

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

LONG SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

Judge Taylor Lays Aside
His Gavel At 10:15 On
Monday Night

WRECK CASES HEARD

Judge W. W. Taylor laid aside the gavel at 10:15 o'clock on Monday night after spending the day in the court room presiding over a docket containing ten cases, two of which were tried before juries.

The jury cases, both coming as the aftermath of automobile accidents, consumed the major portion of the day and were responsible for the unusually long session of Recorder's court.

The six men selected to hear the evidence in the case in which E. C. Platt, white man charged with reckless driving, held that the defendant was responsible for the wreck which occurred near Norlina the latter part of November when cars driven by Platt and a Mr. McNeill, an attorney from Washington, N. C., crashed, but they held that the defendant was not guilty of any criminal intent. Failure of the jury to agree on acquittal or conviction resulted with the court ordering a mistrial. The case is to be retried at a later date.

An appeal was noted in open court after a jury had found William Henderson, negro, guilty on a charge of reckless driving an operating an automobile while under the influence. (Continued on Page 4)

John S. Plummer Buried On Sunday

John S. Plummer, for 25 years active president of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Company, was buried here on Sunday afternoon following services at the colored Baptist church which were attended by members of both races and representatives of fire companies from over the state.

John Plummer was 85 years old at the time of his death last Friday night and held the distinction of being referred to as the oldest native born citizen of Warrenton. He was a charter member of the Warrenton Colored Fire Company and after serving the state organization as president for 25 years was retired as honorary president.

In addition to Richard and Baker Plummer of Warrenton, he is survived by Dr. John Plummer of Raleigh; Archie Plummer, who is connected with the postal department at Washington, D. C.; Beulah Plummer, who is in welfare work at Baltimore, Md.; Courtney, who is in educational work at Wilson; and Della Mae, who married a doctor.

Christmas Program At Local School

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Christmas program which is to be presented this morning (Friday) at 11:45 o'clock by students of the John Graham High School. The program is as follows:

Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful, by the school; Introduction of Honor Guests, by Mr. J. B. Miller; Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by the school; Bible Reading, A Message of the Birth of Christ (Luke 2; 8-20) by Rev. L. C. Brothers; Song by the primary (Continued on page 8)

Small Paper

The Warren Record will not miss an edition this Christmas due to the necessity of carrying legal notices for four consecutive weeks. However, as is customary with most weekly papers, the next issue will be in very abbreviated form, dated December 28, and printed on Monday morning.

The early printing of this paper is necessitated on account of the absence of the staff at Belhaven where its members will attend the wedding of Duke Jones on Thursday. However, the office will remain open on Wednesday and Thursday with Edwin Russell of Macon in charge.

Warren Children Write Messages To Old Saint Nicholas

Numbers of children, using The Warren Record as a medium to convey their message to old Saint Nicholas, express their wishes as follows:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a black board and some chalk and a dollar tea set. With love, VIVIAN KNIGHT.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a high chair for my doll, a little piano, suit case and a black board. I hope you are well and will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Lots of love, SARA ELIZABETH DAVIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, some trucks, a little guitar, a horn, a picture book, toothbrush, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Sincerely yours, J. W. KNIGHT JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little (Continued on page 8)

To Give Dinner At County Home

Citizens wishing to contribute toward the Christmas dinner for the inmates of the County Home this year are asked to leave baskets or other articles at Burroughs Grocery Co., M System or Riggan's Store. The custom of giving Christmas dinners at the County Home was inaugurated several years ago by the late Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and her work is being carried on by interested women of the town.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
An evergreen tree, situated on the court square, resplendent in its decorations of Christmas lights and tinsels, added a festive atmosphere to Warrenton. The Garden club is responsible for the tree being lighted. Power is furnished gratis by the Carolina Power & Light Co.

SERVICES AT WARREN PLAINS
Services will be held at usual in the Warren Plains Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, announcement was made this week.

BREAKS ARM
Master Gordon Poindexter was carried to Park View hospital in Rocky Mount on Tuesday as the result of a broken arm which he received at school. He is reported as getting along nicely.

TOWN EXPECTING GOOD CHRISTMAS

School Boys And Girls And
Other Relatives Arriving
For The Holidays

WEDDING DURING WEEK

Warren county is ready for a happy Christmas as boys and girls are returning from the schools of the state to the firesides of their homes and as other relatives of Warren citizens make the annual trek from other climes to spend the holidays with loved ones.

No dance has been advertised for Warrenton but it is expected that many of the young people will travel to neighboring towns as in years past to trip the toe. The usual Christmas services will be held in the churches of the town.

Numbers of parties are being held for Miss Lucy Boyd who will on next Saturday become the bride of Robert Meade of Danville, Va., in the biggest social event of the Christmas season. A number of Warrenton people are planning also to attend the wedding of Duke Jones and Miss Cassie Carty at Belhaven on Thursday of the same week.

A diminishing game supply has not dampened the enthusiasm of huntersmen to any appreciable extent and many of these are planning to spend much of their spare time in the woods.

