

## Orange Pealings

**SOME FUN FOR THE SCHOOL** children, eh, getting a snowfall holiday from classes on Tuesday. —Only they'll have to make it up with a full regular day of classes this Saturday.

**SUPERIOR COURT CLERK** Edwin Lynch said yesterday that both sides involved in the Duke Power Co. power line condemnation lawsuit in Chapel Hill had filed objections to all of the recommendations of the land commissioners in the case, so he doesn't know exactly when he'll be able to set a hearing on the objections and make a subsequent decision on the verdict of the commissioners. But it's likely the matter will be heard again within a couple of weeks since both sides would like to get the case into Superior Court at the term beginning March 26.

**MR. LYNCH, BY THE WAY,** has formally posted his filing fee for another term as Orange County's Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the May 26 Democratic primary. He has held the post for several terms and it'll be mighty surprising if anybody runs against him. Another filer this week is County Board of Education member John Hawkins of Cedar Grove. He'll run for nomination to a new six-year term in the Democratic primary this coming May.

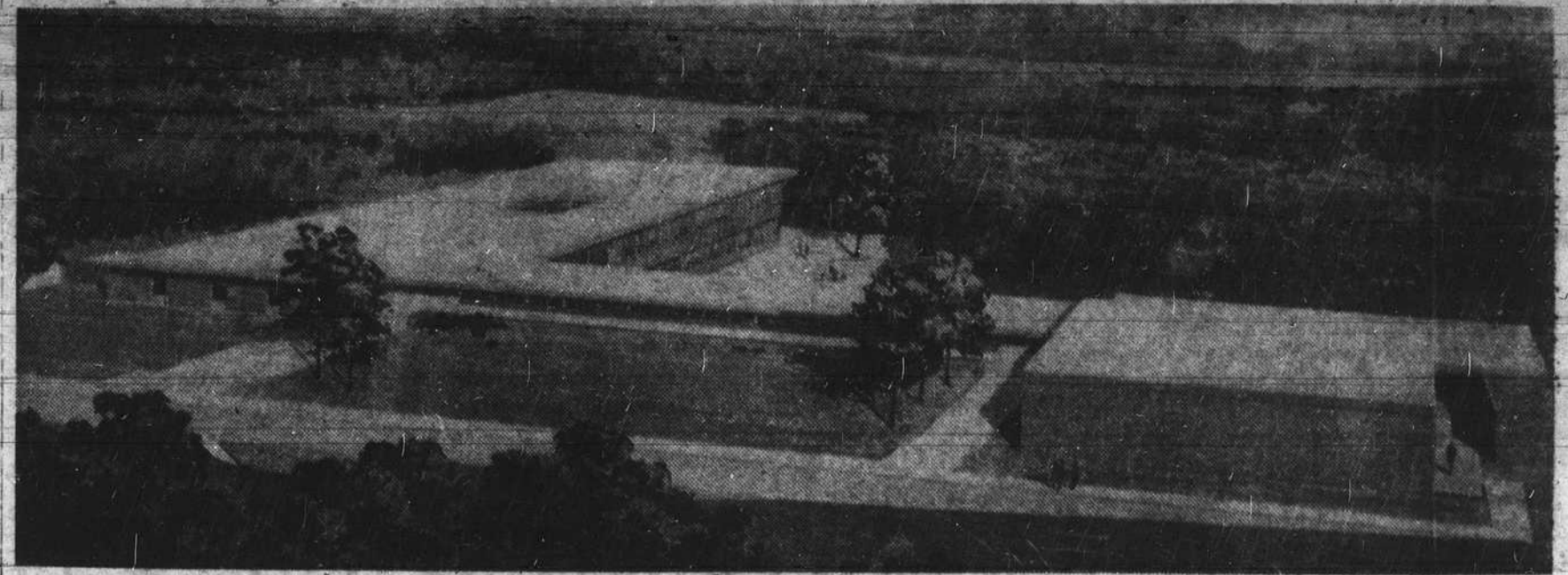
**IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE** UNC administration this week that 11 of the 24 men's fraternities on the campus had been put on scholastic probation because they failed to have 80 per cent of their brethren making a "C" average. Two of the 11 lost their privileges to "rush" for new members—vital to the life of a frat—for falling below this mark two terms in a row. One stunt some fraternities use to get around this penalty, it was revealed, is to "de-activate" enough of their scholastically laggard members to bring them up to the required 80 per cent "C's" mark.

**THE JUDGES COMMITTEE OF** the Chapel Hill Jaycees has sent a formal invitation to Col. John Glenn inviting him to be a judge of the Miss Chapel Hill Pageant on March 23 and to speak briefly at the event. Pointing out the astronauts' previous tie to Chapel Hill through their training at Morehead Planetarium, the Jaycees suggested how fitting if Col. Glenn—"perhaps our greatest living American"—could "help select a girl that has a chance of becoming our next Miss America." A long shot invite, they admit, but . . .

**ALMOST COINCIDENTAL WITH** the sentencing of Robert Lee Moore to 28 to 30 years in prison for murder last week (story on Page 3, Sec. II), his wife gave birth last Friday to their sixth child.—Write your own editorial as the spirit moves you.

**STATION WUNC-FM THIS** week sent out a mailing to assure listeners that they have not deserted the airwaves, nor is the listener's inability to receive the station's signal due to his set. The trouble is in equipment in the station, it was explained, and which it was expected would be remedied within a few days now.

## Proposed junior high in Chapel Hill...



**CONSTRUCTION BEING RUSHED**—Construction of a new \$750,000 junior high school for Chapel Hill is being pushed by the Chapel Hill School Board with the hope that the building can be put up and be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1963.

The drawing above is by architect John D. Latimer of Durham. Detailed plans for the structure are currently being drawn and it is hoped to call for bids on it in May. The school will be built beside the Estes Hills Elementary School north of town.

# The News

## of orange county

—Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, Carrboro—Between and Beyond—

VOL. 70, NO. 10

HILLSBORO AND CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1962

24 PAGES

# Biggest taxpayer in county given decrease in valuation

—Story on Page 2

★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★

## Silent Sam---Snowy Sentinel...



**CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?**—With the last bitter blasts of winter fiercely lacing Orange and the eastern seaboard this week, the umbrella-toting Carolina coed wending her way across campus hopefully speculates that spring certainly cannot be far behind. Watching her pass from his chilly pedestal near Davie Poplar is the Confederate soldier—"Silent Sam"—embroidered in an extra coat of white for the occasion.

Circulation Today

7,267

99 PCT. DISTRIBUTED IN ORANGE COUNTY