

## MORE ELECTRIC LINES STRETCHED

### Power To Flow Into Homes Along Road Leading Towards Baltimore

## ADOPT OTHER PROJECTS

Rural electrification is spreading in Warren county, it was learned yesterday from a representative of the local office of the Carolina Power & Light Co. who stated that a line would probably be completed today or tomorrow along the route leading towards Baltimore which would serve about five customers, and that projects had been approved for stringing power lines in two other sections of Warren.

The projects approved call for furnishing electric current in that section of the county known as German Town for a distance of about three miles and for extending the line in the Afton-Elberon section of the county, which was recently completed to serve about 80 persons for a distance of a mile in the direction of the homes of Jim Lamer and Edward Peoples. About 100 new consumers are expected to be added to this line.

Some of the citizens living in German Town already enjoy the modern conveniences afforded by electricity that flows into that section on a line from Ridgeway. The new line will come in from another angle and will serve around sixteen families, it was stated.

On the line leading south of Warrenton towards Baltimore the homes of R. O. Snipes, Russell Palmer and E. H. Parker are among those which electric current will flow into for the first time within the next day or so. Others are expected to be added to this and other lines as time moves onward.

## Patrolmen Told To Nab Motorists With Old Licenses

Automobile and truck owners who permit their vehicles to be operated after 12 o'clock on the night of December 31 without 1939 license plates subject themselves to arrest and fine. State Highway Patrolman Parks Alexander warned this week.

The officer said that no period of grace would be allowed this year and that the patrol force had received orders to arrest all drivers of motor vehicles on and after January 1 which were being operated on the public highways with 1938 tags.

The new license plates may be purchased from the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Raleigh or from one of the numerous branch offices in this state. There is a branch office at Henderson and one at Rocky Mount.

Patrolman Alexander stated that he could not issue any type of license other than a For-Hire permit and pointed out that it was just a bother and waste of time for anyone to come to him to secure license plates.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, seven years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a cap pistol, a pencil box, a spinning top, a target and pistol, and a football. Please be good to the poor children, to Brother Fleming, and Connie Stevenson.  
I am your little boy,  
HUGH HOLT STEGALL.  
Warrenton, N. C.,  
Dec. 19, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, two years old. I want you to please bring me a big doll that can sleep and cry, a doll carriage, a harp, a horn, a spinning top, and don't forget my doll a bottle and a sand bucket. Please don't forget my grandpas and grandmas.  
Your little girl,  
DORIS MARIE PERKINSON.  
Warrenton, N. C.,  
December 20, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, two years old, and I want you to bring me a big doll that can cry and sleep, a doll carriage, doll bed, horn, sweater, cap, wash tub and board, some picture books, and a dresser set. Please don't forget Mama, "Dot," and the baby, "Charlie" Sammons.  
Your little girl,  
PATRICIA ANN PASCHALL.  
Warrenton, N. C.,  
December 20, 1938.

## Jeff Palmer Wins Honors With Carnegie Course

Jeff Palmer, son of Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Warrenton, is another Warrenton boy who seems to be making a name for himself, as is revealed by the following letter which was received several days ago from Dale Carnegie Institute of Effective Speaking and Human Relations, from which he was recently graduated with honors:

"Jefferson Davis Palmer enrolled in the Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Personality Development six weeks after the course started. He was our youngest student. He was conscientious, worked hard and at the end of the course was selected by the class to represent the class in the Speech conducted in Washington. Jeff won fourth place in Washington and by doing so became eligible to compete in the Washington-Baltimore contest. He had to compete with men and women from 25 years of age to 70 years. He won first place in Baltimore and was awarded an engraved Telecon electric clock. He finished the course and was awarded his diploma.

"Jeff spoke at Constitution Hall on Tuesday, September 13th on "What I Got Out of the Course." Other speakers on the program were Dale Carnegie, Honorable Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, H. H. Hall, Examiner for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, D. C. Campbell, member of the Senate Pensions Committee. Jeff made such a fine impression upon Dale Carnegie that Mr. Carnegie had Jeff speak at his New York Mass meeting at the Astor Hotel, to an audience of 2500 people. Jeff also spoke at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, on October 19th. He also spoke at the High School Auditorium in Fredericksburg, Virginia, at the Fredericksburg Mass meeting on October 28th. He made a second appearance in New York City at the Astor Hotel for Mr. Carnegie and spoke before 3000 people on November 2. He was asked to be a director of the Fredericksburg, Virginia, class.

