

## Annexation Is To Be Settled By an Election

This week the Board of Aldermen settled conclusively the long-pending question of an annexation referendum by providing for a special registration of and a special election by qualified out-of-town voters to decide either for or against annexation of outlying residential areas without waiting for a petition requesting that such an election be arranged.

Last Monday night's meeting of the Aldermen heard an oral statement by C. O. Cathey, a University professor living on Country Club Road, that the people in outlying areas wanted to vote on the matter. Backed by professors Robert Voile also of Country Club Road, and George Harper, of Ledge Lane (which runs off Country Club Road to the north-east), Mr. Cathey requested that out-of-town citizens be given some assurance that, either by petition or by immediate action of the Board, they would be given the opportunity to vote on annexation.

The Board gave them such assurance by taking formal action to the effect that the County Board of Elections would be asked to provide for a special registration since the number of qualified voters in outlying districts is at present unknown. An election would follow for those registrants who qualified as voters, and the necessity for a petition calling for an election would thus be obviated.

This move solves two problems, one being the uncertainty of how many qualified voters there are outside the town but in the immediate Chapel Hill area, the other being, ultimately, the annexation question itself.

Town Manager Thomas Rose informed the Aldermen at the meeting that the registration would cost about \$100. The registration and election will be engineered in the following manner: The Board of Aldermen will agree with the County Board of Elections on a registration. This registration must be approved by the Elections Board, and the registration must be conducted under their supervision, though the town does have the right to determine how long the registration books will remain open. After approval, the town is required to hold the registration not less than 60 days from the date of approval. The actual election would, of course, be held as soon after the registration as possible.

At the present no decision has been made as to when or where the registration and election will be held. Chapel Hill Mayor Oliver Cornwell stated earlier this week that he hoped the whole operation would be completed sometime this spring. Town Manager Thomas Rose is currently collecting information pertinent to registration, election, and annexation, which will be mimeographed and distributed. When the election is held it will be on an "all or nothing" basis; either all five areas in question will be annexed, or none of them will be.

The public hearing scheduled for February 27th at Town Hall will be held as planned for the purpose of giving the public as much information as it wants concerning any aspect of the annexation question.

### Miss Shepard Honored

Miss Carolyn Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shepard, made the Dean's List for the semester just ended and has been elected a member of the senior class's dance committee for the women's ball on June 2 at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

### Bird Club Meeting

The Chapel Hill Bird Club will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Breckenridge at 108 Pickard Lane. The speaker will be Miss Lunette Barber of the North Carolina Wildlife Division.

## Queen Betsy Fitch Is Crowned



Miss Betsy Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitch, is shown being crowned Sweetheart Queen of Chapel Hill High School by Miss Ka Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, who was last year's Queen. At right is Miss Tina Demeritt, runner-up in the contest for the 1956 title. The crowning of the new queen took place Saturday evening in the Carrboro School auditorium at the annual ball sponsored by "Hilllife," student yearbook at Chapel Hill High School. Other candidates for Queen were Miss Alice Jean Riggsbee, Miss Judy Ferguson, Miss Sarah Cole, Miss Kittsu Greenwood, Miss Sandy Williams, and Miss Rebecca Partin.

## Dollar Days Are to Be Observed Here And in Carrboro Today and Tomorrow

Merchants all over Chapel Hill and Carrboro were getting ready yesterday for "Dollar Days," which will begin a two-day run when stores open this (Friday) morning.

The sale will be in effect in all sections of the community, including Glen Lennox. It is the first of eight town-wide promotions planned for this year by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.

All types of businesses, including apparel and department stores, furniture and appliance stores, service establishments and groceries, are cooperating in the event. The season's freshest styles, creations and goods will be offered at bargains.

## Paul Boger Killed In Airplane Crash

Capt. Paul L. Boger, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Boger, was killed Tuesday when his T-33 jet trainer crashed near Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., where he was stationed. He was a veteran of 63 combat missions in the Pacific in World War II. A graduate of Chapel Hill and a native of the University, he is survived by his parents, his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Blocksidge of Chapel Hill, and a son, Walter. Capt. Boger returned to Chapel Hill after the war and re-entered the University, graduating in 1948 with a B. S. in commerce. He was recalled to active duty in 1950.

**Hospital Needs Magazines**  
Memorial Hospital is in need of increased supplies of current magazines for distribution to patients and for the waiting rooms. The types most in demand are Life, Holiday, Look, Esquire, Coronet, Reader's Digest, women's magazines, popular science magazines, and men's magazines about sports of all kinds. Donations of such periodicals may be left at the information desk at the hospital's main entrance.

**Mrs. Benson in Hospital**  
Mrs. Huldah Benson entered Memorial Hospital last Tuesday and was to have had an operation later in the week.

**Methodist Church Supper**  
The Aldersgate Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Glenwood School.

**Catholic Communion Sunday**  
Catholic Communion Sunday will be observed at the 10 a.m. Mass on February 19 at Gerrard Hall.

