

## Orange Pealings

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE** Towne House apartment building on the new "Windy Hill" site in Chapel Hill took most everybody by surprise. Chapel Hill Fireman G. S. Baldwin, who lives almost in the shadow of the area where the two-story brick structure is planned, went home to lunch Tuesday to find a bulldozer scraping off the earth on two sides of his yard. He didn't know what was up until he inquired.

**CHAPEL HILL POLICE PATROLMAN** Don Collier appeared pleased yesterday as he putt-putted around downtown in the new \$1,268 motor scooter he'll use for checking parking meter violations. The new Cushman buggy drives like a car and is supposed to cost only one-cent a mile for gas. Local motorist, informed of this, predicted the town would net at least \$10 a mile in parking ticket fines. P.S.: The Police Dept. will keep its old three-wheel motorcycle, formerly used for this purpose, as a "spare" and for heavy traffic duty.

**ANOTHER USEFUL NEW MACHINE** being purchased by the town is a \$1,795 mechanical leaf loader. Like a giant vacuum cleaner, it hooks up via a large hose to the rear of a garbage packer truck and sucks leaves and debris from the ground directly into the truck. Town Manager Thomas D. Rose said it would be a tremendous labor saver in the street crew's autumnal chores of picking up leaves stacked at the curbs.

**EVIDENCE OF THE BEST** traveled vacationer in the University community was shown yesterday by the woman whose station wagon had on it five (5) different bumper stickers from Tar Heel mountain sightseeing attractions. —It was parked next to the Ford with a "Stop Khrushchev" label on it.

**JOHNNY MIDGETT AND** Jack Dowdy of Hillsboro, who are singing waiters at the Sea Ranch Motel in Kitty Hawk this summer, appeared on Warren Hull's weekly TV program recently. Each of 'em was given a pair of water skis for their mealtime yodeling proficiency.

**THE REPORTER ON THE** beat observes that proponents more often call it a "canopy" while opponents use as an epithet, "awning." (Webster's states that an awning is usually of canvas.) By either name the metal sidewalk roof project for the north side of E. Franklin St. has gained considerable momentum with downtown storekeepers though there is still vigorous opposition from a minority. It's still in the works and may be brought before the Town Board for a decision soon.

**THIS GLEANING FROM THE** Chapel Hill Police Dept. complaint blotter late Tuesday: 4:14 p.m.: "Officer Penny stated he needed help with a swarm of bees which were worrying people on the sidewalk. 4:15 p.m.: Sgt. Hester sent to the scene. 4:17 p.m.: "Took all Coca-Cola caps out of the trash can. Bees left. Case closed.—W. F. Hester."

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## Heritage of Orange . . .



**VISITORS AT COUNTY MUSEUM**—Seen by few of Orange County's more than 42,000 residents, but a popular attraction for visitors is the Orange County Historical Museum, located in the former courtroom on the second floor of the 115-year-old court-

house building in the town square at Hillsboro. The museum, open every Sunday afternoon from two until five p.m., contains furnishings and archives dating from 1752, the date of the founding of colonial Orange County, up to 1865. News Photo

# Orange ABC sales are up 44 pct. for year; profits total net of \$246,000

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