

Orange Pealings

FIVE-YEAR-OLD PATRICK Nicholson, hardy explorer that he is, came out of the closet at home sporting a black eye the other day, refused to tell mom what happened. She checked and found that he'd worked the cork off a full jereboam (double magnum) of champagne that hubby had brought back from Europe recently and was saving for "some special occasion." That's how the George Nicholson's came to have an impromptu champagne party for the McCauley St. neighborhood in Chapel Hill recently. Even the old man agreed afterwards that the affair qualified as a delightful "special occasion." The pain of Patrick's shiner was also considerably eased.

CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL PUPILS are rushing to volunteer for the junior fire marshal corps recently set up by Fire Chief J. S. Stewart. In addition to the membership cards and badges they'll be given free admission to the downtown movies. Chief Stewart said one marshal is being named in each classroom as a fire drill assistant. Brief training sessions in fire safety are scheduled at regular intervals.

"DR. FRANK" GRAHAM and "Miss Marian," resting at her sister's home. Mrs. Cheshire Webb) in Hillsboro for the past few days, left by plane yesterday for Palm Beach. He'll take it easy there for several weeks in extending his recuperation from a bout with pneumonia in New York. Friends said he looked all right, but was yet a bit weak and needed to rest a while before going back to his post as a UN mediator in New York.

FOUR 'MAILSTERS,' \$340 specially-built motor scooters, were assigned to the Chapel Hill Postoffice this week. The neat little red white and blue three-wheelers will eventually be utilized across the country on most residential delivery routes. Using them a carrier can deliver his full route, including parcels, without having to pick up ad-

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Santa came to town...



HILLSBORO YULE PARADE — Upwards of 4,000 persons turned out for the official opening of the Christmas shopping season with the traditional Christmas parade in Hillsboro last Saturday afternoon. Above, Santa is seen tossing candy out to the kids from his float which, incidentally, depicts the old county courthouse in the background.

I do solemnly swear...



NEW BOARD CONSTITUTED — The full five-member Board of Orange County Commissioners for the full term of the late Donald McDade by his fellow commissioners (Story on Page 2). The other commissioners, next two years is shown as the oath of office is administered on Monday by Clerk of Superior Court Edwin M. Lynch to Commissioner Henry Walker, elected to the left to right, are Gordon Cleveland, Carl Smith, Chairman Donald Stanford, and Vice-Chairman Harvey Bennett.

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ditional bundles at storage boxes along his way. The vehicles run off a two-cylinder 14-horsepower motor.

THE CHAPEL HILL AMERICAN Legion Post's request for an investigation of leftist influences at the University of North Carolina came up at the N. C. Department meeting of post officers in High Point last weekend. The matter was included in a report by Americanism Committee Chairman W. W. Green of Durham. Department Commander Leslie Brady Sr. referred it to the State Legislative Committee of the organization for further study and a recommendation.

ROBERT O. HOWARD of the University art faculty was last night announced as one of five \$100 award winners in the silver jubilee North Carolina Artists Exhibition that was unveiled at the State Art Museum in Raleigh. He won a similar award in 1958. His award this year was for a painted steel sculpture entitled "Landscape XII."

Single School Unit study is requested

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New County farm building...



NEARLY FINISHED — The \$60,000 addition and renovation to the Orange County Agriculture Building on courthouse square in Hillsboro will bring all of the county's agricultural agencies under a single roof when the construction work is finally completed next month. The new wing to the rear will more than double the old building. On the main floor will be county farm and home demonstration agents and on the ground floor, the ASCS, soil conservation service, and Farmers Home Administration offices.