

Christmas Eve brought this...

DECORATION WINNERS — While not actually entered in the Carrboro Christmas decoration contest, the outdoor display at the Bill Hardees' home at 404 Weaver St. was one of the more striking among the over three-dozen illuminated layouts set up in the town. Santa, seated cross-legged on the porch, is guarded by two snowmen-sentinels on the steps. First prize of \$25 in the Civic Club - sponsored judging went to Mrs. Ernest Riggsbee, Hillsboro Rd.; second place, \$20, Mrs. Edgar Riggsbee, 501 Poplar Ave. third place, \$15, Mrs. Jim Phillips, 311 Pine St.; and fourth place, \$10, Mrs. Earl Settlemire, Plantation Acres.

In the Jaycee-sponsored judging for Chapel Hill homes the first place of \$25 was awarded to the Dwight Rhynes for the nativity scene set up at their home on Christopher Rd.



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IT IS A PLEASURE TO REPORT that there were no Christmas tree fire alarms recorded by the local fire departments this Yuletide. However, one Yule-related fire was the non-alarm call in Chapel Hill to the Jake Viverette home at 501 E. Rosemary St. about 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve. The mattress on a young boy's bed was burned in a blaze of electrical origin. The lad was not harmed.

A WRONG-NO. CALL FROM Rio de Janeiro came early last evening to Al Whiteleather at his Cheek St. home in Carrboro. Al answered the ring to hear an operator talking in Spanish jargon he couldn't decipher. Finally, in halting English, she asked for somebody named "Magdalena" — who didn't live at the Whiteleather manse. A Yankee operator cut in to explain the mix-up, which, as it turned out, was a single-digit mistake in dialing.

GOV. SANFORD LAST WEEK appointed Oscar Ewing of Chapel Hill as his personal representative on the Research Triangle Planning Commission. Mr. Ewing, retired Federal Security Administrator, has lived in Chapel Hill for the past two years, and has previously done some special work for the governor.

CHAPEL HILL POLICE CLEARED out the town jail for the Yuletide at a special session of the local Recorder's Court last Fri. They also reported only one wreck of any consequence during the spell of White Christmas: Man from Winston-Salem slammed into a car in front of him at the Bell Tower stoplight Wednesday morning, causing slight injuries to a woman passenger in the rear car.

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County property valuation up 10 pct. over last year

Christmas Day brought this...



SATISFIED BY SANTA — The George Coxhead children — George, Anne, and Jane — display the Christmas day pleasure of thousands of Orange County youngsters as each shows off the favorite present: football, snow-cone machine, and doll. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Coxhead, 309 Country Club Rd., Chapel Hill.

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