

# School land sale re-negotiated; construction started on site

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## Orange Pealings

THERE WAS A TOTALLY UN-planned fire drill at Guy B. Phillips Junior High School early Tuesday afternoon. The impromptu drill went off in quite an orderly fashion, nonetheless and the almost 900 pupils filed out in good time to their proper stations outside the building. Just before the end of the day Principal Clyde Pressley announced on the P.A. system that the exercise hadn't been planned. It just came about when his little girl happened to pick up the pretty red telephone instrument in his office, thus activating the automatic drill alarm. State law requires at least one fire drill a month for all schools anyhow.

**CHARLES TALBERT, FORMERLY** of Chapel Hill, is returning to Orange County to join the County ABC police force on Oct. 15. Talbert was an original appointee to the ABC force, resigning a year ago to accept a position in Georgia. He will succeed Billy Dunnagan who has resigned.

**THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY'S** second big football weekend of the new season passed with almost no emergencies. As close to it as anything was a fair-grade fire beside the Beta cabin behind the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house on S. Columbia St. about 4:30 a.m. Saturday. Nobody knows how the blaze started. A big stack of old mattresses and assorted junk was burning.

**CONSTRUCTION ON THE** long-postponed motor hotel in mid-town Chapel Hill was actually started this week (or so it appears, anyhow) by Little Construction Co. of Charlotte. A building permit for the five-story 129-room structure was taken out over 13 months ago. The project has been in limbo pending a decision on just who'll operate the hostelry. This has not yet been made public by its present owners, a firm called Interstate Investors. According to one source the construction will be pushed, with occupancy scheduled by spring. And according to another source only the main floor will be roughed in at this time, with further work being geared to the decision of the eventual entrepreneur.

**THE CHAPEL HILL JAYCEES** reported excellent response to their bi-monthly collection of scrap paper last Sunday. More than 20 tons was loaded into the big box car on the siding at Carrboro. There was a good collection of toys, too, for the Junior Service League's Christmas House project. Persons who still have toys to give may call Mrs. Arthur S. DeBerry, who will be glad to arrange for special pick-up of them.

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## Thrice gutted by night flames . . .



**FIREMEN BATTLE 'PRACTICE' BLAZE** — Timely for next week's observance of National Fire Prevention Week, Chapel Hill and Carrboro firemen battled and extinguished a fiercely burning blaze in an old dwelling off Sunset Drive three different times Tuesday night and again last night. The fire was de-

liberately set each time, with the aid of kerosene, for the benefit of a training session for the two fire departments, under an instructional program from the State Department of Insurance. The dilapidated dwelling, condemned by the building inspector, was finally burned to the ground under firemen's supervision.

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## Caravan to hear Lady Bird being set up by Democrats

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