

MAN IN HOSPITAL, WOMAN IN COURT

Ellis Hux Struck By Auto- mobile Driven By Negro Woman On Saturday

HELD UNDER \$500 BOND

Ellis Hux, a white man of about 35 years of age, is recovering from his injuries at a Roanoke Rapids hospital and is under \$500 bond charged with assault with an automobile as the result of striking Mr. Hux while he was walking in the highway near Littleton last Saturday about 12 o'clock. Reports from Littleton on Monday evening said that Mr. Hux's condition was showing improvement. The Martin woman, daughter of the Rev. Ramsay and a sister of the proprietor of a cafe at Warren, did not stop after striking Mr. Hux. She and her daughter were driving toward Henderson and after passing the man near Littleton they proceeded homeward. Near Vaughan they had an accident in which the Martin woman was slightly injured. She was confined to her bed in Henderson when a warrant was served against her on Sunday by Sheriff O. D. Williams. Bond of \$500 was given by W. F. Horner, owner of the Vance Hotel in which the woman's husband is a waiter. Mr. Hux sustained a broken leg and other injuries. He is a married man and a respected citizen of his community, telephone advices from Littleton said Monday evening.

Warren Tops Its Red Cross Quota, Treasurer Says

Final reports on the Red Cross call which was made at Warrenton this week to Miss Mamie Gardner, treasurer, disclose that the county over-enrolled in its membership campaign conducted from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving. The county quota of 400 members was passed by 33. Half of the funds went to the charity chest for welfare work in the county, and the other half to Washington to aid in the National relief program of the Red Cross.

The county campaign was under the direction of E. H. Russell of Macon, and the call at Warrenton was directed by Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, who is county chairman of the Red Cross. Answer to the call this year was good, though the county during and since war days has had the habit of going a step beyond its quota.

Zeta Psi Members To Have Banquet Here

Members of Zeta Psi, one of the nationally known college fraternities, will meet in Hotel Warren here on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for their annual Christmas banquet. Invitations have been mailed to about 90 men, fraternity alumni as it were, and preparations are being made for a large crowd. This year William T. Polk is president of the organization and Dr. F. G. Hunter, secretary. John G. Mitchell and James Polk are other Warren county members of the chapter.

After the banquet many of those attending will motor to Rocky Mount where they will be honored guests at a dance given by the Scullion club.

HONOR MISS BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White entertained recently in honor of Miss Mariam Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd. Katherine Williams won a prize in a "selling" contest; Billy Peete received one pinning a star on the Christmas tree; Laura Ellis claimed a prize in a "buzz" contest. Other prizes were won by Miss Mary Mason and Charles Tucker. Caps were favors. Each girl received a box of flowers and each box a box of dominos. Christmas decorations in red and green were used.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed on account of the community Christmas tree. Full attendance is urged for the January meeting.

GIVE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Tump Carroll of Macon entertained on Saturday night at a "fresh meat" supper. The guests were Messrs. A. V. Lawson, C. C. Hunter, W. G. Rogers and George Frazier.

From the Entire Force To Every One

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and A Bright New Year



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Santa Pays Visit To Warren County Folks

Fuss Over 25 Cent Rabbit Runs Into Dollars In Court

An argument that started in the negro barber shop at Warrenton on Saturday night over the price of a two-bit rabbit ended in Recorder Rodwell's Court on Monday morning when Moses Davis and Bennie Arrington, two Warrenton negroes, were fined \$10 and costs each for their part in an affray in which they turned prize fighters. Neither one was much hurt physically but the financial blow will call for many days of work. Davis entered the barber shop, according to the evidence, and Arrington asked him for 25 cents, pay for a rabbit which he had delivered Moses' mother. Moses said he didn't have it. The lie was passed and after a little "mouthing," the blows came. Then the officers, then the Recorder, and then the fines.

In the other case of the morning, Henry Thornton, refusing to accept a sentence of four months on the road for alleged removal of cotton before rent was paid from the farm of Frank Ryder, white citizen of the Littleton section, appealed to the Superior Court. Compromise settlement of the case had been pending for several weeks but without avail. It moves to a higher court.

