## Wednesday, July 3, 1963

## Aldermen Studying New Budget Today

The Board of Aldermen began a detailed examination of the 1963-64 Chapel Hill budget this afternoon in the Town Hall. A proposed budget, drawn up

by Town Manager Robert Peck, was submitted to the Board at its meeting last week. The budget cannot be finally adopted until twenty days after its submission. The Board expects to adopt the

final budget officially at its second meeting in July. In the meantime, it must examine Mr. Peck's proposals in detail. Several hours of discussion will probably be involved.

The new budget totals \$666.352. This is \$27,767 larger than the current budget. Mr. Peck did not recommend a tax increase in his budget message, although unofficially he suggested that higher revenues would enable the Town to run its business with a wider margin for emergencies.

Mr. Peck has also recommended that the Town join the State Local Government Employees' Retirement System, which would cost the Town \$21,600 the first year if started in October. Mr. Peck indicated that Wed-

nesday's meeting would not be the last on the budget for the Aldermen. He did not know how long it would take for the Aldermen to conclude their budget deliberations.

## Matheson Honored **On His Retirement**

provide prizes as incentives to work with the latest argicultural advances

sented a silver tray. Mrs. Matheson was given a wreath of ros-Mr. Matheson's friends have also commissioned a portrait of him to be painted by Hillsboro artist Edmund Strudwick. The

portrait will hang in the County agriculture building. Mr. Matheson paid tribute to Ed Barnes, who succeeds him. Mrs. Quentin Patterson, master of Pomona Grange, was master of ceremonies, steering the program to the concluding refreshments and receiving line.

-His having induced a livestock market to establish near Hillsboro. -His achievements in new

programs of diversified farming, especially in dairying and pasture grass. -His work with community or-

Don Matheson retired after-

34 years as Orange County's

farm agent Sunday, and while

praise came at him thick and

fast at a gathering in his honor

in Hillsboro, he said his friends

'Orange County has done a

"You're honoring the wrong

lot more for me than I have

done for her," said Mr. Mathe-

person. . The real people you

should be honoring are the farm

Nevertheless, Mr. Matheson's

-His efforts to get rural elec-

tricity and telephones into the

friends wanted to be sure he

knew they remembered:

men and women of Orange Coun-

son.

County

were honoring the wrong man.

ganizations and young people. \$1,000 was donated to the County's 4-H Development Fund to and rose wreath.

Samuel R. Fudge, pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts recounted Mr. Matheson's achieve-

ments. Other recollections were offered by Glenn Caruthers, and Henry S. Hogan, who knew Mr. Matheson "back when." Mrs. Henry Walker, wife of

In memory of the latter, over one of Orange County's commissioners, presented the tray



THE CHAPEL HILL WEEKLY



Chapel

night overruled Building Inspector Donald Archer and granted David Henry a use certificate for a candy manufacturing plant here.

The certificate was granted for a candy manufacturing plant to occupy a two-story brick building, owned by Mr. Henry, on the south side of the Durham Road just west of Crowell Little Ford Co.

Building Inspector Donald Archer had denied the permit because, he said, he was unsure whether a new, nonconforming use could be authorized for the building. A pottery manufacturing concern occupied the building previously. The Board found that because candy manufacturing was of the same class as pottery manufacturing and because less than 180 days had gone by since the pottery manufacturing business had departed, a new use certificate could be issued. The candy company will make brittle candy and will employ about 35 people.

Looking for bargains? Always try to reciprocate." read the Weekly classified ads and save.

"In 37 years of hacking, nothing like this has ever happened to me before, and nothing like this will ever happen again," said New York City cab driver George J. Markus, at a coffee break with Gov. Terry Sanford at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh last Saturday afternoon. Markus and 24 other Big City cabbies had just completed their trip to the western part of the State and were to go on to Wilmington to spend the night and to visit the Battleship USS North

Carolina and the Orton Plantation before flying back to New York Sunday. It was all part of the now celebrated scheme to give the New York cabbies an expense-paid tour of North Carolina in the hope that they would talk up the Old North State as a "Variety

Vacationland" and send, more tourists down this way. And to show that the idea might not be as hair-brained as some of its critics might have at first thought, Markus, who seemed to voice the consensus

pride in showing me his work "We'd be ingrates if we didn't And they'll tell their fares about their trip South, don't

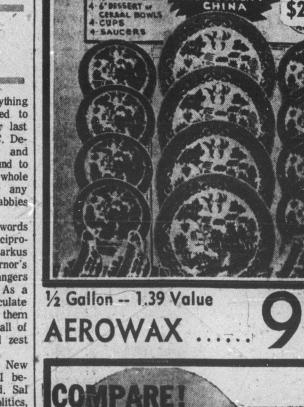
of his fellow cabbies, added:

you had a chance to do anything but say where you wanted to go. And you can bet your last travel folder that the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, which is bound to be the ramrod behind this whole scheme, wouldn't go for any "dummies" among the cabbies selected for the tour.

