

Working Meter Ordinance Passed Monday By Aldermen

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Meters Set For Downtown; Probably Installed By September 1

Parking meters will become a reality for downtown Chapel Hill, probably by September 1.

The Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance Monday night calling for some 375 meters in the town's business district and Town Manager Thomas D. Rose was instructed to call for bids for the meters and to install them.

A heated discussion preceded the passing of the ordinance, including much debate among the Aldermen on where meters would be placed and the time limits which would be set on parking.

Don Dodson, a representative of the University's summer school student government board, was present to request that the town maintain the current two-hour parking limit on S. Columbia St. in front of Fraternity Court.

Dodson noted that the student government at UNC had put in effect a ruling requiring all General College students and students who commute to use the new Bell Tower parking lot. "This move should ease the parking problem on those streets near the campus," he said.

Where Meters Will Be

The Aldermen agreed that meters should be placed in the following areas:

On E. Franklin St. on both the north and south sides, parallel two-hour parking from Spring Lane to Henderson St.; parallel one-hour parking; on the north side from the cross-walk in front of the postoffice to Milton's Clothing Cupboard, angle one-hour parking from there to Rose's Dime Store, and parallel one-hour parking from there to the corner. Four 12-minute meters will be placed in front of the Bank of Chapel Hill.

Angle one-hour parking on the east side of E. Franklin to the Utilities Office, where there will be four 12-minute meters, and from there to the Carolina Theater. One one-hour parallel parking place will be left in front of Barclay's Texaco Station.

On the north side of W. Franklin St. there will be parallel two-hour parking from Columbia St. to Church St. Angle one-hour parking is set from Church St. to the University National Bank, where three 12-minute meters will be placed. Angle one-hour meters will be set from there to Graham St.

The south side of W. Franklin St. will have one-hour parallel meters to the elementary school line. There will continue to be no parking in front of the school, and angle parking for two hours will be allowed from Chapel Hill High School to Berman Court. Parallel two-hour meters will be set from Berman Ct. to the bus station, where there will be three 12-minute meters. Two-hour angle parking is set from Kenan St. to Robertson St., and two-hour parallel parking from Robertson to Graham St.

Change on S. Columbia

On S. Columbia St. meters will be set on the west side for two-hour parking from the corner to the north line of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity property. Angle un-metered parking for two hours will extend from there to the driveway at Fraternity Court.

No parking will be allowed from the south edge of this driveway to the Cameron St. corner. It is planned to make the west side of the street three-lane, to facilitate the flow of traffic in making right and left turns.

On the east side of S. Columbia St., meters will not be set for the present angle parking now in force.

Meters will be placed on the first block of Henderson St. for one-hour parallel parking, with the exception of four 12-minute places on each side of the street directly adjacent to Franklin St.

One-hour parallel meters will be placed on both sides of the N. Columbia St. block from Franklin to Rosemary St. Two 12-minute meters will be set in front of the Western Union office on the west side of the street. Two-hour angle meters will be placed on the east side of N. Columbia St. from Rosemary St. to the Railway Express office, where two or three 12-minute meters will be set.



Partly cloudy, warm and humid today and tomorrow, with scattered thunder showers. Low tonight around 70.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	87	66	1.05
Tuesday	85	69	.05
Wednesday	87	70	.00

Aldermen Refer Re-Zoning Request To Planning Board

Re-zoning of the Conner Ridge property to permit construction of a new \$2,500,000 shopping center was referred by the Board of Aldermen Monday night to the Chapel Hill Planning Board.

This move was the first step in what sources believe will be eventual approval of the measure, proposed by Security Homes Company of Raleigh.

Forty acres will be involved in the request for re-zoning, from agricultural and RA-15 to suburban commercial, the property on the east side of town between Highway 15-A and 501-A and the Durham bypass. The shopping center will be in the center of the land, lying approximately from the Ridgefield development to Dr. L. L. Vine's Veterinary Hospital.

Long-Range Project

John Foushee, whose local real estate firm is acting agent for Security Homes, said that the shopping center is a long-range project.

Lief Valand, who designed the Cameron Village Shopping Center in Raleigh, is the architect for the center, which will begin with four or five firms, such as a food store and other allied businesses, and will build up to as many as 40 stores and shops. Space has been

allotted for parking 1,290 automobiles.

"Traffic entrances will afford a link between the by-pass and the Durham Road," Mr. Foushee noted. This link has long been recommended by the Planning Board.

"We plan ultimately to request that the property be brought into the corporate limits of Chapel Hill," Mr. Foushee went on.

Plans for the center will be presented to the Planning Board on August 5. Following advertising, a public meeting will then be held later next month before the final recommendation of the Board is given to the Board of Aldermen.

