

Orange Pealings

IN DISCUSSING HIS EDUCATIONAL program with Orange County supporters yesterday, gubernatorial candidate Richardson Preyer recalled one of Thomas Wolfe's definitions of college life. "You all know who Thomas Wolfe was, don't you," quipped the Greensboro barrister. "He is the man who roomed with Albert Coates at Harvard." —Thus the gubernatorial hopeful skillfully name-dropped two of his fellow Ivy League alumni, though none (himself included) were collegiate contemporaries.

CARL BROWN OF THE UNIVERSITY education faculty was last night unanimously nominated to the Presidency of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club for next year. He and the following other newly-chosen officers will assume their duties July 1: Vice-President Hubert Patterson, Secretary Durward Roberts, Treasurer Ira Ward, Sergeant-At-Arms Tom Kemp, and Directors Jim Phipps, Alastair Muirhead, Kenneth Cheek, and Bob Peck. Nominations were closed at last night's meeting. The formal mechanics of elections will take place next month.

CAN ANYBODY SHED ANY intelligence on an unusual copper medallion lately found in the old D. Neville house on W. Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill? The property was recently purchased by the University and the house is now being demolished. Karol Mason came across the medal, bearing the inscription of "The Fair of the Carolinas, Charlotte, N. C." On the reverse side it carries a "First Premium" award designation to "Foster Utley" for "best washing machine." The interesting, rough-scarred old cart-wheel is temporarily in use as a paper weight on The News' office desk in Carrboro. Anybody who can give any further information on it or its winner and his wonderful washing machine of a bygone era is asked to please do so.

CHAPEL HILL POLICE EXPECT to pick up a number of abandoned automobiles on local streets during the next few days. This is the annual season for abandoning autos — right after the deadline for display of 1964 license plates. Law enforcement officers note that some people leave perfectly good cars on the street simply because they can't afford to buy plates at the moment. When this occurs the autos are impounded under a 48-hour parking limit ordinance and put in garage storage at the owner's expense.

HOW MANY SHARP-EYED readers noted on last week's cover photo for The News that the otherwise "limp" young man being hauled to jail by police had his two hands clasped handily around the holstered butt of Patrolman Parrish Womble's service revolver? Good thing, particularly in this instance, that the subject was pledged to non-violence, for he might've had the drop on his captor.

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Preyer gets 'the word'...



UMSTEAD GREETES CANDIDATE — Retired Orange County Rep. John W. Umstead (left) made one of his rare public appearances in recent months yesterday morning to greet Democratic gubernatorial candidate Richardson Preyer of Greensboro at a breakfast rally staged by his supporters at the Camp New Hope Lodge. Looking on is Mrs. James W. Prothro of Chapel Hill, County Chairman of Women-for-Preyer. (Story on Page 3.)

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