

## Orange Peelings

**THERE ARE PLANS AFOOT** imminently for open house programs and/or dedication rites for at least four public facilities in Orange County. Dedication programs are in the making for Orange High School, having been postponed from last fall. The Chapel Hill School Board has formally directed that a formal dedication of Guy B. Phillips High School be set up, and Gov. Sanford be invited to participate. An open house will be staged to show off to the public the recently-completed addition to the Chapel Hill Water filtration plant. And the Chapel Hill Police Department is planning a similar program to show off its new and expanded quarters in the Town Hall very shortly.

**BEFORE THIS WEEK THERE** were eight trailer parks on N. C. Highway 86 north of Chapel Hill in the eight mile stretch between town and New Hope Church. As of this week land was being cleared for a ninth one on the former Doc Weaver tract two miles north. All of 'em are outside the Chapel Hill Zoning District. There's high feeling between some residents of this area over this creation of a burgeoning trailer home strip city.

**JACK HAMMER DRILLING** for the laying of underground telephone cables has continued apace in mid-town Hillsborough for the past two weeks. But this public improvement program fell victim to the procedures of Orange County Superior Court as of Tuesday. Judge Raymond Mallard directed the Sheriff to see if he could have the noise halted when it became difficult to hear witnesses' testimony in court over the ear-splitting rat-tat-tat. The workmen willingly complied.

**THE KEEPERS OF THE OF** ficial information on Glen Lennox report in the current issue of their monthly "Echo" that 49 current apartment lessees have been with them a total of 490 tenant years—or an average of a decade apiece. In addition they list 26 Glen Lennoxers who moved away from there but have since returned.

**A DEFENDANT ON TRIAL IN** Orange County Superior Court last week for escaping from the county prison camp had a novel explanation of his actions. William Leon Campbell told the court that at the line-up one morning he asked for a new pair of shoes, and, he said, Superintendent Brack Craig told him to go get 'em — so he high-tailed to the tall timber to do just that. Mr. Craig phrased the situation differently, told the court he simply told the prisoner that if he was to get any new shoes he'd have to get 'em from his home. What Mr. Campbell did get was two more years on his term.

**SEVERAL CHAPEL HILLIANS** were recovering at mid-week from serious attacks of infectious hepatitis. This was apparently caused from eating some oysters taken from a bed near Wilmington last week by a Chap-

el Hill party. A number of 'em got together for an oyster roast, and subsequently three were taken seriously ill — Bill Jones, Harry Caraway, and Merchants Association Director Joe Augustine. Merchants Association staff members also participated in the feast, but learned of the situation afterwards in time to take preventive gamma globulin shots.

**FINES OF \$20 WERE ORDERED** levied on three jurors who failed to answer when the roll was called in superior court on Monday. However, the penalty was later lifted when it was learned all were out of the county and not present for good reason. —Minor disaster nearly occurred in the jury deliberation suite late last week, according to reports from that sanctum afterwards. One juror got locked in the bathroom and couldn't get out. The ingenuity of most of his fellow veniremen was required to get the door open.

# Another court term scheduled April 13 for civil rights trials

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# Junior high school pupil preference in assignments OK'd

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## 'Last train from Orange'...



**GOODBYE TO RAIL SERVICE**—Young and old alike bid an involuntary goodbye to railway passenger service in Orange County on Monday of this week as Southern Railroad terminated its little-patronized and un-profitable daily Greensboro-to-Goldsboro round

trip via Hillsborough. Above, engineer J. B. McClintock waves from his cab as he pulls Train No. 16 away from the station in West Hillsborough. See Newsman's Notepad, this issue, for additional commentary.

# COURTHOUSE AIR-CONDITIONING

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