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ABOUT THOSE GUNG HO rubber traffic barriers mentioned in this column couple of weeks ago—the ones so lately put up to turn autos onto Henderson St. at the Chapel Hill Postoffice: All except the blind clearly saw that only two of the five red-and-yellow painted guide poles were still standing by the time this family weekly had been delivered. Police suggest that their demise was abetted by the cold weather, since the rubber was more brittle and wouldn't bend and snap back when struck by un-alert drivers. Next consideration is to replace them with a yet-sturdier barrier—asphalt curbing.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge for Chapel Hill-Carrboro has expressed interest in purchase of the old White Cross School building as a meeting hall. Sheriff Buck Knight, reportedly speakink for the fraternity, asked the County Board of Education at its Monday meeting if the building was for sale. It was suggested to him that he secure a reasonable offer and submit same to the Board.

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Chairman and Mrs. Don Stanford, in the company of County Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis and Register of Deeds Betty June Hayes, all departed for Washington yesterday to attend the convention of the national association of county boards of commissioners.

A 37-YEAR-OLD BAKER HAS been bound over under \$1,000 bond from Chapel Hill Recorder's Court for trial on charges of felonious hit and run and larceny of a truck. Walter Dukes admitted to police that he is the culprit who stole a Johnston-Strowd-Ward Co. delivery truck late Monday afternoon, rammed it head-on into an MG on Sycamore St., and fled the scene. Jane Howard, driver of the MG, escaped serious injury, but her tiny car suffered \$450 worth of it. Dukes, arrested about four hours later, said he just "had a spell," remembered hitting the other vehicle, but didn't remember much else.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Secretary Clyde Carter this week officially announced the Chapel Hill School Board election, with two seats at stake, for May 7. Registration of new voters is to open April 13. Candidates' filing deadline is March 29. There is already a good deal of gossiping about names of quite a few "patriots" who are expected to succumb to the fervent pleas of the multitude of un-washed voters and allow themselves to be hog-tied into running.

Zoning commission named by Hillsboro Town Board

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'Outstanding farmer'...



AGAIN FROM CEDAR GROVE — Glen Carruthers, fourth annual recipient of the Chapel Hill Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer award, is from the Cedar Grove community, as were all of his pre-

decessors. The 32-year-old dairy farmer has been nominated for the state title as Outstanding Young Farmer, the honor now held by Bobby Nichols, a fellow Orange County dairy farmer.

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Double-deck construction urged for downtown car lot

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