

Orange Pealings

HILLSBORO MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION and Chamber of Commerce President H. C. Coleman Jr. presided last night at a community-wide get-together in the County Courthouse. Purpose of the session was to stimulate interest in industrial development in that end of the county. Representatives of Duke Power Co. and the Orange Industrial Development Commission were also on hand for the occasion. At another community-wide meeting held in the courthouse last Friday night a large crowd turned out for the initial session of the new Hillsborough Historical Society, at which Mrs. Ernest Ives of Pinehurst was the speaker.

THE REV. B. J. (PREACHER) Howard, Chapel Hill Recorder's Court Clerk, seemed in significantly improved shape at Memorial Hospital yesterday. He went there last Saturday for treatment of pneumonia and allied ailments; appeared yesterday to be more concerned for the welfare of the court in his absence than for his own condition.

THERE WAS HEATED POLITICKING for the eight seats on the board of directors of the Chapel Hill Jaycees at the club's elections session last Thursday night. After the speechifying was over and immediately before the balloting, Elections Chairman Walt Baucom read through the list of 15 candidates. With deliberate care as to pronunciation he read out the name of Magdi El Kamash, Egyptian economics teacher whose been a member of the group for the past two years. Magdi smiled approvingly, then chirped in a loud voice—"Tell 'em how to spell it, too!"—Needless to say, he was one of those elected!

"FOR HEAVENS SAKE, DON'T prohibit them from selling flowers on the sidewalk downtown," appealed UNC arboretum director C. Ritchie Bell, "People steal too many flowers from the arboretum as it is." Occasion was the Chapel Hill aldermen's discussion of the status of downtown curbside peddling at their meeting Monday night. (See story, Page eight.)

THE DRUGSTORE ALMANAC agrees with local history in its prediction for fair weather next Tuesday, April 17. That is, in more years than not, the day that spring suddenly busts out all over in Chapel Hill—when the green foliage suddenly unfolds in a grandiose panorama of spring. If anything, what with the supersaturation of rain recently, a bright day or two before then will bring on the eruption earlier.

SHE ADMITTED ON HER RETURN that she was a bit concerned beforehand about the possible high etiquette of the occasion. But Mrs. Emil Chanlett reported on her return that the White House dinner she attended last week was nothing stuffy. (See "Precinct Circuit," this issue.) It happened that she was given a seat beside State Department Protocol Officer Anthony Biddle Duke. First off when they sat down he curiously turned the service plate over to peek and to see where it was made. And Mrs.

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Apropos of April...



LET IT POUR—A sunny smile from Ann Cleaveland will counteract the momentary overcast of a spring shower. The 17-year-old rising senior at Chapel Hill High School is all decked out for the traditional elements of April. She's the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frederic Cleaveland—and is incidentally a candidate for vice-president of the student body in next Wednesday's annual school elections.

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