

## Orange Peelings

**THE NEWLY-PASSED FEDERAL** law to extend rural library aid to urban public libraries and to assist in local library construction costs is perfectly timed for the benefit of the Chapel Hill Public Library, officials hope. Funds for purchases of books and services will be available to the Chapel Hill Library soon, they trust. In addition they are anticipating the possibility that the new law will make it possible for them to obtain a grant for a certain percentage of the construction cost of a permanent home for the Town's six-year-old library.

**CHAPEL HILL GAINED A** new radio station this week — call letters KDV418. It's a very simple but exclusive network for public works personnel of the town government. Through using it complaints on sewer, garbage, or other municipal services can be handled much more quickly and efficiently, Town Manager Bob Peck predicts. The simple, compact new rig looks and operates just like an additional telephone on a Town Hall desk.

**FALSE SPRING DESCENDED** on the Land of Orange yesterday, hard on the heels of the bitter swirling snow and rain storms of the day before. While 70 days of official winter to date have been without a snowfall that's lasted over a day, he who assumes that winter's over is in for disillusionment. The last throes of sub-freezing weather, and even snow, have in past years struck Piedmont Tar Heels as late as mid-April, and not at all infrequently on the Ides of March.

**CASSIUS CLAY'S SURPRISE** TKO victory for the world's heavyweight boxing title was both in and out of the American tradition. The American syndrome includes a built-in sympathy for a challenger, and particularly for a guy who enters the ring as a seven-to-one underdog. In character with national tradition, too, is a feeling of nominal dislike for a powerful, big bruiser like Liston, despite legitimate considerations for the Marquis of Queensbury. But America also reacts against a blowhard, a braggart, and a fellow who shoots off his mouth in babbling torrents as "I-am-the-King" has done.

**NEW INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT:** Just as their police brethren do, firemen who wear garrison hats carry their valuable papers inside them. Some officers can stash a half-dozen summonses and warrants in this oft-overlooked receptacle. All firemen and policemen traditionally use the flat hat as the exclusive portable holder for their pay checks, greasy kid stuff notwithstanding. One officer pointed out the advisability of this, noting that a stick-up man would likely not think to search his victim's hat.

**SOME OF THE FIREMEN** were standing around talking about the the other day, swapping yarns about the coldest they had ever been while fighting a fire. One recalled the time he was holding on to a ladder, pulled

his hands away, and his gloves stuck to the rungs. Another told of the bitter morning he fell into the basement of a burning building, and found himself in six feet of hydrant water. Newsman added to the believe-it-or-nots with his recollection of the Pi Kappa Phi house fire one winter morning about a decade ago. It was so cold that when he tripped the shutter on his camera the shutter froze open. —Honest shivering Injun!

**TRIAL OF AT LEAST TWO** of the civil rights cases now pending hearing in superior court was scheduled to begin this morning. They are trespass charges against Peter L. Van Riper and Terry Chapin, both among the 35 Chapel Hill Freedom Committee members arrested in the sit-in at the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association office last summer.

# Long-term proposal for race relations approved by Board

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# 8-room wing sought for Carrboro school

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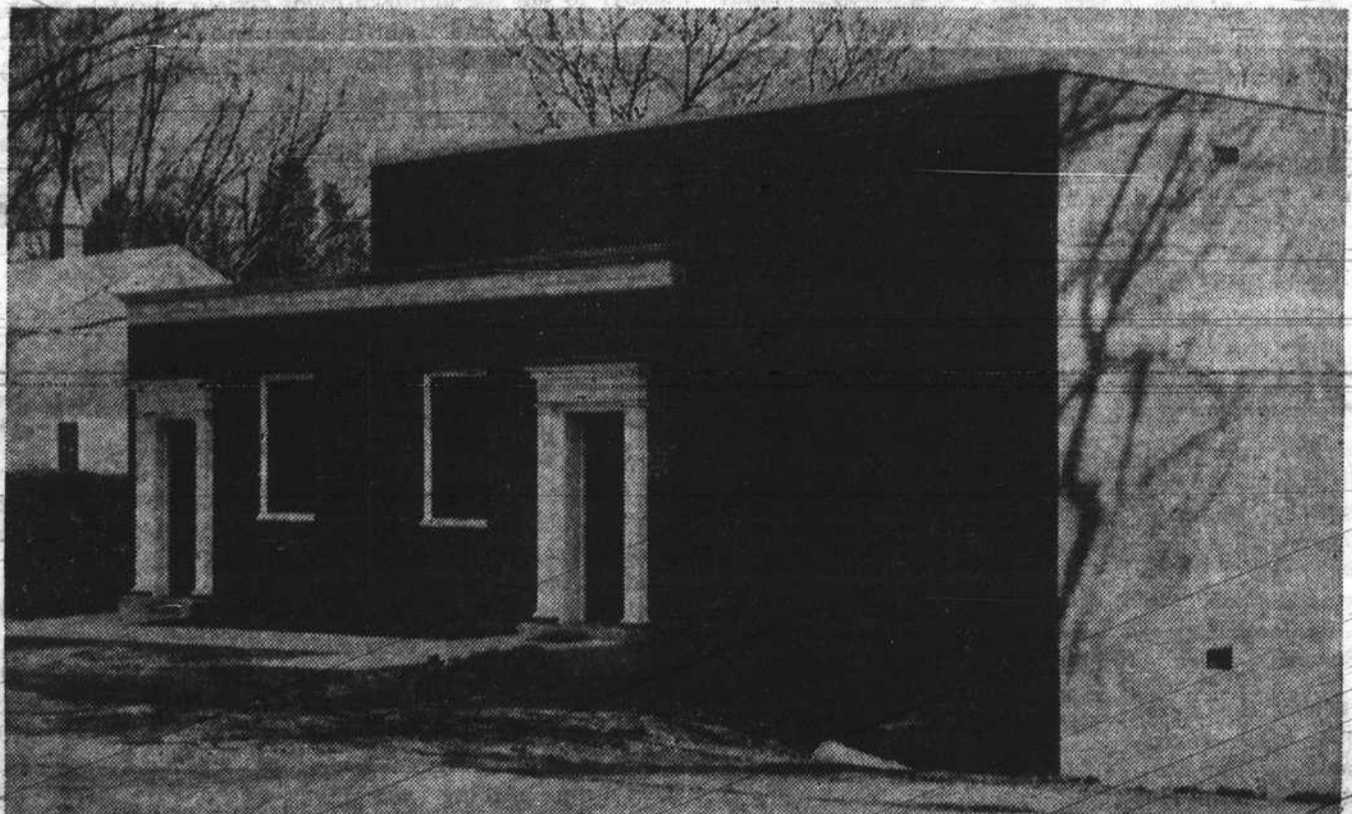
# High court clamps down on missing defendants

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# Expulsion of boycotters by superintendent upheld

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# Modernizing Hillsborough utilities...



**NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING** on Hillsborough's East King St. is double size of old exchange and part of the half million dollar improvement and expansion program of Morris Telephone Co. in the county seat area,

which includes underground cable installation in the downtown section. Complete details on Page 5 of this issue.

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