Change of address on your paper should reach us at least a week in advance, so you won't miss an issue.

## Park-for-Pay Lot To Start Operation

The Chapel Hill Parking Association will operate an attended commercial parking lot in the vacant area opposite the Carl Smith Building on North Columbia Street sometime in the near future. Carl Smith, representing the association, told the Board of Aldermen Monday night that the vacant space would be closed soon for improvements. It has been in use for many months as a free public parking lot.

A further parking action taken by the board was the filing of a motion by Bill Alexander to restrict parking on West Franklin Street from Church Street to Kenan Street to one hour.

The additional parking restrictions which were recommended to the Board of Aldermen by the Planning Board were referred in last Monday night's meeting of the Aldermen to their streets committee for examination.

The Planning Board made the following recommendations:

(1) The elimination of several parking places on the east side of North Columbia Street between the entrance to Sloan's parking lot and the corner of East Rosemary Street, as a safety measure and to facilitate the smoother flow of traffic at this corner.

(2) The installation of left turn lanes on Pittsboro Road for south bound traffic to make entrance into Memorial Hospital's parking lot easier; also the elimination of parking on the west side of Pittsboro Road between McCauley Street and University Drive.

(3) The installation of left-turn and straight-ahead lane signs for south bound traffic on the Pittsboro Road at the entrance to Victory Village; also the elimination of parking for 100 feet on the west side of the road at this intersection.

These recommendations, which will be examined in the near future by the streets committee of the Board of Aldermen, were among other suggestions made by Planning Engineer W. F. Babcock of N. C. State College in a comprehensive report on Chapel Hill's traffic situation to the Planning Board.

## Verdi Opera to Be Broadcast Tonight

Verdi's "Otello" will be broadcast on radio station WUNC-FM's "Let's Listen to Opera" program at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, with Norman Gordon as commentator. The performance, directed by Arturo Toscanini, will be on Victor Records and played by the NBC Orchestra. The cast includes Ramon Vinay as Otello, Hervé Nelli as Desdemona, and Giuseppe Valdengo as Iago.

### Comedy Thursday Night

"Willie's Weekend," a comedy in three acts, will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Chapel Hill High School auditorium by members of the junior class.

## Black Mountain Pianist to Give First 'Petite Musicale' of Semester Sunday

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## Chapel Hill Chaff L.G.

Sometimes you read something, written in complete seriousness, so funny that you doubt if Mark Twain or George Ade or James Thurber or any celebrated humorist could have possibly thought up anything to equal it. This is called unconscious humor, and if you are a writer the disturbing thought may occur to you that once in a while you may perpetrate something of the sort yourself. As with prose and verse, so with paintings, drawings, and sculptures. What could be funnier than some of the so-called works of art, created with profoundly serious purpose, that you see in museums in these days?

The New York Times published a fashion supplement, illustrated in brilliant colors with the most remarkable specimens of women's apparel. It happened that, shortly before I saw this display, I got Wylie King, the distinguished caricaturist who has come to live in Chapel Hill, to show me an album of pictures he had done for a Philadelphia newspaper; and I remembered the delightfully humorous illustrations that he used to make for stories in the Saturday Evening Post. When I had rifled through the pages of the Times fashion supplement, now and then calling my wife's attention to some startling creation, I said: "Wylie King could try ten years and never succeed in drawing anything as funny-looking as these hats."

At the Inn last Saturday evening somebody asked, "Do you suppose the camellias have begun to bloom in Charleston yet?" Everybody in the company thought it couldn't be; surely not yet, for February was only a

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## Windsor and West Announce Formation Of WesWin Real Estate Company Here

R. G. Windsor and Walter West have announced the formation of a new real estate company to be known as WesWin, Incorporated, and replacing the R. G. Windsor Real Estate and Mortgage Company. Mr. Windsor is president of the new company, and Mr. West is vice-president. They are its principal stockholders.

Others with the firm are Hal Wilson, insurance handler, who will be graduated in June from the UNC School of Business Administration, where he is majoring in insurance; Jack Vernon, real estate salesman; Mrs. Joyce Windsor, who recently left University at the University to join the office staff of the company, and Sid Hoots, University graduate, who is traveling with the firm to open a branch office for it in Winston-Salem.

In announcing plans for the new firm, Mr. Windsor said: "We

### Communion Service Planned

The Community Church of Chapel Hill will hold its quarterly observance of Communion this Sunday morning, Feb. 19. The Communion service will follow the regular 11 o'clock worship service in Hill Hall.

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## Lanier Enters Race to Represent Orange-Alamance in State Senate; Umstead Files to Keep House Seat

### Representative Is Serving 8th Term

John W. Umstead, Orange County's Representative in the General Assembly for the past 16 years, has filed for re-election to his seat in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Umstead announced yesterday that he had demonstrated his filing fee for the Democratic primary on May 26 to S. T. Latta Jr., chairman of the Orange County Board of Elections.

