

Orange Pealings

THE FANTASTIC FLOOD that swept the bottom of W. Franklin St. in Chapel Hill early Monday afternoon caught one autoist in his car — with water swirling almost up to the door handles. The water line was even with the bed of a nearby pick-up truck. It swept down from W. Rosemary St. into the back of Fowler's Food Store and met another tide coming in from the front, causing considerable damage to the store's stock. The basement of a house on Oakwood Drive was also flooded and power was disrupted for up to an hour in several sections of town by lightning striking transformers and fuses.

HERE ARE CAPSULE STATISTICS on the Consolidated University of North Carolina as provided this week by President Friday (see story on Page 2): Enrollment last fall — 19,800; staff — 9,000; annual payroll — \$50 million; plant valued at over \$150 million; program functioning in 30 locations across the state; and student body growing at 1,200 to 1,500 a year.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE oft-levied criticism of the admission of out-of-state students to the space-shy University, President Friday pointed out that back in 1859 the out-of-staters constituted 49 per cent of the student body — as compared to the 15 per cent quota now. And, he noted, the Tar Heel university's out-of-state enrollment percentage is the lowest of state universities in the 41-member American Association of Universities.

HIGHWAY FORCES ARE AT work this week spreading a new layer of crushed rock over the tar-slick N. C. Highway 86 north of Chapel Hill — scene of several serious auto accidents in the recent rainy weather. However another bad auto wreck occurred this week, too, at the treacherous and congested curve two miles north of town by the trailer park and Marlowe's Grocery.

CHARLIE LEE ATWATER, charged in superior court this week with the sale of bootleg liquor, faced his accuser, a State ABC undercover agent on the witness stand. The defendant admitted having made whiskey on some occasions, but denied having ever seen the agent who claimed to have bought and consumed booze at his place. "I wish I could talk to him some time," said Atwater ruefully. The judge asked what he'd like to say to the agent. "Well, I'd just like to sit down and talk to him," replied Atwater. — The defendant received a year's roads sentence (concurrent) in three separate and similar charges.

WHY DOESN'T THE NEWS-paper save Chapel Hill school parents a lot of trouble and reproduce the elementary school attendance area map, asks a postal writer? 'Tis a good idea, of course. Reason is that the five attendance areas are shown in different colors on the map in the superintendent's office, and would be quite hard to effective-

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Transfixed...



STRIKE—A youngster scarcely big enough to hoist his own bowling ball squats transfixed—even unto his fingertips—as he watches his shot spin down the lane toward the pins. The summer-time scene of air-conditioned relaxation was snapped on a recent evening in Chapel Hill's All-Star Lanes at Eastgate.

Friday airs enrollment crisis in North Carolina colleges

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