

Orange Pealings

THE SEVERAL TONS OF limbs and branches cut off Davie Poplar yesterday were taken to Fitch Lumber Co. in Carrboro for cutting into lumber and kiln drying. Administration authorities said that the historic wood will be turned over to the Alumni Association, if legal arrangements can be so made, for its disposition as souvenirs.

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY founder Robert Welch somehow didn't show up for the 45-year reunion of his UNC class this week, although he spoke at a civic club meeting in Greensboro last weekend under the aegis of McDaniel Lewis, permanent President of the '16 class. Associated Press queried UNC this week on a rumor that arch conservative Welch and his classmate, Chapel Hill's liberal Gen. Hugh Hester were going to debate at the reunion. Neither was present.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY officials, appearing before a budget meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, exhibited a worn-out copy of that children's classic, "Yertle the Turtle," that had been checked out of the library 76 times during the last 18 months. The point was that a municipal appropriation was needed to replace books as they became worn out. Near record was set in library check-outs Tuesday: 359 books.

IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES to the newspaper office this week: The recent Townhouse apartment and Morgan Creek bridge actions of the Chapel Hill Planning Board (story last week's issue) were only recommendations to the Chapel Hill aldermen. The decisions must be made by the aldermen; are expected at meeting next Monday.

ACCORDING TO PLANS FOR the proposed sidewalk roof in front of downtown Chapel Hill stores the trees at the curb on the outside of the sidewalk will not be disturbed. Downtown would keep its greenery along with the new canopy, developers stress.

AS IT TURNED OUT THE three characters found sleeping on the porch of Estes Hills School last Sunday morning weren't bindle stiffs making a road-stop. Just some school kids, out on a first-night-of-vacation camping trip. Fearing rain the night before they sought the familiar security of the school. Chapel Hill police, called to investigate the matter, thusly unraveled the mystery.



A NEW SHRINE IS BORN—UNC President Kemp P. Battle poses beside young Davie Poplar, a branch rooting from Old Davie, at ceremonies when the junior tree was planted on the campus in 1918.

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Tempest in a tree-top...



POPLAR'S STAND LASTS—Decaying Davie Poplar, historic natural marker of the site of the University's founding, will continue to stand, University Chancellor W. B. Aycock decreed this week. Above, Chapel Hill's aerial ladder fire truck is used so that a tree workman may safely cut off several tons of branches and foliage that made the 200-year-old tree dangerously top-heavy. UNC Photo

Mrs. Clayton to be Postmaster

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