

Orange Pealings

WHEN THE CHAPEL HILL town limits were officially expanded as of Monday to include the 48-acre Northside School area, local officials weren't able to pick up the town sign and set it out at the new boundary line. There never had been a sign posted at the old limits in the low section on Church St. However, it's expected that the state highway department will soon put up a sign on Clark Rd. near Longview — the new northern extremity.

HERE'S A PREDICTION: Proposals for conversion of Chapel Hill residential areas to fraternity zones will be laid to rest for a spell following the still-birth next Monday night of a Planning Board recommendation to change a Pittsboro-McCauley St. block to RA-10-A (fraternity). The Board of Aldermen has set a legal hearing on this and two rezonings from residential to suburban commercial for 7:30 p.m. next Monday.

IF ATTORNEY GEN. MALCOLM Seawell becomes a candidate for governor it'll give Chapel Hill and Orange County an additional home folks relationship to the Democratic primary campaign. Mr. Seawell's mother, Mrs. A. A. F. Seawell, a sister, Miss Elizabeth Seawell, and a brother, Ashley Seawell, are all from Chapel Hill. — John Larkins' daughter is a Hillsboro resident. And Terry Sanford is a former Chapel Hillian.

AND THE HILLSBORO AND Chapel Hill ABC Stores experienced about a 20 per cent spurt in sales last week following the news stories published on ABC officers discovering poison white liquor in hooch confiscated from a Bingham Township bootlegger. Add revenue intelligence: Durham County's ABC sales are down around 20 per cent on the average since the opening last year of Orange County's ABC stores. But across the state the average ABC store sales are reported to be up around 15 per cent.

DUKE UNIVERSITY PUBLICIST Clarence Whitefield utilized the medium of a press release this week to announce the birth on Valentine's Day of Robert Clifton Whitefield — at 2:15 a.m., Duke Hospital. The suggested headline on the mimeographed hand-out: "Mrs. Jane Whitefield presents husband with 1960's nicest Valentine day gift." (Mrs. Whitefield is Secretary of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.)

FRATERNITY STUDENTS tossing snowballs at passing cars (More PEALINGS on Page 16)



AT PEACE WITH NATURE — 'Forty Acres' — the country home of the John Foushees off the Raleigh Rd., was at peace with nature last weekend, carpeted by the four-inch snowfall that blanketed the community. The serenity of the elements in harmony with rural scene is shown in these photos by Mrs. Foushee.

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Todd to resign as mayor, become Carrboro town clerk

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Ablaze — and helpless . . .



HOME HOLOCAUST — AFTER THREE HOURS — Three hours after the flames were first discovered Sunday afternoon, the newly-completed two-bedroom frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stepp in University Heights east of Chapel Hill still burns furiously. Sub-freezing weather hampered the efforts of neigh-

bors who tried in vain to quench the blaze. Since the area was beyond the jurisdiction of all fire departments the house burned down while neighbors and the owners could only stand by and watch.

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