

Orange Pealings

THE CHAPEL HILL FIREMEN are, needless to say, delighted with their sumptuous new firehouse "Hilton." But they caution visitors against some of the unusual features of the new station house: Such as the floor-to-ceiling glass that flanks the second floor door to a cement terrace over the hose drying room. A woman visitor came up the stairs the other day, made a sharp right turn, and walked smack into the glass. The floor-to-ceiling windows were deemed a hazard to the modesty of the firemen in their dormitory room, too. So the bottom third of the glass was frosted over by sandblasting process.

OF 74 NAMES DRAWN BY the county commissioners for jury duty in next month's criminal term of Orange County Superior Court, 46 are from Chapel Hill Township. This is about 63 per cent of the list—or slightly more than the proportion of the Township's 25,000 population to the entire County (43,000). Interestingly, perhaps, nary a resident of Bingham Township has drawn jury duty for the civil term this month or the criminal term next month.

CHAPEL HILL POLICE SAY they haven't been contacted by local resident James M. Mangum in connection with his offering of a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits who robbed and assaulted him and his son at their home in Greenwood on Sept. 30, 1962. Though they're still conducting the investigation into the mysterious crime, they say that all they know about Mr. Mangum's offer is what was printed in the Durham Morning Herald on Monday morning, wherein Mr. Mangum's attorney reported by letter to the newspaper that he held his client's \$2,500 cashier's check for this purpose.

ONLY DELEGATE FROM THE Orange County Young Democrats Club to the state YDC convention in Charlotte last weekend was attorney Charles Hodson of Chapel Hill. The convention adopted a strong statement of opposition to the "gag" law, also to the "little federal" re-apportionment plan to be voted upon in the Jan. 14 statewide referendum, and restricted the voting age of its members to 40. The latter rule will affect a number of long-time members of the Orange County YDC.

ONE STOLEN CAR WAS DE-posited and another taken in its place in an unusual bit of larceny in Chapel Hill last Sunday. The incident occurred at the Town and Country Service Station, where burglars broke in, stole some money and small items, and picked up the keys to the car of a Durham man which had been left there for repairs. They left in its place a car stolen the day before in Durham, then later abandoned the car taken from Town and Country, undamaged and out of gas on the Durham Boulevard.

Circulation Today
7,651
99 PCT. DISTRIBUTED IN
ORANGE COUNTY

New neighbors for Buddy...



MOVING IN—Eight-year-old Buddy Poe looks over his new neighbors in Chapel Hill, the local Fire Department, and swings out from the 100-foot extension ladder truck as it's backed up into the town's new central fire station on North Columbia St. The son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Poe, Buddy and other neigh-

borhood youngsters have watched with interest while the \$80,000 contemporary design structure was erected as the first building of a projected municipal center. The building was formally accepted from the contractor by the Town this week.

The News

of orange county

Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, Carrboro—Between and Beyond

VOL. 71, NO. 43

HILLSBOROUGH AND CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1963

24 PAGES

Chest drive passes 20 pct; figures said 'encouraging'

—Story on Page 2

★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★

Their efforts won first place...



FIRST IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT—Orange County's St. Mary's Community, heart of its thriving poultry and livestock industry this week has been named winner in the 1963 Community Development Program. As such it is this county's entry in the North Central Area Development Association contest for the No. 1 winner in the three county area of Orange, Person and Durham counties. To win the coveted award, a wide variety of activities benefitting homes, farms and the community were carried out by the 91 families living in the community. Among them was the beautification of New Sharon Church and cemetery. A closely knit community in which close cooperation among the families is a way of life, St. Mary's folks gathered often on the church grounds in working clothes and with tools to prune shrubbery, as shown above, and carry on other community work. Richard Roberts, right, was chairman, Mrs. Henry S. Walker, second from left, served as secretary. Others in the work force above are Mrs. Carl Walker left, Mrs. W. Y. Walker, Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Laura Watkins and Mrs. Clyde Roberts.