

Orange Pealings

PFC. HOWARD BILBREY, charged with speeding, sent his \$24.70 penalty payment to the Orange County Recorder's Court wrapped in a Christmas card. "Everyone Talks About Getting Ahead But You've Done Something About It," read the printed message on the front of his greeting card. Inside, along with his money, the sender penned a personal Yuletide entreaty: ". . . But why use my money to do it!" —Merry Christmas, Pfc. Bilbrey.

DR. FRANK GRAHAM WAS IN Chapel Hill from New York for a few hours yesterday. He planned to spend the night with Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Cheshire Webb, in Hillsborough. Today he and his sister, Mrs. Shipp Ganders of Chapel Hill planned to go on to Charlotte for a Christmas reunion of the Grahams. Mrs. Graham ("Miss Marian") is to come from New York for Christmas Day with her family in Hillsborough, then will join the Graham clan in Charlotte.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE new pedestrian cross-walk and mid-point safety island on W. Franklin St. near Kenan in Chapel Hill is welcomed by the hapless pedestrian. But it is a foolhardy soul indeed who will put stoic faith in the "Yield to Pedestrians" signs that are to be erected there. Autos get up a good head of steam going both ways between the stoplights on this long block. With four moving lanes of traffic on the street, and cars going at clips far in excess of the 25-mile limit, the pedestrian will be wisely advised not to arbitrarily exercise his newly-bestowed prerogative for the right-of-way.

IT'S A MODEST COURTESY, but package-laden patrons at the Chapel Hill postoffice are again being aided during Christmas week this year by uniformed Boy Scouts of Troop 835 who are stationed there to open the doors for them. Scoutmaster Paul Trembley said the boys got such a kick out of doing this "good turn" last year that they volunteered to do so again. The entire troop of 49 scouts is divided up into teams of four boys each that work in three three-hour shifts daily.

SOMEBODY SIMPLY WALKED away with a metal cash box containing an estimated \$300 in cash and \$400 in checks at Roy Webster's Service Station in North Hills, Hillsborough, last Sunday. Howard Wheeler, attendant on duty, said he noticed the box was missing about 9 p.m. that night, but didn't recall anyone being there during the day that aroused his suspicions. The box was there to hold extra money in addition to that in the cash register.

THE LOCKHART TURKEY Farm owners called us to see if the State Department of C & D was staging its state-wide search again this Yule to find the biggest turkey in the state. Last year the Lockharts had a 36-pounder that they proposed for the Tar Heel entry in the National Turkey Show. There's been no publicity sent out on this promotion this year, but the Lockharts have another potential winner—a 40-pound Broad Breasted Bronze, they've given to Lt. Gov. Elect Bob Scott to grace his family groaning board at Christmas.

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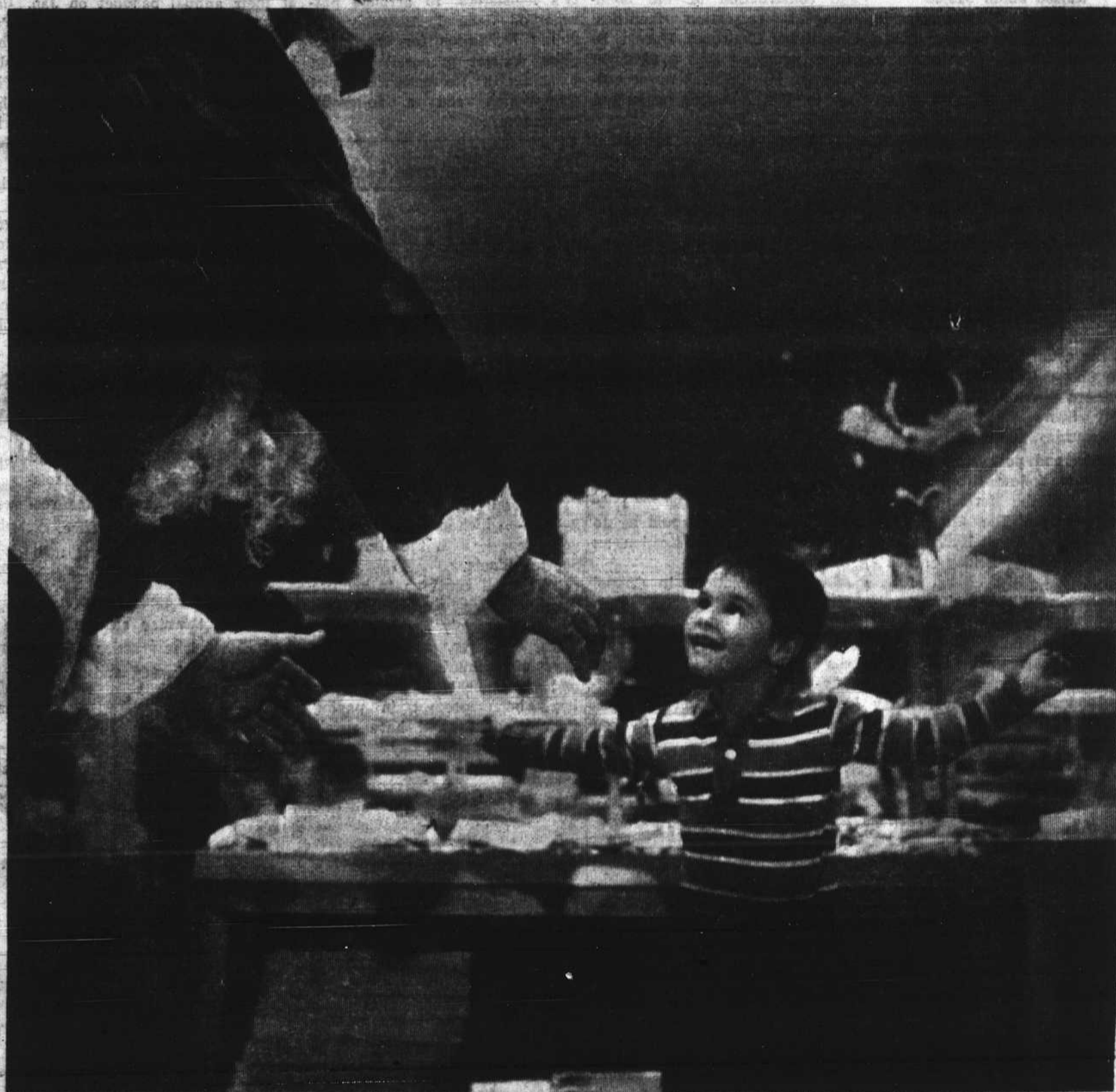
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Ho, ho, ho, there, m'boy . . .



FRED'S FRIEND — Four-year-old Fred Varley wasn't at all bashful when he saw Santa Claus at Belk-Leggett-Horton store in downtown Chapel Hill last night. The boy's best friend reached out readily to

take Fred's counsel, assure him of good hopes for his heart's desire at Christmas, and slip him a candy sucker. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varley of Arrowhead Rd., Chapel Hill.

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