In addition to serving the last eight terms in the House, Mr. Umstead was in the Senate for the sessions of 1931 and 1939. He has served on all major committees of both the House and the Senate, and during the 1955 session was chairman of two committees—Mental Institutions and University Trustees.

Also during the 1955 session, Mr. Umstead was a member of the following committees: Appropriations (he served on the important Joint Appropriations Subcommittee which did the bulk of the work of hammering the present state budget into shape), Health, Higher Education, Insurance, Penal Institutions, Propositions and Grievances, and Public Welfare.

Mr. Umstead is chairman of the State Hospitals Board of Control and is a member of the executive committee of the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees.

In a statement issued this week regarding his candidacy, Mr. Umstead said:

"Due to my long term of service in the General Assembly and the experience



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that I have gained thereby, I feel that I can render a service to the people of Orange County and the people of the state as a member of the 1957 House of Representatives.

"I shall continue my interest in all legislation that concerns the welfare of our people, with special emphasis on education at all levels, mental and general health, and penal institutions."

No one has announced his intention to oppose Mr. Umstead for re-election, and as far as can be seen at this time, no opposition is expected.

## Whyburn Named Provost of UNC

William M. Whyburn was appointed acting provost of the University last Monday by the University trustees executive committee. Mr. Whyburn was the head of the Mathematics Department here until last Wednesday, when he assumed his new post.

Mr. Whyburn came to Chapel Hill as Kegan professor of mathematics and head of the Department in 1948. Previous to that he had been President of Texas Tech College from 1944 to 1948 (he is a native of Lewisburg, Texas), and had taught at South Park Junior College in Beaumont, Texas, Texas A & M, Harvard, and the Los Angeles branch of the University of California. In 1944-45 he was first vice-president of the Mathematics Association of America. He has written a number of articles and co-authored several mathematical books.

### P. E. Strowd Visits Here

P. E. Strowd of Anoka, Minn., a native of Orange County, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Strowd here and other relatives in this area. He is 79 years old and says he has never been sick a day in his life. A widely traveled man, he has been around the world several times.

### Exchanges Hear Smith

Carl Smith spoke on financial investments at the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club at Watts Grill Tuesday night. C. M. Carroll, Doug Yates, and Herb Holland reported on the state educational conference in Statesville last week.

### D. A. R. Meeting

The Davie Poplar Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the University Library's assembly room. Washington's Birthday patriotic movies will be shown.

## LeGrand Announces He Will Not Run

Edwin S. Lanier, who is serving his first term as a member of the Orange County Board of Commissioners, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Orange-Alamance seat in the State Senate. He will seek the Democratic nomination for the post in the May 26 primary election.

Following Mr. Lanier's announcement, town attorney Jack LeGrand, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for some time, told the Weekly that "due to professional and other considerations he would not be a candidate."

Mr. Lanier, who is director of the Central Records Office of the University here, will oppose John Manning of Chapel Hill and Ed Hamlin of Hillsboro in the primary. Other persons reported to be considering entering the race are County Commissioner Sim Efland and R. O. Forrest.

The latest forecast to announce for the empty Senate seat is former mayor of Chapel Hill and a former member of its Board of Aldermen. He resigned as mayor to assume his post as a commissioner.

Mr. Lanier withheld his announcement for several weeks so he could request permission from the executive committee of the University Board of Trustees to run for the Senate seat while he held his job with the University. That permission was granted on Monday.

Mr. Lanier's statement follows:

I am grateful for my opportunities for public service on the Orange County Board of Commissioners. There I have tried to act at all times with fairness and vision. However, I believe there is a larger opportunity for service to the people of Orange, Alamance, and the State in the 1957 session of the Legislature. That alone has prompted my decision to seek a seat in the State Senate.

The 1957 Legislature will face many new and difficult questions about some old subjects—among them: Education, Highways and Safety, Health, Taxation, Water Agricultural and Industrial problems, Prison System, Counties and Town's local legislation. I am deeply interested in those questions, and I want to help with them in any way I can in harmony with the people's desires. I firmly believe the trouble and level are more constructive tools than the hatchet—I want to help build, not tear down. In all matters of local legislation (county and town) I believe in preserving to local government the maximum of "home rule" consistent with the wider State interest.

I promise you I will work diligently, dig for and study facts relevant to each question I may face, and consider carefully the people's wishes and views before making decisions. My experience in farming, education, and local government should make it possible for me to serve well the people of Orange and Alamance—and of all the people in North Carolina.

If I am nominated and elected, I will, of course, resign from the Board of County Commissioners in December, 1956; also, I will be on leave of absence without pay from my duties with the University of North Carolina—a sacrifice I would accept in the belief that membership in the General Assembly would give me an additional opportunity to serve Orange and Alamance Counties—and all of North Carolina—in ways I otherwise could never have.