

Orange County near 43,000 in new U.S. census report

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Orange Peelings

THERE ARE AS MANY WAYS to figure it as there are statisticians, but a fellow armchair mathematician has calculated that the full-time resident population of the community of Chapel Hill—meaning the citizenry within the Township—grew by about 28 per cent (18,000 to 23,000) during the 1950-60 decade, according to preliminary census totals. (Story on Page 3.)

A LITTLE BIRD THAT SLIPPED in and pecked around in the early returns on Chapel Hill's fluoridation poll chirps a song that the returns are running overwhelmingly in favor of this proposed treatment.

THE IDEA OF TYING IN THE Hanna St. sector to the previously-proposed annexation area in Carrboro is considered in some well-informed quarters to be a move on the part of opponents of the expansion move to defeat the whole idea when the next referendum is called. The Carrboro Town Board will discuss the matter at a special meeting next Wednesday.

AND SPEAKING OF ANNEXATIONS, the developers of the Ridgefield tract in Chapel Hill are preparing to petition the town for annexation of all the rest of this expanding residential area. The new territory could accommodate well over 100 additional houses. Some of the new subdivision has already been approved for development.

FURTHER ON MATTERS MUNICIPAL—The Bank of Chapel Hill on Tuesday purchased the Town of Carrboro's \$30,000 bond anticipation note for a three per cent interest offer. This means the town can close the deal for purchase of the old Carrboro School land within a few days. And the Chapel Hill aldermen yesterday approved the sale of \$80,000 in bond anticipation notes for sanitary and storm sewer work to be done this summer.

PRELIMINARY SKETCHES for the two new 700-bed men's dormitories to be built on either side of Manning Road (the "football road" below Kenan Stadium) will be presented to the University trustees for their approval on May 30. The unusual X-shaped six-story dormitories will cost an estimated \$3.6 million.

THE THREE UNC STUDENTS responsible for raising the "Christians Get Out" flag on the mid-campus flag pole week before last are to be tried before the students' honor council tonight for violation of the Campus Code, in that they "raised a hand-made flag on campus without official authorization." One of the embattled trio's attorney's reiterated yesterday "The flag was just what they said it was—a rebellion against hypocrisy."

AND A SPOKESMAN FOR WUNC-TV, asked about the

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EDITORIAL ...

Prove Progressiveness in Poll!

The long-postponed poll questionnaire on fluoridation of the Chapel Hill water supply has now been sent out by the University Service Plants.

A return deadline of May 31 has been set for the cards. After the votes are totalled, University Business Manager J. A. Branch has said, the University will be governed by the wishes of the majority.

The News is confident that the vote will be significantly FOR fluoridation.

But we hope further that it will be overwhelmingly in favor of a well-established and scientifically proven beneficial process that is without exception favored by all of the doctors and dentists to whom we entrust our health in this community.

It will then be firmly established that Chapel Hill cannot be stampeded by scare campaigns. It will then be clear that Chapel Hill is an educated as well as an educational community.

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Eye on the ball...



PONY LEAGUERS SADDLE UP—Seen through the umpire's legs the count is two-and-two as youngster's trying out for the newly-organized Pony League in Chapel Hill, warm up for another season of America's

traditional 'favorite game.' The final weeks of public school have signaled the beginning of summer baseball programs for youngsters all across Orange County. (Pony League story on Page Five) News Photo

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Capitol is mecca for Orange democratic faithful today

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