"Jeff is now connected with the Historical Section of the National Archives and also the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Washington, D. C.

"We predict a bright future for him and we think he deserves recognition."

## Billy Hedgepeth President Of Class

Billy Hedgepeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth of Warrenton has been elected president of the freshman class of Appalachian State Teachers College, it was learned this week from a copy of The Appalachian, student publication.

The college newspaper says in part: "In a very close election this week Billy Hedgepeth emerged the winner in the race for president of the freshman class. Hedgepeth's majority came only after the second ballot.

"Voting for the honor of president of the freshman class were Billy Hedgepeth, James Newmeyer, and J. T. Cunningham, Jr., Hedgepeth being chosen in the second ballot after Newmeyer had been eliminated."

It is understood here that there are 250 students in the freshman class and the young Warrenton boy led his nearest opponent, Cunningham, by 50 votes in the final balloting.

## Miss Scoggin To Go To Alexandria

Hartsville, S. C.—Miss Katharine H. Scoggin, librarian of Hartsville Township Memorial library since it was opened in 1936, has accepted a position as librarian at Alexandria. Following two years of efficient management here she left for her home at Warrenton on December 17. After spending the holidays with her parents there, she will go to her new post.

## 6-MONTH PIG DRESSES 218

G. C. Brown of Heck's Grove, Warren county, reports that he killed a six months old pig this week which dressed 218 pounds and asked the question, "How is this for home living without control?" He said that the pig, a Poland-China, had been given plenty of milk and had pastured on soja beans up until two weeks ago when put up for butchering.



## Merry Christmas to All

## Christmas Opportunities Listed That Aid May Be Given Destitute Citizens of County

Supplementing her list of last week as more pathetic cases have come to her attention, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, this week submits 36 Christmas Opportunities as worthy cases for the more fortunate to take in their desire to bring joy to the homes of the poor and sick at the yuletide season.

Commenting on the fact that Christmas is practically here and that the persons represented in the cases she has listed will have little food and no visit from Santa Claus to brighten their homes and thrill their helpless children unless their good of mankind manifest itself through a spirit of giving, Miss Leach is calling upon the public to take these Opportunities at once in order that these people, too, may have a Happy Christmas.

- Her list follows:
1. Needy colored girl—wants help for 3 children, girl 6, girl 3, boy 5.
  2. Needy colored family, 7 in family, needs food and old clothes.
  3. Needy white family—5 boys from 8 to 16 years old.
  4. Taken by Girl Scouts in Warrenton.
  5. Taken by Miss McGowan's room of J. G. H. S., Warrenton.
  6. Old colored woman needs food and fruit for self and 3 grandchildren.
  7. Taken by Mr. Wilbur Davis.
  8. Taken by 10th grade, J. G. H. S., Warrenton.
  9. Taken by Mrs. Albert Bost.
  10. Sick old white woman—would appreciate fruit and food.
  11. Needy colored family, will appreciate food and clothes.
  12. Taken by American Legion Auxiliary of Warrenton.
  13. Father in hospital, colored, 6 children.
  14. Needy colored family—2 children, boy 6, girl 2.
  15. Taken by Baptist Missionary Society of Warrenton.
  16. Needy colored family, boy 4, girl 5, and baby.
  17. Needy colored family, girl 11, girl 10, boy 7.
  18. Needy colored family wants food.
  19. Needy colored family, girl 15, boy 18, girl 13, girl 11, boy 9, girl 7.
  20. Needy colored family, wants food and fruit.
  21. Colored family in need of food and clothes.
  22. Taken by 10th grade, J. G. H. S., Warrenton.
  23. Taken by 10th grade, J. G. H.

S., Warrenton.

24. Needy colored family, 7 in family, much sickness—needs food and fruit.
25. Needy colored family of 12 wants food.
26. Orphaned white boy, 10, would appreciate being remembered.
27. Needy colored family.
28. Needy white family.
29. Needy colored family, 5 in family, widow with 3 small grandchildren to support.
30. Colored T. B. girl in Sanatorium—would appreciate being remembered.
31. Taken by interested citizen.
32. Clothes and fruit or any remembrances for two young women at the Farm Colony for Women.
33. Needy white family would appreciate food, fruit, or toys for children.
34. Needy colored family. Mother crazy, father deserted family—girls 13, 6, and 1; boys 7 and 4.
35. White family, twin boys, 2 months old, and son two years old.
36. Old man and woman would appreciate anything for Christmas.

