

# Commercial re-zoning pleas draw protests from public

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# Santa set to open yuletide across Orange this weekend

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## Jackie starts seal sale...



**BOOST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE**—Mrs. John F. Kennedy officially launches the 1961 Christmas seal campaign at the White House as she receives the first sheets of Christmas seals. On hand for the occasion is Dr. Stuart Willis of Chapel Hill, President of the sponsoring National Tuberculosis Association.

# More commissioners set for Duke Power lawsuits

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# Court docket jam-packed

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**A VANISHING VESTIGE OF** the village in Chapel Hill is the free phone booth. For years the largesse of the University Service Plants, in keeping with the neighborly spirit of the small town atmosphere, was manifested in the maintaining of free service for local calls from public telephone booths. Gradually some of the booths were converted to coin status for all calls. Last week the free instruments in the YMCA, Carolina Inn and several other places were re-rigged, as was inevitable. Some of the pay stations are still on a free basis for local calls (in dormitories, for instance) but these are not phones ordinarily used by the general public.

**A PRISONER IN THE CHAPEL** Hill jail continued his own public hearing Monday night long after the scheduled public hearing before the Town Board had ended. The un-worldly screams of a drunk in the basement bastille fairly rent all three floors of the building. A half-consumed quart of Roma Rocket wine on the police sergeant's desk held the origin of the noise. Next morning defendant Grover Dukes sat on the front row in Recorder's Court, stood up and said "I'm guilty" when his name was called, and didn't contest the \$10 fine one whit.

**THE GAS WAR HASN'T HIT** Orange County as it has nearby areas. But its effects are being felt sorely by many retailers all the same. Prices dropped two cents a gallon to 26.9 cents at some Chapel Hill stations yesterday, with some name brands keeping pace downwards with the regular cut-rates. One filling station owner pointed out how tough it was with local motorists going three ways out of town—to Chatham, toward Alamance, or Durham—and readily finding gas for eight to 10 cents a gallon less.

**INFORMED SOURCE LOCALLY** reports that plans are proceeding in proper order toward the opening of Wright Machinery's pilot manufacturing plant in the Lloyd Warehouse building off S. Greensboro St. in Carrboro. Actual operations are now scheduled to begin about the first of next year. You hear this said frequently, too, but it is indeed quite reliably reported that another big new industrial break in the area

**THE CHAPEL HILL PRESBY-**terian Church this week learned of what amounted to a \$23,000 windfall for its new sanctuary building fund. A check for \$13,000 was received from the membership of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. And an additional \$10,000 check was received from the Synod of North Carolina, representing various contributions across the Synod that were pledged several years ago toward construction of the now-complete educational building of the church.

**THERE WAS NO INTENDED** significance on the part of the University News Bureau in the release of the news of Bill Hunt's gift of the Morgan Creek-Laurel

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