Appropriate religious services, weddings, receptions, dances, hunting and family gatherings around the fireside and heavily laden tables promise to make the Yuletide season of 1934 a most pleasant one.

SONG SERVICE

A song service will be held at the Warrenton Baptist church on Christmas night at 7:30, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Heathcock and little daughter, and Mrs. Charlie Heathcock were visitors in Raleigh on Thursday.

Welfare Worker Lists Opportunities For Christmas

Thirty-eight Christmas opportunities are listed this week by Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare office, with the request that any one wishing to take this opportunity to aid the destitute at this Christmas season communicate with her. She asks that such person telephone her at No. 19 either today, Saturday or Sunday.

1. One white woman deserted by husband, three children—taken.
2. Invalid white man.
3. Afflicted white girl.
4. Large family of colored children, no parents.
5. Invalid colored woman—taken.
6. Destitute white family—taken.
7. Poor white family.
8. Widow, white, three children.
9. Destitute white family.
10. Poor white boy—taken.
11. Poor white family, father on the roads—taken.
12. Poor white family—taken.
13. White boy, 13 years old.
14. Destitute white family—taken.
15. Widow with three children—taken.
16. Destitute white family.
17. Destitute white family.
18. Destitute white family.
19. Destitute colored family—taken.
20. Destitute colored family.
21. Destitute colored family.
22. Three colored children.
23. White girl and baby—taken.
24. Destitute white family.
25. Old colored man.
26. Needy white family—taken.
27. Colored child of Veteran needs operation on eyes. No money.
28. Sick colored woman, five children, deserted by husband.
29. Poor colored family.
30. Money needed for tonsil operation of colored girl.
31. Money needed for tonsil operation for colored boy.
32. Money needed for poor white family.
33. Money and food needed for poor colored family.
34. Money needed for operation for white boy. (Continued on page 8)

Canning Champion



CHICAGO . . . Miss Emma J. Seudder, age 18, of Wann, Okla., is the national 4-H Canning Champion. In 8 years she put up 5074 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meats. Gross income of her club work was certified at \$4,222.53.

Farmers Repay More Than 99 Per Cent Crop Loans

More than 99 1-4 percent of the \$163,306.75 loaned to 781 farmers for production purposes in Granville, Warren and Vance counties early in 1934 by the Henderson Production Credit Corporation has already been paid back to the office here, W. B. Gooding, secretary-treasurer of the corporation, announced today. The remaining three-fourths of one percent outstanding consists mostly of small balances due from farmers who have not yet made full disposition of their crops, it was said.

Since crop yields and prices have been unusually good this year, 100 percent collection on all loans is expected by January 1, 1935, it was said by Mr. Gooding, who added that such a record will establish a good credit rating for both the Henderson Production Credit Association and its borrowers, thus assuring them of adequate facilities for obtaining cheap production credit in the future.

Shortly after January 1 the association expects to begin taking applications for new loans for 1935. By putting in applications early, borrowers may get them approved and have their money delivered any time desired, Mr. Gooding stated. Interest does not begin until the borrower has actually received the money.

Arrangements are already under way for cutting out red tape in the filing of applications. A shorter and simpler loan application will be used in 1935. Revisions are also being made in the procedure that follows the making of a commitment to permit the borrower to get a cash advance. (Continued on page 8)

90, BUT FOX HUNTS

Austin Allen, 90-year-old Confederate veteran of Axtelle, was in town late yesterday afternoon relating to friends his adventures on a fox hunt yesterday. They caught no foxes, Mr. Allen said, but they enjoyed a nice chase.

KILLS TWO TURKEYS

W. F. Alston of Warrenton killed a wild turkey gobbler tipping the scales at 18 pounds on Monday while hunting in Warren county. Two days before, on Saturday, Mr. Alston killed a nine-pound wild turkey while hunting in Person county. (Continued on page 2)

Agent Warns Against Selling Of Scrap Tobacco

By R. H. BRIGHT
County Agent

Tobacco producers that signed tobacco contracts and have sold their crop should turn in their allotment cards. The parity payments cannot be made until the cards are delivered to this office and checked for errors and all tax payment warrants along with the master marketing card and the allotment card forwarded to the state office.

I wish to caution tobacco growers again about selling scrap tobacco. In case you sell scrap tobacco the pounds sold must be entered on the allotment card by a field agent. Growers that have sold up to their 70 per cent should not sell scrap unless they receive as much as six cents per pound for the pounds sold. Then if the price received for the scrap lowers the growers average below twenty one cents this will reduce the parity.

All growers that signed tobacco contracts will receive the following parity: In case you averaged over twenty one cents per pound for your tobacco the parity will be figured as follows: 70 per cent of the base pounds sold 12.5 per cent on 21 cent average; 72 per cent of the base (Continued on page 8)

School Masters Club Meets At Littleton

Littleton, Dec. 20.—On Thursday evening December 13, the School Masters' Club of Warren County met in its regular session at the Littleton High School. Dinner was served by the home economics girls of the Littleton School under the supervision of Miss Emelyne Evans. Paul W. Cooper, President of the Club, presided. The program was in charge of Mr. J. H. Cowles who with Supt. Allen's assistance had secured Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College, for the speaker of the evening. Dr. Bryan discussed timely problems of our modern educational system. Mr. J. B. Miller was requested to arrange the program for the January meeting which will be with the Norlina High School.