## Scotts Entertain At Bird Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott entertained at a four course bird dinner on Thursday evening in their home for the following guests: Major Turnbull, area timekeeper; Tom Pendergrass, area assignment officer; J. A. McGeady, area engineer; W. A. Sutton, office engineer of Durham; T. D. Huffner, construction engineer of Henderson; P. M. Mallison, division supt. of prison department of Rocky Mount, and Congressman John H. Kerr. The table bore a lace cloth, red lighted tapers and a centerpiece of Nandina berries.

## CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Warren Plains Methodist Society met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Smiley of Warrenton. Mrs. J. O. Long conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. H. Walker. Later during the afternoon delicious refreshments were served, bearing on the Christmas season.

## CAMERON MICHAEL ILL

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Cameron Michael is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Wise.

## Three Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

With the day consumed in the trial of three cases, Judge T. O. Rodwell laid aside his gavel late Monday afternoon with the decision that the other cases which were scheduled for trial in Recorder's court this week be continued until a later time.

Since there will be no court here on Monday of next week due to it being observed as a holiday since Christmas falls on Sunday this year, it is expected that some of the cases continued this week will be tried January 9 while others will be held over until the fourth Monday in January in order that they may be heard by juries.

This week the major portion of the court's time was consumed in the trial before a jury of Morris Vaughan, James Young, Phil Jones, Lou Jack Taylor and Theo Vaughan, negroes, who were tried on a charge of manufacturing whiskey for the purpose of sale.

The jury said by its verdict that Phil Jones and Jack Taylor were not guilty of making and selling illicit liquor. Morris Vaughan and James Young were each sentenced by Judge Rodwell to twelve months on the roads, sentence suspended on the condition that they remain law abiding, pay a \$50.00 fine and the court costs. Theo Vaughan was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs. Albert Middleton was also charged in the same indictment with them with manufacturing whiskey but he has not been apprehended and the case against him was continued.

A cutting, said to have been unprovoked, resulted with the state taking a nol pros in the case against E. W. Ellington and the court ordering Harrington E. Keeter to serve six months on the roads or leave Littleton for a period of five years. Both men were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

A jury found Jesse Stansbury guilty of an assault on his uncle, S. T. Wilson, and he was ordered to serve 60 days on the road or refrain from entering upon the lands of Mr. Wilson for a period of two years, and pay the court costs.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The P. T. A. meeting which was to be held at John Graham High School on Tuesday afternoon was postponed until the third week in January on account of the Christmas rush.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville To See Rose Bowl Game

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville will leave from Durham on Monday for Pasadena, California, to witness the Rose Bowl football contest between the Duke Blue Devils and Southern California Trojans.

Bob (Blackie) Baskerville, their son, is a member of the Duke squad which left Durham on a special train Tuesday for the Rose bowl contest. This is one of the biggest games of the nation, and marks the first time that a North Carolina team has ever been invited to participate. The invitation came to the Blue Devils to play the Trojans after Wallace Wade's boys had gone through the football season undefeated, untired and unscored upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville will be joined in New Orleans by Dr. George Baskerville, a brother of W. R., who will make the trip with them. They expect to return January 6th or 7th, unless they have their tickets extended in order to visit at New Orleans on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville and Misses Edith and Lucy Burwell were in Durham on Tuesday to see the special off.

## Officers Destroy Still, Beer And Whiskey In Raid

A large whiskey manufacturing outfit and a quantity of booze and beer were destroyed on Tuesday when officers made a raid in Six-pound township below Five Forks.

Four or more men who are said to have been operating the plant as the officers neared the site fled before an arrest could be made, it was stated. Sheriff Pinnell said that before he and his men could reach the still a shot was fired some distance off, which, in his opinion, was a signal to the operators that the raiding party was approaching. The men he saw from a distance, he said, were negroes.

The still, which was a 65-gallon capacity copper and galvanized iron outfit, was running full blast when the officers reached the scene. This, with 30 gallons of whiskey and 3,000 gallons of beer, was captured.

