

Aldermen tap Page; new board organized

Chapel Hill's municipal administration has been reorganized for the next two years with Joe Page being named interim member of the Board of Aldermen and Mrs. Harold Walters, Mayor Pro-Tem.

Newly-elected town officials took their oaths of office Monday night as retiring Mayor O. K. Cornwell turned over his duties to former Alderman Sandy McClamroch. Recorder's Court Judge William S. Stewart administered the oath for four-year terms to re-elected Aldermen Mrs. Walters, Paul Wager, and Hubert S. Robinson.

The New Board immediately and unanimously elected Page to fill out the remaining two years in Mayor McClamroch's term as alderman. Page, a downtown businessman and civic leader, is a long-time resident of Chapel Hill and placed fourth in the aldermanic elections recently in which three Board members were chosen.

Ask annexation

Residents of the Knolls development appeared before the board to again request annexation of their neighborhood to the municipality. Town Manager Thomas D. Rose was directed to make a new study of the area to determine the costs and tax revenue involved in such an annexation.

Elmer Oettinger, speaking for Oakwood Drive residents, asked for relief from a drainage problem resulting from the recent installation of curbing. The matter was turned over to the

Town Manager for action. The petition of Burlage Drive residents to have their street frontage curbed was granted.

The Board ordered that the practice of receiving and paying out non-support monies ordered by the local court through the Clerk of Court's office be halted and referred it to the County Welfare Department as the appropriate agency to handle the matter.

Seek cost figures

Specific information on right-of-way costs for additional area needed in the Raleigh Road widening project was asked by the aldermen before they would agree to share any of the costs with the state.

Town Manager Rose announced that South Road and S. Columbia St. between South Rd. and downtown was to be re-surfaced by the State shortly. Tapered widening of the west side of Country Club Rd. in the block between South Rd. and Gimghoul Rd. was approved in keeping with the current widening of N. C. Hwy. 54 by the State.

As Cornwell retires . . .

Mayor is given fishing outfit for seeing all town 'angles'

"I hope we've made the Town a better place in which to live." With a few brief, sincere words retiring Chapel Hill Mayor O. K. Cornwell prepared to relinquish his seat in the center of

Controversy over county schools architect selection continuing

The long regime of Archie R. Davis as county school architect continued under fire Tuesday night at a meeting of the Board of Education called to choose the architect for the new Orange High School at Hillsboro.

As a result of the opposition the Board for a second time postponed the architect's selection after a motion that would eliminate Davis from consideration for the job failed through lack of a second.

Citizens join Brown

Delmar Brown, Board member leading the fight on Davis, had the backing of some 10 to 12 Hillsboro area citizens, most of whom joined in the discussion on the architect and standards of school construction prior to the submission of the motion.

Following the failure of Brown's motion, Gordon Cleveland, board member from Chapel Hill, formally moved that the Board make further study, inspect more buildings and "perhaps" invite a number of architects to consult with the

board before making a selection. Davis has been the architect on all schools constructed in the County system since the war with the exception of the Carrboro school, where patrons put up a successful fight to use another architect.

Reasons for opposition

Chief opposition to Davis seems to center around the wide variance in square-footage cost on buildings he has designed in the county, a general feeling on the part of some that the county is not getting the best job for its money, that lack of competition for the job has resulted in an inferior product, and a general dissatisfaction with some aspects of schools he has built in the County.

A number of architects have expressed interest in the Orange County work since the fight on Davis began, it was reported.

In other actions the Board discussed several aspects of the new budget now being prepared, giving preliminary consideration to policies to be evolved in the light of the Commissioners' advice that the school budget should be prepared on the basis of \$38 per pupil and the increases which would fall on the county in the event the legislature adopts the "B" budget, or Sanford educational proposal;

Agreed to consult a landscape architect in connection with the improvement of the appearance of the Cameron Park school and set a time for meeting with him next Monday at 2 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

KEEP WHITE CROSS OPEN
The following letter was presented to the Orange County Board of Education at its meeting on Monday night. I believe a number of citizens in Orange County will give it a sympathetic reading. I have asked Dr. Ryan's permission to send you the letter.

Charlotte Adams
Chapel Hill
County Board of Education
Chairman, Charles W. Stanford
Dear Friends:

A number of us here in the Chapel Hill area are concerned over possible action with regard to the White Cross School. Would it not be possible to continue operation of this school—desegregated, as the parents request?

