

# Plea to N. C. Fund to involve project for child motivation

An Orange-Chatham County proposal to the North Carolina Fund to "break the cycle of poverty" in these two counties will be drafted at a meeting here tonight.

Orange County Commissioner Gordon Cleveland, chairman of a committee of public officials recently named to this project, said the two-part plan would be turned in to the Fund for its consideration by the

Feb. 1 deadline. It will be taken up by Chairman Cleveland's full committee at a meeting scheduled for next Thursday night.

The Orange County portion of the plan will center on "achievement motivation" for children, Mr. Cleveland said. By this, he explained, he meant an experimental plan to develop children to their fullest potential — an idea that has

evolved out of the public kindergarten program carried on at the Efland and Efland-Cheeks School for the past two years.

Chatham's portion of the proposal will be aimed at preventing the creation of any areas of poverty as a result of the impending construction of the New Hope Dam in that county. The project will require the uprooting of many families whose lands will be taken by

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# Merchants installation banquet Mon. night; chamber date is off

Officers for the coming year will be formally installed and the Merchant of the Year for 1963 named at the general membership banquet for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association next Monday evening.

The 7:15 p.m. meal in the Carolina Inn ballroom will be preceded by a social hour at 6:15. Association Executive Director Joe Augustine asked that all persons planning to attend please notify his office by this Saturday.

At the same time, as Executive Director of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, he announced that its original installation banquet, scheduled for

Feb. 29, would not be held on that day because of a conflict of events. A new date will be announced soon, he said. Dr. Earl Somers is arrangements chairman for that banquet.

A 1964 budget of about \$43,000 will be presented by realtor John Foushee, finance chairman, to the Association members for their approval at the Monday night meeting. Orville Campbell is general chairman of the affair and Doug Powell will be master of ceremonies. There will be no guest speaker. Brief reports will be heard from outgoing President Tom Kemp and the newly elected President, R. B. Fitch Jr.

## 12 charged for police station lie-in . . .

# More civil rights cases transferred to high court for trial by jury

Trespassing and resisting arrest charges against 13 more civil rights demonstrators have been transferred to Orange County Superior Court for trial by jury, on motion of the private prosecution in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

When called for trial before Judge William S. Stewart on Tuesday the defendants asked for a continuance through their attorney, Floyd McKissick of Durham, national President of the Congress of Racial Equality. All were charged with trespass in refusing to leave the premises of Carlton Mize's "Rock Pile" grocery store on the night of Jan. 4, and with resisting arrest when taken to jail by police.

After the defense attorney failed to give a reason for asking the continuance, private prosecutor Robert J. Page moved in the name of the state that the cases be transferred to superior court for jury trial.

**Bonds immediately posted**  
New bonds of \$175 each were immediately posted by a commercial bondsman for all defendants. To date all of the nearly 270 defendants awaiting superior court trial in civil rights related cases are out on bonds posted by the Bankers Fire and Casualty Co. of Durham.

As of yesterday there were only two groups of cases remaining to be heard before the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

## Eight members elected . . .

# Mediation committee holds first session

An eight-member committee elected by four local groups was to hold its first meeting last night aimed at resolving the current crisis in racial matters in Chapel Hill.

The group created last week by resolution of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen and headed by Mayor Sandy McClamroch is composed of two members each, elected from the following organizations:

The Rev. Vance Barron and the Rev. Robert Seymour, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Ministerial Association; Profs. Gerald A. Barrett and Charles Bowerman, University faculty; Har-

vey Bennett and W. E. Thompson, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce; and Bernice L. Ward and M. M. Timmons, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.

It was charged with the general mission of taking action it deemed appropriate toward resolving the crisis that stems from racial discrimination in private business here.

Mayor McClamroch said he would make general public statements on the group's activities and progress at such intervals as the committee deemed appropriate.

Both are calendared for next Tuesday, Jan. 28. One group involves six defendants charged with assault and battery in a sit-in entry at The Pines Restaurant on Dec. 28.

The other, a group of 12, are charged with disorderly conduct,

and resisting arrest in allegedly blocking the doors of the Town Hall for about an hour and a half during a noisy demonstration last Saturday night.

