

## Orange Pealings

**RUMOR IS RIFE THAT THE** 60-acre E. N. Richards tract of commercial property in Strowd's Lowgrounds between Durham Road and the bypass in Chapel Hill is being considered as a future site for a high school. Questioning of the realtor agent revealed that the matter had been discussed. However, formal action on such a proposition is far from being entertained by the school board. A long-range survey of possible school sites and needs is currently being made through the Research Triangle Planning Commission.

**AN UN-CONFIRMED REPORT** yesterday had it that William Buckley's booking agency had settled with the Carolina Forum for half of the \$450 fee initially contracted for his recent speech — rather "reading" — at the University. The Forum protested Buckley's reading verbatim an article on conservatism in the current issue of Playboy magazine rather than speaking on his contracted topic.

**FIRST CHILD OF THE NEW** Year at Memorial Hospital was eight-pound one-ounce Robert Antonio Sanders, who entered the mortal coil at 1:12 Tuesday afternoon (New Year's Day). Mother is Mrs. Daisy Belle Sanders of 102 N. Merritt Mill Rd., Chapel Hill.

**A VALUABLE LITTLE IN-** come deduction — the last of the old year — was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Thomas Riley of Route Two, Mebane, at Memorial Hospital just 58 minutes before New Year's Eve — that is, on Dec. 30, at Memorial Hospital. Brodie Thomas Riley Jr. weighed in, at a hefty eight pounds, 14 ounces.

**SPIES REPORT THAT THE** leftist UNC students who planned to go to Cuba for the Christmas holidays tried to, but didn't make it. They were to fly (expense — paid by Castro) from Toronto, despite warnings from the U. S. government. It's understood "that the flight didn't fly."

**THE COUNTY RECORDER'S** Court, Honorable L. J. Phipps at the bench, opened the new year yesterday, inaugurating a new day of the week for the regular court meeting day. The "oyez" has sounded on Mondays heretofore, since the court's inception in 1946. At the request of law enforcement and court officers who were pressed to process the heavy weekend law infraction papers, by Monday morning, the day was moved back to mid-week.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-** cers report that New Year's holiday period was pretty safe in the Orange area. In the Hillsboro vicinity the highway patrolmen reported nine auto accidents, none of them serious. In Chapel Hill there were no wrecks of consequence noted.

**GENERAL AGREEMENT HAS** been reached that Carrboro citizens outdid themselves in Christmas displays outside their homes this year. On every block in

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## New year's new number...



**AUTO TAG RITUAL ON** — More than 500 car owners plodded through a long line yesterday at the Stancell Motor Co. outlet for North Carolina automobile license plates to buy state and local auto tags. One of the early birds seen above buying her plate from Stancell clerk Claudia Cannady, is Mrs. Harvey Eugene Lehman. The sales process went along fairly well, Miss Cannady said, with almost all owners having the necessary papers required for their cash-sale purchases. Chapel Hill municipal license plates may also be purchased at the Town Hall upon presentation of the new year's state auto registration card.

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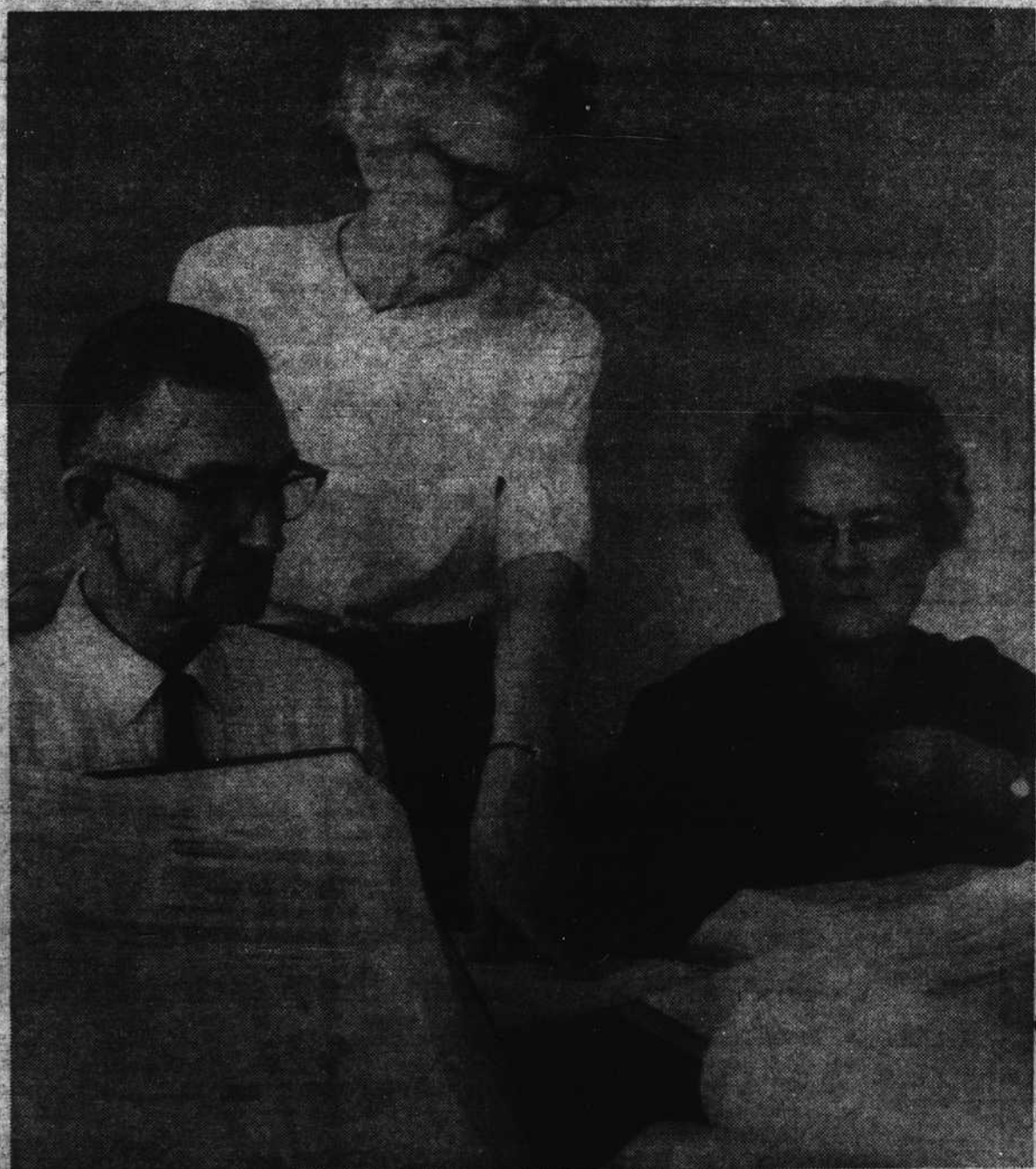
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## Writing fingers will move...



**LIST TAKERS FOR CHAPEL HILL** — With the inevitability of the traditional "moving finger" that writes, and having writ, moves on, the list takers for taxable property in Orange County opened their annual one-month sessions with the public yesterday. Veteran list takers for Chapel Hill Township, with headquarters in the Carrboro Town Hall, are Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel R. Cheek, seen above with one of their co-workers, Mrs. Hight Perry of Carrboro — and the massive books which will record the financial responsibilities to local government of almost all citizens of Chapel Hill Township.