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FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS OF water at hand and not a drop to douse the fire. That was the dilemma of the Chapel Hill Fire Department in extinguishing a chemical blaze in the UNC Chemistry Department last Thursday morning. One person was slightly injured in the explosion that touched off a fire in a laboratory. Firemen, working in cooperation with the chemistry faculty, had to get rid of the blaze by cutting out a burning cabinet area and carting it outside. A large supply of water (distilled variety for lab use) was in the room, but water would've only provided more oxygen for the blaze in this case.

CHAPEL HILL'S TOWN has heeded an appeal from Miss Mary Gilson to try to legalize her age-old battle to annihilate all squirreldom. Informed that her BB gun assaults on the bushy-tailed rodents were illegal she asked revision of a local ordinance to permit the air rifles to be used by persons over 21. "—And I'm certainly over 21," she told the aldermen in seeking relief. The Town Attorney was asked to examine the ordinance and make a recommendation.

WHAT ABOUT ORANGE County in the soon-to-be appointed District Solicitorship for the newly created Solicitorial District? Burlington attorney Dick Cooper is being boomed for the post soon to be vacated by Durham's Bill Murdock. About the only worthy rumor linking an Orange "patriot" to the job has suggested the candidacy of former County Court Solicitor Jack LeGrand of Chapel Hill. Orange members of the Democratic Solicitorial District Committee, Mrs. Gerald Barrett and Ed Hamlin, haven't been consulted.

THE TRIAL OF EDWARD OPTON, 25-year-old Duke student charged with trespass in the Negro section of the Chapel Hill Bus Station Grill, has been continued until July 11 in the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court. No court was held this week because of the civil term of Superior Court in Hillsboro, and next Tuesday, July 4, will be a legal holiday. Opton sought a reverse breakdown of segregation on June 19 in refusing to leave the cafe.

Havoc of hail...



HEAD-HIGH CROPS LEVELED—Monday morning's severe hail storm that wrought \$50,000 crop damage in central Orange County leveled a patch of head-high corn in an Efland garden, shown above. Tomato plants, also shown in the background, were waist-high

when the brief freak of nature whipped through them. The large white pellets nearly blanketed the ground in some parts of the County—as in the foreground of this photo by Woody Shields and Bill Huff.

Final county budget action is seen probable tomorrow

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