

Orange Pealings

THREE PEOPLE FROM Orange County—County Democratic Chairman Judge L. J. Phipps, Chapel Hill Mayor Sandy McClamroch, and Carrboro Mayor Charlie Ellington, got the VIP treatment on the 'Lady Bird Special' yesterday. They arose long before dawn, drove to Durham, boarded a special bus to Raleigh, then rode back on the train to Durham. En route they were given souvenirs of the train and met Lady Bird and Lynda. Former National Democratic Committeewoman Mrs. Herbert McKay boarded the train in Durham and went on to Charlotte with the entourage.

LADY BIRD MENTIONED THE names of two distinguished Chapel Hillians during her impromptu observation car platform talks in eastern North Carolina on Tuesday afternoon. In Rocky Mount she noted, referring to the June Germans there, that she'd learned to dance when "Kay Kyser was winning his fame" as a band leader. In Wilson she paid tribute to the late R. D. N. Connor of Chapel Hill, native of Wilson and first architect of the United States.

ORANGE COUNTY FOLKS were in evidence aplenty on stage and in the audience at the President's talk Tuesday night and Lady Bird's stop-off in Durham yesterday. In addition, over 50 persons waved at the West Hillsborough depot when the train passed by yesterday morning. Former Congressman Carl Durham of Chapel Hill sat on the speaker's platform and was recognized at the President's Coliseum address.

ORANGE COUNTY'S TAX bills are yellow, Chapel Hill's blue. The exact reasons for the choice of color are not known. Psychologists say that yellow is a good color for bills, and blue a poor one. People respond most favorably to pink bills, they say. All of the bills were made up by Arista Data Processing Center in Winston-Salem. Chapel Hill has five copies of each bill. One of 'em is awaiting a second final notice mailing next winter in case the taxpayers don't pay 'em before then.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT had a narrow escape last Saturday night while practicing a fast draw with his .45. He shot a hole in his right leg and had to be rushed to Memorial Hospital by ambulance for treatment. Sheriff's deputies investigating the matter, which occurred south of Chapel Hill, said it was definitely an accident. No charges were brought.

MARKING OFF OF ANOTHER pedestrian crosswalk in the main business block of downtown Chapel Hill will be recommended to the Board of Aldermen by its Streets Committee. When the mid-block crosswalk coming out of the alley was eliminated recently another one 100 feet to the east was set up. To balance it and better protect pedestrians negotiating the newly four-laned street, the additional crosswalk will be urged.

THE \$200 PEPSI-COLA TREASURE Hunt on Station WCHL has puzzle buffs buffaloed currently. Those who are following the cryptic clues being given daily for the past 11 days now are (to date) vainly trying to link together such word gimmicks as "a rock that recalls the name of Gertrude," "a passing truck's side," and a "100-yard dash." The sec-

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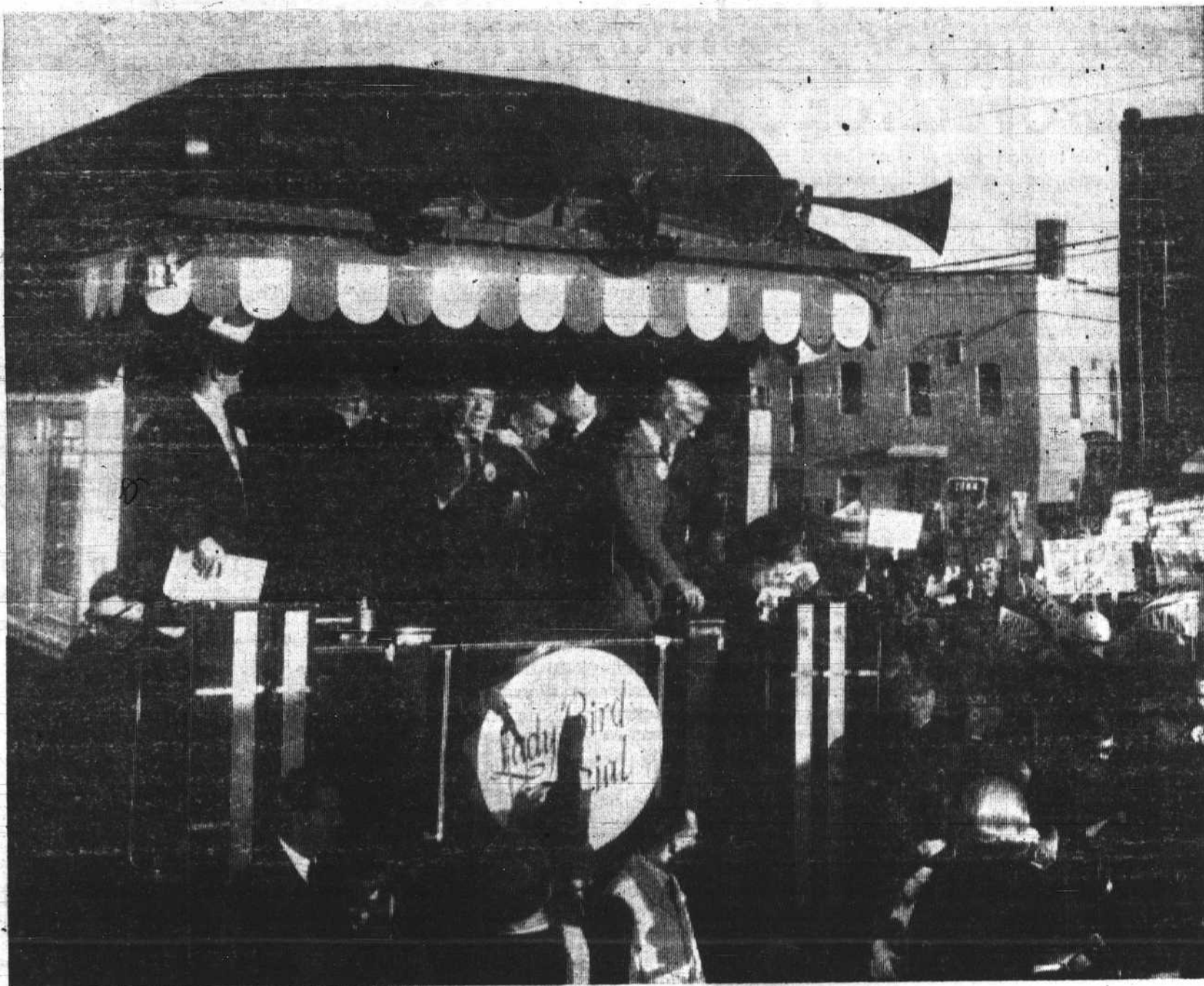
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They loved 'Lady Bird' . . .



LUTHER IS 'EXPEDITER'—Fast-talking Luther Hodges, President Johnson's Secretary of Commerce, started talking almost before the 'Lady Bird Special' came to a halt before 3,500 chilled early morning boosters in Durham yesterday morning. Hodges is the 'expediter' whose job it is to keep the 16-car special

campaign train of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's moving on schedule through its current southern tour. Above, at the right, Chapel Hill Mayor Sandy McClamroch, who rode the train from Raleigh to Durham, is seen getting off the rear platform.

Four big highway projects approved for Chapel Hill

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'POVERTY' BODY ALL SET

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