

Orange Pealings

A CHAPEL HILLIAN currently in an influential position on the diplomatic firing line of the Laotian area is William W. (Bill) Thomas, Vice-Consul at the U. S. Embassy in Phnompenh, the capital of Cambodia. He was vice-consul in Laos for two years before returning to the U. S. and visiting here last year. Previously was with the U. S. foreign service in Thailand, Hong Kong, Indo-China, and Formosa. His Christmas card to Chapel Hill friends was accompanied by a guarded message noting the delicate situation in Cambodia since the death of the country's King last year.

FINANCIALLY OVERSHADOWING Orange County's first baby of 1961 (see photo, P. 10) was a \$600 income tax deduction born three minutes before the New Year to Mrs. Nancy Norwood. The last baby for 1960 at Memorial Hospital was Marion Alexander Norwood, III.

ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST alleged referee-socketer Harold Lusk were quashed in the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Defense attorney Dan Perry, lawyer for the UNC student, made the successful motion in pointing out that the name of the referee (Sid Hughes of Norfolk, Va.) was not given in the warrant. On the basis of N. C. Supreme Court precedents, Judge William S. Stewart said he would allow the motion. Lusk was arrested on charges of striking the official in the near mob scene after the game because of Hughes' questionable pass interference call on UNC in its gridiron loss to Maryland.

THE REV. W. WESLEY Shrader of Chapel Hill became pastor of a church in the American Baptist denomination at Lewisburg, Pa., home of Bucknell University, as of Jan. 1. He resigned his 18 months pastorate of the University Baptist Church in Chapel Hill in October because of what he termed were his "integrationist" views.

TUESDAY WAS "COMMENDATION day" with Chairman Donald M. Stanford of the Board of County Commissioners. The new chairman spoke words of commendation for their services to several county department heads making reports. Among them was Mrs. Jane Parker, welfare superintendent, who was making her last official appearance before the board prior to her retirement from the post at the end of next week. He praised her especially "for the good relations she had helped develop between the Welfare department and the Board of Commissioners. Dog Warden Cashe Boggs and the farm and home agents were others who came in for commendatory statements.

ABOUT 80 CHAPEL HILL AND Carrboro Boy Scouts answered a call last Saturday morning to help find an elderly tubercular patient who wandered away from Gravelly Sanatorium Friday afternoon. After about a 45-minute walk through the woods south of (More PEALINGS on p. 12)

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Doggy rig for a crippled canine...



DER BELLYHOLDENROLLER—George Byers of the Clover Garden community shows off his family's eight-year-old Tiger Dachshund, 'Moxie,' now mobile again with the benefit of a specially-built walker. The custom-made aluminum frame with its tailored cloth leg harness was dubbed 'Der Bellyholdenroller' in deference to the canine's native German origin. It was built by Durham machinist Eugene Johnson with the

assistance of B. B. Lacock of Chapel Hill to remedy 'Moxie's' rear legs disability. This was caused recently by a slipped disc in his spine—not an unusual malady for the long low-slung dogs. The Byers purchased their pure-bred pup in Germany where Mr. Byers was in the Air Forces. The dog traveled with them to Japan before their return to Chapel Hill. News Photo

Elections problems aired but no decisions reached

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\$1.5 million school building bond election schedule OK'd

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