

Orange Pealings

FIRST THING ON TUESDAY morning the Memphis firm that holds a purchase option on the mid-town Chapel Hill schools tract took out a \$700,000 building permit to erect a 247-room nine-story commercial coed dormitory at the rear of this property. They did this in the wake of the aldermen's Monday night action holding that the school buildings, for the new owners' purposes, were temporary structures. This made the immediate construction possible under local zoning laws. As soon as the elementary school is vacated they say they'll put a five-story office building on that site, and later, subject to zoning requirements a duplicate dormitory and shopping center.

THERE WAS FREE PARKING in much of mid-town Chapel Hill yesterday. And it may continue in spots while town workmen remove and re-locate the parking meters for the curb-side parallel parking that'll go into effect on Monday.

HIS FELLOW MEMBERS OF the Lions Club in Carrboro have drawn up a statement in memoriam of Richard W. Bone, tragically killed in an auto wreck with other members of his family last Saturday. Citing Dick Bone's many contributions to the community life over the past decade, the Lions expressed heartfelt sympathy and gratitude to his family and relatives. He had been, they noted, an active Lion and officer at various times since 1951 and served as Scoutmaster of the Club-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 45 in Carrboro.

THAT BIG KENTUCKY FRIE Chicken bucket that's being posted atop the sign for Pete Rinaldi's Take Home drive-in store being built in Carrboro is more than six feet high and an average of about seven feet in diameter. The eager mathematically-minded gourmand who is our authority on such statistics figured out that if it were filled with fried chicken the big bucket would hold 1,480 gallons (in liquid measure). When fully erected the bucket will revolve in an interesting off-center fashion.

ONE OF THE MOST DISGUST ing spectacles of disrespect and discourtesy seen in this nominally gracious seat of southern hospitality that is Hillsborough, is the photo of President Lyndon Johnson that has been framed in a toilet seat and hung in the window of a place of business there. The News has its say about the hanging of photos of our chief executive in public places in an editorial published in this issue. But there is no excuse for such a crude display of incivility as is exhibited in the Hillsborough store front.

THE CHAPEL HILL - CARRboro Junior Baseball League is currently conducting a canvass among businessmen and other citizens who will contribute to the expenses of operating the local Little League and Pony League baseball programs this past summer. Interested persons are asked to call Jim Heavner.

NORTHERN ORANGE COUNty had quite a rain late Tuesday, causing spotted damage and disruption of services. But it was still nothing like the five-incher that swamped Durham during the same two-hour period. In Chapel Hill the elements dealt much more mildly with the community. Except for ponding up some roads in the Lake Forest area, (More PEALINGS, Page 8)

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MID-SUMMER MYSTERY—Chapel Hill police are holding for undetermined disposition a pain-flecked marble tombstone, and an assortment of highway signs, shown above. They were picked up at a Chapel

Hill apartment occupied by UNC summer school students. To date no arrests have been made, however investigation of the source of the signs and tombstone is continuing.