

# Govt. economist to confer with peace planners Feb. 3

A U. S. State Department senior economist will come to Chapel Hill Feb. 3 to meet with local citizens who are drawing up their own plan for world peace.

The forthcoming visit of Merrill Gay of the economics affairs section of the State Department was announced Tuesday evening at a public planning meeting, attended by about 60 persons. George Coxhead was acting chairman of the session which was sparked by spirited discussion on proposals to be presented to the government official.

### Basis of program

The group agreed that this program should be centered on economic development of under-developed countries and that the aid should be initially administered by the United Nations, with all countries eligible to participate.

A six-member steering committee named to draw up a

specific agenda for the forthcoming meeting consists of Coxhead, Mrs. Walter Spearman, Arthur Ringwalt, Mrs. Nancy Henderson, Mrs. Wayne Bowers, and Jack Lasley. This group is to choose additional persons for its membership.

To initiate a global development plan, the proposal suggested using the funds due from the U.S.S.R. settlement of its wartime Lend-Lease indebtedness to the United States for financing the early stages of development; these funds should be matched by contributions from private industry, foundations, individuals and the Government.

### Use military money

Eventually it was foreseen that if substantial progress toward disarmament is made, a massive program of technical and economic assistance could be financed from some of the billions now being spent for military pre-

paredness.

Those who drew up the proposal did not feel they were sufficiently qualified to say what the structure of such a world development agency should be.

This they left to the experts, but when the proposal reached Washington it was upon the method of implementation that officials desired clarification and which provoked the State Department's decision to send Mr. Gay to Chapel Hill.

Participation by Red China and other non-UN member nations brought into the discussion early in the meeting by those who felt that all of the nations of the world should belong to any international agency assigned to handle such a world development program, and that the State Department should know "what this community feels about this and other issues."



**NEW Y.D.C. OFFICERS** — Installed as leaders of the Orange County Young Democrats Club for the coming year last Saturday night were (left to right) Jack Lasley, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Privette, vice-president; Jim Taylor, President; and Bob Cooper, second vice-President. News photo by Gupton

When chairman fails to act . . .

## Meeting called by GOP group

A 1960 Orange County Republican convention has been scheduled at the County Courthouse in Hillsboro at 10 a.m. January 30. It will be preceded by precinct meetings scheduled for January 23.

These meetings were called by E. A. Brown of Chapel Hill as party treasurer in the absence of a call by Chairman M. L. Cates Sr. of Hillsboro within the time set for such a call by the Republican plan of organization.

Col. Holland Robb of Chapel Hill, leader of the Republican faction challenging the Cates leadership, said he and other interested Republicans had been unable to get Mr. Cates to call the meetings and the vice chairman has moved out of the State.

A result of this, the Colonel said, the District Republican leadership felt that the next-ranking elected official in the Orange County organization would call the meeting.

The GOP in Orange County has been strife-ridden for the past two years since Col. Robb and a number of others initiated a movement to shake up the party's local leadership.

Charging that precinct meetings have not been held regularly in the past in accordance with the plan of organization, Col. Robb says that State Chairman William E. Cobb has advised all counties that strict compliance with the plan of organization will be necessary to assure that county organizations receive recognition by the State organization.

Precinct meetings are scheduled at polling places or such place as designated by the temporary precinct chairman. All persons interested in attending these meetings should get in touch with the temporary precinct chairman for their precinct as listed in the advertisement appearing in this issue of The News. While only registered Republicans are authorized to vote at these meetings all meetings are open to interested observers.

### To pick officers

Precinct meetings will arrange to complete the precinct organization on a permanent basis by electing a precinct Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary and by appointing delegates to attend the county convention. Each precinct is allotted a number of votes in the county convention depending upon the number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial election, 1956.

Orange county has a total of 63 votes based upon each precinct having one vote in the convention and one additional vote for each 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor.

The main business of the county convention to be held on Jan. 30 will be to elect a slate of county officers for the next two years including a county chairman, a vice chairman a secretary and a treasurer, a county executive committee and to appoint delegates to represent the county at the District and State Conventions.

## Note-burning ceremony held Sunday at Hillsboro Church

In special services on last Sunday the Education Building of Hillsboro's First Baptist Church was dedicated, debt-free, and the cancelled note for the indebtedness burned.

