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# CHAPEL HILL NEWS LEADER

Leading With The News in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Glen Lennox and Surrounding Areas

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CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1956

EIGHT PAGES THIS ISSUE

## OPLE Brief

**CHECK WRITING**  
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**LENDAR EVENTS**

**Monday**  
-Catholic Women's Guild,  
-imghou Road.  
**Tuesday**  
-m. Needlecraft work-  
-Gilbert Kelso, 104 Carr

**Wednesday**  
-Basketball, Varsity vs.  
-est, Woolen Gym.  
**Thursday**  
-Landscaping workshop,  
-Logsdon, 204 Laurel Hill

**Friday**  
-am Colgrave lecture, 103  
-Hall.  
**Saturday**  
-G. S. Troop 137, Carrboro  
-hut.  
**Sunday**  
-Arts and Crafts Depart-  
-rs. Doris Grosskreutz, 61  
-Drive.  
**Monday**  
-Basketball, Lincoln High  
-ngton, Northside Gyn.



**HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS**—Betsy Fitch, Chapel Hill School freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitch, is crowned Sweetheart Queen of Chapel Hill High School by Ka Smith, last year's Queen, at Saturday night's annual Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by the School yearbook, in the Carrboro School auditorium. Other candidates for queen are (standing, left to right) Alice Jean Riggsbee, Judy Ferguson, Sarah Cole, Tina Demerritt—maid of honor, Kittsu Greenwood, Sandy Williams, and Rebecca Partin.

## Mrs. Schadt New Technician

Mrs. Lillian Schadt has been appointed as a technician with the District Health Department here, succeeding Charles Wells.

In her new duties, according to District Health Officer Dr. O. David Garvin, she will test samples of all milk sold in the four-county district. Mrs. Schadt's husband, Everett W. Schadt, is working toward a doctorate at the University and is on the faculty of the School of Business Administration.

The holder of an M. S. Degree in Bacteriology from the University of Texas, Mrs. Schadt was a technician for the Farmer's Dairy Cooperative here from 1948 until 1954 while her husband was previously here on the business administration faculty. For the past three years he has been City Manager of Thomasville. They are now living at 817 Pittsboro Road.

Mrs. Martha Whittinghill has joined the District staff as senior public health nurse in the Chapel Hill office, as of today, Dr. Garvin said. Mrs. Garvin has re-joined the District staff as a part-time X-Ray technician, he said.

## WESTERN UNION MEET

B. G. Dopsom, District Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of North Carolina and Virginia, held a sales and management meeting in the Carolina Inn here on Friday. Twenty-two district and local managers and employees attended the sessions.

## HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes James Baldwin, A. D. Barnes, Earl Gerr, Miss Catherine Henley, D. J. Herring, Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Martitia Parker, Mrs. M. B. Sandifer, Jr., Darnell Thompson, Mrs. Robert Tuck and John Womble.

## Heart Attack Takes Life Of George Livas; 52

One of the community's best-known businessmen, restaurateur George T. Livas, died suddenly last night from a heart attack.

A 52-year-old native of Turkey, Mr. Livas had been attending a social gathering with his family at the Greek Orthodox Church in Durham, when he fainted. He was rushed to Watts Hospital where he died about 10 o'clock.

The owner and proprietor of the Carolina Coffee Shop, he had been an active worker in community civic projects for a number of years. He was in good health until the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Episcopal Chapel of the Cross, with the Rev. George Stefanis of Raleigh and the Rev. Mr. Papalambro of Charlotte officiating, assisted by the Rev. David W. Yates, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross. Burial will follow in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tom Rosemond, Edwin S. Lanier, Werner P. Friederich, Obie Davis, Carl Durham, and Mike Vassiliades of Durham.

The Board of Directors of the Merchant's Association has recommended that stores be closed from 3 until 4 o'clock, the funeral hour. It has been requested by the family that tributes be made in the form of contributions to the Greek Orthodox Church of Durham.

## Forced Landing Gives Chance For Traditional Hospitality

A Philadelphia industrialist learned about the traditional hospitality first hand last week-end.