Guests present, other than the members of the Club, were Mrs. J. J. Edward Allen, Miss Edna, Allen, Miss Emily Milam, Mr. J. P. Pippen, Mr. Paul A. Johnston, Mr. N. W. Warren, and Mr. M. K. Aycock.

The following are the home economic girls who served the dinner: Rebecca Johnston, Margaret Fisher, Doris Rabon, Evelyn Evette, Evelyn Myrick, Bertha Thrower, Ruby King, Lucy Harvey Moore, Sadie Myrick, Hazel Toppings, Hazel Inscoc.

Gasoline Engine Is Installed At Pump

The recent installation of a gasoline engine at the north pump places the Warrenton Water Co. in a position to furnish water in the event a storm or some other disaster interrupts the flow of current which runs the electric pumps, Harold R. Skillman, manager, stated this week.

Mr. Skillman said the gasoline engine would be used to pump water only in cases of emergency, such as occurred here several months ago when a sleet storm tore down wires and prevented the electric pumps from keeping a sufficient quantity of water in the town tank.

VOTE 24 TO 1 FOR BANKHEAD ACT

Cotton Growers Favor Re-
tention of Control Act By
Vote of 2431 to 100

BELT VOTE NINE TO ONE

Warren county cotton growers voted more than 24 to 1 to retain the Bankhead Cotton Control act in the referendum held over the cotton belt last Friday, according to figures released yesterday by Bob Bright, county agent.

Returns on the Kerr-Smith Tobacco act, voted upon on the same date, had not been made public late yesterday afternoon, but it is predicted that the tobacco vote will be as high or higher than the vote cast for cotton control.

While Warren was piling up a vote of more than 20 to one for the Bankhead act, the cotton belt as a whole, voted for retention approximately 9 to 1, according to press dispatches.

Two thousand, four hundred and thirty-one farmers voted to retain the Bankhead act while 100 growers voted against the measure. The vote revealed that the greatest opposition to the Bankhead act was to be found in Fork township where 30 voters said "No." to the question. No opposing votes were cast in Nutbush and Roanoke townships and only one opposing ballot was cast in Sandy Creek township.

The vote by township follows:

Township	Yes	No
Fork	155	30
Hawtree	300	2
Fishing Creek	203	20
Judkins	225	2
Nutbush	215	0
River	128	8
Roanoke	60	0
Sandy Creek	228	1
Shocco	213	1
Sixpound	129	3
Smith Creek	224	9
Warrenton	351	23
Totals	2431	100

Mr. Bright, in releasing the vote to this newspaper said that he wished to "thank the cotton and tobacco growers for the splendid vote cast in the past referendum. "He also announced that his office would be closed December 24-26, inclusively, and concluded by wishing "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All."

D. R. Mustian Dies On Tuesday

Funeral services for D. Reeks Mustian, who died at his home at Wise on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock from paralysis, were conducted from Jerusalem Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Gholston and the Rev. Mr. Wilson. At the time of his death he was 76 years of age.

In addition to his wife Mr. Mustian is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ben Weaver of Warren Plains, Mrs. Roy Pate of Goldsboro, Mrs. Robert Bolton of Paschall, and Miss Ola Mustian of Wise; two sons, Miso Mustian of Wise, and Wilbur Mustian of the U. S. Marine Corps; one brother, Lewis Mustian of Norlina.

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Moore regret to learn that she has been confined to her home two weeks with illness.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

HEAD MEN—Chairmanships of important legislative committees are beginning to attract attention in the Capital City. These posts are particularly significant because of the fact that most legislative work is done in committee and action on the floor is more or less of a cut-and-dried affair. The attitude of a committee chairman has a vital relation to the chances of a bill becoming law. You can't tell who will be who in the House until the Speaker is elected but in the Senate it is a different story since Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham will have the appointments again this year. You might not be far wrong in a guess that Senator U. L. Spence, of Moore county, and Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, will head the powerful finance and appropriations committees, respectively, in the Upper House. Both have played important parts on these same committees in the Lower House and their views are not radically divergent from those of Mr. Graham and the administration.

TEETH—Don't get it into your head that North Carolina dentists are going to quit their efforts to get ethics inscribed on the statute books just because the Supreme Court reversed them on their prosecution of Dr. J. E. Owens, Asheville dentist and close friend of Senator Robert Reynolds. The tooth-drawers are already at work on plans for a bill to be presented to the next Legislature which will make the carelessly inclined of their tribe walk the straight-and-narrow or surrender their license. Incidentally they aim to keep the molars of the public in better repair at a saving of money by kicking the unethical out the well-known window.

HAS HELP—If kinship has anything to do with it Senator Paul Grady will be President Pro Tem of the next Senate, in the opinion of those who profess to know their politics and genealogy around the ancient and honorable State Capitol. One such gentleman points (Continued on page 2)