

MERRY CHRISTMAS



CITIZENS AID THE WIDOW OF COUNTY

Christmas Opportu-
nities Taken By Citizens;
Others Remain

CLOTHES NEEDED

Warren have re-
sponded to the appeal of Miss Lucy
Welfare officer, and taken
advantage of the Christmas opportuni-
ties published last week. The wel-
fare officer yesterday expressed her
appreciation of the splendid spirit
of cooperation shown by Warren
citizens in the effort to pro-
vide for the destitute of the
county. She pointed out that other
opportunities yet remained.

These opportunities were listed
as follows:

- 1—A colored woman with an
invalid husband, and five children,
needs help.
- 2—Invalid colored woman
with son who has large
family needs food.
- 3—Colored woman whose
husband is unable to find work
needs help.
- 4—Colored family with six
children rather can get work only
part of time, needs help.
- 5—Man left with six children
and can get work only part
of time, needs help.
- 6—Colored widow with six
children needs help.
- 7—Negro woman deserted
husband, with four children,
needs help.
- 8—White woman with little
support has two children,
needs help.
- 9—Colored family with
children, needs help.
- 10—Two colored families
in same house with eleven
children, needs help.
- 11—White family with four
children would appreciate help.
- 12—Colored family father
out of work, needs help.
- 13—Worthy white family of
four out of work on account
of sickness, needs food.
- 14—White family with a sick
father needs food.
- 15—Colored family, two af-
flicted children, no father, needs
help.
- 16—Two colored families six
children, need help.
- 17—Old colored woman, needs
help.
- 18—Colored family, needs
help.
- 19—Paralyzed colored woman
needs help.
- 20—Paralyzed colored man
needs help.
- 21—Afflicted colored woman,
needs food.
- 22—Afflicted colored boy,
needs help.
- 23—Needy colored woman,
needs food.
- 24—Large family of white
children needs food and clothing.
- 25—White family of seven
children, father out of work need
help.
- 26—Two needy colored fami-
lies need food.
- 27—Ill colored girl needs
operation and hospitali-
zation.
- 28—Taken.

Heavy Snow Causes Earlier Closing Of Warren Schools

The heavy snow of Wednesday
caused Warrenton schools to close
on Wednesday, two days earlier,
and teachers here have departed
for their homes to spend the
Christmas holidays. School will
reopen on December 31, Supt. Allen
announced yesterday.

The snow came down in heavy
drifts practically all Wednesday
until a depth of about eight or ten
inches had been reached. Late in
the afternoon the snow changed to
sleet for a few hours. Many chil-
dren and several adults enjoyed
sleigh-riding behind automobiles on
Wednesday night in spite of the
bitter cold. Yesterday morning
school children were to be found
out with their sleighs enjoying the
coasting. Rising temperature caused
the snow to turn to mush early
yesterday afternoon.

The weight of the snow caused
the side wall and roof of Tarwater's
stable to give way here on Wednes-
day noon, causing several hundred
dollars damage to the building. No
stock was in the building at the
time.

To Carry Dinner To County Home

Again the embracing spirit of
Christmas will reach to the unfor-
tunates of the county home. The
board of charities will carry Christ-
mas dinner to them as in years
past.

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, chairman,
announced yesterday that the ladies
of the south end of Warrenton
would provide provisions this year.
They are requested to leave fruit,
confectioneries and other good
things either at Burroughs or Rig-
gans grocery stores on Tuesday or
Wednesday. The board of charities
will see that it is delivered.

The Thanksgiving dinner was
provided this year by the ladies of
the north end of town and the
ladies of the south end are given
an opportunity to supply the
Christmas feast.

Tax Assessors And List Takers To Meet

Tax assessors and list takers
will meet at Warrenton in pre-
paration for their quadrennial as-
sessment of real estate on Mon-
day, December 22, at 10:30 o'clock.
J. C. Powell, clerk to the board of
county commissioners, announced
yesterday. Taxpayers who may be
interested are invited to attend
the meeting.

PRISONERS ASK FOR BEEFSTEAK

Bad Men Tell Jailer That
He Does Not Run Table
To Suit Them

The trio of bad men are not sat-
isfied with the food supplied by
the Warren county jail, Jailer C. E.
Lovell said yesterday. They want
the county to supply them with
beefsteak.