E. N. Richards is president of Security Homes, which has built several shopping centers in North Carolina, the latest one being at Jacksonville.

Board Names Bill Blake New Chief Of Police

The Board of Aldermen Monday night named William D. Blake Chief of Police, succeeding the late W. T. Sloan.

Sgt. Coy Durham was also promoted, to the rank of Police Captain. C. E. King and C. L. Merritt were elevated to the rank of lieutenant, and promoted to sergeants were Graham Creel, Herman Stone and W. F. Hester.

Chief Blake started his law enforcement career 19 years ago as a campus policeman for the University, following in the footsteps of his father, who was campus policeman for 34 years. He joined the Chapel Hill Police Department as a patrolman in September, 1941.

In August, 1946, Chief Blake was appointed Assistant Chief and then was given the rank of Captain in August, 1948.

Chief Blake is a member of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association and has attended several Institute of Government Schools, including a General Law Enforcement School, Fingerprint School, War Traffic School and Investigating School.

A native of Chatham County, Chief Blake moved to Chapel Hill when he was 13 years old. A graduate of Chapel Hill High School, he is married and has one son, Bill Jr.

The Chief is also a member of the University Baptist Church and is president of the Chapel Hill Exchange Club.

"There is no law enforcement officer in Orange County who commands more respect," a spokesman at the Board meeting Monday said of Chief Blake. "Appointing him your Chief of Police will add stature to a fine police force."

Local Cancer Unit

To Meet Thursday

The Orange County unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Institute of Pharmacy, according to President Mrs. K. M. Brinkhous.

Members will hear reports from the nominating committee, education and service, and from the 1958 Crusade. Certificates will be awarded outstanding volunteers in the county for their work during the past year.

Dr. H. Max Schiebel of Durham will be the guest speaker.



FISHING FATHERS—Shown above are the Fathers of the Year and the five 'Lucky Fathers' who won a weekend fishing trip to Harker's Island this past weekend. Seen with part of their catch are (below, left to right) Lucky Moore, Grey Culbreth, Ed Vashaw, Billy Arthur, (standing) Roger Davis, Red Marley, Ben Potter, Coy Durham, Max Yarbrough, M. A. Turner, Joe Augustine, who accompanied the fathers on the trip, and Tully Reed. T. C. Moore, who took the photo, alternated for Ted Williams, who was unable to attend.

Town Officials Appointed; Request By Merchants Heard

In addition to acting on other matters, the Board of Aldermen appointed to office several town officials.

In the Fire Department, J. S. Boone was re-appointed Chief and G. S. Baldwin and W. H. Ray Captains.

Thomas D. Rose was named Town Manager and other officials are as follows: Building Inspector and Assistant Manager, Howard Stewart; Tax Collector, Ruth H. Ward; Town Clerk, Mary Lovejoy; Town Attorney, J. Q. LeGrand; Town Auditor, E. E. Peacock; Prosecuting Attorney, Emery B. Denney; and Clerk of Recorder's Court, B. J. Howard.

Request From Merchants

C. Whid Powell represented the Merchants Association in making a request that some restriction be made on peddlers of vegetables and other produce on the town streets. "The town merchants feel that those peddlers who set up stands on the town's out-lying streets are unsightly, a traffic hazard, and unfair competition," Mr. Powell said. After hearing statements from C. W. Shields, local grocer, and from three of the peddlers, two of whom were University students, Mayor Cornwell set up a special committee to study the problem for one month in the hope that some specific area could be designated by the Board for the peddlers, who pay a license fee of one dollar per day, or \$10 per month, to be able to sell their produce.

The Board recommended that lo-

cal police be requested to enforce the regulation requiring that such peddlers keep their produce on their trucks or other vehicles.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board honoring the late W. T. Sloan and recognizing his many years of service to the town.

Pierson Stewart was appointed to fill the expired term of Stuart Chapin on the Planning Board and John Bennett and Arnold King were re-appointed to the Board of Adjustment.

Other Actions

In addition, the Board: Granted a beer license to Charlie Mason and Lilhan Rogers for the Starlight Supper Club.

Heard monthly and annual reports from the Recorder's Court, Police and Fire Departments.

Prohibited parking on Plant Road within the town limits, effective August 1.

Passed an amendment to Lake Forest Estates, Section II, final plat, changing front yard frontage from 35 to 50 feet.

Approved zoning ordinance Section 4-A designating additional area for special use permits 500 feet at the intersection of Hillsboro St. Ext. and Airport Rd.

Accepted a Planning Board request to disapprove re-zoning from RA-20 to RA-15 Plantation Acres Subdivision lot 18.

Approved the expenditure of \$40 for 1,000 brochures, recently published by the Merchants Association on the Town of Chapel Hill, for public distribution.