Vice-president of a large electronics firm, Alvin Cadwallader was flying his personal plane

South last Thursday afternoon when fog closed in and he was forced to find an emergency landing field. After contacting three major airports in mid-Carolina and finding them closed in and after narrowly missing the Durham TV tower in the dense soup, he picked out the Don Mathesons' Berry's Mill farm alfalfa field northeast of Hillsboro and attempted an emergency landing, breaking his propeller and part of a wing tip in the process.

At the invitation of the Mathesons he spent the night in his home while his uncle in Winston-Salem brought a mechanic the next day to repair the damaged parts. He took off from the alfalfa field about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, not greatly damaged by his experience but grateful, indeed, to his hosts for their hospitality after his narrow escape.

## KENFIELD IS BACK

John Kenfield, veteran Carolina tennis coach, is back home after a hospital siege, and expects to be back at work within a few days. He is convalescing from a heart disturbance. It was said that his illness at no time was considered serious, but he has been away from his office for some time.

## DUKE DUCATS

All seats will be reserved for the Carolina-Duke game to be played here February 24. Students, employees and faculty members who are pass book holders must exchange their books for tickets. Pass book holders whose names begin with the letters M through Z will have priority and may pick up their tickets February 16 through 20. Any tickets remaining on February 21 will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

## New Cemetery Job About Done

Building of drives and landscaping work is being completed on Chapel Hill's new Memorial Cemetery on the Durham Boulevard.

The top three sections of the cemetery, situated on a gently rolling grassy hillside, are now open, their layout having been finished recently by landscape architect Hunter Jones of High Point. Town Manager Thomas D. Rose said there are about 325 plots in these sections, with about four graves to a plot. To date there have been only about a half-dozen burials in the new graveyard, pending the completion of work on the site.

The 22-acre area is already about half-cleared and plots are being sold. As set up by the board of aldermen last year, the cost of the plots will be on the basis of \$40 a grave for Chapel Hill residents and \$80 for persons out of town. The charge for the old Chapel Hill Cemetery plots, few of which are now left, was \$20.

## Beauty Pageant Plans Are Set

Preliminary announcement on the forthcoming Miss Chapel Hill Beauty Pageant have been sent out to potential sponsoring organizations for entrants by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

M. H. Jennings Jr., Pageant Chairman, said the affair would be staged on April 4 in Memorial Hall. As in the past entrants will be accepted by sponsoring clubs in town or by University sororities, dormitories, or fraternities. Mr. Jennings emphasized that for purposes of the beauty queen selection on a national basis a college coed is considered a resident of the community where she attends school.

Winner of the local beauty pageant will represent Chapel Hill in the state finals of the Miss America Pageant this summer. In the last two years the winners of Miss Chapel Hill have reached the finals of the state event. Miss Chapel Hill of 1954, Barbara Ann Stone, was second runner-up for Miss North Carolina and the current Miss Chapel Hill, Joan Brown, was the third-place runner-up in last summer's North Carolina beauty pageant.

## Sentiment Over Annexation Is Taking Shape—Pro And Con

### Opposition Seems To Be Based In Lack Of Town's Information

Sentiment for and against the proposed annexation of a large east-side area to incorporate Chapel Hill became more vocal over the week-end with the sounding of the first public opposition to the idea by suburban residents.

Basis of the opposition, it seemed, was at present centered in the lack of concrete proposals by the Town to the 2,300 suburban residents as to what, exactly, annexation would mean to them in terms of benefits and taxes. The board of aldermen will discuss the matter at its meeting in the Town Hall tonight. Two weeks from tonight a legal public hearing on the annexation is scheduled before the board.

It's expected that the annexation would not be effected in any event before December 31, since residents of the area proposed for annexation would not be placed on the Town's tax rolls until the annual listing period next January.

