

Orange Peelings

MRS. PAUL SHARP, WIFE OF the Chancellor-Elect of the University at Chapel Hill, has been in town this week to prepare for the family's move here late this summer. Big job for the present is taking inventory and planning for their moving into the chancellor's residence on Country Club Rd. Dr. Sharp is coming to Chapel Hill tomorrow. Retiring Chancellor Ayecock is to continue his academic duties through July 15.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Harvey Bennett of Chapel Hill was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners at that group's annual convention in Morehead City. At the same time County Administrator Sam Gattis was chosen to head the newly-organized association of administrators.

UN-OFFICIAL WORD FROM the Chapel Hill Housing Authority yesterday was that Chairman Dr. Sidney Chipman had agreed to withdraw his resignation for the time being, as requested unanimously by the Chapel Hill aldermen last Friday. However Authority members Bill Hobbs and Bill Cherry reported their resignations would stand. Mayor Sandy McClamroch said he would not immediately appoint replacements for the two on the five-member Board. Meantime reports from the Atlanta regional office of the Home and Housing Finance Agency revealed final approval of the controversial Gomains Ave. site for part of a 60-unit public housing project. This was not withstanding the formal protest to the site entered in Washington last week by a local Negro group. Layout plans for the newly-annexed Gomains Ave. site are thus proceeding.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL Board is considering naming the new elementary school soon to be built near Central High in Hillsborough for A. L. Standback, long-time Principal of Central, who died recently. The County School System, by the way now stands seven among county systems in the state in the number of extra teachers hired from local funds. Orange is similarly in seventh place in the state in the amount of its annual per capita appropriation — last year \$42 per pupil.

NOBODY IN THE SHERIFF'S or Chapel Hill Police Dept. knows anything about it, but it has been established that a large wooden cross was burned in a vacant lot adjoining the Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery on Durham Boulevard shortly after 8 p.m. last Saturday night. For what it may or may not be worth, the time, coincidentally, was shortly after the outcome of the gubernatorial primary election became apparent. A Ku Klux Klan rally was held a short distance away on old U.S. Hwy. 15-501 last spring. Passersby on the

boulevard saw the flaming cross on Saturday night, but no reports of it were recorded in the law enforcement offices.

FAST-WORKING DOUG ROGERS of Parkwood hauled in \$713 worth of groceries at the Eastgate A and P during his allotted 15-minute period on Monday morning. This was his unique prize in winning a Pepsi-Cola sponsored contest. His takings included 30 country hams, a quantity of canned goods, cereal, and household items.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFICATION idea for the newly-opened mid-town Chapel Hill municipal parking lot: Have a contest for painting of a giant fresco or frieze around the long cement retaining wall. The idea is being given serious consideration at this time.

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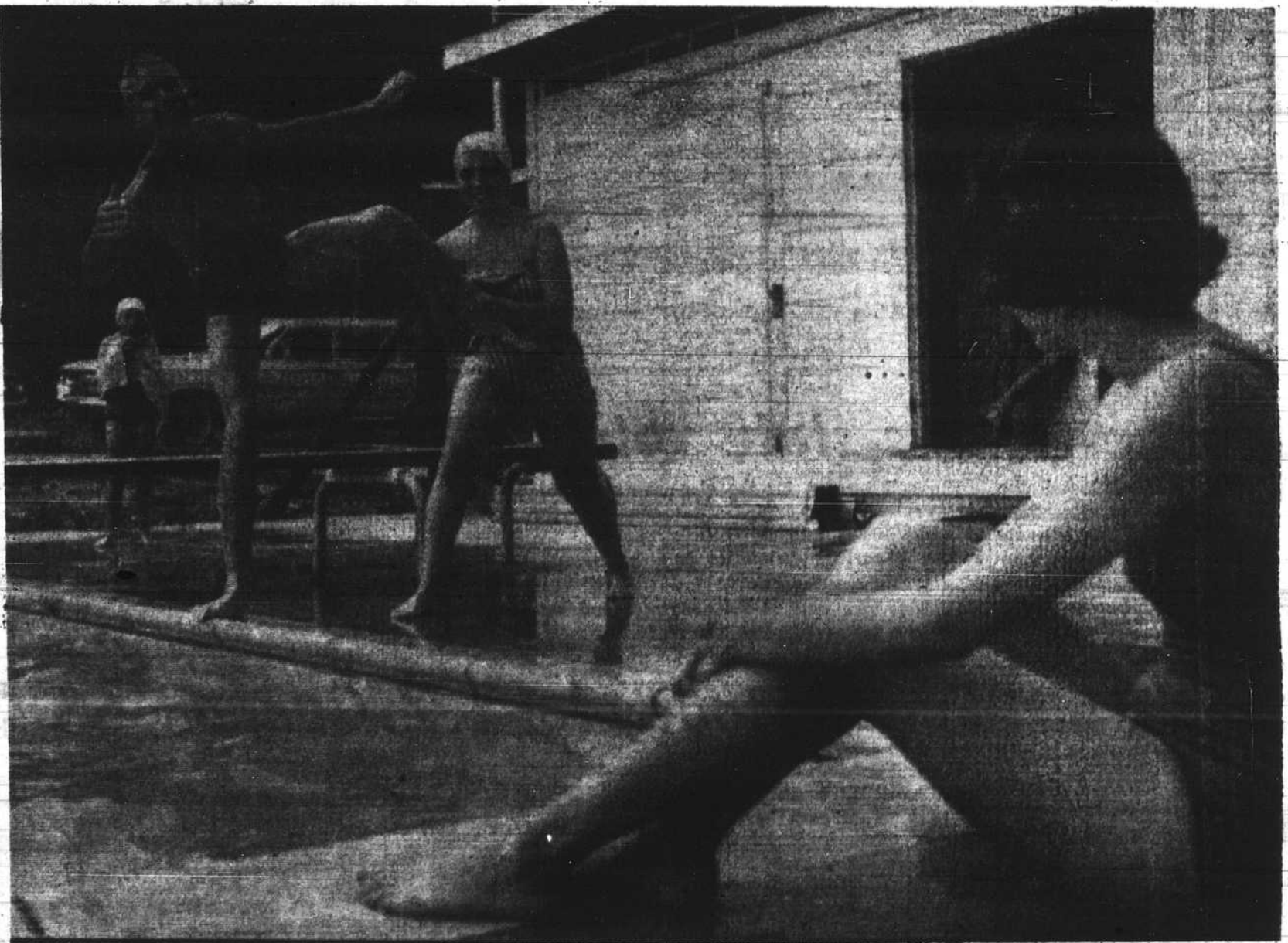
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Fun for the 'Fourth' ...



IN HOLIDAY MOOD — Strictly for photographic laughs and in the holiday spirit Mary Ellen Burch prepares to give a cool heave into the Homestead Community Swimming Pool to Jimmy Lloyd Hogan. The

casual spectator in the foreground is Frances Burch. The community-built pool five miles north of Chapel Hill is now in its fifth summer of operation and is open to the public at certain hours by admission.

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8 pct. budget, 4¢ tax increase to be proposed in Chapel Hill

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