This fact was revealed to the
jailer after E. Hardy, Louis Jun-
yers and Francis Shebaski, white
men charged with robbing a Nor-
lina filling station, had torn up
the jail fixtures a few weeks ago,
and more recently broken a lock
off the cell door, smashed window
panes, and continued to break up
the pans in which Mr. Lovell car-
ries them their food twice a day.

Finding that the lock to the cell
which holds the prisoners could
be opened with a spoon, Mr. Lovell
on Saturday secured a heavy chain
and a Yale lock to fasten the door.
That night the prisoners worked
the chain around until the lock
came on the inside and then with
the end of the chain hammered
the lock open. They then reached
through the bars and smashed
panes from a nearby window with
the end of the chain. Good pans
carried to the cell this week came
back to the jailer bent and ham-
mered.

The leader of the trio explained
to Jailer Lovell that the food was
bad in this jail. He pointed out
that in other jails in which he had
spent his time he was fed beef-
steak. "A piece of beefsteak would
rattle around in my stomach like
a shot," he said.

Mr. Lovell said that he fed the
prisoners, plenty of vegetables,
meat and fish; that he gave them
the same food that he ate. I give
each one of them five biscuits
twice a day. These are the only
prisoners who have ever kicked
against the fare at the jail, he said.

White Men Face Judge Taylor On Whiskey Charge

Albert Faulkener, Aucie Falkener
and K. C. Mabry, white men, charged
with manufacturing whiskey,
were sentenced to work the roads
for eight months on Monday morn-
ing when they were arranged in
Recorder's court at Warrenton be-
fore Judge W. W. Taylor. Sentence
was suspended upon payment of \$25
fines and cost. Ise Falkener,
charged with the same offense, was
found not guilty.

J. B. Coleman, white man of
Macon, was found not guilty of
giving a worthless check. Cases
against Wade Schuster and Willie
Walker, charging drunkenness and
disorderly conduct and operating an
automobile while under the in-
fluence of whiskey, were continued
until December 22, when the de-
fendants asked for trial by jury.

Farming System Blamed For Much Suffering In County

Miss Lucy Leach, welfare worker
for Warren county, blames much
of the suffering in Warren county
to an unbalanced system of
farming. Her work carries her all
over the county and into many of
the homes of unfortunate people.

"One of the saddest features of
my work is to go to a home and
find absolutely no food, the work-
ers unable to find work, and to
realize that during the year they
could have raised a garden, fed a
pig, milked a cow," Miss Leach said
yesterday.

"Knowing that winter was com-
ing on and they had to be fed,
they put their dependence in cot-
ton and tobacco, and the disas-
trous prices have brought to them
destitution.

"It seems impossible to get all
the people in the county to raise
enough food stuff, but much of the
suffering this winter might have
been avoided if every one had
worked to grow their food and
feed. Regardless of the fault of
system or man, the fact remains
that unless aid is given there will
be much suffering in the county
that is likely to lead to tuberculo-
sis, pellagra and rickets.

"The citizenship of the county
is responding splendidly to the call
to aid their unfortunate fellow-
citizen. For this I am deeply
grateful and proud. I only hope
that this suffering will not have
been in vain and will lead to a
better balanced system of agricul-
ture that will aim a deathblow at
the foundation of our troubles."

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WARREN POLICE NAB WHITE MEN

Raids By Sheriff and Con-
stables May Cut Christ-
mas Supply of Corn

Constable R. O. Snipes, Sheriff
W. J. Pinnell and Constable Robert
Pinnell have been active in run-
ning down whiskey stills during the
past few days and the Christmas
supply of corn may be cut as a
result thereof.

