

Orange Pealings

AT THEIR MEETING MON- day night, Mayor Sandy McClamroch gave the Chapel Hill aldermen an informal report on the 7,000-mile trip through six European countries that he and County Commissioner Carl Smith returned from with other N. C. public officials last Thursday. Recalling their meeting with the City Council in Moscow, the Mayor noted that the honorables there were chosen in "free democratic elections" after the "upper echelons of the party determined who'd be the best person for the job and put that one name on the ballot." One of the aldermen recalling McClamroch's un-opposed election this year, picked up the bait and quickly interjected — "Sure, that's just the way it is here, too!"

DESPITE THE APPARENT easing up on the Cold War atmosphere they found in the Iron Curtain countries, Commissioner Smith noted that while they may be making progress "to me when people are regimented, the incentive is gone." The Mayor suggested that America is going to have to abandon its role of "big brother" for the European countries, treat them as equals, and try to compete effectively with them.

MISS SALLIE PLEASANTS, beloved second grade teacher in the Chapel Hill public schools for more than three decades, entered Memorial Hospital late last week, and is in Room 609. Official report yesterday was that she had a "good" day and a "good" night.

CHAPEL HILL POLICE CHIEF Bill Blake is seeking to fill immediately two vacancies in the department's corps of women school guards. No experience is required for the job, which pays \$63 a month, and requires school crossing duty both before and after school each week day.

TAX VALUATION TOTAL for Chapel Hill, as compiled from bills mailed out this past week, is \$38.1 million—about \$1.1 million more than calculated in the municipal budget for the current year. Town Manager Bob Peck estimated this would bring in about \$9,000 more than had previously been figured on from this source.

FOUR ORANGE COUNTY EX- hibitors had been announced as prize-winners in State Fair competition as of yesterday. Mrs. V. C. Walters of Efland took a third place in clothing for a cotton suit she put in the judging. S. C. Squires of Chapel Hill won a first, third, and fourth prize among honey, beeswax, and observation hive exhibitors. And Mrs. Warren Holmes and Mrs. James Bradshaw of Efland both won first place ribbons for their cooking. Mrs. Warren entered a baked fruit cake and Mrs. Bradshaw, a plain cake.

CHAPEL HILL HOUSEWIFE, hemmed in by the machinery of "civilized" contemporary living, complains about the 12-minute parking meters at the Chapel Hill Postoffice. Because of the non-automated set-up of window service in the postoffice, she wails, she incurs one-dollar parking tickets while standing in line.

To preserve Hillsborough's heritage...



HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH COMMISSIONERS—Seen in front of the Orange County Courthouse in Hillsborough at their first meeting last Saturday the members of the newly-appointed Historic Hillsborough Commission are (front, left to right) Miss Betty June Hayes, Hillsborough; Mrs. A. B. Stoney, Morganton; Miss Mary Henderson, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Alfred Engstrom, Hillsborough; Mrs. Lyman Coffen, Chapel Hill, Mrs. L. Richardson-Preyer, Greensboro; Mrs. John Labouisse, Durham; Miss Mary B. Forrest, Hillsborough; Mrs. St. Pierre DuBose, Chapel Hill; Mrs. S. R. Prince, Reidsville; Mrs. J. C. Webb, Hillsborough; (back row) Voit

Gilmore, Southern Pines; William S. Powell, Chapel Hill; Ralph Scott, Burlington; C. W. Stanford Jr., Raleigh; John Kellenberger, Greensboro; A. H. Graham, Hillsborough; James Webb, Greensboro; Dr. H. W. Moore, Hillsborough, L. J. Phipps, Chapel Hill; James G. W. MacLamroc, Greensboro; Commission Chairman Dr. R. J. Murphy, Hillsborough; Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh; Edwin J. Hamlin, Hillsborough; E. Wilson Cole, Hillsborough; and Prof. Richard Walser, Raleigh. Members absent are Victor Bryant, Durham; James M. Johnston, Washington; and Mangum Weeks, Alexandria, Va.

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Hillians in Moscow...



READY FOR THE OPERA? — Orange County's gifts to the Iron Curtain countries tour taken this month by various local officials from North Carolina are seen above in front of the Opera House in Moscow. Left to right are Chapel Hill Mayor Sandy McClamroch, N. C.

Association of County Commissioners General Counsel Alex McMahon of Chapel Hill, and Orange County Commissioner Carl Smith of Chapel Hill. The three-weeks tour covered 14,000 miles through six European countries.

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