

# Small pilot industrial plant is to be set up in Carrboro

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**THE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON** tomorrow night will afford an unusually good opportunity to see the year-old Echo satellite at the same time. Echo will be visible in the northern sky, around 77 degrees high above the horizon and moving to the southeast at about 8:22 p.m. At that same time the moon will be low in the eastern sky in the early stages of the eclipse.

**WHICH USE IS THE HIGHER** from the standpoint of zoning use classification: —Drive-in movie theater, or mobile home sales lot? This is the question posed to local zoning officials in allowing a 120-day use extension for the trailer sales lot that's been set up on the Valley Drive-In Theater property east of Chapel Hill. The theater was already a non-conforming use in a residential zone. One interpretation of the zoning law is that a non-conforming use may be changed and continued if it's for a higher (more generally desirable) classification of use. The question then: Is trailer sales use higher or lower than drive-in theater?

**UN-OFFICIAL WORD IS THAT** if the new Sperry-Rand motor plant in Carrboro works out as hoped that the operation will be upped to 100 or more employees in a few years. However, it's a new field for the manufacturer, and a highly-competitive one.

**SEVERAL ORANGE COUNTY** persons are planning to attend the N. C. Council on National Strategy seminar at Ft. Bragg this weekend, including Chapel Hill Mayor Sandy McClamroch, Whid Powell, and G. Paul Carr. Bob Cox of Chapel Hill is on the executive committee for the session.

**RUMORS ARE RIFE OVER** Bob Cox' resignation this week as Executive Secretary of the N. C. Youth Fitness Commission. Reason publicly given was to devote more time to his business—Town and Campus clothing store—and to enter "civic" activities. Translation some observers give this is: To make a local start in politics.

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE** new transmitting tower for Station WCHL will begin any day now on the site for the new broadcasting studios across from the present building. The building's being rushed to completion under the gun of the mid-October deadline in the station's Federal Communications Commission's permit.

**THE CHAPEL HILL POLICE** Department, going metropolitan (Continued on page 12)

### Dig this crazy sand, pile man!!...



**NO CHILD'S PLAY!**—The youngster in the foreground might simply pick up the pay loader and dump truck in his sand pile, so the optical illusion above would indicate. More likely he's one of hundreds of sidewalk superintendents who've been interested spectators at the big diggings on the downtown Chapel Hill corner for the new \$200,000 home of Orange Savings and Loan. The tot scoops with his hands as the giant earth moving machine finishes off the 700 cubic-yard excavation for the basement of the new two-story colonial architecture brick building. It's scheduled for completion next March.  
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