

Drive starts tomorrow

Nearly 500 persons joining in 'Four-C's' Chest campaign

By SHIRLEY WOODELL

According to Mayor Sandy McClamroch, Chairman of the 1963 Community Chest, a total of nearly 500 residents of Chapel Hill and Carrboro will take part in the drive that is scheduled to start on Friday.

The total quota, somewhat lower than last year's, is slightly in excess of \$43,000. The proceeds will benefit nine local char-

itable organizations.

A luncheon launching the drive will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p.m. at the Carolina Inn for campaign leaders. The luncheon sponsored by Home Savings and Loan and Orange Savings and Loan, Central Carolina Bank and North Carolina National Bank, will end promptly at 2. Special guests will include UNC President William Friday, Chancel-

lor William Aycock, Carrboro Mayor C. T. Ellington, and (See CHEST, Page 12)

Where Community Chest Dollar Goes

Girl Scouts	\$5,000
Boy Scouts	\$9,000
Chapel Hill Recreation Commission	\$4,000
Carolinas United	\$2,000
American Red Cross Association for the Aging	\$1,000
Animal Protection Society	\$1,000
Holmes Day Nursery	\$5,000
Y-Teens	\$2,207
Expenses	\$2,845
Total	\$43,012

Almost 100% success cited in chamber drive

Nearly 100 per cent success was reported yesterday in the charter membership campaign for the new Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Augustine Executive Director of the sponsoring Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association, said he expected the drive would be completed this week, and that as many as 150 initial members might be enrolled.

The group will hold its initial elections meeting about a month from now, he said. Under its bylaws it will elect 10 members to its board of direc-

tors, which will have five more persons as automatic members by virtue of civic and public offices they hold. A slate of nominees is expected to be presented by the 20-member organizing committee for the Chamber.

Mr. Augustine noted that some persons who had not even been solicited for membership had come to the Association office during the last few days to sign up. The solicitation is being carried on throughout the University, business, and rural communities of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

R.B. Fitch Jr. elected president of merchants group in Chapel Hill

R. B. Fitch Jr. will succeed T. L. Kemp as President of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association for 1964.

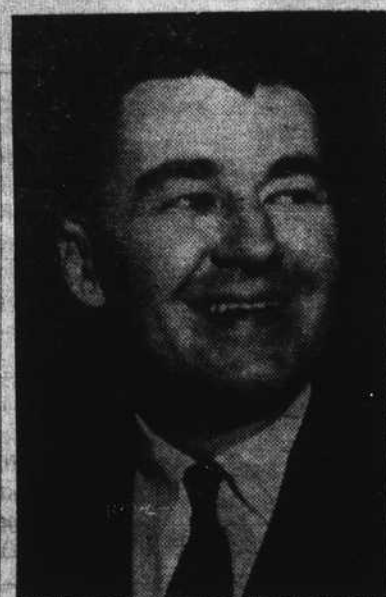
He and other newly-elected officers will be formally installed at a banquet to be held early in January. All were elected by the general membership on the basis of a slate of nominees presented by the Association's executive committee at the annual business meeting held Monday night.

Fitch, a Chapel Hill native, is associated with his family in the operation of Fitch C. eations and Fitch Lumber Co. in Carrboro. He has been active for several years in local civic affairs, having been President of the Chapel Hill Jaycees, Young-Man-of-the-Year, and a Presbyterian layman.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Douglas Powell,

Vice-President; and Directors (three-year terms) Collier Cobb III, Bob Harriss, George Harris, and John Wettach. Mr. Wettach was chosen to serve out the remaining two year director term of Mr. Powell, who was elevated to the vice-presidency. The hold-over members of the nine-member board of directors are Ace Robbins, Bob Simpson, John Foushee, Bernard Whitefield, and Dale Evarts.

In his annual report on Association activities during the current year, Executive Director Joe Augustine called attention to the group's activation of the local chamber of commerce, its role in averting racial strife, sponsorship of trade promotion activities, raising of over \$2,500 for the Policeman's Fund, and



R. B. FITCH JR.

beginning of plans for an annual fall festival.

9-acre annexation urged for housing site

Annexation of a nine-acre proposed public housing site tract to the Town of Chapel Hill has been proposed by the Chapel Hill Housing Authority.