Raiding in Sandy Creek town-
ship on Saturday, Officers Snipes
and Robert Pinnell captured four
white men, a 75-gallon capacity
copper still, five gallons of whiskey
and destroyed about 500 gallons of
mash. The still was in operation
in a tobacco barn near the Solon
Southernland place. As a result of
the raid, Aucie Falkener, K. C.
Mabry and Albert Falkener were
given suspended sentences upon
payment of costs and \$25 fine each.
Ise Falkener was found not guilty
of the charge of manufacturing
whiskey.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Con-
stable Snipes captured a large
steam outfit near the old Plummer
place several miles west of War-
renton on Friday night. The still
was in full operation at the time.
Grabbing the worm, the operators
ran upon the approach of the of-
ficers. So close was the pursuit
that the piece of apparatus was
dropped to be recovered by the of-
ficers, but the men made their es-
cape in the darkness. Several gal-
lons of whiskey and 1500 gallons of
beer were destroyed.

Constables R. O. Snipes and R.
L. Pinnell captured a 75-gallon gal-
vanized still near the Ben Davis
place on Wednesday of last week.
The still was not in operation at
the time. About 500 gallons of
mash were destroyed.

J. H. Thompson, 73, Dies At Oakville

J. H. Thompson 73, died at his
home near Oakville on Friday even-
ing. He had been in poor health
for more than a year. Pneumonia
was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were conducted
at the Warren Plains Methodist
cemetery on Saturday afternoon at
4 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his
widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry
Stegall, and by several sons.

DEFEAT LITTLETON

The John Graham basket ball
team defeated the Littleton quint on
the opponents' field Monday after-
noon by the score of 22 to 19.

Three Men And Woman Arrested Robbery Charge

Unable to raise bond, L. G.
Laughley and William Smith, white
men, are in Warren jail awaiting
trial at January term of Superior
court on a charge of robbing L. C.
McNair, manager of Weston Filling
Station at the forks of the Liberia-
Macon road during the early hours
of Saturday morning. Francis Pit-
tard, white woman, and R. L.
Moore, white man, also charged
with the theft have given bond for
their appearance.

The woman and three men were
arrested Saturday morning by Con-
stable R. O. Snipes after a war-
rant had been sworn out by Mr.
McNair charging them with the
theft of around \$110. They were
given a preliminary hearing Sat-
urday morning before Magistrate
F. B. Newell, who found probable
cause. The woman's bond was set
at \$50. Moore was placed under \$200
bond. Smith's bond was placed at
\$500 and Laughley's at \$50.

Evidence in the case was that
the three men and woman came to
the service station late Friday
night and gathered around the fire.
After they had been there for some
time, the manager of the place
stretched across a pallet and went
to sleep. When he awoke a sum of
money he had in his pocket was
missing. No one else came in the
station while McNair was asleep.
Missing the money, he accused his
visitors with the theft and swore
out a warrant for their arrest.

Hold Final Rites For Solomon W. O'Neal

Funeral services for Solomon W.
O'Neal, 60, were conducted at the
Sulphur Springs Baptist church,
near Elberon, on Sunday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr.
Jackson, pastor.

Mr. O'Neal died at Watt's hospi-
tal, Durham, on Friday afternoon
at 5:30 o'clock. He had been in
poor health for several months and
in the Durham hospital for two
weeks.

Mr. O'Neal is survived by two
sons and one daughter.

Guild Members Fill Christmas Stockings

Thirty Christmas stockings were
filled for the poor children of
Warren at a meeting of St. Mary's
Guild held at the home of Mrs. M.
C. McGuire. In addition to the
stockings the members also packed
20 bags of clothing.

Those present were Mesdames J.
B. Boyce, Jack Scott, R. R. Weston,
L. B. Beddoe, Misses Kate White
Williams, Rowe Jones and Lucy
Leach.

Mrs. Ellen Bolton Dies On Monday

Mrs. Ellen Bolton, widow of the
late James Bolton, died at her
home at Merry Mount on Monday
afternoon. Paralysis was the cause
of death.

Burial services were conducted
at the family cemetery by the Rev.
Mr. Midyette, Methodist minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE A WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Warrenton Methodist Sun-
day school will have a white
Christmas this year. Members of
the Sunday school are asked to
bring packages of clothing to the
church Sunday morning during the
Sunday school hour. These pack-
ages will be distributed among the
poor families of Warren county.

METHODIST TO HAVE CANTATA DECEMBER 28

A Christmas Cantata will be pre-
sented at the Warrenton Methodist
church on Sunday morning, De-
cember 28, at 11 o'clock. The even-
ing service will be featured by
special Christmas music. The pub-
lic is invited to attend these ser-
vices.

