

## Peelings

**THIRSTY BOYS BOUND FOR** a weekend beach party are suspected as the culprits who broke into the Ranch House at Chapel Hill sometime after midnight last Thursday and made off with pink champagne, a keg of draft beer, five cases of bottled beer, and a few magnums of sparkling burgundy, in all about \$290 worth of intoxicants.

**"I'VE HAD TROUBLE SAYING** the right things on previous occasions; but I've never before had trouble just getting the sound out," declared an obviously 'shook' Ty Boyd. The occasion was the surprise tribute dinner in the Carolina Inn Monday night for WCHL's announcer-salesman. Ty left Tuesday after five years to take over announcer Grady Cole's morning show slot at WBT in Charlotte.

**WHILE THERE WERE MANY** sincere and fitting tributes paid to Ty, there were some gags, too. Carolina Theater Manager E. C. Smith rose to ask if Ty was positive he was leaving. Assured that he was, Smith thereupon presented a life-time pass to his movie house. Another kindred bestowal was a permanent parking place in the merchants' downtown parking lot. Next day's onomatopoeic query among the WCHL staff: "Who'll fill in the Boyd void?"

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY—** to wit cleaning out his host's refrigerator—a defendant in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court was given a 12 months roads sentence on Tuesday. Charles Brockwell denied the offense, and appealed the finding to superior court. Charlie Merritt told the court that he, Brockwell, and two other fellows had had a chicker stew and drank some moonshine liquor at his house. After the party, while he was in the living room and Brockwell and another chap in the kitchen, he said he heard the two leave. When he went to the kitchen to check, he testified, his cooler cupboard was bare.

**THE NEWS OR ORANGE** County's veteran cloakroom correspondent over in Raleigh has filed a communique. "Smart talk" in the Legislature this week, he reports, is that the three per cent "food tax" revenue bill will be passed with at least these modifications: (1) Prescription drugs will continue to be exempted; and (2) the controversial \$80 limit for sales tax payments on autos, busses, trucks, etc., will be "modified." (See Page 2, Sec. II, for The News' special feature on the "food tax.")

**THE SIDEWALK ARTIST** shown in the accompanying photo to this issue, Miss Anne Ogden of Chapel Hill, is professionally a medical illustrator, having been on the staff of a New York hospital prior to moving to Chapel Hill. A painter in the realist school she captured the literal life of the downtown scene in her sketch—even unto a ja-walker crossing the street and passerby on the sidewalk. Sometime when new cars moved into the metered spaces at the curb nearby she'd repaint to use them if she liked their color and style better than those previously parked in their places.

# Adjustment board revokes apartment building permit

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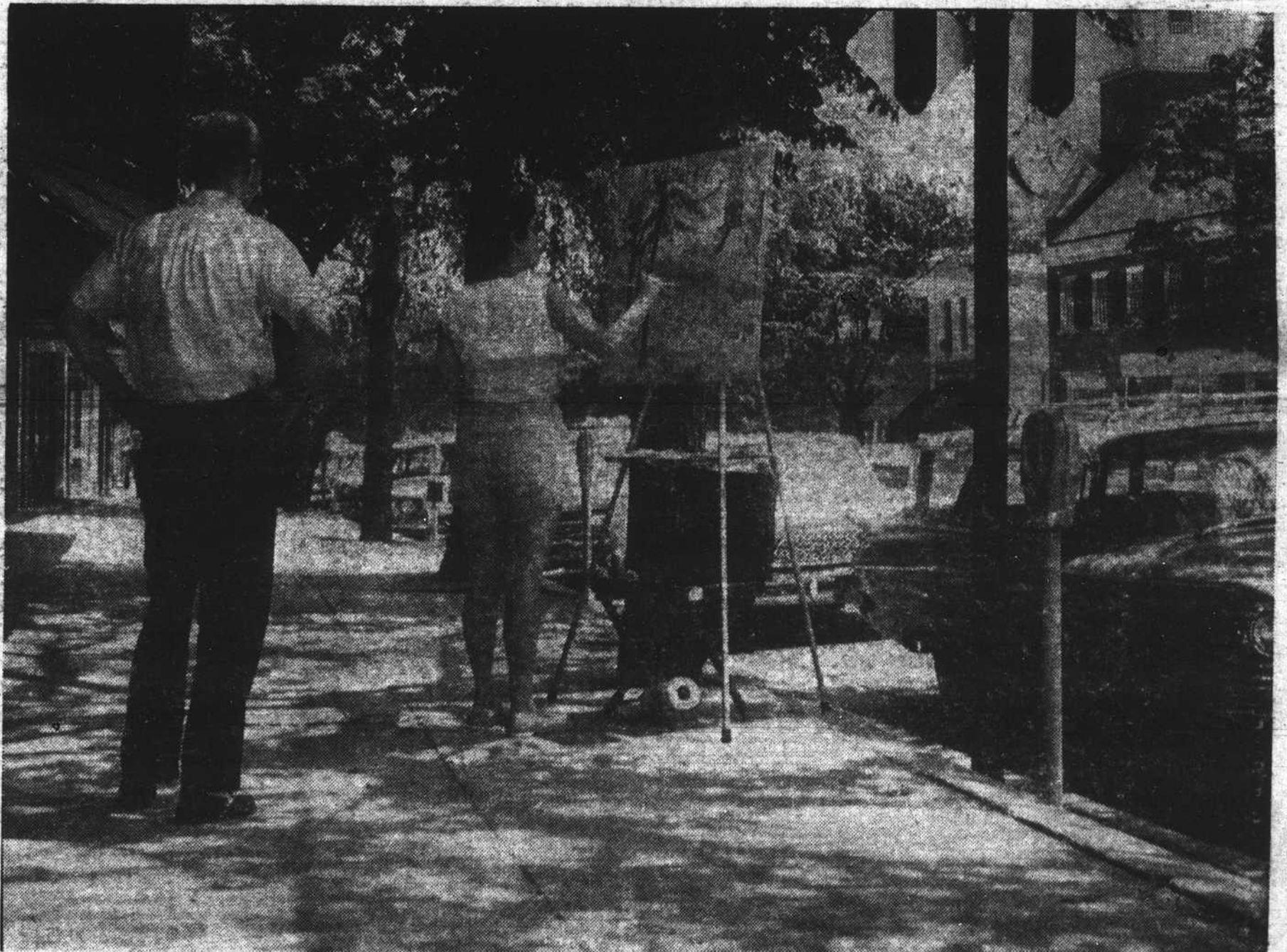
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## 'Left bank' in Chapel Hill...



**SIDEWALK STUDIO**—Downtown Chapel Hill, oft-criticized as being un-attractive, held beauty in the eyes of local artist Anne Ogden who set up her canvas this week for several balmy spring mornings of oil paint sketching. Her sidewalk vantage point encompassed a bright panorama of vari-colored cars, the Methodist Church, and the campus side of Franklin St. News Photo

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