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Awards aftermath: proud faces...



FITCH IS 'OUTSTANDING'—R. B. Fitch Jr., of Chapel Hill is seen with his father shortly after the son received the Distinguished Service Award as Chapel-Hill's Outstanding Young Man of 1961 at the Jaycee-sponsored 14th annual awards banquet held last Thursday. The 28-year-old civic leader is associated with his family in running the Fitch Lumber Co. of Carrboro, and Fitch Creations. (Story on Page 5, Sec. II) News Photo

STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN T. P. SMITH and Mann Norris of Hillsboro are credited with the capture of the robbers on Monday afternoon who allegedly stole six diamond rings from a Durham jewelry store. Hearing a radio description of the suspected thieves' car, the troopers spotted one like this in the rest area on Interstate 85 west of Hillsboro. As it turned out the car was out of gas and one of the four suspects gone up near Mebane to get some. He was captured with the others on his return. While they had ample opportunity to dispose of the booty after their capture, the four Charlotte Negroes apparently couldn't bear to part with it. The rings were later discovered, hidden in the patrol car that took the fugitives to the Durham jail.

FRIENDS OF BUD TURNER'S looked on helplessly last weekend while his good sawmill horse, an unusual work animal, thrashed around in an ice-covered pond on Orange Grove Road and drowned. Just how the horse got into his predicament isn't known. Onlookers feared trying to lasso the horse because of the possibility of strangling him.

THE INSTALLATION BANQUET for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association will be held in the Carolina Inn on Monday evening, Feb. 12. At that time Sion Jennings and other 1962 officers will formally assume their duties. It was reported yesterday that Washington humorist Edmund Harding was tentatively engaged as speaker for the occasion.

HEARINGS ON ALL EIGHT cases involved in Duke Power Company's Morgan Creek area land condemnation proceedings for the new power transmission line have been continued two weeks—until Jan. 31. The cases were to be heard before appointed commissioners in Hillsboro yesterday. Earlier the proceedings were postponed at the re-

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