

Heavy office holder



HELL KEEP THE WEIGHTS—Orange County Superior Court Clerk Edwin M. Lynch has been officially designated by the county commissioners as Keeper of the Weights, a 20-piece set of standard weights and measures bought for the County in England in 1758 and still owned by the County. While the office of weighmaster is now only an honorary post, the appointment was made by the Board at the request of the Hillsborough Historical Society, calling attention to the exhibit of the old-time weights in the County Historical Museum in the old Courthouse.

Plans for building at Central School cut back by board

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Jury verdict awaited in Duke prof's case; rights trials continue

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Orange Pealings

BOOSTERS OF THE CHAPEL High School basketball team, which will enter the State Championship Tournament in Durham against Northern Forsyth at 7:15 tonight, are asked to join a motor cavalcade to the game, meeting at 6:15 this evening at the high school. The Wildcats won the District III-AAA title from Enloe High School, 56-43, in Raleigh last Saturday night. Last time the locals were district champs was in 1957—when Carolina was Number One in the nation, quite overshadowing the hometown high school's feats.

THE DISTRICT PLANNING Board in Chapel Hill has accepted an invitation to visit a local trailer park with the idea, as proposed by the owners, of clearing up some misconceptions on the quality of mobile housing, the way of life in trailer parks, and to better acquaint them with trailer park housing in general. The invitation was extended by the Moodys for their development of about 75 trailers on N.C. Hwy. 86 north of Chapel Hill. No definite visitation date has been set as yet.

AN UNUSUAL STEP HAS been taken by the court in Hillsborough this week with regard to pending jurors. Those awaiting service have been directed by Judge Raymond Mallard not to stay in the courtroom during trials they're not sitting on, but to remain available nearby on call. Since testimony in the civil rights cases tried is so much alike, the court intends to avoid jurors having any pre-formed opinions insofar as possible by their having sat in the audience during preceding trials. According to the answers of most prospective jurors to attorneys questions pitifully few read newspapers, listen to radio, or look at television, either.

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'To keep Matheson in office' ...



HONOR RETIRED ORANGE FARM AGENT—Artist Edmund Strudwick of Hillsborough and Orange County Farm Agent Ed P. Barnes are seen with the newly-finished portrait of former Farm Agent Don S. Matheson, who retired last summer after 34 years in this post. Commissioned with funds given by the public in appreciation of Matheson's services, the portrait is being hung in the County Agricultural Building. Gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and from the public subscriptions have also been used to found a Four-H Fund, interest from which is being used to give Four-H awards and leadership training meeting grants to Four-H'ers.