

Orange Pealings

CARL DURHAM WAS REMINiscing on his days as a county commissioner over 30 years ago while speaking before the Democratic convention in Hillsboro last Saturday. "That was back in the depths of the depression," he recalled, "and the three of us used to get \$3 for attending commissioners meetings. We'd usually divvy it up to give to somebody who needed it more'n we did."

ANOTHER MODEST SUR-prise feature of the Demo convention was the presentation to John Umstead of a carved Malacca-head cane by Party Executive Chairman L. J. Phipps. "You can use this to beat off the challengers for your office," quipped Phipps.

A GENERAL OUTDOOR AD-vertising spokesman appeared before the Chapel Hill aldermen Monday night to speak out strongly against restrictive provisions of the commercial zoning ordinance which the Board subsequently passed. The new law sharply curbs the erection of the big signs in certain business areas. G. O. A. is also waging strong opposition to the proposed county zoning ordinance which would likewise clamp down on highway billboard locations.

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY was returned against Patrick May, charged in Recorder's Court Tuesday with larceny of a tire, in the absence of any prosecuting witness. The UNC student was shot by J. A. Bowman one night last week after Bowman went outside his house to investigate an alleged peeping tom his daughter said she'd seen. May told police he picked up the tire by Bowman's house as protection against the peeping tom he said he'd gone to investigate just before he stopped the load of buckshot.

THREE HUNDRED SILVER dollars in prize money was given away Tuesday night in the Bowling Tournament at the All-Star Bowling Lanes in Eastgate. First prize money of 35 cartwheels went to Nick Collias with a total score of 642 for three games. Joe Garofalo took second place with 632, for \$25.

POLICE SAY THEY HAVE no leads yet on the recent theft of a \$200 piece of modernistic steel sculpture from the Paintings Upstairs gallery in Chapel Hill. This additional note, though: The energetic thief who heisted the 30-pound work of art didn't have to be a connoisseur to make his choice. The price tag was on it.

A FACT PERHAPS OVER-looked by some in considering the merits of the Chapel Hill School tax increase referendum proposal: If the funds were used as proposed by the school board the net school expenses to many taxpayers would be less, since a \$2 per pupil reduction in fees is proposed.

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Ward-heelers rewarded...

Five of the seven party workers honored with 'Distinguished Democrat' citations at last Saturday's county Democratic convention in Hillsboro are (left to right) Charles W. Stanford of Bingham Township, and Brack Creel, John Umstead, Mrs. Herbert S. McKay, and Mrs. George Nicholson, all of Chapel Hill. Honorees not shown are W. Manley Snipes of Orange Grove and Betty June Hayes of Hillsboro. (See story on Page 4)—News Photo.

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 'They also wait to sit and serve'...



PLATFORM TALK — Democratic Congressional challenger A. G. Whitener (second from right) passes the time of day with Sixth District Rep. Horace Kornegay (right) as they wait their turn to speak at last-Saturday afternoon's political rally for Democratic primary candidates. About 500 persons turned out for the barbecue and talkfest at Orange Speedway. Others shown in

right to left order, beginning with Solicitor candidate Dick Cooper of Burlington (third from right) are Roy Cole of Chapel Hill, Sheriff Buck Knight, Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch, Register of Deeds Betty June Hayes, L. J. Phipps, Carl Smith, Donald McDade, Gordon Cleveland, and Lee Kennedy.