect officers for the coming year. There will also be a program on "Serving Chapel Hill's Youth," which will feature a discussion of the schools by a member of the citizens' committee for better schools, a discussion of recreation by Gran Childress of the Jaycees, and a discussion of mental health and welfare by Dr. Chris Bever.

Officers whose terms will expire are President Roy Holsten, Vice-Presidents Mrs. Norman Cordon and Phil Green, Secretary Sandy McClamroch, and Treasurer Hubert Robinson, jr. Terms of four members of the Board will also expire. They are Gran Childress, Orville Campbell, Nick Demerath, and Floyd Hunter.

Recital Sunday Afternoon

Instrumental pupils of Mrs. Jane Basile and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bierck invite their parents and friends to a recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in the choral room at Hill hall. Those who will play include Paul Bodenheimer, jr., Laura and Becky Ranson, and Janine Basile, at the piano; Wanda Jones and Joey Kaylor, violin; Kenneth Murray, recorder, and Paul Snyder, jr., trumpet. Miss Kay Nell Maddy will be the accompanist.

Umstead to Be on Television

Representative John W. Umstead will appear on a television program on Durham's WTVB station at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, as the guest of Orange County Agent Don S. Matheson, who has asked him to comment on laws passed by the current Legislature of particular interest to rural residents of Orange county.

All Aldermen, New and Old, Attend Monday's Board Meeting



Here is Chapel Hill's Board of Aldermen as constituted Monday evening after three newly elected members were sworn in. Shown (l. to r.) are Rogers Wade, who was re-elected May 3 for a four-year term; Kenneth Putnam, with two years yet to serve; Hubert Robinson, two years to serve; Paul Wager, two years to serve; Gene Strowd, elected May 3 for four-year

term, and Obie Davis, re-elected May 3 for four-year term. Mr. Strowd succeeds P. L. Burch, who had served on the Board 28 years and did not stand for re-election. Mr. Wade was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of O. K. Cornwell, who became Mayor in place of Ed Lanier, who resigned the mayoralty after having been elected to the Board of County Commissioners.

Sharp Change in the School Laws Is

Described by Representative Umstead

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

After weeks of hard work by a sub-committee of the Committee on Education and some ten days and several nights of work by the entire committee, the revised school bill was introduced in the house on Monday night. The original bill, House Bill No. 177, was drawn as a result of the work of a commission headed by former State Senator Fred Felger and was a complete revision of the school laws of the state. No piece of legislation introduced at this session goes as far as this bill in making changes in the existing law. Whereas in the past we have had complete, or almost complete, control of our educational system vested in the State Board of Education, this bill provides that the most important duties connected with running our schools shall be returned to the boards of education of the counties and the city administrative units. The only important duty left to the state board is allocating to the local units such funds as the legislature may appropriate under the terms of the new act.

This bill, with only one amendment, was approved by the house on Tuesday night and now goes to the senate. The sub-committee from the senate worked in harmony with the like committee from the house in the preparation of their bill and the chances are that the house bill will be approved with only minor changes.

Under this bill the school system will be a local administrative system rather than a state administrative system. Problems that in the past have been carried to Raleigh for the final solution will now be handled by the local authorities. For a long time

Bill Reids Are Having Week's Vacation In New York at Expense of Blue Cross

Mrs. Ann Woodard Reid of Chapel Hill, America's first Blue Cross baby, flew to New York last Sunday for a week of radio and television appearances in connection with National Hospital Week. Mrs. Reid and her husband, Bill, a pre-med student at the University, are being sponsored on the trip by the Blue Cross Commission, the co-ordination agency for all 84 Blue Cross Plans.

Notice about the New Subscription Rates

The Chapel Hill Weekly began its twice-a-week publication with the issue of Tuesday, May 10. Any subscriber who renews before June 1 for one year or two years will receive two issues, during the new extended term, for the present price of one issue. This same special offer applies also to new subscriptions taken out before June 1 for one year or two years.

