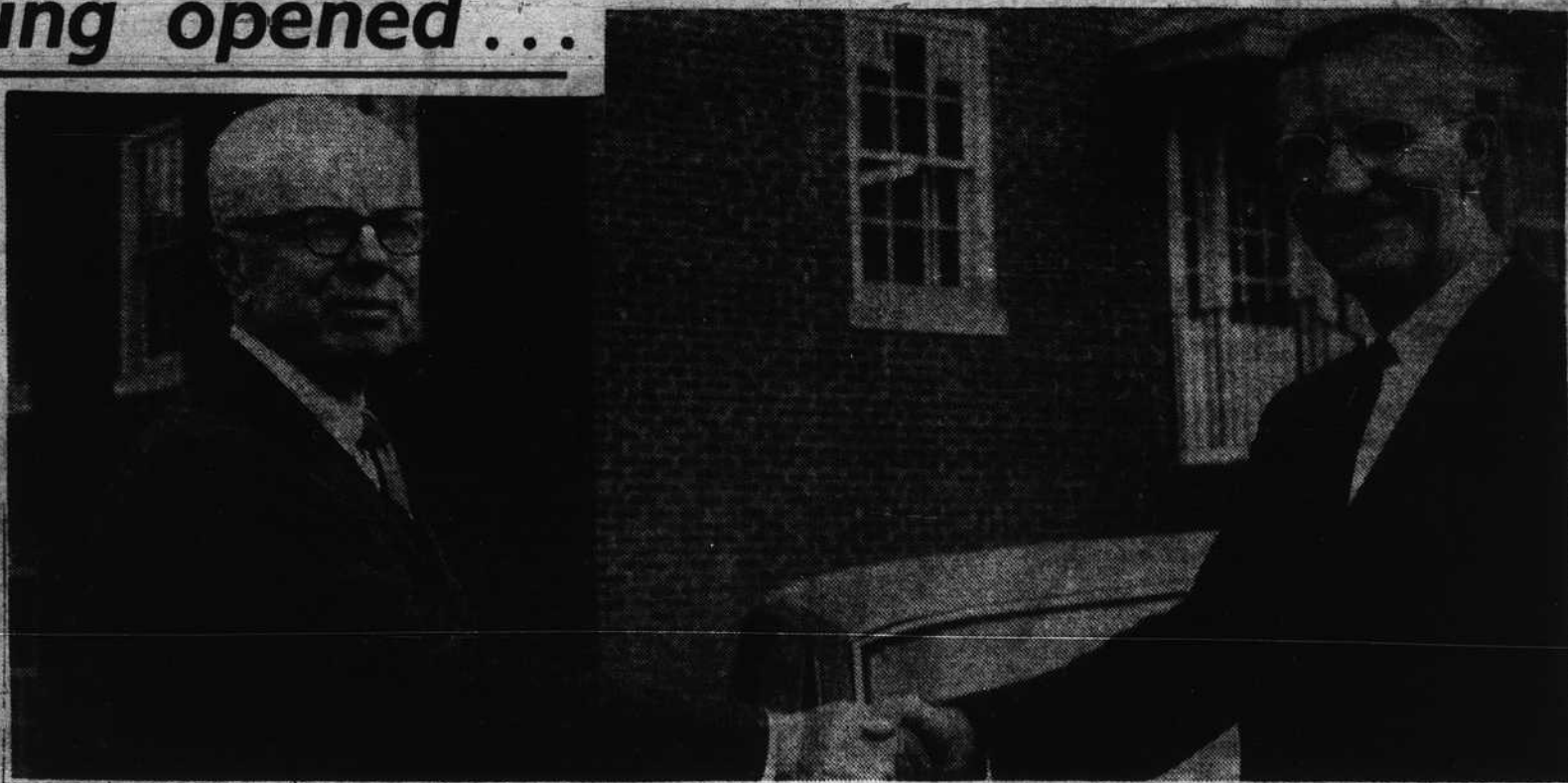


Ag Building opened ...

OLD AND NEW — Don S. Matheson (left), Orange County Farm Agent for the past 34 years, will retire this June. He's seen above with his recently-named successor, Assistant Agent Ed P. Barnes, in front of the new \$82,500 Orange County Agriculture Building in Hillsboro.



Orange Pealings

THE HOME OF A CHAPEL Hill woman with four young grandchildren was destroyed in a fire last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Flossie Henderson was on her job at the One-Hour Martinizing Cleaners when flames completely gutted her home at 322 Brooks St., destroying all their belongings and clothing. Firemen believe the blaze was accidentally started by youngsters playing with matches.

SEVERAL FIRES IN THE Chapel Hill area destroyed sizeable stands of timber and underbrush this week, too. About 40 acres of open space was burned over in Strowd's Lowgrounds off the Durham Road on Monday morning when a controlled fire for clearing the area got out of hand. That afternoon several more acres of underbrush in the woods below Hillcrest Circle was burned before firemen quelled the blaze with hydrant lines.

NEARLY 200 ORANGE COUNTY Boy Scouts and leaders — the largest group ever for this trip — made the annual camping-hiking trip to the Pinnacles-of-the-Dan in Virginia last weekend. Of this group 162 successfully made the arduous 12-mile hike over the mountainous pinnacle.