As you know, of course, the Pearsall plan assures the right of communities to express their desires with respect to their own schools.

W. Carson Ryan
Kenan Professor of Education Emeritus University of N. C.

GODFREY TO SPEAK
Dr. James L. Godfrey, Dean of the Faculty of the University, will speak at the Faculty Club luncheon on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Carolina Inn on "Some Personal Views of the University."



5.30
a
fifth
ROBERTSON'S
YELLOW LABEL SCOTCH
IMPORTED IN THE BOTTLE FROM SCOTLAND
86.8 PROOF, 100% SCOTCH WHISKIES KOBRAND CORP., N. Y. I, N. Y.

the U-shaped Board of Aldermen table on Monday night.

His honor was interrupted with a request to present a special order of business "from the Streets, Cemetery, Finance, and Recreation Committees" by Alderman Roland Giduz.

The Mayor was then read the following statement, and presented a fresh-water rod and reel set from the Board and Town officials:

"To his honor, Oliver Kelly Cornwell, upon his retirement after 10 years public service to the Town of Chapel Hill as Alderman and Mayor:

"We rejoice with you on this occasion in the accomplishments of the past decade.

"We express our appreciation in the name of the citizens of this town for the years of unselfish devotion to duty you have given.

"We are grateful for your extraordinary ability as an administrator — as the symbol of Chapel Hill's municipal integrity.

"You have served ably. You have asked for and deserve a rest.

"As a symbol of your ability to see all 'angles' of any town problem, in keeping with your love of all sports and outdoor recreation and in token of our thanks for all you have done and meant to us, your associates present to you this rod and reel outfit in token of our deeply felt gratitude."

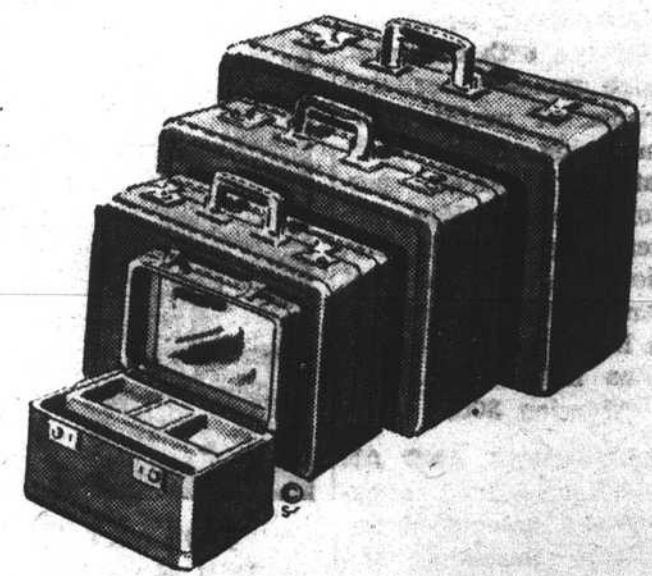
As he accepted the testimonial gift, the Mayor, in a twinkling of parting good fellowship, thanked his colleagues on the Board and allowed—"As a matter of fact, I kind of hate to quit."

TO HEAR ROI ROGERS

The Tar Heel La Sertoma Club of Chapel Hill will meet with Mrs. G. M. Greenfield at 322 W. University Drive next Tuesday at 8 p.m. to hear Roi Rogers, hair stylist, discuss new hair styles and make-up. Members are asked to bring canned food for the cancer family.



for the graduate
Heading The List, We Suggest
Fine Luggage
By Samsonite



- Beauty Case \$14.95
- Overnite \$16.95
- Wardrobe \$24.95
- Pullman \$26.95

Hillsboro Jewelry

The News of Orange County

Published Every Thursday By
THE NEWS INCORPORATED
Hillsboro, N. C. Box 647
Chapel Hill, N. C. Box 749
Telephone 968-4444, Chapel Hill; 4191 Hillsboro
Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Hillsboro, North Carolina, under the Act of March 3, 1879

EDWIN J. HAMLIN Publisher
ROLAND GIDUZ Editor
Hillsboro Office N. Churton St.
Chapel Hill Office 311 E. Main St., Carrboro
SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$2.50, one year,
\$1.75, six mo. (inside N. C.); \$3.00, one year, outside N. C.