**Lay in doorways**  
Police Chief W. D. Blake said See CIVIL RIGHTS, Page 12

## Committee to meet Friday night . . .

# 2-2 split with Person proposed for Democrats in senatorial set-up

Orange and Person counties will split the next four Senate terms on a two-two basis, with Orange having the 1965 and 1967 terms, if committee proposals are approved by the full Democratic Executive Committees of the two counties.

A meeting of the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee has been called by Chairman L. J. Phipps for tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Commissioners' room of the courthouse at Hillsborough to consider the proposal.

The rotation plan to be presented has been proposed by committees named by the county

chairmen, Phipps of Orange, and Gordon Allen of Person.

**Present plan**  
Under the present districting plan in which Durham, Orange and Person counties share two senators, Durham will have a senator each term and Orange and Person will share the other seat. Durham's 1960 population was roughly 112,000; Orange's 43,000 and Person 27,000.

Inasmuch as the Legislature should redistrict again in the 1971 session, representatives of all three counties felt no agreement could be made to extend beyond that time. This being the case, with four terms only involved in any agreement made, it was felt it would be impossible to negotiate an agreement other than the 2-2 split.

Any other alternative would have blocked agreement and would have required all candidates to run at large in the three-county district, in which case it was felt Durham would elect both Senators.

**One county primary**  
Under the agreement, candidates are nominated only in the county entitled to the seat by virtue of the agreement and are elected at large in the General Elections. Democratic nomination, however, is tantamount to election in this district. Durham's executive committee must approve the agreement also.

Serving on the committee of the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee proposing the rotation plan were the following members named by Chairman Phipps: Mrs. George Nicholson, Earl Wallace and William Geer of Chapel Hill, Fred S. Cates and Miss Betty June Hayes of Hillsborough.

# County school system praised for 'extra financial effort'

The Orange County School System has received a letter of commendation from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in recognition of the County's extra financial effort in supporting public schools.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll in a letter to Supt. G. P. Carr noted: "In its last meeting the State

Board of Education requested me to write a letter of commendation to all administrative units which in recent years have activated themselves to the point of obtaining additional money through bond issues and supplementary taxes to help in the promotion of their overall educational program. Records available to me indicate that your unit falls within this category. Therefore, I convey to you, your Board, and to the citizens of your unit this recognition and appreciation on the part of the State Board of Education."

## News report in error on ministerial group

In last week's issue of The News it was erroneously stated that the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Ministerial Association had joined in a formal denunciation of the ultimatum that Chapel Hill must be an "open city" from the standpoint of racial discrimination by Feb. 1.

The Ministerial Association's statement did not deal with this question, and The News regrets the error. This is in no way intended either, to suggest that the Ministerial Association condoned or has taken any stand for or against the CORE "ultimatum."

The fact is, however, that this particular statement did not mention the matter.

# New route to be sought for north bypass

The Orange County Commissioners have been asked to help secure right-of-way for a new north-south by-pass road around Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

In a letter to County Board Chairman Donald Stanford, District Highway Commissioner James G. W. McClamroch of Greensboro revealed the route of the new road. He noted that plans for a previously considered

\$50,000 road from Pleasant Drive in Carrboro eastward to Umstead Drive north of Chapel Hill had been dropped because some property owners had refused to donate the necessary right-of-way for the new road.

The presently proposed route, estimated to cost \$100,000, will begin at N. Greensboro St. in Carrboro and extend along Hillcrest St. eastward to a point just

above Ward St. and into the Horace Williams Airport access road, and along it into N. C. Highway 86.

The commissioner noted that about \$12,000 more was needed above funds presently available for the project, "but I take it that the additional amount needed can be allocated from next year's funds."

# New \$12,000 fire truck purchased

The Hillsborough Town Board Monday night accepted the bid of the American LaFrance Company to supply a new fire truck to the municipality to replace the 27-year-old truck state insurance officials recently termed obsolete.

The Board voted to approve a lease purchase agreement for the \$12,815 vehicle, including

both truck and chassis, paying \$5,000 down and financing the remainder over the next six years at five per cent interest.

Citizens of the Town and immediate area along with business firms and the County Board contributed \$4,800 to the volunteer fire department in a fund raising drive to make the purchase possible.

Other bid considered was that of the John Beam Company, which had a base bid of \$12,167.29 and seven per cent interest on the remainder.

Quality and service of the American LaFrance Company, pioneers in the fire truck field, were also factors in the selection.

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