Memorial Fund Set Up Honoring W. T. Sloan

The "W. T. Sloan Memorial Fund" honoring the late Chief of Police W. T. Sloan, who died here last week, has been set up as a component of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina.

Chief Sloan was a law enforcement officer 34 years, and was head of Chapel Hill's police department since the 1920's.

Funds received in the foundation will be used for medical education and research.

Kiwanians Entertain Little League Coaches

Coaches of the Little League baseball teams were special guests at the Kiwanis Club meeting last night.

Each coach was recognized for his contribution to the success of the summer program. Coach Emil Chanlett then presented a gift of a shirt on behalf of the coaches to Dick Jamerson, who with Crowell Little directed the League this year.

A report was heard from Ralph Howard and Tom Rosemond, who were delegates to the recent convention in Chicago, Ill.

Charles Bernard was introduced as a new member of the Club. John Turner of Elizabeth City was introduced as a guest.

School Service Cuts Sure With Tax Veto

Chapel Hill Superintendent of Schools Joseph M. Johnston said today that he would have to "re-work the budget" in light of the fact that the Orange County Board of Commissioners has declined to grant his request to raise the supplementary school district tax.

Mr. Johnston had asked that the tax be raised from \$.15 per \$100 valuation to the state-allowed maximum of \$.20 per \$100 valuation. The action last week taken by the Board of Commissioners places in jeopardy to new junior high school organization which had been requested by the citizens of the attendance area, and which had been endorsed by the Chapel Hill Board of Education.

"I'm not sure now what cuts will be made, if any," Mr. Johnston said. "It's a certain fact, though, that some cuts will have to be made. Since our funds fall so far short of operating expenses."

Superintendent Johnston had asked for the raise in the supplementary tax to cover the salary of a junior high school principal and some of the teachers that will be needed, since state funds will not cover the cost. Money raised local-

ly with the tax is needed for the project.

Members of the Board of Commissioners opposed raising the tax at this time because of the August 5 referendum in Carrboro to determine whether residents of that community want their schools merged with the Chapel Hill district.

If this merger is voted in, the current \$.15 tax on property valuation will automatically be assessed next year on all property in the Carrboro district. Board members felt a higher tax at this time would place the outcome of the referendum in question.

At the present time, no workable plans are available, should the merger fail, to care for white high school students or Negro elementary and high school students who cannot or do not want to pay the \$30 tuition set by the Chapel Hill School Board for entrance in the local schools.

Grey Culbreth, Chairman of the Chapel Hill Board of Education, said that since the tax supplement increase was not allowed, it appeared evident that "we will not be able to give all the services we had hoped."

Crazy? Nope! It's Just Hot Diggity Day!

No, the merchants of Chapel Hill and Carrboro haven't lost their minds, as you might think as you look over the pages of merchandise bargains in this issue of the News Leader.

Today, Thursday, July 17, and today only is Hot Diggity Day again, a special day set aside by the members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association to give customers the opportunity to beat Old Man Inflation and the listed in all sorts of consumer High Cost of Living.

There are tremendous bargains goods for every member of the family — wearing apparel, power mowers, hardware, foods, drug items — almost anything you can think of that is in demand at some time during the year.

Hot Diggity Day started two years ago and has been so popular with Chapel Hill and Carrboro residents and people from the surrounding areas that the Merchants Association decided it should be an annual event. The Trade Promotions Committee of the Association is in charge of Hot Diggity Day, with Carlton Byrd as chairman.

You'd better be at your favorite store early if you have your eye on some of the spectacular bargains being offered.

Good hunting!

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New Faculty Members To Join Staff At University



JOHN B. ADAMS

Dr. Harned's appointment took effect June 1, 1958. The other three appointees will join the faculty in September.

For the past two years Tracy has taught at the University of Color-

ado. A native of North Dakota, Tracy received his B.S. degree from North Dakota State College and his master of education degree from the University of South Dakota. He has completed work on his doctor's degree which will be awarded in August from the University of Colorado.

Tracy has also taught in the Flandreau, South Dakota, public schools and the General Beadle State Teachers' College in Madison, South Dakota.

Among the resignations accepted by the Board of Trustees were those of Wilmer S. Jenkins, associate professor in the School of Education, and Everett Eugene Wilson, associate professor of social work.

Prof. Jenkins, a member of the UNC faculty since 1951, will return to public school duties as superintendent of the Hickory schools. Wilsson, whose resignation became effective June 30, was educated at State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa., and the Pennsylvania School of Social Work. Prof. Jenkins attended Wake Forest, Duke and UNC.

Prof. Campbell did his undergraduate work at Furman University, and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt, respectively. He has taught at Mississippi Southern, Wooster College and Florida State University.

Dr. Harned, a native of Philadelphia, holds both the B.S. and M.D. degrees from Yale University.

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