

At community get-together . . .

Friends present tribute to Umsteads

From the august halls of the state capital, the ivy-covered reaches of the Greater University, the streets of old Chapel Hill and the verdant pastures of Orange County, they came last night to honor John Umstead.

Governor Terry Sanford, and Mr. Umstead's college room-mate and best man at his wedding, Frank Porter

Graham, led the contingent. They were followed by Consolidated University President William Friday, House Speaker Joe Hunt, UNC Secretary Fred Weaver, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. President Howard Holderness, County Commissioners Chairman Donald Stanford, and Mayor Sandy McClamroch. Each briefly lionized the vet-

eran legislator.

The occasion was the Chapel Hill community get-together, a public banquet attended by about 400 persons last night in the University's Lenoir Hall. University Chancellor W. B. Aycock was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Mrs. Umstead was co-recipient of honors for the occasion. She was specially sin-

gled out for recognition by Gov. Sanford during his remarks. She was presented a wrapped gift by Mayor McClamroch, in the name of the assembled guests, and Mr. Umstead was given a large color TV set.

The principal honoree appeared deeply moved by the outpouring in his behalf. He smiled heartily in shaking the

hands of well-wishers who greeted him at the head table following the program.

At the climax of the occasion Mr. Weaver, speaking for those at the head table, presented a 250-word framed tribute to Mr. Umstead as "... the essential democrat... the man of ceaseless work, unflinching courage, and imperishable spirit . . ."

Orange Pealings

CHARGED WITH PUBLIC drunkenness, defendant Joe Lewis Burnett approached the bench in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court Tuesday. He showed the judge teeth marks on his arm where, he alleged, Patrolman A. L. Pendergrass allegedly bit him while taking him into custody on April 8. The matter rested there until Solicitor Roy Cole, in his final argument, called the court's attention to the fact that Patrolman Pendergrass hadn't had any teeth since 1945. —The defendant nonetheless appealed a 30-day roads sentence.

ORANGE HAD MORE SCOUTS present for the annual Occaneechee Council Circus at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh last Saturday night than any other of the 16 counties in the district, except for Wake. District Exec Ed die Cothran said more than 600 local Scouts participated in the circus. At the end of the 90-minute show the spotlights picked out the 30-foot signal tower erected by Troop 39 and the big flag-bedecked pole put up by Troop 835 — both Chapel Hill units.

BACKGROUND MUSIC entertains callers to the Vine Animal Hospital in Chapel Hill if the Hospital phone is switched to "hold" to await the availability of the called person. For some peculiar reason, it seems, the broadcasts from WCHL go through the phone mechanism to greet the waiting caller until the receiver there takes the call off of "hold."

EDWARD G. (PAPA "D") Danziger is reported to be up and around in fine fettle. Actually, he felt fine all the time, he says. But he went to Memorial Hospital for a precautionary check-up early this week after a peculiar home mishap: Clamped down too hard on an oral thermometer and swallowed a few degrees worth of the mercury stick.

A NEIGHBORHOOD correspondent calls in to chronicle dedicated devotion to duty of a crowd of McCauley St. youngsters. They spent Tuesday afternoon rescuing a dog-bedecked day-old kitten out of a deep brush pile in the old railroad cut behind the George Nicholsons. The coal black kitten was pulled out by Decatur Jones, Tommy Pfouts, Andy and Mike Vahldieck, Steve Honeycutt, and David Cog-

More PEALINGS on Page 12

Circulation Today
7,267
99 PCT. DISTRIBUTED IN
ORANGE COUNTY

The News of orange county

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

VOL. 70, NO. 16

HILLSBORO AND CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1962

24 PAGES

'Imperishable spirit' ...



UMSTEADS—AT HOME—In front of their attractive home at the bend of E. Franklin St. in Chapel Hill are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Umstead Jr., Rep. Umstead, dean of the North Carolina General Assembly, University trustee and benefactor, and "father" of North Carolina's mental institutional program, was honored last night at a special Chapel Hill-University community get-together.

—News Photo.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
**Hillsboro to vote Tuesday
on \$190,000 sewer bonds**

—Story on Page 2