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Detailed Explanations Of Plans To Be Drawn

The pros and cons of a supplementary tax for the Carrboro School Area versus a merger of the Area with the Chapel Hill Special School District were aired at a Tuesday evening meeting of the Carrboro PTA Executive Committee with the Carrboro District School Committee.

As a result of the meeting it was agreed that spokesmen for both plans would draw up detailed explanations of their proposals to be presented to the citizens of the District. While it was not stated what method of finally deciding between the two plans would be selected, the proponents of both plans felt that getting out the facts in a joint written and graphic presentation would be generally advantageous.

Committee's Plans Set

The District School Committee recently voted to re-institute its campaign for a referendum in the Carrboro Area on the levying of a \$1.50 supplementary tax for current expense use in its school, the referendum to be held "not later than 90 days after the new school building has been completed..."

Construction on the \$375,000 building is expected to begin early next year, and its completion is foreseen early in 1958.

On the other hand spokesmen for the Carrboro Citizens School Committee favor a referendum on a merger of the Carrboro School Area which is now in the County School System, with the



COACH AND CO-CAPTAINS—Chapel Hill High School Coach Bob Culton poses with the newly-selected co-captains of the Wildcat squad for the coming year, Tommy Hogan (left), rising senior tackle, and Tommy Goodrich, one of the team's outstanding backs and also a fourth-year player. Chapel Hill will open its 10-game season on Sept. 7 against Selma. News Leader Photo

District Fire Body Picks New Chairman

McMahon Is Elected To Head Commission

Alex McMahon has been elected Chairman of the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District Commission, succeeding Prof. E. A. Cameron.

Mr. McMahon, an Assistant Director of the Institute of Government here and a resident of Whitehead Circle, was recently named by the County Commissioners to the three-man body, along with Gran Childress of Barclay Road.

They succeed Mr. Cameron and Bilj Hobbs who automatically went off the Commission when the areas of the District in which they were living were annexed to the Town of Chapel Hill last spring. Eben G. Merritt of Pittsboro Road continues as the other member of the Commission.



ALEX MC MAHON
Wootten-Moulton Photo

Vote To Negotiate

In their initial reorganizational meeting this week the Commissioners voted to proceed immediately on negotiations with the Town of Chapel Hill to house the District's new \$12,000 fire truck at the Chapel Hill Fire Department and to provide firemen to answer calls in the District with it. To date the truck is being kept there only under a temporary arrangement, pending a financial agreement between the District and the Town.

The Commissioners also voted not to refund any tax money paid into the District treasury by persons living in areas of the District which have now been annexed to the Town of Chapel Hill. While the possibility of a refund had been suggested earlier this summer, Mr. McMahon said yesterday "We have examined the statutes and find that we have no authority to give back any money."

He said he anticipated no difficulty in reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement with the Town whereby it might continue to house and man the District's truck. Mayor O. K. Cornwell recently named a special committee to confer with the Fire Commissioners and recommend such a pact.

Could Turn Over Receipts

It was suggested that the Commissioners might turn over their annual receipts from the \$.10 per \$100 valuation tax receipts in the suburban district to the Town in return for a guarantee of fire protection service in the District.

With these funds—estimated at between \$3,500 and \$4,000 annually in the now-reduced district—the remaining balance due on the truck of approximately \$8,000 could be paid off in addition to whatever is agreed upon for extra costs involved.

School Opening Plans All Set In Community

Public schools of the community will open on Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, at 8:20, it was announced today by Chapel Hill Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis.

While classes will be dismissed at noon on the first day, the regular schedule will begin on Sept. 6, and lunchrooms will open for the year on this day. "Please have your child in school the first day and do your best to encourage good attendance," said Mr. Davis, in an appeal to parents. "State funds are disbursed" on the basis of attendance.

The Superintendent suggested that parents who are new in the community and who need information should promptly contact him or the principal of the school building the child is to attend. All principals are now back at work and may be reached in their offices by phone, Mr. Davis said.

New pupil registrations and schedule adjustments may be arranged through principals in their school offices next Wednesday between 9 a.m. and noon.

OPEN NURSERY SCHOOL

Mrs. Orgera's Nursery School at 1222 Hillview Road will be opened September 4. Applications are still being accepted for children between the ages of three and four-and-a-half years, and visitors are invited to stop by and see the Nursery. The telephone number is 8-0807.

Wildcat Gridgers Pick Co-Captains; Opening Game With Selma Sept. 7

Chapel Hill High Football Coach Bob Culton is pushing his Wildcat charges through twice-a-day workouts in an attempt to ready the squad for the season's opener against Selma on Sept. 7.

A total of 48 youthful candidates, were on hand Monday as practice sessions got under way in the High School Tin Can. Rain and wet grounds kept the local footballers indoors until yesterday when they went through two stiff workouts on the High School field.

Practice sessions will be held each day at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. until the start of school on Sept. 5. Coach Culton said that he plans to cut the 48 man squad down to 36 by the season's start. The 12 men who are dropped will form a nucleus for the proposed junior high school squad which will begin practice when school starts.

Name Two 'Veterans'

Tommy Hogan and Tommy Goodrich, a pair of battle-tested veterans, have been named as co-captains of this year's squad by their teammates. Hogan, a husky tackle in his fourth year of play, was the backbone of the Wildcat inner defense all last season, and

at the end of the campaign, was chosen the year's most outstanding player by his teammates. Goodrich, another four year veteran, is a sure bet to draw the starting assignment at fullback for the Wildcats. According to Coach Culton, the 160-pound blockbuster is speedier than ever, and should be in for a gala season.