Calendar of Events

- Friday, May 13
 - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Conference tennis tournament, UNC courts.
 - 3:30 Conference track tournament, Fetzer field.
 - 3:30 Baseball, UNC vs. Va., Emerson field.
 - 7:30 p.m. County PTA Council, Glenwood school.
- Saturday, May 14
 - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Conference tennis tournament, UNC courts.
 - 1:30 p.m. Conference track tournament, Fetzer field.
 - 2:30 p.m. Recital by preparatory music pupils, Hill hall.
 - 3:30 p.m. Baseball, UNC vs. Duke, Emerson field.
- Sunday, May 15
 - 2:30 p.m. Recital by instrumental pupils of Mrs. Basile and Mrs. Bierck, Hill hall.
 - 7:45 p.m. Community Drama Group, Library assembly room.
- Monday, May 16
 - 4 p.m. Statistics Colloquium, 206 Phillips hall.
 - 8 p.m. Hope Buck to speak, Baptist church.

P.T.A. Council to Meet
The Orange County Council of P.T.A.'s will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Glenwood elementary school. John W. Umstead, jr., the county's representative in the legislature, will talk about recent legislation relating to the schools. Everybody is invited, and all County Council workers and P.T.A. members are urged to attend.

Ritchies Visit Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ritchie recently flew to Dallas, Texas, for the annual meeting of the National Association of College Stores. Mr. Ritchie, manager of the University's Book Exchange, is a former president of the Association. He and Mrs. Ritchie stopped off a day or so in New Orleans on the way home.

Helicopters Pay Visit
Three helicopters came to Chapel Hill from Donaldson Air Force Base Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the University's Air Force ROTC cadets. More than 60 cadets got a chance to inspect the troop carriers at the Horace Williams Airport and then go for short flights over the town and countryside.

Mrs. Crisp in Durham
Mrs. Frances Crisp, who lived in Glen Lennox when she was operating La Boutique, has moved back to Durham, where she has an apartment at Miss Florie Jones' home. She is working at Montaldo's. La Boutique, in the Glen Lennox shopping center, is to reopen soon under new management.

Mrs. Andrews in Hospital
Mrs. Jack Andrews is a patient in Watts hospital. She is reported to be getting along fine. Her sister, Mrs. E. P. Brock of Wilmington, is here.

Mrs. Flowers in Hospital
Mrs. Charles Flowers was recently in Memorial hospital a few days.

Chapel Hill Chaff

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Two persons with whom I am well acquainted were born 71 years ago this month, only nine days apart. I have known one of them all my life as a fellow villager and as neighbor and friend. I have seen him and talked with him thousands of times. The other I have never seen, and he does not know me, but for the last dozen or so years I have known him well by reputation.

One is John W. Johnson, the janitor of the Chapel Hill Weekly. The other is Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States. John W. Johnson was born May 17, 1884. Harry Truman was born May 8, 1884. Harry S. Truman's birthplace is Lanier, Missouri. I learned that by looking in "Who's Who in America." John's birthplace is a farm five miles north of Chapel Hill. I couldn't have learned that from "Who's Who" because John is not listed there, but I didn't need the help of the famous red volume; I know the place well.

The sketch of Harry S. Truman in "Who's Who" contains 25 lines. From the facts told about him there, up to about his thirty-fifth year, you would not suppose that he had a much better chance to become President of the United States than John Johnson had. For example, one of the biographical items is: "Operated family farm, 1906-1917." But he had stuff in him that nobody suspected, as he proved as an artillery captain in the First World War and when he became chairman of the Senate Committee Investigating Defense Expenditures.

Anybody, in comparing men, is bound to be motivated largely by how his own affairs have been affected by (Continued on page 2)

Wade's Right to Be Alderman Is Expected to Be Contested In Superior Court by Fourth Candidate William Alexander

At Baptist Church



Miss Billie Russell (above), religious education director of the First Baptist church of Asheboro, will speak on "Our Young People and Their Church" at 8 p.m. Monday, May 16, at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Chapel Hill Baptist church. She is a graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Forth Worth, Texas, and took special work in music at the University of Colorado. She came to North Carolina last year from Nashville, Tenn., where she was with the student department of (Continued on page 12)

The meetings of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen are usually quiet affairs, but last Monday evening's meeting erupted into a controversy over the swearing in of Rogers Wade, who had been re-elected to the Board and was later believed to be ineligible for it because he was not a registered voter.

