

Orange Pealings

POSSIBLE THEFT OF A tombstone, an assortment of highway signs, and some other equipment is being investigated by Chapel Hill police in connection with the discovery of these items outside a rented flat. One tenant questioned in the probe told a detective that one of two tombstones there came from a burial plot on his family's property, and that he'd planned to make a bar counter out of it. Another person is yet to be questioned, police said.

AFTER A TUMULTUOUS marathon 170-minute public hearing on the Chapel Hill public housing project controversy on Tuesday night the District Planning Board adjourned with six other items on its printed agenda unconsidered. Board Chairman said these would be taken up at a special meeting, which may be held tonight or Monday, depending on when a quorum of the 10-member body can be gathered. Up for consideration will be a zoning committee report, subdivision ordinance review, and discussion of the limited business zone.

THE THIRD OF THREE 30-minute "rallies" is scheduled at 7 o'clock "sharp" this evening in front of South Building on the University campus to discuss setting up a nationwide Acne Foundation. —At least that's the notice carried in mimeographed heralds floated around the campus early this week, and signed by a summer session student. "It's high time . . . to cut out this entirely unnecessary disease," declared the organizer. He proposes to do this by attacking acne "at its roots" through setting up the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Adolescents." (SPCA).

FIREMEN IN CHAPEL HILL quickly doused two potentially serious residential blazes this past week. Last Thursday afternoon about \$125 damage was caused when a water heater ignited vapors seeping from a gasoline can under an apartment at 521-A Hillsboro St. On Tuesday afternoon fumes from lacquer sealer being applied to freshly refinished floors at a vacant apartment at 508 North St. were ignited from the pilot light of a water heater. The workmen looked around to see the flaming vapor moving toward him, a few inches off the floor. Then his bucket of the highly inflammable liquid caught fire. However, damage was light in this case.

HERBERT McKAY OF CHAPEL HILL returned home Tuesday from a two-weeks siege in Memorial Hospital where lengthy diagnosis revealed he was suffering from a lung clot. He's reported to be convalescing all right, feeling much better, and ready to go back to work in a few days.

IT WAS STRICTLY A SPUR-of-the-moment put-up job, but two local eggheads must still be scratching their heads in puzzlement over a sotto voce conversation they overheard in a local restaurant last week. — Seems the two were berating the right-wing tendencies of the Republicans and glorifying the cause of political liberalism. At that point one of their neighbors at the next table declared to his companion in a stage whisper: "I'll tell you Julius, I just can't go along with that Goldwater. — He's too liberal for me!"

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AT HOUSING HEARING—Attorney Emery Denny (standing) addresses his remarks of opposition to the proposed 12-unit public housing apartment project that would be located

on N. Columbia St. in Chapel Hill at a public hearing on the issue, attended by about 150 persons Tuesday night in the Town Hall.—See stories on Page Two.

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CROSS-BURNING IN COUNTY—An unidentified youthful speaker — who claimed to have lived in Chapel Hill for six months last year—addresses the Ku Klux Klan rally held near Hillsborough last Saturday night, while the Klan's traditional burning cross blazes in the background.—See stories on Page Four.