This procedure was followed in the last annexation—that of Westwood-Forest Hills in 1952. To bring in the four areas now under consideration would increase the size of Chapel Hill by 63 per cent, and the property valuation by 35 per cent, according to preliminary surveys by Town Manager Thomas D. Rose. The approximately 810 acres in Laurel Hill-Country Club, Greenwood, Glen Lennox-Rogerson and Oakwood drives, and Ridgefield, would bring the size of the town up to an even 2,000 acres.

A detailed financial study of the proposition was presented to the Board in December by Mr. Rose, and he said today that he hoped the Board would expand this data and distribute it to all residents of the area now under consideration as soon as possible. Such a brochure was given to suburbanites brought into town in both the Strowd Hill and Westwood annexations, both of which were by mutual consent and no objection whatsoever from the outside areas.

The first public opposition to the present proposal was sounded this past weekend by Mrs. W. D. Carmichael Jr., of the Laurel Hill neighborhood, who said that she and a number of other persons were considering the circulation of a petition calling for an election on the matter. "We are just talking about it at this time," she said. "We have no plans formulated yet, but will tell our side after discussing the matter further among ourselves. As yet we haven't been able to get all of the facts on this matter, and we'd like to talk to Town officials before deciding on a petition." Mrs. Carmichael said she was not prepared to give any specific grounds for opposing the annexation at this time, however.

A resident of Greenwood who declared he was also against the proposal as affairs now stand emphasized that he had "not as many specific objections as a desire to have certain questions answered to our satisfaction."

Principal among those questions he listed were a pledge from the town as to when municipal benefits such as fire hydrant lines, sewer lines, garbage protection, street paving, and street lights, would be extended. "What will the Town do, and in what period?" was his overall query.

"All we want is the assurance that we'll receive equal service to persons new in town within a period of time that will make it beneficial for us to join Chapel Hill. —The only lever we have to get the benefits that will offset the higher cost of coming in to town is some definite agreement on these things."

There are three legal methods whereby the annexation might be effected: (1) By mutual consent, as in the past. If no petition from in-town or suburban residents comprising 15 per cent of the qualified voters is presented to the Board by the time of the February 27 hearing, the annexation could be made by simple vote of the board. (2) A special election of in-town and suburban residents, as required on petition of 15 per cent of the voters in either section. In this case a majority favorable vote would be necessary in both sections. (3) A special referendum on the proposal either in the suburban area or in the suburban and town areas, which could be ordered by the aldermen if they desired, in the absence of any petition calling for an election.

It appeared quite possible, in light of the already-voiced objections, that the aldermen could choose to follow this latter course, in which case a special registration of voters would be ordered in the area proposed for annexation.

Meanwhile, a local real estate-insurance firm which favors the annexation, has drawn up figures to show the advantages of the proposal. A financial breakdown of the in-town sewer, property tax, sewer, and garbage fees, as opposed to those out of town in all assessed valuations from \$2,500 up to \$50,000 property valuations has been prepared by C. W. Powell and H. W. Wentworth of Colonial Insurance and Realty Company. They said they would be glad to prepare and explain these figures to anybody who would call them.

Here are some sample figures as presented by them:

OUTSIDE TOWN					
Assessed Valuation	Fire, E. C. Ins.	Taxes	Sewer Rent	Garbage	Total
\$ 2,500	\$ 15.50	\$ 21.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$102.50
\$10,000	\$ 62.50	\$ 84.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$212.00
\$25,000	\$155.00	\$210.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$431.00
\$40,000	\$248.00	\$336.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$650.00

  

INSIDE TOWN					
Assessed Valuation	Fire, E. C. Ins.	Taxes	Sewer Rent	Auto Tags	Total Difference
\$ 2,500	\$ 7.50	\$ 44.75	\$12.00	\$1.00	\$ 65.25 \$37.25 less
\$10,000	\$30.00	\$179.00	\$12.00	\$1.00	\$222.00 \$10.00 over
\$25,000	\$75.00	\$447.50	\$12.00	\$1.00	\$535.00 \$104.50 over
\$40,000	\$120.00	\$716.00	\$12.00	\$1.00	\$849.00 \$199.00 over

In addition to their figures, they noted nine specific "advantages of Inside Over Out" as follows: (1) Voice in town government; (2) town fire protection; (3) town police protection; (4) town garbage collection; (5) town sewer lines—or re-imbursement if lines already installed; (6) possible house-to-house mail delivery; (7) curb and gutter installation if desired, on an individual property owner assessment basis; (8) hard surfaced roads at no extra cost if curb and gutter are installed; and (9) street lights.

