

Orange Peelings

DEPENDING ON THE OCCASION and the locale Santa Claus has traveled by many unique methods — such as airplane, helicopter, and speed boats, in addition to his traditional reindeer sled. But on Monday night he entered the local scene in a truly unique manner at the Chapel Hill Fire Department's annual party for firemen and their families. On a spur of the moment inspiration Santa, replete with sack of toys, was ushered stealthily up to the second floor of the gleaming new fire station building, then suddenly, and with a resounding ho-ho-ho bounded into the waiting throng of kids in the engine room below by sliding down the brass pole.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS came by the new \$80,000 Chapel Hill Central Fire Station during the open house last Sunday afternoon, to view the new facilities and partake of refreshments. Among the attractions were the free kiddie rides given on the 1913 original Chapel Hill fire truck. The youngsters were hauled around several blocks in loads of eight at a time until the weather got so cold they had to stop the service. Another attraction,

in keeping with what is alleged to be the Japanese tea house motif of the building, was Mrs. Reiko Clark, a native Japanese woman and local resident, who was present in homeland costume to greet visitors and offer tied tea, if they didn't want Cokes or coffee.

A SPECIAL FLAG WAS HUNG from a mast erected at the midtown intersection for every one-fifth portion of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Community Chest that was raised. Since the drive passed four-fifths, four "C" flags went up the pole. The marking on the fifth flag was to be kept secret until it was flown. But since the drive stalled at the 85 per cent mark, it won't be flown. For such incidental intelligence as it may be worth, this fifth flag would have read "Thanks!"

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INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR—Mrs. Reiko Clark, Japanese native and resident of Carrboro, lent an international flavor to the open house for Chapel Hill's new \$80,000 central fire station last Sunday, offering tea to visitors. Above, she meets 11-year-old Sarah Crabtree, daughter of Fire Capt. Eric Crabtree (center).

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AN EDITORIAL

Law breakers cannot become conscience of this community

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A group of youths who have erroneously cloaked themselves with the mantle of the conscience of this community have on repeated nights during this past week violated the state trespass and arrest laws on the premises of several restaurants in Chapel Hill.

However well intentioned these persons may be, they cannot legitimately assume, as indeed they have so assumed, that whatever they do in the name of civil rights is all right whether it be in violation of long-standing laws of this state or not.

In deliberately defying the laws that yet preserve certain rights to private property owners, they charge that they cannot feel bound by laws which they believe to be wrongly applied. They oppose racial discrimination and racial segregation, and they cite the defiance of the Martin Luther King movement in Birmingham as their guide. They would, they declare with almost pitiful piety, "free" Chapel Hill.

Progress toward goal . . .

Chapel Hill is a tolerant community, and as such it has seen through diligent efforts of many local citizens of good will the gradual elimination of almost all racial discrimination in private business service in this community. It has not yet, however, seen all such barriers fall, for there are certain private citizens who have chosen to exercise their private property rights in serving only those whom they wish to serve.

And so long as the law of the land permits them to do this, there is nothing that any other law-abiding citizen can legitimately do about it except to urge through law abiding means that the person with whom he does not agree change his practices.

Chapel Hill is not at all perfect. Indeed it is not literally the Southern Part of Heaven, for it is not so pompous as to feel itself so without fault as those who flout the law in the name of civil rights do.

Have many concerned citizens . . .

But Chapel Hill has a reservoir of deeply-concerned citizens, persons who have no peer in their love for their community and in their belief in the brotherhood of man. It is these citizens, who through continued, quiet, and deliberate effort will in due time and with good will bring about the elimination of racial discrimination that yet lingers in this community.

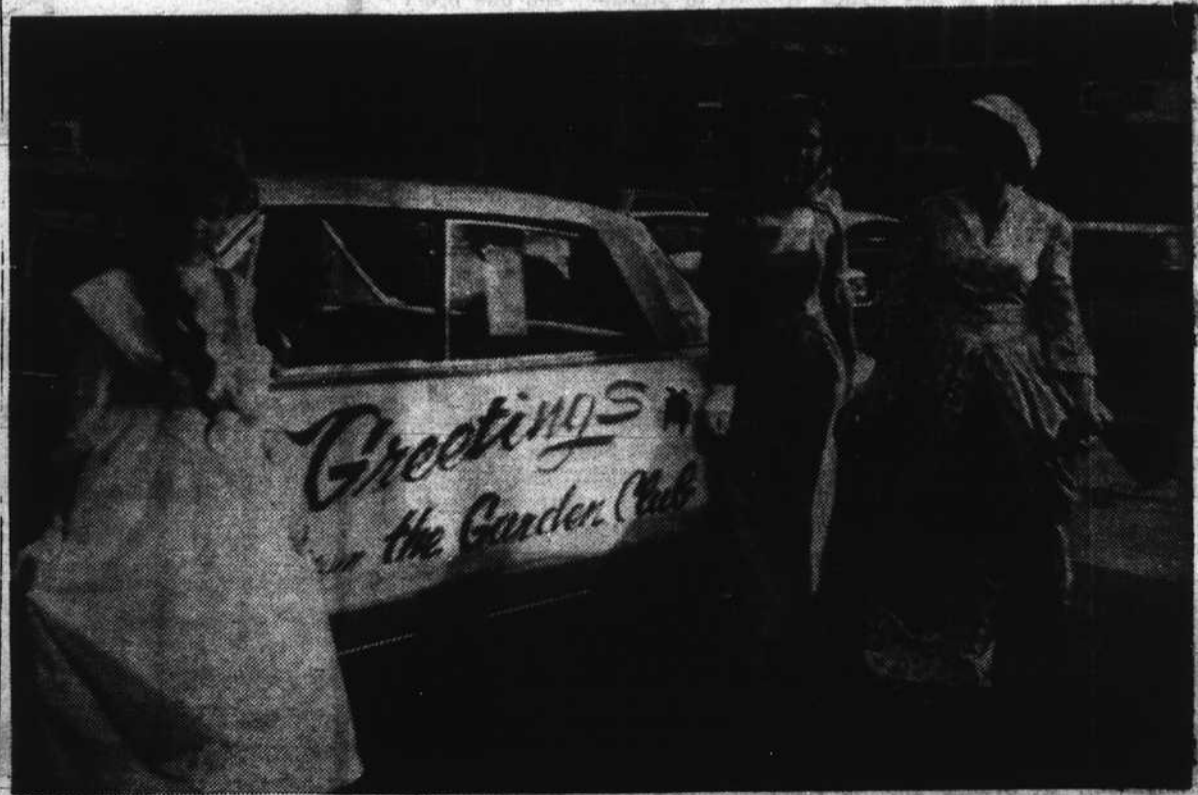
Quite admittedly Chapel Hill has ills that need com-
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Youths stage sit-ins for 6th night in row

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Two person killed in separate wrecks

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FROM OLD HILLSBOROUGH—Costumed members of the Hillsborough Garden Club express their seasonal sentiments on the side of their car in the recent Hillsborough Christmas parade. Left to right they are Ann Shope, Hillsborough eighth grader, Mrs. William Hopewell, and Mrs. J. M. Shope, hostess for the Orange County Historical Museum.