

## Orange Pealings

A FULL-SCALE SUMMIT DEBATE is in the offing for the next meeting of the Chapel Hill aldermen over removal or repair of the wooden cupola atop the Town Hall. The question came up at the tail end of Monday night's Board meeting during consideration of needed repairs to the decorative structure atop the 24-year-old building. The decision on aesthetics or economy was postponed pending gathering of more facts.

ONE PARTICULAR SLICK SPOT on the Greensboro highway west of Chapel Hill was particularly dangerous from the standpoint of accidents last year. During rainy spells in two-months period last fall there were eight wrecks at this place five miles west of Carrboro where tar has worked up to the surface of the highway for a sizeable stretch. Whenever it rains this creates an unusually slippery spot that makes driving hazardous for even the wary driver.

FOUR PERSONS WERE FINED \$10 and costs in Orange County Recorder's Court on Monday for failing to list property for 1961 County taxes. Judge L. J. Phipps allowed the prosecution to be dropped against seven others. Those found guilty were also required to list their property for taxes. About three dozen such cases are yet to be heard.

ANENT LAST WEEK'S PEALING on half of Hillsboro's credit report requests being out-of-town, we now note that the latest bulletin of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association goes even farther, in pointing out that 80 per cent of all of its credit reports are made to out of town business firms and credit bureaus. The local Association asked the same question: "Does this mean . . . that 80 per cent of our potential customers are going to other towns to shop?"

AND ANENT THE COUNTY commissioners' decree that all dogs must be listed for property tax purposes—not just license purchase—we note that the Wake County Tax Supervisor has suggested that an ordinary pooch be valued at \$5 for this purpose.

MORE ON FINANCES: THE Daily Tar Heel of yesterday carries a story on interviews with local bankers which showed that UNC students write an average of 90 rubber checks every day worth \$1,000. The bankers said the situation was much worse than ever before. In many many cases this year warrants have been issued for trials before a local justice of the peace.

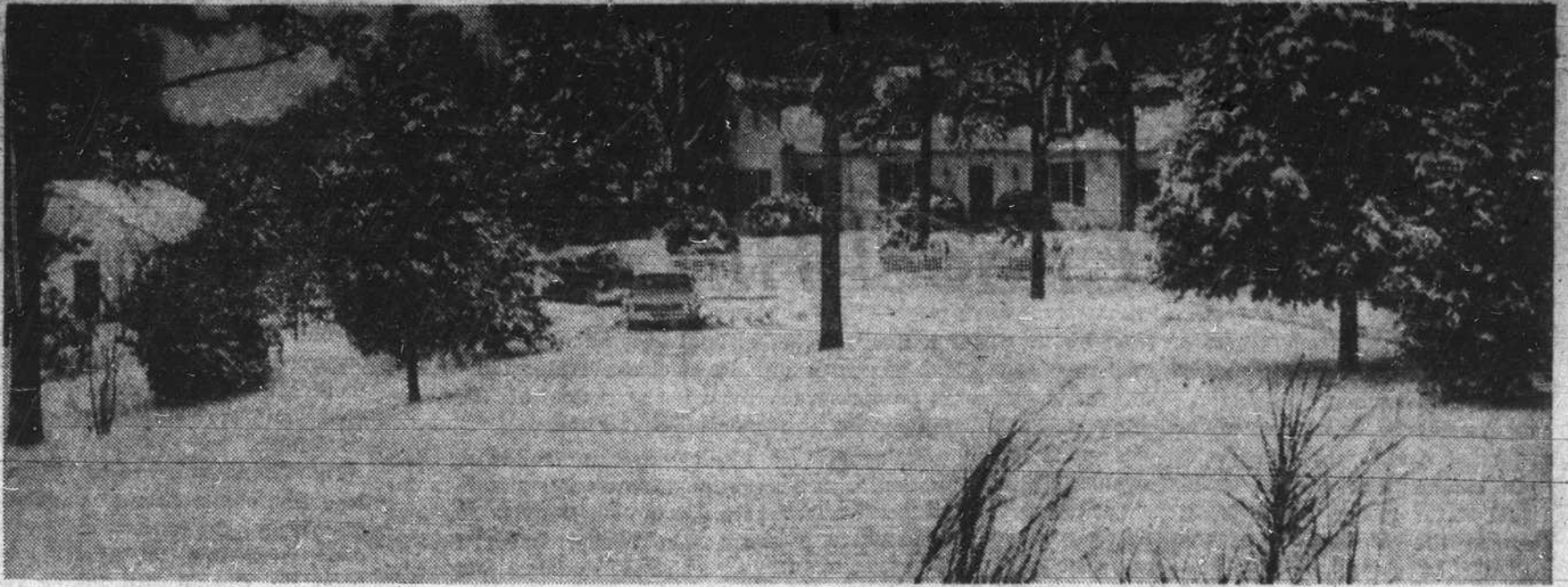
THE NEW YEAR'S BABY Derby in Orange County was won by Cheryl Denise Stone, second-

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GREENWOOD IN THE WHITE—Greenwood, home place of the Paul Greens at the end of Greenwood Road in Chapel Hill, was a picture of white

pastoral beauty yesterday following the two-inch snowfall that blanketed Orange County.

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### 'Come on out--the snow's fine!...



SNOW SPIRITS' GREETING—With the infectious enthusiasm of a delighted five-year-old, Mary Howell Friday, daughter of University President and Mrs. William C. Friday, took to the outdoors yesterday as the snowfall ceased.

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# UNC Challenged To Be 'National'

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