The suburban tax rate of \$.84 is broken down as follows: \$.62 County rate, \$.12 Chapel Hill School District supplement, and \$.10 Fire District tax. The \$1.69 rate for Chapel Hillians is divided as follows: \$.95 Town rate, \$.62 County rate, and \$.12 School District Supplementary Tax.

According to Mr. Powell and Mr. Wentworth the greatest immediate saving a suburban property owner would realize by annexation would be in fire insurance rates—after hydrant lines were extended. This rate would drop from \$.54 per \$100 to \$.22. A 250 per cent reduction would go into effect on sewer rent, too, since the outside basic rate of \$30 is two and one-half times the in-town \$12 annual rate. In addition, the minimum garbage collection fee of \$36 annually charged by private collectors would be eliminated for in-town residents.

## Storm Sewer Work Is Set By Aldermen

Further municipal improvements as authorized in last spring's \$190,000 municipal bond issue will be discussed by the board of aldermen this evening.

In addition, the board is expected to consider further the proposed annexation of the east-side areas on which a formal hearing is to be held two weeks from tonight.

Regarding the bond issue improvements, Town Manager Thomas D. Rose said he would present to the board the results of a survey he had made on needed storm sewer installations in the municipality. A total of \$40,000 was allocated for this purpose in the bond issue.

Mr. Rose said he would suggest eight major storm sewer projects to the board and several smaller ones, all of which are expected to total about \$30,000 as presently proposed.

The aldermen will also consider a request from the local bar to change the weekly meeting date of the Recorder's Court from Monday to Tuesday. At the request of Judge William S. Stewart the meeting time was changed from Tuesday to Monday several months ago, primarily for the convenience of highway patrolmen who have a day off on Tuesdays. It was understood that the local attorneys felt there were fewer conflicts with other courts on Tuesdays.

## Mozart Concert Set On Tuesday

A concert of chamber works by Mozart will be presented in Hill Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. The first of the second semester Tuesday Evening Series, this program is open to the public without charge.

Violinists Edgar Alden, Jean Heard; violist Dorothy Alden; and cellist William Klenz, will be heard in two string quartets, K. 499 in D Major and K. 465 in C Major. Mr. and Mrs. Alden, and Mr. Klenz will be joined by Earl Slocum in a quartet for Flute and Strings, K. 285.

## Oxford Loses To CH, 67-37

Chapel Hill High with three victories in a row now behind it, will face Southern High of Durham County tomorrow night in Durham.

The Wildcats took their eighth win in 12 District games Friday night when they defeated Oxford Orphanage, 67-37, in an Eastern Class AA District Three meet. Jim Doshier led the local cagers' attack with 16 points. Chapel Hill reserves got to see plenty of action from the second quarter on to the final whistle.

In the preliminary game, Leah Fitch paced the Chapel Hill sextette with 17 points for a 48-34 victory over the Orphanage girls.

Starting for the girls were: Hackney, Greenwood, Fitch, Yeager, Shepard and Laughon. Starting line-up for the boys: Clark, Weaver, Neville, Teague and Doshier.

## DENTAL DAMES

Dr. Leonard Palumbo will speak in connection with two films on cancer to be shown at the Tuesday meeting of the Dental Dames at 8 p.m. in the Library Assembly Room.

## Weather Reports

Generally fair with little change in temperature today and tonight. Increasingly cloudy tomorrow. High today in the 50s; low tonight in the 30s. High tomorrow near 60.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	62	33	.00
Friday	55	39	.02
Saturday	64	39	.58
Sunday	52	32	.03