



PROPOSED CHAPEL HILL POOL—JUST LIKE GRAHAM'S

Swimming pool campaign planned for Chapel Hill

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Orange Peelings

ONLY THE MOST ARDENT devotees of astronomy were rewarded with a good glimpse of the lunar eclipse last Friday night. Morehead Planetarium Director Tony Jenzano said the heavy overcast and intermittent drizzling continued throughout the phenomenon. Using binoculars, however, he got several good glimpses when the haze parted for a few moments. The heavy clouds, by refraction of light, heightened the color variation of the moon. Mr. Jenzano reported, adding that the lower rim appeared greenish . . . not cheese, though.

NEXT CHANCE LOCAL FOLK will have to see lunar eclipse of similar proportions will be in 1979, Mr. Jenzano reported. The fact brought to mind the story he heard about a father out in the mid-west calling home last Friday night to tell his daughter about it. "The moon is in eclipse," said dad. "It is," replied daughter. "What channel is it on?"

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, WILL be a full-fledged holiday for most citizens of Orange County. Stores and public offices in Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Carrboro generally will be closed. A standing feature of the day annually, the sale of delinquent tax liens on and by the County Tax Collector will take place at noon on the courthouse steps. Otherwise most folks will spend the day in rest or recreational activities.

THE LONG TIME FIGHT OF Durham Dairy Products, Inc. and its dairymen-producers in Orange County to get their milk sold in at least some Orange County schools has achieved some measure of success. At a meeting last Thursday, the school board again heard arguments from representatives of the two milk firms and voted to retain its "policy" of allowing principals of schools to choose the milk company from which they will purchase milk. They "agreed informally," however, according to the board's minutes, to ask Central and Efland-Cheeks schools to transfer their milk accounts to Durham Dairy. This they readily agreed to do.

THE WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION curb market in Chapel Hill will celebrate its 24th birthday this Saturday morning

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Seed-spitter's surprise!...



VINES' VINE—OR 'TAPS' FOR A MIGHTY MELON — With the traditional plunk of a forefinger, six-year-old Kathy Cates tests the watermelon for ripeness. The 20-pound fruit and a dozen others in varying smaller sizes sprouted from a single seed. Dr. Lou L. Vine of Chapel Hill said he idly spat out the seed while eating a melon several weeks ago. It landed in a marigold bed—a two-inch-deep patch of dirt in the middle of his back yard brick patio. The resulting melon vine completely unattended, has fairly taken over the patio and provided more meal-time desserts for the Vines.

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