

Orange Pealings

ALL HAIL THE INDOMITABLE English sparrow, legally known as the House Sparrow. A nest of 'em has for years held squatters rights in the wooden "C" letter of "The News, Inc." letters across the front of The News' office building in Carrboro. They were cleaned out this week when a complete re-painting job was done on the building. —But two days later they'd set up an all-new bigger-than-ever straw palace on two decks of the "S" in "News."

THE CHAPEL HILL - CARRBORO Merchants Association is promoting a new shopping feature for Father's Day this year. This Friday evening downtown stores are to be open with the idea that it's a time specially reserved for mom to do shopping for Dad's Day this Sunday.

CHOICE QUIP OF THE SEMANTICALLY sensational public hearing on zoning in Chapel Hill Monday night was that of an architect for Townhouse apartments who was asked if garbage cans for the apartment dwellers would face Franklin St. homes. He replied that they would "in a relative sense only." When the audience quieted down again he declared that the cans would be a good distance away from the street-fronting homes.

HEIGHTS OF HEART-FELT extemporaneous oratory were reached by some citizens of the area who spoke in opposition to the apartment project and for the re-zoning. Heart of the matter was the sanctity of symbolic E. Rosemary and Franklin Streets as the spiritual soul of historic Chapel Hill. One spokesman recalled that when he moved there an old-timer told him "God has laid his hand on E. Rosemary St." Another declared that to a great many people "E. Franklin St. is the distilled image of old Chapel Hill."

THE NEWS KEEPS SO BUSY reporting the NEWS about the moves of its county-wide constituency it forgot to report last week its own office move in downtown Hillsboro. The News office is now back in the same old stand in the Cole Building, opposite the Old Courthouse, on the West side of Churton Street, from whence it moved back in 1953. The new quarters are decidedly more comfortable than the old ones, and decidedly more comfortable than when vacated by The News eight years ago to permit renovation. Phil J. Thomas, most recent occupant, has moved his bookkeeping business to his home on Orange Grove Road. No change has been made in the location of its printing plant and offices at 311 E. Main St., Carrboro.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Monday night denied the Town of Hillsboro permission to purchase its gasoline at wholesale prices from the county's tank. County and town officials were under the impression such service had been offered previously. The commissioners had other ideas, however, indicating by formal action the sale of gas to non-county users would not be permitted. Mayor Fred Claytor of (More PEALINGS, Page 8)

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Little leaguers--big everywhere now...



TIME TO 'PLAY BALL'—Coach Ralph Cheek of the Indians team in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Little League baseball organization gives a few final pointers to some of his charges before their season-opening game

Monday afternoon at Umstead Park north of town. Players shown, left to right, are Cranford Stoudemire, Clyde Milner, Tim Henderson, and Watts Poe Jr.

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Opposing petitions weighed on White Cross area election

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