Raiding with Sheriff Pinnell were his No. 1 Deputy Roy Shearin, Henry Halthcock and Early Shearin. The outfit was later in the day loaded on the truck of J. D. Dickerson and brought to Warrenton.

## Local Man Held On Charge of Kidnaping

Richmond, Dec. 17.—A 19-year-old Durham restaurant employee, Albert Newsome Moore of Warrenton, N. C., was in Henrico County Jail last night on charges of kidnaping.

He was arrested by State police early yesterday morning in a taxicab parked about six miles from Richmond on Route 1.

David W. Johnson, 26-year-old cab driver, testified at a hearing before United States Commissioner Melvin Flegenheimer that Moore had forced him, at pistol point, to drive from Raleigh, N. C., to the spot where they parked.

In default of \$5,000 bond set by Commissioner Flegenheimer, Moore was taken to Henrico Jail. The charge against him was kidnaping for the purpose of obtaining transportation.

Testimony at the hearing charged Moore with taking Johnson's cab at Raleigh early Friday night and asking to be driven to a point a quarter-mile south of Raleigh. Arriving there, he drew a gun and told Johnson to keep driving, the cab man said.

According to testimony, he continued giving orders to drive on until they reached the point six miles from here and told Johnson to park. State Officers O. N. Lohr and R. A. Faison saw the cab, stopped to investigate, made the arrest, and turned Moore over to Federal authorities.

At the hearing Moore said he did not remember what happened the night before and said he must have been under the influence of whiskey. He said he had "two or three" drinks about 6:30 P. M. Friday night.

Moore is reported to have left Warrenton two years ago and to have been employed in Durham. Prior to that time he lived in north Warrenton where other members of his family still reside.

## HOLIDAY TO BE TAKEN MONDAY

### Business Houses To Be Closed Day Following Christmas; Few Plans Announced

## SHOPPERS ARE RUSHING

The bank, stores and offices in the court house will be closed here next Monday in observance of Christmas day, which this year falls on Sunday.

Schools of the county closed down Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 3. The tobacco market ended its work for the season following the close of sales last Friday.

There are few announced plans for the holidays here. The comradeship of the holiday season is heightened as the trains and busses bring Warren folks home from the schools and business centers, and the town takes on new life with this inroad of welcomed home-folks and visitors.

Stores are busy with last minute shoppers and the tempo of the entire town is quickened by the Christmas trade and the presence of the boys and girls home from schools and colleges as they move along the decorated streets greeting friends, renewing acquaintances and darting in and out of stores to make purchases.

While no public dance has been planned as entertainment for the yuletide season, many Warrenton persons are expecting to enjoy a hop which is to be given in the armory on the night of December 23 by the Duke and Dutchess Club which numbers around 65 active members. Music for the occasion, which is only for club members and their invited guests, is to be provided by Jeet Bennett's University of North Carolina orchestra. In the meantime college boys and girls are gathering almost nightly at the club house at the golf course to dance and play and some are traveling to nearby towns to attend dances or other social functions.

Withal, Warrenton moves into the holiday season without any outstanding program. It looks like it will be an old-time Christmas around firesides of homes and friends, pleasant but not startling in any of its phases.

## Christmas Program At Parish House

The annual Christmas entertainment for Emmanuel Church School will be held in the Parish House on Friday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock with carol singing, recitations and music, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, stated this week in connection with an announcement of services for Christmas.

Those attending the entertainment in the Parish House are asked to bring gifts of food and fruit to send to the poor, to be placed in the manger. A cordial invitation comes from the rector to attend.

The minister's schedule for Christmas day was listed by him as follows:

9 a. m., Holy Communion, Good Shepherd; 11 a. m., Holy Communion, Emmanuel; 4 p. m., evening prayer, St. Alban's.

On Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock Holy Communion will again be held at the Warrenton church. The rector also extended to the public a warm invitation to attend these services as well as the entertainment in the Parish House.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE MACON BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special service, with Christmas music and a special message from the pastor, at the Macon Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horner of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and Miss Fannie Powell of Henderson will spend Christmas with the Misses Edith and Lucy Burwell.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson will be: Mrs. W. D. Murray and Miss Novella Murray Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley and Miss Mildred Wilson of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilson of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson of Henderson, and Miss Eula Wilson of Concord.

Mr. Willie Prescott of Plymouth is a guest of Mrs. Mary Mustian.