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Music Lovers Look Forward To Recital

Music lovers are looking forward to Sunday, December 29, when Jim Bob Rodwell, Warrenton boy, who has made a name for himself as a musician here and in other cities, will give an organ recital at the Baptist church for the benefit of Welfare work in Warren county. The recital will begin at 11 o'clock. The program, as announced yesterday, follows:

- 1. March. from "The Prophet," (Meyerbeer).
- 2. Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Tykes). Invocation.
- 3. Noel (Buck.) Caprice (Matthews).
- 4. Vocal solo.
- 5. Audantino (Lemare). Meditation (Sturges). Melodie (Chas. G. Daves).
- 6. Toccata and Fuge in D. Minor (Each).
- 7. Vocal solo.
- 8. Suite Gothic (Boellman). (a) Choral. (b) Priere a Notre Dame. (c) Toccata.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Virginia Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke, entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon to celebrate her twelfth birthday. Miss Mariam Boyd won the prize in a Santa Claus contest. A red and green color motif was used. Ice cream and cake were served. Red baskets of mints were favors. Several games were enjoyed. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree bore the birthday gifts. About 20 children were present.

MRS. PRIDGEN'S ARM HEALS

Mrs. W. H. Pridgen of Creek, who recently had her arm broken in an automobile wreck, is recovering.

ROUND DANCE DURING SEASON

Plans are being made for a dance during the holidays—watch for date.

Hundreds Or Warren Children Here For Celebration De- spite Bad Weather

WAS PLENTY FOR ALL

Cold of Friday evening and sleet of Monday did not keep hundreds of children from all sections of Warren county from trooping to Warrenton to greet Santa Claus and to receive gifts of toys and candy from his plentiful sack, filled by the Kiwanis club and business men of the town. The spirit of Christmas ruled and the face of childhood shone.

Aiding Santa Claus last week Warrenton persons filed into the store building of Edmund White on Main street and there prepared the gifts to which the Old Man of the Chimney added his blessing as they were distributed on Friday and Monday evenings. President W. N. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Mariam and Miss Lucy Boyd, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Walters, and Miss Dorothy Walters, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Skillman, Mrs. John Burwell, Miss Mamie Williams, J. A. Dameron, Brodie Jones, Mayor Frank H. Gibbs and others joined hands in the initial steps of Santa Claus' journey. They had a load for his sleigh all set and ready long before the hour of 6 struck upon Friday.

The tree on Court square was bright with colored lights and along Main street smaller trees twinkled as the crowds gathered as night brought-out lights everywhere. Christmas carols were sung, fire works popped and balloons floated into the cold night air. Santa Claus walked upon the scene and the tree shed its gifts into eager out-stretched hands. G. B. Gregory, Fitzhugh Read, W. R. Strickland, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. E. E. Gillam, Paul Bell, in addition to many of those who had aided in filling Santa's sleigh on Wednesday evening, gave a willing hand to the Good Spirit of Christmas. Boys and girls, with parents from all sections, received gifts.

On account of the weather, the gifts to members of the negro race were distributed on Monday evening from Boyd's warehouse. Hundreds of negro children were there and let into the area between two distributing counters by Santa Claus, they left with a present for each and a bag of candy. Many who were unable to attend were represented by ticket-proxy and their parents went away laden with gifts to make the spirit of Christmas more real.

Before and during the distribution of gifts a group of negroes rendered Christmas carols, and disposition of the gifts of the day was made smoothly. G. E. Cheek, principal of the Warren County Training School at Wise, was in charge of the program for the negro race and gave understanding aid to the committee.

The Christmas trees, the second time Warrenton has remembered the county's childhood at the Yuletide season, brought much joy to all sections. The general program was under the direction of E. E. Gillam, the next president of the local Kiwanis organization, but the support for the venture came loyally from the business men of the Town of Warrenton. More than 5,000 tickets were printed in the form of invitations to children between six and 12—those under six did not need a ticket—and these were distributed through the schools of the county. Six thousand gifts were prepared and with each child receiving two—a bag of candy and some toy—practically 3,000 different children were served at the two trees. Weather on each occasion kept many from attending.

The entire program, judging from expressions which came to the committee, was a thorough success, and Warrenton in giving to others caught in abundant measure the spirit of Christmas.

SOCIAL HOPES LOOK UP

With a visit by members of the Zeta Psi fraternity for a banquet, with prospects of a dance blooming almost into reality, and with the return of many from school, the social season at Warrenton gives promise this Yuletide. There will be dances in neighboring towns and a number of parties. The season here promises diversion and interest.