ARRESTS NEGRO WOMAN

Minnie West, negro woman of
Littleton, was given a suspended
sentence upon payment of costs
when she was tried before Magis-
trate W. C. Ellington at Warren-
ton on Sunday. She was arrested
by Constable R. O. Snipes on Sat-
urday night when he found her in
a drunken stupor on the highway.

ATTENDS MEETING

G. R. Frazier, field representative
of the North Carolina Cotton Co-
operative Marketing Association,
spent Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday in Raleigh where he has
been attending a meeting of that
organization.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

Funds To Be Used To Relieve
Destitute Citizens of War-
ren County

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Changing times bring changing
conditions, and this year the gaily
tinselled Christmas trees that have
in years past lent a festival atmos-
phere to the streets of Warrenton,
and the community tree sponsored
by the Kiwanis club for the past
two years will be missed. Instead,
money used for this purpose hereto-
fore will be raised for food and
clothing for unfortunate citizens of
Warren county at this Christmas
season.

Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Worker
for Warren county, and Miss Gayle
Tarwater, office deputy for Sheriff
W. J. Pinnell, who has often volun-
tarily assisted Miss Leach in her
relief work, met with the Kiwanis
club at their regular meeting last
week to discuss with members plans
for aiding destitute citizens of the
county.

Following a discussion of these
needs, the members decided to sub-
stitute direct relief in place of the
Christmas trees of merchants and
the large community tree used
heretofore. E. E. Gillam, president
of the club, appointed a committee
to investigate cases referred to it
by Miss Leach and to give all possi-
ble relief when found worthy. W.
N. Boyd is chairman of this com-
mittee. Other members are W. R.
Strickland and William Hunt.

A committee will be appointed to
solicit funds from the merchants
and business men of Warrenton for
this relief work. Merchants are
asked to give the money heretofore
spent for the small trees that lined
Main street in front of their stores
for this charity fund and to donate
more if possible.

President Gillam, who has been
active in community Christmas tree
work for the past two years, yester-
day expressed his regret that
conditions were such that it would
be impossible to have the com-
munity tree again this year. He said
that the Kiwanis club did not feel
it proper to spend money for this
purpose when it could be used to
prevent possible starvation and cer-
tainly much suffering.

Mrs. W. C. Fagg Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C.
Fagg, wife of Magistrate Fagg of
Warrenton, were held at the War-
renton Methodist church on Sun-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock by the
Rev. J. A. Martin. Interment was in
the Providence church cemetery
near Elberon.

Mrs. Fagg became ill with neu-
ritis on Tuesday of last week and
died on Saturday morning at 9:30.
Heart failure was the cause of
death. She was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Fagg is survived by her
husband, two sons, Willie Buchanan
of Essex and Richard Buchanan of
Hopewell, Va., and by several
daughters, Mrs. Troy Hight of
Warrenton, Mrs. Bessie Morris of
Warrenton, Mrs. Emma Carroll of
Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Edith Harris of
Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Mabel
Roy of Hopewell, Va. She is also
survived by four brothers and three
sisters, Will Limer, Davis Limer,
John Limer and Francis Limer and
Miss Ada Limer of near Warrenton,
Mrs. Payne of Raleigh and Mrs.
Mabel Abrams of Durham.

Town Girls Win Over Teachers at Black Cat

Ladies of the town outclassed
members of the school faculty in a
bowling contest held last Thursday
night at the Black Cat Bowling
Alley. At the close of the three
game match the town had a total
score of 1053 to the faculty mem-
bers' 892. The highest individual
score was made by Miss Laura Boyd
who tallied 518 points for the town.
Other members of the town team
were Mrs. L. C. Kinsey and Miss
Maxine Drake. The school team
was composed of the Misses Mary
Randolph, Anna Cohoon and Rose
Kimball.

BAPTIST TO HOLD SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

A special Christmas service will
be held at the Warrenton Baptist
church on Christmas evening at
7:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brick-
house, pastor, announced yester-
day. The program will be featured
by Christmas music. In addition
the pastor will make a short talk
on the Spirit and significance of
the day. The public is invited to
attend.