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Orange Peelings

THAT SUDDEN AND VERY severe thundershower last Sunday afternoon caused several power interruptions in the Chapel Hill area. On Tenney Circle lightning hit a transformer, completely burning out its "innards." Current was off several hours while the old transformer was removed and a new \$400 regulator was hoisted into place. Primary fuses were knocked out in at least four other neighborhood areas.

AND TUESDAY MORNING AT 11:44 a truck careened into a power pole along the Airport Rd. hill and slapped 7,200-volt lines together, causing a short circuit that knocked out current for a large surrounding area. The truck, loaded with barber and beauty shop supplies, was driven by Clarence W. Ball of Durham, who told investigating police a truck ran him off the road. He was slightly injured, while his vehicle was substantially demolished. The atmosphere along the hillside was pungently heavy for many hours with the aroma of smashed ointment and lotion bottles.

A \$4,200 A YEAR COUNTY job is going begging, at least momentarily. The county commissioners noted at their meeting Tuesday night that there was a dearth of qualified applicants for the post of Assistant Clerk of Superior Court for Orange County. The position, held for a number of years by Lucius Cheshire of Hillsboro, will become vacant next fall when Mr. Cheshire enters the Law School of the University at Chapel Hill.

THIS REPORT AS ADDENDA to the campaign expenses story of last week's issue: In a personal affidavit filed with Clerk of Court Edwin M. Lynch last Saturday morning Hillsboro politician Fred S. Cates Jr. reported that he spent \$30 in behalf of the campaign of Carl Smith for county commissioner, all unbeknown to the candidate. Recipient of or purpose of the expenditure was not designated.

POLICE WERE CALLED TO a house in the N. Columbia St. area of Chapel Hill about 11 p. m. Tuesday to investigate a peeping tom report. Patrolman Lindy Pendergrass noted a suspicious looking person behind one house as he pulled up to the area. He hopped out of his patrol car and gave chase, finally losing his quarry after a chase of several blocks through thickets and across hedges and fences. There have been a number of reports of attempted night-time assaults in this neighborhood during recent months.

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New 'twist' in recreation...



IN SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM — The more than 300 youngsters participating in the Chapel Hill Recreation Department's summer playground enjoy a widely-varied fare of activities. However, perhaps the most popular 'game' for all age groups, according to program directors, has been a lively session of the 'twist' each day.

Shown in an expert execution of America's great dance craze for old and young alike are (left to right) Joe Alexander, 12, William Englehaupt, 12, and Pat Berkley, a June grad at Chapel Hill High and a summer volunteer leader for the recreation program at the Estes Hills School.

Chapel Hill board moves to buy tract for parking

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