

Orange Pealings

19 local offices to be filled in elections next tuesday

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Farmer gets the honor...



...Wife gets money!



ORANGE NOMINEE WINS—Bunn Pope Jr. (left, top photo), receives from N. C. Jaycees Agriculture Chairman Jim Caudill a plaque in recognition of his being named North Carolina's Outstanding Young Farmer at a special awards banquet in Laurinburg last Saturday night. The 33-year-old farmer from Cedar

Grove was selected from 55 nominees. Below, Norwood Pope of the sponsoring First Citizens Bank pulls a switch by presenting the winner's \$500 prize check to Pope's wife. (see Editorial, Page One, Sec. II)

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UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES think it would be a fine thing. But they say they haven't been contacted about the federal aviation agency's plan to carry out extensive improvements at the Chapel Hill Airport under the terms of a \$1.1 billion five-year nationwide airport construction program. Within this program 40 airports in N. C. would be improved and 19 new ones built. Unless the government does such a job, UNC admits, there's little chance of the airport being improved.

TWO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, Sterling Harris and Taylor Gilmore, were fined a whopping \$250 and costs in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court Tuesday by Assistant Recorder R. B. Midgette after pleading guilty to simple trespass. They were charged with entering Mrs. Kathleen Whitt's home one night recently in her absence and refusing to leave when she returned. The attorney for the defense said his clients' car was stuck in a ditch in front of the house and they merely entered the unlocked dwelling to make a 'phone call for help.

A QUANTITY OF MAIL WAS lost after leaving the Chapel Hill postoffice, as noted in this column last week. But it was actually a pouch of less than 10 pounds, instead of 200 pounds, and it happened on the snowy night of Feb. 3 instead of last month, as erroneously stated. Postal authorities said they'd received only one complaint of person who actually lost mail in the missing pouch. But many others wanted to tie purported losses to this instance after it was written up last week. The News is glad to correct its error.

THERE'LL BE A DECIDED Orange flavor at the Durham athletic park tonight when the Bulls step out to gore the Yankees from Greensboro. President Mike May brought 2,000 free tickets when he came to the Hillsboro Lions Club Tuesday night to plug for support for the Durham Carolina League entry. Anybody who wants to go just ask a Hillsboro Lion for a ticket, good for an entire family, or clip out the facsimile ticket on another page of this newspaper. Either one'll get you and your family in easily.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE Chapel Hill Civil Air Patrol participated in a search last weekend for a plane with two men aboard which disappeared after leaving White Plains, N. Y., Sunday a week ago for Guatemala. Joe Augustine, commander of the squadron, said his group searched by plane a 20-mile-wide path from Raleigh to the Virginia state line, and also a line from Raleigh to Albemarle. Neither the plane nor the men has been found yet, he said.

THE CHAPEL HILL - CARRBORO Credit Bureau received the Achievement Award for best collections during the past year at the Southern Credit Conference meeting held in Columbia, S. C., Tuesday and Wednesday. It's the second consecutive year that the local Bureau has won the Award. Mrs. Jane Whitefield, Executive Secretary of the Merchant's Association, represented the Bureau and received the award.

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