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ORANGE COUNTY REP. JOHN Umstead explained this week that he reluctantly voted for the food tax in the General Assembly appropriations bill. He did so, he said, after checking with the Tax Research Dept. and ascertaining that no other revenue source could be expected to increase in proportion to the needs of the school programs they would finance.

THE ACTION OF THE CHAPEL Hill aldermen in approving suburban commercial re-zoning for the old Whipple Service Station property on Old Durham Road may not be valid. A provision in the local zoning ordinance was overlooked when the resolution for re-zoning was passed at the Board's June 12 meeting. It provides that if the owners of as much as 20 per cent of the adjoining or included property object that any re-zoning decisions must be by a 75 pct. vote of the board. Thus the four-to-two decision of the aldermen may not be binding, since an adjoining property owner did strongly object.—P.S.: This same rule could be the deciding factor in the pending up-zoning of the Towne House apartments area.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTY EARL Bush will hang up his badge and gun this Saturday after 12 years in law enforcement work as a Chapel Hill policeman, deputy, and fugitive officer for the state. He's taking a job with Uncle Sam as a substitute carrier-clerk in the Chapel Hill Postoffice.

THE CALLING OF THE SPECIAL meeting of the Chapel Hill School Board that was held Monday night was a long time in the works. Superintendent Joseph Johnston had been fencing with Board members' vacation schedules for a couple of weeks in trying to find a quorum of four in town or available for the session. When members R. E. Jamerson and Charles Milner returned home Monday the Superintendent nabbed 'em to fill out the number needed for a quorum and the meeting was called.

ANOTHER TEST CASE SIT-IN of integrationists from Durham (More PEALINGS, Page 12)

Soggy car salvaged...



..Hard luck story..

HARD-LUCK STORY—It was a balmy late spring Sunday afternoon—getting on toward dusk. Nice time to take a gal friend out for a ride around the countryside.

So it was that that late model red and white Ford with the gold trim eased to a stop alongside the tranquil waters of Clearwater Lake. Pulling off onto the shoulder of the road the young couple sat and looked.

As the sun dipped below the hills to the west two youngsters fishing on the bridge pulled in their lines and walked down the road. Another couple strolled up from the lakeside and drove off. An evening bird call pierced the silence across the water.

The couple in the car sat for another long moment, then got out and walked slowly back toward the dam, hand in hand.

Silently the car inched forward. It eased over the hump of the shoulder and bounced lightly as it struck the water, splashing only loud enough for the startled couple who'd just left it to turn and see it disappear beneath the light green water.

—Bubbles and the crown of a white hard-top con-

vertible above the surface.

... And a borrowed car in the drink.

The hapless couple hitched a ride to town. Then the boy arranged for a wrecker to come from his home in Creedmoor. In the dark the chilly waters repelled his attempts to hook on a towing cable. He returned home for the night.

Early last Monday morning Charlie Blackwood, heading toward the fields with his mule, spied the white top of a car 40 feet out in the lake. Sheriff's Deputy Frank Maddry, called to the scene, in turn sent for a wrecker.

Only after hauling the soggy vehicle up on shore did the salvage crew ascertain that nobody had perished inside. The car was towed back to Stancell Motor Co. in Chapel Hill, while the owner was traced by the license number.

—Within minutes a pick-up truck pulled into the filling station, a rowboat in the truck bed.

“... Hey, did you fellows drag a car out of the lake this morning?”

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