

## Orange Pealings

**THE TRADITIONAL FLOODS** of storm-tide were averted at Fowler's Food Store day before yesterday by a store-front dam built with merchandise. Manager Earl Blackburn, watching the water from W. Franklin St. edging up to the building, quickly ordered the construction of a sand-bag type of dam in front of the double doors with small bags of salt. They formed a water-tight barrier and effectively insulated the premises, but left the goods right soggy as the salt water receded.

**MOST SURPRISED FELLOW** in town, at the height of the storm, was the construction worker who sought refuge in the tool shed at the building site of the new Chapel Hill fire station. Winds toppled the shed — and set the building plans flying to parts unknown... Add storm notes: Partial casualty of the big blow was a section of the railing on the decaying wooden cupola atop town hall... Somehow Hillsboro and northern Orange escaped the fury of the elements. No significant damage reported there.

**THE TOWN OF CHAPEL Hill**, according to press release from the N. C. State Motor Club, was the seventh safest city of over 10,000 in North Carolina during 1962, from the standpoint of traffic fatalities. There were no such deaths in the Hill during the year, but it ranked seventh on the basis of its motor vehicle registration total of 3,668 — being considerably behind first-ranking Shelby, for instance, with 14,614 vehicles registered and a similar 100 per cent record.

**THE U. S. SUPREME COURT** reversals of sit-in cases on Monday had an effect in Chapel Hill the next day. Trial of two UNC student defendants, charged with trespass by the management of The Patio, was continued by the court pending further interpretation of the effect the high court ruling may have on the trespass laws of North Carolina. The two, one a white student and one a Negro, refused the order of manager Henry Andrews Jr., to leave the place, being there on a senior class party.

**PICKETERS PICKETED THE** picketers at the Armed Forces Day retreat ceremony in front of the Chapel Hill Postoffice last Saturday. Protest began with a combined student and local disarmament group that paraded at the same time as the Air Force ROTC drill team marched downtown for the flagpole retreat ceremony. The counter-protest formed at the postoffice when a group of students organized by Ruffin Dorm students turned out with signs decrying the peace marchers.

**ONE OF THE ROWDIEST EVENINGS** of the spring was reported on campus last Friday night, according to Chapel Hill police reports. The Pikas and Sigma Chi — at least several of their brethren — allegedly swapped BB shots in the big fraternity court. One victim caught a pel-

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# Proof of whiskey unproven so court acquits trooper

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## Logger - rhythm...



**HAULERS OF WOOD** — Boy Scouts at the Orange District Camporee last weekend heave-ho by competing patrols on a three-inch-thick log that is

10-feet long, trying to keep in a rhythmical trot as they race against each other in the log carry contest.

# Carrboro school report to be given on Monday

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# Mayor invites local groups to air business-race issue

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