A public hearing on the annexation has been set for Nov. 25 by resolution of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen. They acted Tuesday night on the request of the housing group for required annexation of the territory adjoining the northwest corner of town in the vicinity of Sykes St. and Gomains Ave. Bringing it into corporate Chapel Hill would give the municipality a total area of about 3,275 acres.

Town Manager Robert H. Peck, in a formal survey of the proposed annexation area, noted that it contained 39 dwellings, had a population of 137, and could be served by the municipality through this fiscal year without any necessary alteration of the

current budget as previously approved.

To qualify under certain parts of federal laws on the public housing program, housing areas must be inside an incorporated municipality and must receive all regular municipal services — hence the request from the Housing Authority.

HONOR FOR HAAS

Robert B. Haas, Director of Bands in the Orange County Schools was named Vice-President of the North Carolina Education Association's East Central Music Division at the annual N.C.E.A. district meeting held last Friday in Durham. He presently serves on the State Music Selection Committee and also as Chairman of the All-State Band Auditions. Haas, who is just completing two years as Orange County Representative to the N.C.E.A. Music Division, will assume his district duties immediately.

Appropriation approved for police; off-street parking law is passed

An appropriation of \$100 a piece has been authorized by the Town Board for the 21 Chapel Hill policemen on the local police force during periods of racial strife in the community last spring and summer.

Police Chief Bill Blake earlier

reported that members of his force had put in more than 1,500 hours of overtime duty at various racial demonstrations during the late spring and early summer. The appropriation approved by

the aldermen on Tuesday night was recommended by Town Manager.

A resolution approving the drawing of an ordinance to make the appropriation from the contingency fund of the 1963-64 budget was unanimously passed by the Board.

The aldermen also passed a comprehensive ordinance requiring off-street parking for new construction in the central business district of the town. Mayor Sandy McClamroch noted that town officials had discussed the proposal at length with representatives of the Merchants Association, and that the Merchants Association endorsed the ordinance.

Under its terms a stipulated number of off-street parking spaces, subject to the use of the property involved, would be required within 1,000 feet of the business property. Variances from terms of the requirement could be granted in hardship cases by the Board of Adjustment. Earlier a 600-foot distance limit had been proposed for the parking spaces. This was increased to 1,000 feet, the mayor reported, as a "compromise" in conference with downtown businessmen.

In other matters of business the Board discussed but withheld for further study an ordinance. (See ALDERMEN, Page 6)

E. W. Speers death is held to be suicide

The body of Elmer Walker Speers, 68 was found at his home on the Old Lystra Road, Route Three, Chapel Hill, about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Assistant Orange County Coroner Fred Long ruled the death a suicide by a single pistol shot in Mr. Speers' head. He said no note had been left, but that he understood from members of the victim's family that he had been feeling depressed recently.

The body will be forwarded to Las Vegas, Nevada, for burial.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Sutton, of Las Vegas; three sons, Dr. Rex W. Speers of the University Medical Center faculty in Chapel Hill; Elmer C. Speers of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Maj. R. W. Speers El Paso, Tex.; his step-father, W. F. Speers two half-brothers; nine grand-children; four half-sisters; and four great-grandchildren.

School board term is set for Marshall

Roger Marshall, newly-elected member of the five-member County School Board, will serve until the next regular session of the General Assembly in 1965.

This was revealed yesterday by

Orange County Democratic Chairman L. J. Phipps on the basis of an opinion from the office of the State Attorney General in Raleigh. Mr. Phipps suggested to County Board of Education Chairman Charles W. Stanford that Mr. Marshall be sworn in to serve until April 1, 1965 and until his successor is qualified.

By that date in April the Assembly will likely have passed its omnibus bill appointing local school board members around the state, and an appointment will have been made to fill out the remaining portion of the six year term to April 1, 1967, of Charles M. Walker Jr., who resigned recently. Mr. Marshall was chosen by the Democratic

Committee to fill the vacancy created by his resignation.

Under legislation enacted by this year's General Assembly the members of the County Board of Education will be purely elected by voters of Orange County as the terms of the present members expire. Previously, as in the case of Mr. Walker, they were nominated in party primaries and appointed on the basis of these nominations in the direction of the Legislature.

The question as to the length of Mr. Marshall's term arose because of the change over in the method of selection of School Board members that has been enacted.



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