



Winter's bare branches reveal one of scores of large clumps of mistletoe hanging from Warrenton's trees. The clump shown hangs over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pittman on West Macon Street.

## Fire Destroys Home Sunday

Fire completely destroyed the brick home of Ms. Marie Harris of Route 1, Warrenton, early Sunday afternoon. The origin of the fire, reported at 2:50 p. m., was not listed.

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department sent 10 men and two trucks to the scene but the fire had made too much headway upon their arrival to be extinguished.

Sunday's fire was one of five reported to the Warrenton Rural Fire Department during the week, but the other four, consisting of a chimney fire, two grass fires and one brush

fire, had no serious consequences.

Four men and a truck responded to a fire alarm from the home of Frank Serls on Eaton Avenue at 12:40 p. m. last Thursday. A stopped up chimney was listed as the cause of the alarm and no damage was reported.

Four men and a truck were dispatched to the home of Mrs. Anna Lee Hudgins on last Friday where they quickly extinguished a grass fire ignited from dumped ashes.

Five men and a truck responded to a call from a grass

fire at Inez at 3:15 p. m. Monday, which had been extinguished when the firemen arrived. The fire's location was given as Harris' at Inez. The cause of the fire was not reported.

The Warrenton Rural firemen answered a call to the home of Matthew Spruill on Route 2, Warrenton. Three trucks were dispatched to the scene upon learning the call was a brush fire. Cause of the fire, which the firemen extinguished, was given as unknown. The number of firemen participating was not given.



Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bumgarner



## Husband, Wife Art Team Will Be Depot Guests

This Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m., Stan and Sylvia Bumgarner will present a pottery and musical program at "Friday Night At The Depot." The free film for Sunday afternoon is "Phantom of the Opera," and will be shown at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish House at 3 p. m. These events are part of the month-long celebration of National Art Month sponsored locally by the Warrenton Arts Commission.

Stan and Sylvia Bumgarner will be presented as guest artists on Friday night. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macon Davis of Warren County. She is a talented potter currently active in the Third Century Artists program. She lives and works with her husband, Stan, in Tarboro. Sylvia will demonstrate pottery on the potter's wheel and exhibit some of her finished pieces of pottery. She is very interested in 17th and 18th century techniques of American and English potters.

Mrs. Bumgarner has studied at East Carolina University and recently completed private study with internationally known potter, Karen Karnes of New York. The Bumgarners have both studied in the summer at North Carolina's own Penland School of Crafts located in the mountains.

As a Third Century Artist Sylvia has organized a craft co-operative in Tarboro and gives programs, exhibits and workshops related to pottery and sculpture. This year Sylvia's special project is a public sculpture to be completed this spring involving young people and community volunteers.

Stan Bumgarner will present a musical program using the guitar, mountain dulcimer and lute. He is an accomplished musician in the visiting artists program which parallels the Third Century Artist program. Mr. Bumgarner works through the Edgecombe County Technical Institute. Stan's program will combine classical and popular music.

Stan holds a B. S. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and he has studied with the celebrated Jesus Silvia, instructor at North Carolina School of the Arts.

The original version of "Phantom of the Opera" starring Lon Chaney will be presented as part of the free film series on Sunday. This is the story of a man, Lon Chaney, who is misunderstood and becomes the phantom of the local opera house. It is full of thrills and chills of the classic variety but there is very little violence in this vintage film.

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