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themselves and their citizens a great service by joining in this altruistic project. More commendably yet, the ministers, churches, and civic clubs of Orange are coming forward voluntarily to help carry out the mechanics of the program.

The President's program may achieve its noble objectives. It is yet untried. Orange does not know the short or long-range effects of this new endeavor. But local leaders know that it is for a very worthy idea, and that such a gift horse need not be looked in the mouth.

**Receive ten-fold**

The proponents of the food project know also that needy citizens will receive necessities of life valued at 10 times or more the cost of administering the program. Every month thousands of dollars worth of surplus food will be put into the hands of persons who need it—and at a cost of only a few hundred dollars a month.

The County may reasonably hope for any or all of the following results: (1) Distribution of food to the needy may save family expenses for these persons, and ultimately make possible a saving in welfare benefit payments; and (2) Orange County citizens will share in the comradeship of learning more of their needy citizens' circumstance and of helping their fellow man; and (3) nature's bounty will be distributed where it's needed—instead of lying fallow and costing the taxpayers even more.



**NOMINATION FOR THE MOST true-to-life store window display** in many-a-moon: The sports car convertible in Milton's Clothing Cupboard of Chapel Hill—replete with yellow parking ticket on the windshield.

**HOW-COME DEPARTMENT:** There's a big new sign at the Chapel Hill cut-off road by the Raleigh-Durham Airport entrance pointing the direction to Research Triangle Park. But this has apparently replaced the Chapel Hill directional sign. Repeat there is now no Chapel Hill directional highway sign at Raleigh-Durham airport, as previously. Upstaged by egg-headery.

**CHAPEL HILL ALDERMAN** Hubert Robinson (who's up for re-election) commented whimsically that all the bad drainage problems of constituents seem to come to the forefront each biennial voting season. Politic vote-garnering suggestion to the hon'able chairman of the Board's Street Committee was to have the town maintenance force simply place noticeable stacks of drainage pipe around town in various problem areas—at least until after election day May 2.

**SHEPPERD STRUDWICK AND Mrs. S., TV actress** Margare O'Neill, spent Sunday with his father and brother in Hillsboro while in the area for the Broadway touring company's production of "J.B." in which he plays the title role. The arduous cross-country tour of 82 one-night stand performances began last Oct. 16 and will wind up tomorrow in Jacksonville, Fla. The Orange County native figures on a period of rest at their Riverside Drive home in Manhattan before embarking on some new TV shows and a stint as the elder Straus in "The Great Waltz" with the St. Louis Opera Company in June.

**SPRING GERMANS WEEKEND** brought heavy pilferage report from three UNC fraternities: A Delta Upsilon the boys said the nine trophies worth over \$205 turned up missing on Monday. The Phi Deltis called in to say somebody swiped a large green

couch (value \$240) out of the living room. —Later called back to say the lads in another fraternity had taken it, promised to return same. And sometime Thursday night a light-footed thief cleaned house with the SAE's, stealing \$355 in personal articles, jewelry, and cash from eight brothers-of-the-grip while they slept.

**Mix-up on terms and members of board of education is seen**

Is Delmar Brown still legally a member of the Orange County Board of Education?

Have Board members Charles W. Stanford and Charles Walker been appointed to terms of the wrong duration?

Will Orange County voters have to nominate four out of the five members of the Board in 1964?

These are questions brought out in what appears to be a technical foul-up in the appointment and/or failure to appoint members to the Board recently.

**Brown for Porter**

To begin at the beginning: The County Democratic Committee last year nominated Delmar Brown of Hillsboro to serve as successor to Ross Porter when the latter resigned. According to statute such an interim appointee is supposed to serve until the next General Assembly, when the Legislature is supposed to elect a regular member.

However, when the "omnibus" bill naming all board of education members was passed recently by the Legislature Brown's name was not among those appointed. His term according to his nomination by the County Democratic Executive Committee expired on April 1 the regular date for expiration of the terms of members of education boards.

Orange County Rep. John Umstead said in Raleigh yesterday morning that he had not been

asked to insert Brown's name in the bill. It was his understanding, he said, that board of education members nominated to fill vacancies served out the term of the person whose seat they were filling rather than until the next session of the General Assembly. Ross Porter's term would not have expired until 1962.

**Another mix-up?**

Another possible mix-up is involved in the terms of members Stanford and Walker, re-appointed to the Board in the new omnibus bill by the Legislature following their nomination by the voters last spring. When the five-member Board of Education was set up several years ago it was so arranged that there would be revolving membership and six-year terms for the members.

**Four parallel terms**

However, under the new omnibus bill Walker and Stanford were named to four-year terms, which would bring their new

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The people some of the time, but ... The view from this humble corner on the editor's integrity and right to write as he pleased is that the publisher-owner will come out all right if he grants such freedom within reason to his staff — as is the case with this newspaper. But, there can be no denying of the right of the man who owns the sheet and pays the bills to control the conduct of his property.

terms to expire in 1964 at the same time as those of the other two members of the Board—John Hawkins and Gordon Cleveland.

Exactly what's right in the situation no one seems to know at this time.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.

—Abraham Lincoln

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