

Orange Pealings

LUTHER HODGES AS EX-Governor may immigrate to the Land of Orange, or so goes the rumormill. At least there is a definite statement from a person intimate with the Hodges household in Raleigh that the Governor would like to settle in Chapel Hill after he goes out of office next winter.

A SMALL FIRE WHICH A workman started up to ward off the early evening chill gave the jitters to some folks in Chapel Hill last week. A woman saw the flickering flames reflected in the glass of a nearly-completed new residence at 310 Estes Drive and turned in an alarm to the Fire Department. No house burning. Just excitement.

DIRECTORS OF THE CHAPEL Hill-Carrboro Recreation Center Corporation are to meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the University Methodist Church. A prime matter to be discussed will be whether or not to scale down plans and go ahead on construction of the Center building with available funds, or try to raise more money and put up a better building.

ANGLE PARKING IN CHAPEL Hill may soon be restricted to the main downtown business block. . . . And ere many moons it will undoubtedly be eliminated there, too. In accordance with a Police Department recommendation, the Street Committee of the Town Board will propose next week that parking on W. Franklin St. and the second block of N. Columbia be changed to the curbside parallel type.

CLYDE 'BOSS' EUBANKS WILL be a lively 89 years old next Monday. As the state's oldest active druggist, he's on tap in his downtown store every day, and in good health and spirits.

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS the first ballots will be cast in the May 28 Democratic primary election. They'll be the notarized non-secret absentee ballots sent in by servicemen—the only persons who are allowed to vote absentee other than in the general elections. Orange County elections officials have already had a few inquiries for absentee ballots.

IT IS THROUGH THE COURTESY of GREENSBORO STATE UNIVERSITY students are admitted free to Chapel Hill Concert Series attractions. The student union paid a fixed fee to "buy" the balcony of Memorial Hall for students to be allowed to attend the series concerts on presentation of their ID cards. At the recent Pittsburgh Symphony the house was jam-packed and overflowing.

THE PRISONER WHO FLED from under the gun of a road gang guard out on King's Mill Road Tuesday afternoon doubled back on his tracks to steal Dr. Bob Lindsay's car out of his yard. The fugitive, 20-year-old Frankie Suitt of Greensboro, was serving up to seven years for larceny and receiving. He could've changed clothes by donning a suit Dr. Lindsay had in the car. The doctor's black bag of medical equipment — including some narcotics — was in the car, too.

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS in the Chapel Hill area are being hard-pushed to complete the

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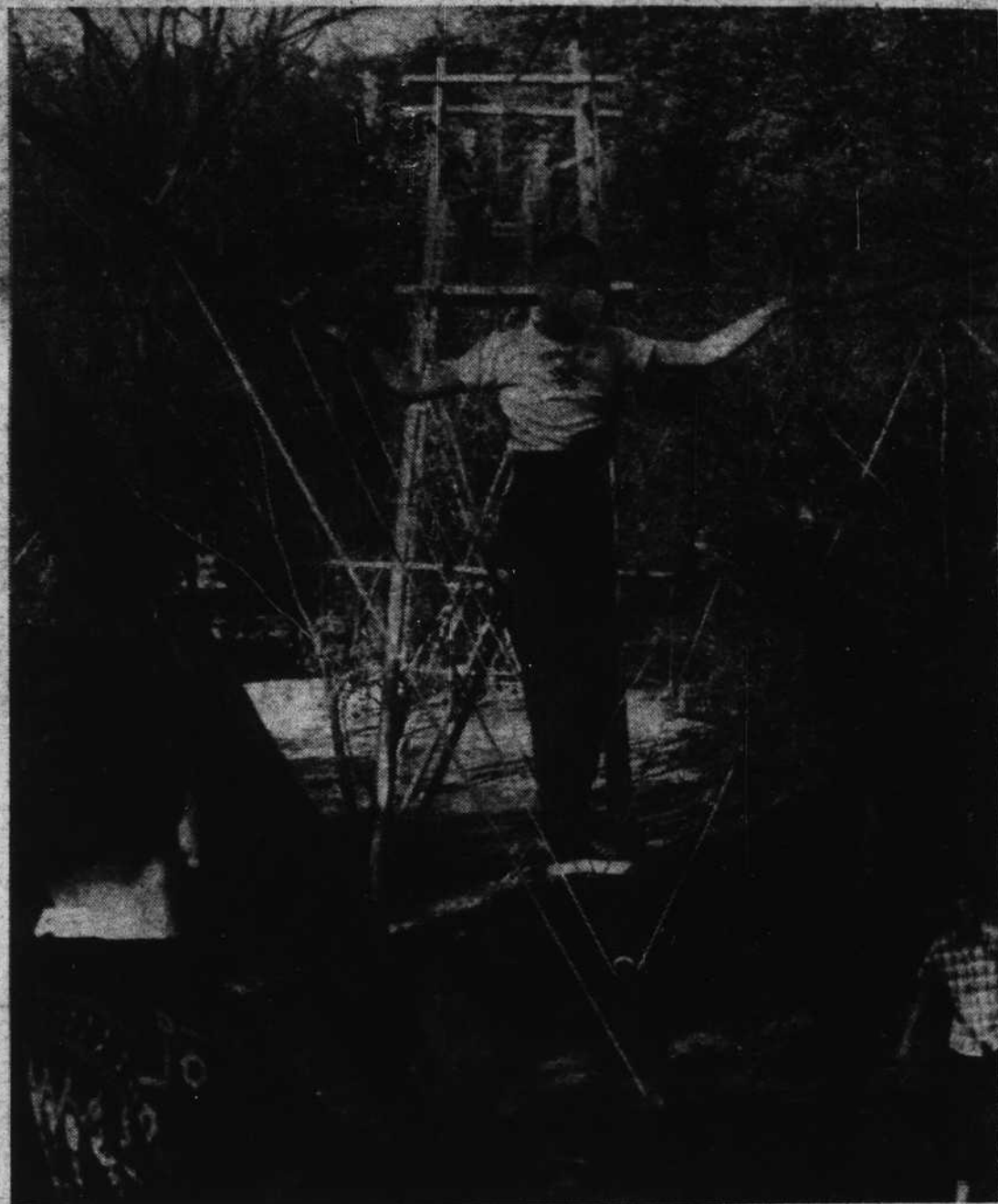
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Balance by bubble...



'MONKEYS ON A BRIDGE' — Boy Scouts of Troop 39 in Chapel Hill will erect a spectacular 200-foot long four-tower 'monkey bridge' as their exhibit in the Scout-O-Rama at Raleigh on April 30. Above, Scout Ernie Wood cautiously shuffles along the web-like framework of the bridge, aiding his balance on the base cable with a sizeable bubble gum bubble. A mile of rope is used in the complicated network of the bridge, which the Scouts can put up in six hours. At present it's set up in back of the University Methodist Church. Brains behind the project were Troop leaders Lamar Hicks, Ed Johnson, and David Radford.

Elections board snubs commissioners; detailed budget to be asked next year

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