

Chapel Hill has 50 more acres

The Town of Chapel Hill has added 50 more acres to its municipal belt-line in the annexation of another east-side residential subdivision.

This latest in a dozen annexations over the last decade brings the size of the municipality to about 2,500 acres—of approximately three times the size of the town in 1950. However municipal officials said a precise measurement of the size of the town with the new annexations is not yet available.

At their Monday evening meeting the Town aldermen unanimously annexed the 50-acre Ridgefield Extension subdivision, a 100-lot tract east of Highway 15-501 bypass, owned by Security Homes. Realtor John Foushee, speaking for the developer, said that all improvements—sewer and water lines, paving, and curbing—were being installed in the area at no expense to the town.

A legal hearing on annexation of the tract was held at the petition of the property owner last May, thus clearing the way for this week's annexation. Construction of four out of 20 houses planned in the initial development phase is scheduled to start next week.

In a similar annexation last month the Board brought in the 220-acre Coker Hills sector that is currently being developed. The Board's Finance Committee is

now considering the advisability of annexing University-owned property that adjoins the southern town limits, including Memorial Hospital and Victory Village.

Protests are aired on dual-lane project

More protests on proposed construction plans for dual-laning of the initial two miles of the Raleigh Road out of Chapel Hill have been aired before the local Board of Aldermen.

The Board has directed Town Manager Thomas D. Rose to try to arrange a meeting here with highway officials to see if additional cross-over drives can be included in the \$500,000 project scheduled for construction next year.

In addition, at the request of Oakwood Drive residents, the aldermen formally asked the Commission to build an access cross-over drive through the 16-foot median of the highway at Oakwood.

Maybe five cross-overs

Four cross-overs are shown in the present Highway Department plans, and a fifth one on the Raleigh Rd. hill leading into town is probable, Mayor O. K. Corn-

well said, as a result of a recent conference on the matter.

In other items on the Monday evening agenda, the Board:

Voted to pay up to 40 per cent of the cost of a sidewalk paving along Estes Drive if property owners on any of the several blocks involved formally petition for such paving.

Re-appointed Mrs. R. H. Wetach and Miss Cornelia Love to six-year regular terms on the six-member Chapel Hill Library Commission.

Decided to seek recommendations from the Recreation Commission for membership on a proposed 12 to 20-member Recreation Planning Committee, organization of which was approved in a formal resolution.

And approved final plats for two sections of the Coker Hills development, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Ralph Morgan named to town board . . .

Colonial entrance set for Carrboro Town Hall

A new colonial-design entrance for the old Carrboro School building, now being re-built as a town hall, has been approved by the Town Board of Commissioners.

A four-columned porch, designed by architect Merle Dickson of Burlington, will be constructed on the front of the two-story brick building. Local contractor L. G. Tripp is currently completing interior alterations to the building.

At their meeting night before last the Board also elected Ralph Morgan, local service station operator, to fill out the remaining eight months in the term on the Board of Mayor C. T. Ellington.

Elected to a four-year term in 1957, Ellington was named Mayor this year by the Board to succeed R. B. Todd, who himself resigned to accept appointment as Town Clerk.

Morgan told the other Board members he would consider standing for regular election next May. The terms of Commissioners E. O. Hardee, Eugene Sturdivant, and Harold Dark will also expire at that time. The hold-over members of the Board will be Wilson Lackey and Offie Durham.

The commissioners heard Mrs. J. S. Gibson and Mrs. Bunn Williams, speaking in behalf of the Carrboro Library. An appropriation of \$300 was granted for the library's annual budget. The Board further agreed to give the Library a room in the new town hall building.

Town Clerk Todd said that work on the 45-car Bank parking lot for public use in mid-town has been completed. By next week, he predicted, a six-inch water line project on N. Greens-

boro St. would be finished. A sewer line has recently been built on Sunset Drive and \$8,200 in paving and patching work on Poplar and Fidelity Streets has been finished, the Clerk said.

WORLD FEDERALISTS MEET

A state-wide dinner meeting of the United World Federalists organization will be held next Monday evening at 6:30 in Lenoir Hall on the UNC campus, it has been announced by Mrs. Susan Gower Smith of Durham, State UWF President. At this meeting, she said, a discussion will be held on "presidential candidates and their views on vital issues."

