

Orange Pealings

A PLANNING MEETING IS TO be held next Thursday at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. W. B. Aycock in Chapel Hill for the imminent membership campaign kick-off of the local Chamber of Commerce. Merchants Association organizers of the long-proposed Chamber say they have been very heartened by the enthusiasm and cooperation of UNC officials for this project, which they envision as a "total community" effort.

THE FIREMEN WERE A BIT late at the annual dinner staged for the Chapel Hill firemen and policemen last Thursday. Reason was that just as the smoke-eaters were putting on coats and ties a fire alarm came in. The Department spent about 45 minutes in dousing a blaze of unknown origin at the old Buildings Department building, now being demolished, in the middle of the campus.

THERE WAS NO FORMAL program at the police - firemen banquet. But Capt. Coy Durham and Patrolman E. B. Cozari used the occasion to present to Chief Bill Blake a full-color photo-portrait of the late Chief W. T. Sloan, to be hung in the soon-to-be renovated police station. The large framed portrait was a gift from photographer Frances Lavergne Johnson, with an assist on engraving by Wentworth and Sloan.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY SEASON fruit cake derby is under way, with the Exchange Clubbers first away from the starting gate. That is, the Exchangeites in Chapel Hill are already approaching both the wary and un-wary, order coupons in hand, to sell 'em fruit cakes for Christmas delivery. If similar benefit projects of past years are again pursued the campaign will soon be abetted by the good members of the Carrboro Lions Club and the Chapel Hill Civitans. Grocery stores, it is rumored, will also sell fruit cakes this year.

A COSMOPOLITAN AUDIENCE of visitors was present at the meeting of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen on Monday night. They were students in the UNC Graduate School of Public Health from Venezuela, Pakistan, India, Japan, Cyprus, Jordan, and Thailand. At the end of the meeting they expressed professional pleasure at having heard the news during the meeting that fluoridation of the local water supply truly appeared imminent.

WHAT KIND OF TOBACCO, the wag on the telephone line asked, was that big trailer truck carrying when it crashed into the store building on Durham Road in Chapel Hill last Thursday? The punch line to his homespun gem of the lowest form of wit: Lucky Strike, of course!

INTRA-PARTY POLITICKING is fairly rife within the fold of the Orange Young Democrats Club. Chapel Hill attorney Bob Cooper is offering for the presidency in the elections to be held Sept. 27, and is already busy securing commitments. Considering the race is Tommy Gardner of Chapel Hill, owner of Gardner

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Million-dollar school...



NEW HIGH FOR ORANGE — Even as workmen labored on the final stages of construction, pupils attended their first day of classes in the new million-dollar Orange High School north of Hillsboro on Monday. Above, the entrance to the high, vaulted foyer of the auditorium wing is seen, with one of two classroom wings extending into the background at the left.

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