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OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE CHEER

Welfare Officer Lists Num-
ber of Cases At Christ-
mas Season

MANY ALREADY TAKEN

Christmas Oppor-
tunities offered by Miss Lucy Leach,
welfare officer, have been taken by
those who wish to help the poor at
this Yuletide season, but there are
left on her list of 65 which she
offers to the public.

In submitting her list of Oppor-
tunities, Miss Leach said that she
is aware of the fact that "The
poor will be always with you," but
there is another Biblical quotation
which she wanted to remind the more
fortunate of: "It is more blessed to
give than to receive."

There will be no more Oppor-
tunities received or given from the
welfare office after this week, Miss
Leach stated.

The list of those which have not
yet been taken follows:

White boy 10 years old, who
is an afflicted father, would ap-
preciate some fruit and candy.

Girl 9 years old would appre-
ciate some fruit and candy. Father
has been out of work on account of
illness.

Sick colored woman would ap-
preciate food suitable for a sick
person.

Boy, eight, would appreciate
candy or toys.

White girl, eight, sick father,
appreciate candy or fruit.

Boy 12 years old will get lit-
tleness aided by some one.

Girl 11, father has been sick,
appreciate fruit and candy.

Girl 12, parents poor, would
appreciate Christmas cheer of any
kind.

Girl 14, would appreciate
any fruit.

Boy 15, father sick, would ap-
preciate a short or a pair of hose.

Girl of 11 would appreciate
Christmas cheer of any kind.

Boy, nine, would like a
toy.

Poor negro woman, sick, needs
money for medicine and good food.

Negro woman who has re-
cently been operated on needs good
food and some bed clothing.

Sick negro woman, widow
of seven children, needs money
and good food.

Old negro man, who is par-
tially blind, needs money to buy
food and needs fruit and
candy for his three children at
Christmas.

Destitute colored family with
children need food. They
recently moved recently and only
have some corn and a few potatoes.

Sick colored man with seven
children needs food and medicine.

Old couple, both sick, would
appreciate Christmas cheer, food or
candy.

Man out of work has two
children, girl 5, boy 6. This family
needs food. They need food and
children are looking for Santa
Claus.

Married negro woman with
family would appreciate fruit
and food. Also is in
need of a mattress and bed
clothing.

Deserving widow with three
children, boy 14, girl 10, girl 8,
appreciate Christmas cheer.

Some of the "Opportunities," Miss
Leach said, "have been farm fami-
lies with little or nothing left."
Furnish names of other farm
families to any one interested.

Children from the Warren Coun-
ty are being dis-
tributed just as fast as they are
located and cases investigated.

Master Exam At Littleton

United States Civil Service
Commission, at the request of the
Warrenton General, announces a
written examination for post-
office at Littleton. Receipt of ap-
plication is to close January 3.

The examination is held under
the President's order of July 12,
and not under the civil ser-
vice rules.

Those desiring to take the exam-
ination may apply at the Littleton
office, or to the United States
Civil Service Commission, Wash-
ington, D. C., for application Form 10,
Forms 2223 and 2358 showing
dates of examination and con-
dition of other definite information.

Wood is at present post-
office at Littleton.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas



Mayor Polk Issues A Safety Proclamation

Joining with the President, the
Governor and law enforcing officers
of North Carolina in an effort to
curtail automobile accidents, Mayor
William T. Polk this week issues a
proclamation in which he calls
upon the citizens of Warrenton and
Warren to study "Guides to High-
way Safety" as a move towards pre-
venting accidents and diminishing
crime. His proclamation, as well as
the outline of a safety program
which is being sponsored by the
Institute of Government, are
printed below:

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
Whereas the President of the
United States has called on the peo-
ple to unite in a national effort to
cut down the rising tide of death
and destruction on the streets and
highways of the nation;

Whereas the Governor of North
Carolina has pledged the cooper-
ation of this state in this national
effort;

Whereas the Law Enforcing Of-
ficers of North Carolina have in-
augurated through the Institute of
Government a systematic and con-
tinuous program of Accident Pre-
vention and Motor Vehicle Law
Enforcement through the distribu-
tion of 500,000 copies of "Guides to
Highway Safety,"

Now, therefore, I, William T.
Polk, Mayor of Warrenton, call
upon all high school authorities, all
local officials and employees, all
citizens' organizations and automo-
bile drivers, and the heads of all
business enterprises, to procure and
study "Guides to Highway Safety."
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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
A Christmas Pageant will be
given at the Wesley Memorial
Church on Sunday by the young
people. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend.