DONATED 3,000 VOLUMES

A special collection of 3,000 volumes on "Judaica and Hebraica" has been donated to the University Library by Dannie Heine-man of New York, it was announced.

Pared budget gets school board ok; bus service cut set

Spending cuts totalling \$49,000 have been forced into a newly revised current expense budget for the Chapel Hill School System.

The local School Board passed the new budget totalling \$276,746 as a result of the county commissioners' granting the Chapel Hill System \$49,000 less than it had requested for the current fiscal year.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Johnston said that appropriations had to be pared in every budgetary department except those where the schools had contractual obligations. As a result spending has been pared for instructional supplies, clerical help, sick leave, janitorial services, utilities, and travel funds.

Ask bond election

Also at its Monday evening meeting the Board passed a resolution formally requesting the County Commissioners to call a public vote on the issuance of bonds to provide funds for school building construction. The County Board of Education passed a similar resolution last week and the commissioners are expected to call the election for next winter.

Twenty-seven new pupils who had registered since the Sept. 12 Board meeting were assigned to schools, bringing the enrollment in the seven-school sys-

tem to 3,631.

The Board received recommendations on fire safety improvements in the Northside, Estes Hills, and Lincoln High Schools from Fire Chief J. S. Boone. Superintendent Johnston was directed to ask the State Fire Marshal to have all local school buildings checked for fire safety.

To end busses - for all

In adopting the recommendations of a school bus transportation study committee, the Board decided to abide strictly by state law and State Board of Education regulations next year in providing school bus service.

This means that only pupils who live as far as one and one-half miles from school buildings and who do not live within the corporate limits of a town will be entitled to school bus transportation.

GRANGE TO MEET
The Grange County Pomona Grange will meet at Schley Grange Hall next Monday night, at 8 o'clock. Grange Master Harry made for attending the State Grange Convention at Southern Pines the following week. Resolutions for presentations to the State Grange are invited. Officers for 1961 will be installed.

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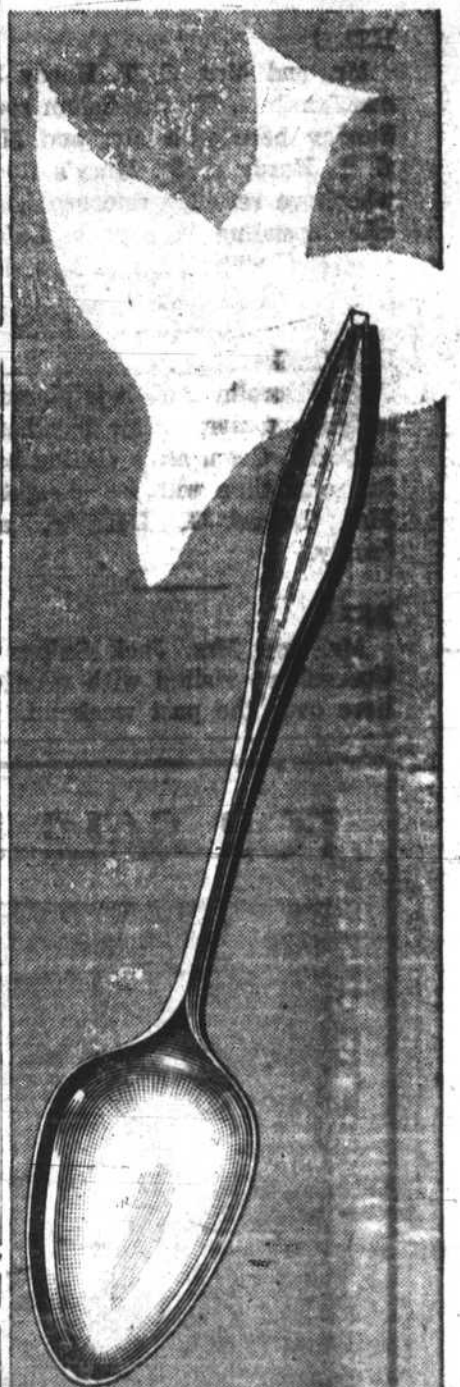
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