Rudy Barker and Bobby Blake, a pair of lettermen who figured to see lots of action this season, have been forced to the sidelines for an

indefinite period of time. Barker, a top quarterback candidate along with Ruffin Harville, will be out for at least three weeks because of sickness; while Blake, a top prospect at tackle, will be sidelined indefinitely with knee trouble.

The addition of Selma rounds out a full 10-game slate for the Wildcats. The Johnston County team and Cary are the only non-conference foes to be met by the Wildcats.

Miss Hayes Seeks Top Post In YDC

Miss Betty June Hayes, Orange County Register of Deeds and currently vice president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs for the middle district, today announced her candidacy for the YDC post of national committeewoman.

Miss Hayes, who proved herself a formidable vote-getter in county politics when she became the first woman to be elected to a major Orange County post in the 1954 elections, has been active in YDC politics for the past several years. She is also vice chairman of the Orange County Chapter.

Plans for her campaign for the most important office for woman in the State YDC were made last night at a meeting of a group of YDC members interested in her candidacy at the home of County YDC President W. M. Alexander in Chapel Hill. She was originally endorsed for the post by her home club at a meeting last Fall.

Miss Hayes plans to open her



BETTY JUNE HAYES

state-wide campaign in Durham this weekend at a rally which will include a banquet and address by U. S. Senator John Sparkman of (See MISS HAYES, Page 8)

Amateur Golf Tourney Set Labor Day Weekend

THE THIRD ANNUAL Chapel Hill Amateur Golf Championships will be staged by the local Jaycees on Labor Day weekend.

Plans for the tournament, open to all amateur golfers who live or work in Orange County, were announced today by Gordon Perry Jr. and Earl Blackburn, co-chairmen of the event. There were about 65 entrants in last year's matches in which Roy Teague was the gross winner and John Canada, net winner.

This year's medal play tournament will be played, 18 holes a day, on Sunday and Monday, September 2 and 3, under the Calloway system. Entry blanks are

now available at Finley Golf Course Clubhouse or at the Town and Campus downtown. The \$2.00 entry fee will include green fees. Mr. Perry said. While the course will not be closed to the public during the tourney, participants in it will have reserved starting times during the playoffs.

Eight permanent trophies will be awarded to the winning golfers—four to winners and four to runners-up. Plans are being tentatively made for four tournament flights. In addition to these prizes the annual rotating trophies will be given to the low gross and low net scorers.

Registration Ends Saturday

Registration will end at sundown Saturday for the September 8 general election on the proposed legislation for operating the public schools of North Carolina under the Pearsall Plan.

Persons already registered do not have to do so again, but those not registered and those who have

changed precincts must register by the deadline in order to be eligible to vote in this election. Registrars may be contacted at their homes or business places prior to Saturday and at the precinct polling places on that day. Saturday, September 1, is Challenge Day.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes Mrs. Joe Alston, F. T. Barbour, Mrs. Peter Burch, J. G. Butler, S. M. Bynum, Mrs. James Caldwell, Jacob Campbell, Alexander Cox, Mrs. C. E. Glassen, M. W. Harris, Mrs. G. E. Hernal, C. G. Hogan, James Cecil Jones, Mrs. R. W. Morrison, Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. Mark D. Williams.



LEIS AND LAUGHTER—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grumman wear intricately detailed leis, characterizing their roles in the past years as head and first lady of the University Extension Division, at a Division party held in their honor at the home of Miss Lillian Burch last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grumman's lei contains an Extension Hand Book, maps, a replica of the Old Well and other paraphernalia while Mrs. Grumman's lei was composed of red lily cups symbolizing her years as official hostess. Mr. Grumman is retiring this month. News Leader Photo

Bypass Construction Plans Given; New Link To Include Three Bridges

Construction details of the proposed southwest bypass highway around Chapel Hill and Carrboro were revealed today by the Highway Department's Division Engineer.

The Department recently approved an appropriation of \$430,000 for grading and structures of the 3.2 mile link from Morgan's Creek on the Pittsboro highway northwest to N. C. Highway 54 west of Carrboro. Division Engineer T. A. Burton said that preparation of plans for the road would be started at an early date, though he could not predict when a contract might be let and construction started.

Complete East-West Link
The new road will complete an east-west bypass of Chapel Hill, the first half of which was built four years ago at the time of the construction of the initial lane of the Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard.

Mr. Burton said that an additional mile and a half section of the new bypass had been proposed to be carried on from Highway 54 west of Carrboro on around to old Highway 86 north of the town.

However, this has now been abandoned since old Highway 86 reverted to the County road system in the changing of the Route 86 designation to the new Hillsboro Road. Traffic on old 86 is now primarily of a local nature, according to the engineer.

Doesn't Include Paving
While the cost of the paving is not included in the \$430,000 estimate, it's expected that this may likely account for an additional \$175,000 on the basis of other roads constructed in this area recently, and, of course, depending on the type of pavement used.

There will be three bridges on the new road: One, an underpass of the Pittsboro Highway at the Morgan's Creek intersection, and two more bridges where the bypass will cross the Smith Level and Jones Ferry Roads. The connection at the west end of the project will be a channelized intersection.

Mr. Burton noted that the proposed bypass will not be a limited access highway, although the existing link of this road is one. While the right-of-way has not been entirely secured as yet, present plans call for a right-of-way width of 150 feet, and a graded section for a future 24-foot pavement.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and warmer today and tomorrow with widely scattered thunder showers tomorrow. High today, in the 80s; low tonight, in the 60s.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	89	61	1.07
Tuesday	66	60	.12
Wednesday	72	68	.00