

SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY
Public schools in Chapel Hill and Orange County were to re-open on regular schedule this morning, according to announcements last night from the superintendents of the two systems.

Orange Pealings

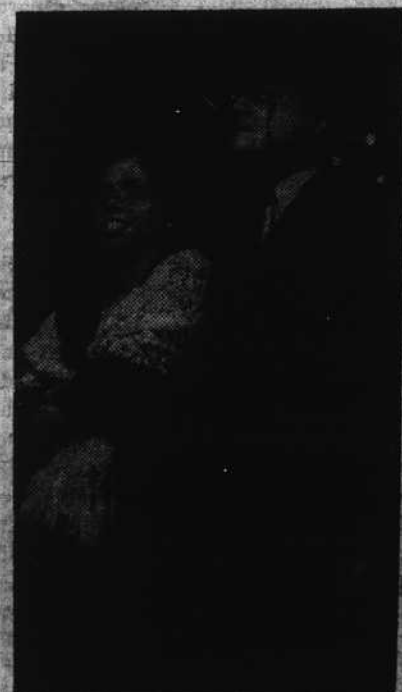
RUMORS ARE MAKING THE rounds in so-called political circles that Judge L. J. Phipps, County Democratic Chairman and long-time party wheelhorse is the heir apparent to the legislative seat of Rep. John W. Umstead, should the latter decide not to return to the General Assembly during the current session. Mr. Umstead became ill on the first day at Raleigh this term and has been recuperating at Memorial Hospital and his home since that time. At least two legislative hopefuls are now said to have abandoned their immediate interest in the possible Raleigh opportunity, but others, it is said, have joined the parade. Should Mr. Umstead resign, the Democratic Executive Committee would make the recommendation of a successor to be appointed by Gov. Sanford.

JUDGE PHIPPS, WHO RE-cently announced his candidacy for the post of State American Legion Commander, is generally understood to have clear sailing in this campaign at this time. But under long-standing practice he would have to resign from the legislative post to assume the State Commandership in the summer.

THIS BIT OF CREATIVE prose, penned in careful printing on a scrap of lined paper, came in the mail along with a UNC campus parking ticket to the Chapel Hill Traffic Clerk: "I am not a student at UNC and am not aware of the park-

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'New dealers' night' . . .



'BEST COUPLE' — Mr. and Mrs. Julian Selig, decked out as Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt (replete with cigarette holder), were judged the "best couple" in the costume judging at last Saturday night's benefit Mardi Gras ball in Chapel Hill.

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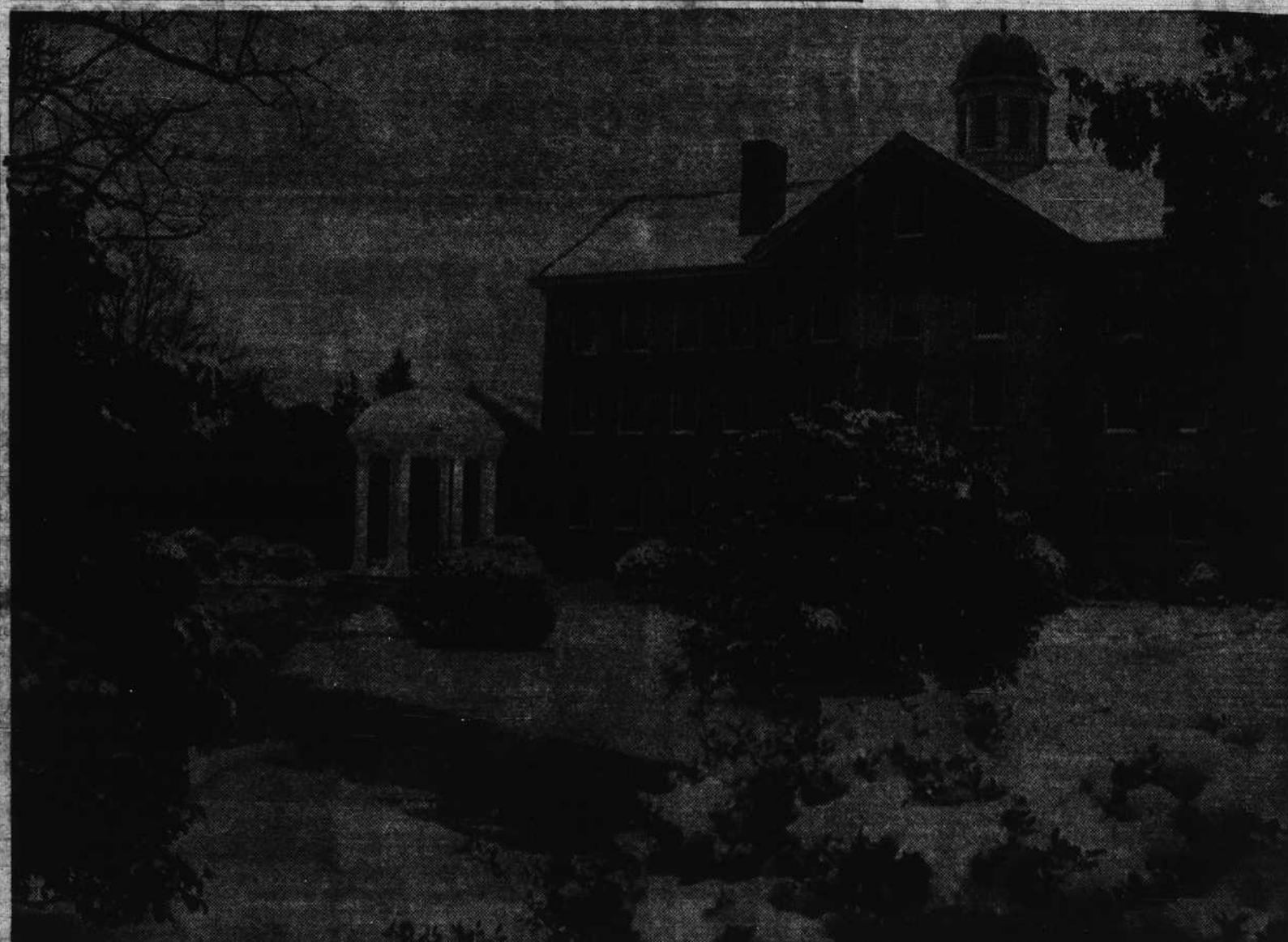
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Serene, snowy, 'South'...



ALL IS CALM—Tuesday's four-inch snowfall across Orange County left natural and man-made structures blanketed with a photogenic carpet of white yesterday morning. The snowfall quickly disap-

peared under the combined force of a bright morning sun and the blades of shovels and snow plows. However, a hard freeze — and a possible new snow — were forecast for last night.

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Final school consolidation hearing to be held tonight; opposition aired at Aycove

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APRIL 27 HEARING SET ON 2 BIG ANNEXATIONS

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