

Orange Pealings

MEMBERS OF THE Merchants Associations Christmas subcommittee in the Trade Promotions Committee met yesterday afternoon in Chapel Hill to try to salvage Santa Claus. They discussed at length the possibility of having a special Christmas shopping season opening, replete with Santa as in the past, but arrived at no conclusions. Another possibility tossed out for consideration was to have Santa set up in his workshop on the downtown sidewalk during the season.

SHERIFF BUCK KNIGHT HAS dismissed the possibility of arson in the fire near Hillsboro last month that took the life of a woman and her young daughter. A man held for questioning in connection with the deaths was not charged in this connection.

CHAPEL HILL POLICE CAPT. Coy Durham, using the town's "whammy" to check auto speeds on key streets Tuesday morning and afternoon, found traffic moving pretty close to the legal limits. On a 35-miles-per-hour limit section of Strowd Hill (E. Franklin) the early afternoon traffic averaged 37 MPH. On Cameron at Ransom the average was 23.4 in a 25 MPH zone. On the Raleigh Rd. hill, previously posted for 35 MPH, the average was 41.8. On W. Rosemary at high noon the average was 29 in a 25 MPH zone. On Estes Drive the average was 31 in a 25 zone, and in front of Glen Lenoix, 35 in a 35 zone. More than 50 cars were clocked at each location and all locations are to be re-checked in the early morning—generally a worse time for speeding.

RALPH MCGILL, PULITZER prize-winning publisher of the Atlanta Constitution, will give the University commencement address next June 4. Well-known as one of the South's "liberal" journalists, he has been an adviser to both Truman and Kennedy on national problems.

THE FACE-LIFTING OF THE Town and Campus store in downtown Chapel Hill won't be covered with the sidewalk canopy that's to be erected in front of most stores in that block. Proprietor Bob Cox said the renovation is part of a long-planned project. The cypress covering will be treated with a natural stain. Cox, an opponent of the canopy project, has urged general spacing up of store fronts instead.

THERE IS NO OFFICIAL checking station for radioactivity in Chapel Hill. Nearest place this is being done is Gastonia, where the nation's "high" in micro-micro curies was recorded this week. A UNC authority in this field said some student projects in checking the "total gross Beta activity," or fallout, would be soon instituted. He also predicted that the situation to date would bring no significant increases in radioactivity before next spring, when some noteworthy counts may be found in foodstuffs and milk.

A REVERSE SWITCH ON THE general run of protests was made by Mrs. Stephen Emery of Chapel Hill, speaking before the Conference on the First Amendment

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SEASONAL SPIRIT AT SCHOOL—Three queens at Chapel Hill High School, emphasizing the spirit of the season, are (left to right) Senior Queen Judy Gesell, Football Queen Peggy Sparrow, and Homecoming Queen Kathy Kage. News Photo

Private pool idea hanging; decision due within week

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