PLANS FOR A SECOND 'panty raid' on the UNC campus was scotched by quick work of campus police on Monday night. The balmy spring evening of the night before brought out student demonstrators for several hours of noisy marching around the co-ed dormitory area. The Monday night show began — and practically ended — with the setting off beginning about 10 p.m. of a several-hour sequence of time-fused firecrackers on Emerson Field.

ONE OF THE STERNEST LECTures court attaches can remember in Orange County Superior Court in recent years was directed yesterday to Mrs. Ann T. Mayo of 171 Hamilton Rd. Chapel Hill, an attractive red-headed teacher, who failed to come to court in answer to a jury summons. Judge James Latham said he "was tempted" to find her in contempt and charged her "supervisor" who advised her to notify the judge she couldn't be present "has a very peculiar idea of the law."

IT WAS THANK YOU DAY for Chairman Donald Sanford of the County Commissioners Monday. He found it appropriate to make speeches of appreciation to Walter Wrenn for his long service as Veterans Service Officer, to A. H. Graham for his constant willingness to be of help to the county in time of need, and to L. J. Phipps for his long service to the county as Judge.

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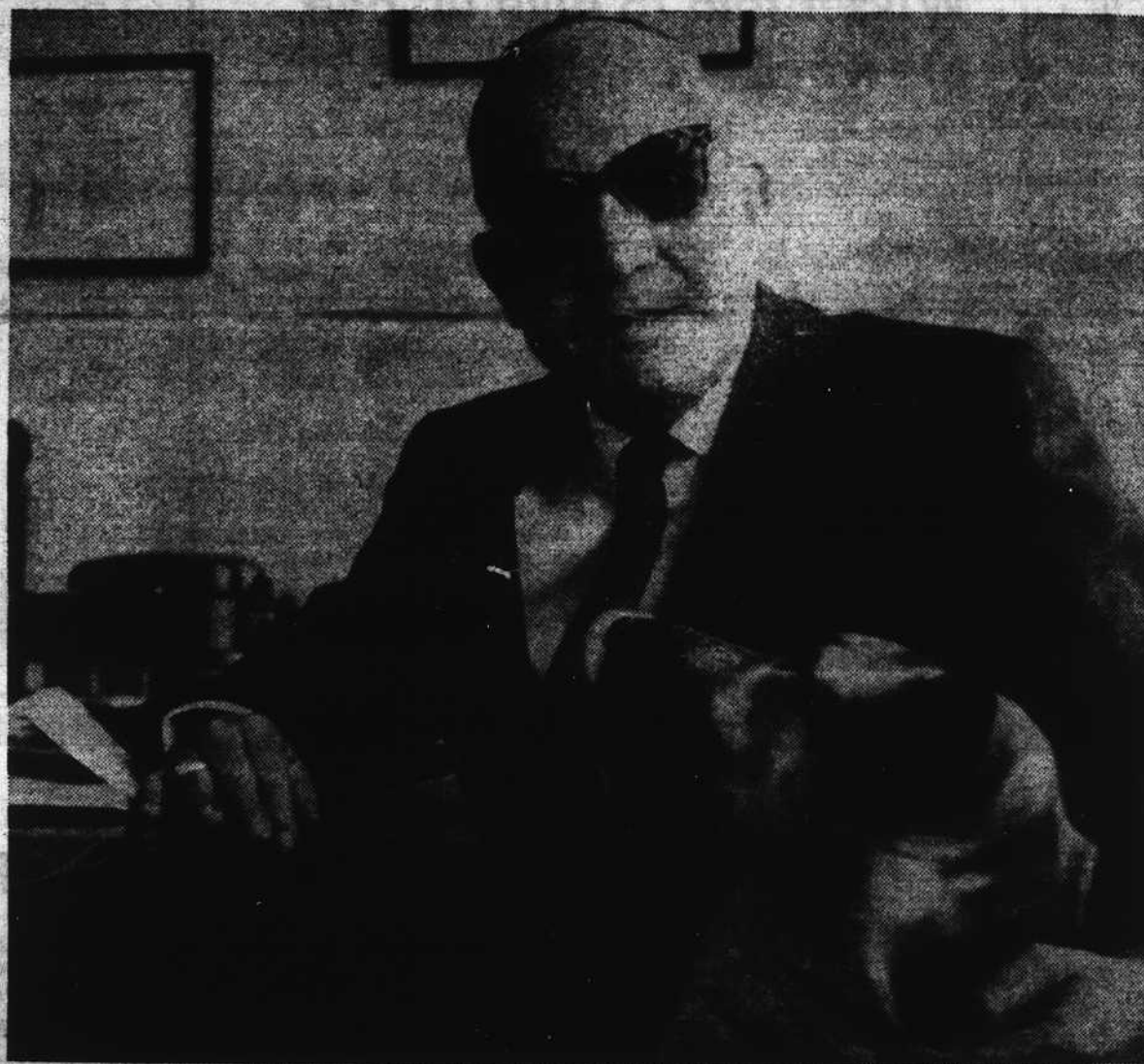
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New judge--and his best friend ...



SMITH IS NAMED — W. Marshall Smith of Chapel Hill was this week appointed Judge of the Orange County Recorder's Court, to fill out the unexpired two-year term of recently-resigned L. J.

Phipps. The 42-year-old blind attorney is seen in his office with 'Lola,' his two-year-old German Shepherd guide dog. He is scheduled to assume his new duties on the bench beginning next week.

Chapel Hill sets conditions for consolidating schools

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