And don't thick that words like "ingrates" and "reciprocate," which George Markus used so easily at the Governor's coffee break, are strangers among New York cabbies. As a whole they're a highly articulate group of people, many of them well educated, and nearly all of them possessing a marked zest

for living. I'll never forget one New York cabbie with whom I became quite well acquainted. Sal loved good music, art, politics, world atfairs and was conversant in all the finer aspects of living. He was soft of voice and of gentle demeanor, and for his hobbies he grew roses and collected stamps. He took great

in "philately," which word he ticked off without batting an eye. Sal who about that. In my over draft because of perforated ear two years' residency in Brookdrums (he was proud of having lyn during WW II, I came to "hole in his head" like Leo know many cabbies, some of Durocher, the fiery "Lippy" them quite well. They fell into Brooklyn Dodger manager, who two general categories, I found. was exempt for the same cause) Either they answered your queswas nonetheless quite patriotic. tions in reluctant monosyllabic With amazing candor he told grunts, or they were off to the me that he had never as yet oral races at the drop of a "rolled a drunk service man" verb, or for that matter, before but that he did occasionally "take care" of one of those 'obstreperous'' well-heeled defense workers for a barkeep friend of his But that's another story, and it's quite probable that none of the 25 cabbies who have just completed their North Carolina tour, are quite as "versatile" as was my pal Sal, though no doubt they are just as smart. Nor is there much doubt that they will all give their future fares an earful of the vacation possibilities of the "Good Old North State." But to an old-time North Carolinian, though not a "Tar Heel born," certainly a "Tar Heel bred," there arises from all of this hullabaloo about "Variety Vacationland" a persistent question: Aren't we overselling North Carolina as a tourist attraction? Sure, we have the terrific Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains in the west and the quaint Outer Banks in the east which are genuine attractions for tourists. But if there's anything in between the two that calls for any more that a few hours' stop-over for any but the most curious tourists, then I'm darned if I can recall where And while I was riding around in New York City in one of those cabs back in the 1940's, in one of the greatest population centers in the world, with hundreds of things to see, and in a Stat, with unlimited tourist appeal, all I could think of was getting back little ole North Carolina, with beautiful and lonely mountains and its wild and untrampled coast country, its tall, wind-whispines and its sturdy hard-



LARGE SIZES

minu

MER PLATES

## N'S DRUC STORE EASTGATE SHOPPING GENTER **FREE DELIVERY** Drug Store PHONE 942-2810 1:30-7:30 P.M. BADMINTON Quart Size CHARCOAL SETS LIGHTER 2 Player \$1.88 Set 59c 38c 4 Player \$3.88 Set ..... GENUINE BLUE WILLOW **BAR-B-CUE BOX 400** 16 PIECE STARTER SET GRILL KLEENEX GENUINE SPECIAL HIGH QUALITY \$2.88 With Hood & Spit Asst. Colors Spit heights Deluxe ----**4** Boxes Deluxe screw type grid adjustment **88**c \$15.95 Value ZORIES 088 Ladies 39c & Child's ..... Men's ..... 49c 21/2 Quart 2 months silves



Page 3

E

E

10 Cakes

LUX

**TOILET SOAP** 

88c



WALKER'S FUNERAL HOME The Home of Service J. M. Walker, Manager **Ambulance Service Day or Night** 120 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill -:- Telephone 942-3861

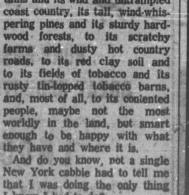
worry



Dryers, Ranges, Refrigeration, Air Conditioners. **ALL WORK GUARANTEED!** APPLIANCE SERVICE CO.

West Main St., Carrboro Phone 942-6970 **Basement of Town Hall** 





ew I had to do?



1.29 VAL.