Dr. Charles E. Maddy, former Pastor who led the church in the erection of this building was given the honor of burning the note before a large congregation of members and visitors.

The Education Building was erected in 1952-1953, and completed in time to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church. Cost of the new building, along with renovations to the existing sanctuary, has been \$83,500.00.

Present for these special serv-

ices were, in addition to Dr. Maddy, two other former pastors, The Rev. J. R. Greene, now retired, of Chapel Hill, who served the church from 1911 - 1915; and the Rev. W. W. Abernathy, Pastor of Walls Baptist Church, Boslic, N. C., who served the church from 1943-1948.

Dr. Maddy served the church from 1901-1904 and from 1951-1957. The widows of two former pastors were also recognized at these services: Mrs. C. J. Caldwell, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. A. C. Hamby, of Mebane.

Following the service of Worship and of Dedication, a fellowship dinner was served in the Education Building.

## Off-street parking lot urged by merchants leader; Ward, new officers are installed

Bernice L. Ward, partner in a local furniture company, was installed as president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association at the organization's annual meeting held Monday evening at Brady's restaurant. Fifty Chapel Hill and Carrboro merchants and businessmen attended.

Mr. Ward, a Chapel Hill native, succeeds Captain R. Byrd.

The retiring president highlighted the year's accomplishments which included successful trade promotions; increasing credit collection services; renovating the association's offices; improving membership banquets and adding 26 new members during the year.

### Urges off-street parking

In his recommendations for the 1960 work of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro business group, Mr. Byrd urged full cooperation with the Chapel Hill Improvement Association. He emphasized the importance of continued work on parking and traffic problems. He stated that "parking meter revenues should be directed to the establishment of more off-street parking, and not to the general fund."

The outgoing president stressed the need for "a continuing strong trade promotions program to meet growing competition from surrounding communities." As a final recommendation, Mr. Byrd urged formation of a "special awards committee" to recognize members for outstanding service to the association, the community and business in general.

Jane Whitefield, association executive secretary and treasurer, reported that credit and collection service was on a "tremendous upgrade." She announced a special service for professional people and called for greater use of credit and collection services by local business.

It was reported that Miss Whitefield has completed two years of a three-year course in organization management sponsored by the University of North Carolina in cooperation with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Elizabeth Branson, on behalf of the association, presented a plaque to Mr. Byrd as an "award of special merit for aggressive leadership and faithful service."



**MERCHANTS OFFICERS** — At installation ceremonies for new officers of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association on Monday are (left to right) Vice-President Richmond Sloan, President Bernice Ward, and Secretary, Mrs. Jane Whitefield. News Photo

## Highway deaths drop; patrolmen book 2,342

Highway safety in Orange County improved considerably during 1959 for the second successive year, according to the reports of the County's five highway patrolmen.

In all there were five traffic deaths for the year, as compared to eight in 1958 and seven for 1957. Property damage from 249 separate accidents totalled an even \$100,000 — as compared to \$117,010 in 1958.

Eighty-two persons were injured in wrecks. The total number of accidents and injuries were slightly less for the second year in a row.

Motorists found guilty in Orange courts on charges brought by the County's highway patrolmen paid an average of \$23 in fines and costs per offense. These figures are based on the total of 2,342 arrests made during the year on which total fines and costs of \$54,784 were turned in.

More blood was shed in accidents in the northern Orange territory covered by Patrolmen Mann Norris, T. P. Smith, and Mack Parnell, than in the Chapel Hill area staffed by Patrolmen E. S. Robinson and T. B. Winborne. However, the Hillsboro area embracing busy interstate U. S. Route 70 has far more highway traffic.

### Learn how to fill out your income tax form

A night course in personal income tax returns is being offered for the third year beginning Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in Carroll Hall at the University in Chapel Hill.

Specifically designed to teach laymen the most economical methods for filing income tax returns, a large enrollment is ex-

pected from the central Piedmont area of North Carolina, with commuting adults signing up for classes to be taught by two members of the faculty of the UNC School of Business Administration.

The short course will last 10 weeks. Students will attend one night a week, either on a Tuesday night or a Thursday night. Classes are limited to 35 people.