William Alexander, who was fourth in the race for the three vacant places on the Board, was at the meeting to enter a formal protest against the seating of Mr. Wade. Discussion of the protest was not permitted before the installation of the three newly elected aldermen, Obie Davis, Gene Strowd, and Mr. Wade. This action was based on the recommendation of Town Attorney John Q. LeGrand, who said, after conferring with the Attorney General's office in Raleigh, that the three candidates receiving the most votes should be considered elected and that any question of their eligibility would have to be decided by the Superior Court and not by the Board itself.

Mr. Alexander said yesterday that his lawyer, Harold Edwards, had been instructed to go ahead and start the quo warranto proceedings. However he added that "if Mr. Rose (the town manager) or Mr. LeGrand comes up with some ruling which states that the board is legally constituted, I will be delighted to drop further action."

It is possible that the case may be put before the Superior Court next month, because quo warranto action usually takes precedence over any other type of suit. In the formal protest filed with the town Monday afternoon and entered in the minutes of the Aldermen's meeting, Mr. Alexander said that he was protesting the certification and seating of Mr. Wade because "Mr. Wade was not legally entitled to present himself as a candidate and (Continued on page 12)

Local Children Are In Art Exhibition

Among the 384 entries from North Carolina elementary school children now being shown here in the annual North Carolina School Art Exhibition are several by Chapel Hill and Carrboro children.

They include paintings by Kenneth Bost, Alison Chapin, Bill Creel, Patsy Felton, Kay Ogburn, Billy Moran, Riekie Staff, Barbara Sturdevant, and Susan Towell of the Chapel Hill elementary school; Keith Ingram, Carlyle Poteat, and Tom West of the Glenwood elementary school, and Jean Dollar, Lawrence Howard, Donald Smith, and Terry Todd of the Carrboro elementary school.

Among the textile entries are work by Martha Hunter and Patricia Simmons of the Chapel Hill elementary school and paper-mache animals by Jane Fleming and Timmy Keith-Lucas of the Glenwood elementary school.

Children Visit Dairy

Pupils of the second grade at the Glenwood elementary school recently made a tour of the Long Meadow Dairy in Durham. They were taken in cars driven by parents.

Public Invited to Hear City Planner

Hugh R. Pomeroy, noted city planning consultant, author, and lecturer, will appear at two public events here Tuesday, May 17, it is announced by the University's department of city and regional planning.

Mr. Pomeroy, who is director of the Westchester county (New York) planning department, will conduct a seminar discussion at 2 p.m. on "Metropolitan Area Planning Problems." At 8 p.m. he will deliver a public address on "New Horizons in City Planning." Both events will be in the faculty lounge of the Morehead Planetarium and will be open to the public without charge.

A specialist in matters relating to zoning and subdivision control, Mr. Pomeroy is also a lecturer in planning at Columbia University.

Clothing Drive May 23
This is to remind everybody that the annual clothing drive sponsored by the Jaycees, the Community Club, and the Chapel Hill Council of Churches will be held Sunday afternoon, May 22. Bundles should be placed on the curb by not later than 1 p.m. of that day. Those who live on a dead-end street are asked to place bundles at Fowler's Food Store.

Drama Group Meeting
The Community Drama Group will meet at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in the University Library's assembly room. Peter O'Sullivan will direct the reading of the play, "Blood Wedding," by Federico Garcia Lorca. Copies of it may be obtained from Miss Stella Lyon at her news stand in the post office. Everybody who is interested is invited to come and take part in the reading.

Projects Being Planned by Promotions Committee of Merchants Association

A public milking contest between Mayor R. B. Todd of Carrboro and Mayor O. K. Cornwell of Chapel Hill may be one of the promotional highlights of June Dairy Month, according to J. B. Robbins, chairman of the trade promotions committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.

A planning committee, appointed by Mr. Robbins, will work in conjunction with local

Retiring Alderman Burch Gets Caddy Cart as Farewell Gift



P. L. Burch, center, who has just retired as a Chapel Hill Alderman after 28 years on the board, is shown receiving a golf caddy cart given to him at this week's Board meeting as a farewell gift from the other Aldermen and Town Manager Tom Base, left, and Mayor O. K. Cornwell, right. Mr. Burch, who first

began playing golf in 1926 on the old Chapel Hill Country Club course, has been renting a caddy cart every time he plays. Now he has his own. He usually shoots in the low sixties. He made eight or nine puts in an 18-hole round he played last August on his 70th birthday.