Mr. Ralph Pendexter, Jr., of
Washington, D. C. is expected on
Monday to spend the Christmas
holidays with Mr. Charles A.
Tucker.

Two Negroes Held In Virginia As Murder Suspects

Manson, Dec. 19.—Robert and
Nathaniel Holloway, negroes seen
with Frank Durham, also negro, a
short time before he was found
dead near the highway with two
bullet holes in his head, were ar-
rested in Henderson on Tuesday
and are now being held in Boydton,
Va., on a charge of murder.

Durham, who formerly lived at
Manson but who has been employ-
ed near Palmer Springs for the
past six or eight months, came to
Manson on Sunday to visit his
grandmother. When he failed to
show up for work in Virginia his
employer started an investigation
which revealed that the negro had
been murdered and left near the
roadside.

The investigation also disclosed
that the Holloways were seen with
him before he was found dead, it
was stated.

To Remember Inmates Of Home

Continuing a policy that was
adopted a number of years ago by
the late Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and
the Board of Charities, altruistic
Warrentonians are this year at-
tempting to again embrace inmates
at the County Home with the strong
arm of charity.

A request for contributions for
the poor in the county's institution,
to be carried there for Christmas,
was made this week by a member
of the committee which is endeav-
oring to warm the hearts of the
unfortunates at this Yuletide
season.

This lady asked that people of
Warren who desire to join in the
cause leave baskets at Burroughs
Grocery Co., Riggan's Store or the
M System by 12 o'clock Tuesday.
Members of the committee will col-
lect the baskets and see that they
are carried to the County Home,
she said.

Fruit and confectioneries, as well
as other edibles will be most ac-
ceptable, it was stated.

Two Cases Are Heard In County Court Monday

Two cases were tried in Record-
er's court this week and one was
continued to Superior court due to
the fact that it was beyond the
jurisdiction of Judge Taylor's court.

Peter Gayle, negro, plead guilty
to a charge of assault with a dead-
ly weapon and was sentenced to
work the roads under the super-
vision of the State Highway and
Public Works Commission for a
period of six months. The road
sentence was suspended upon the
condition that he pay a \$25.00 fine
and court costs, pay Dr. Baxter
\$10.00 for medical services render-
ed W. H. Phillips, negro who was
assaulted, and pay Phillips \$13.00,
the sum which the injured man
had already paid out for medical
aid. The trouble between the two
negroes started, it was said, when
Phillips attempted to pull a woman
out of Gayle's car. Later Gayle
shot him with a pistol.

Talmage Henderson, negro charg-
ed with violating the traffic laws,
was found guilty of driving without
proper lights. Judgement was sus-
pended upon payment of costs.

The case against Charlie Ellis,
negro charged with assault on a
female with intent to commit rape,
was booked for Superior court.

A case against Henry Hatley,
negro, was continued until January
6. He is charged with assault.

GARDEN CLUB SEEKS TO BEAUTIFY WARRENTON

In order to make Warrenton
more beautiful and festive this
Christmas season, the Garden
Club is asking the citizens of the
town to decorate the exterior of
their homes.

To this end the club has appoint-
ed a committee to select the home
having the most attractive outside
decorations. The committee's de-
cision will be printed in the next
issue of this paper.

CLAIM AGENT HERE

William A. Bramberry, chief
claim agent of the Seaboard Air
Line Railway, was a visitor here
yesterday.

Warren Schools Close Today For Yuletide Holidays

Schools of Warren county will
close this afternoon for the Chris-
mas holidays which will last
through Sunday, December 29.
Work resumes Monday, Dec. 30.

The tobacco market, which closed
last Friday, will re-open on the
13th of January.

William Scoggin Dies In Hospital

William Scoggin, 23, Louisburg
business man and nephew of J. P.
and G. R. Scoggin of Warrenton,
died last Friday of pneumonia af-
ter a week's illness at a Rocky
Mount hospital.

Mr. Scoggin was in the drug busi-
ness and was the son of Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Scoggin of Louisburg.
Besides his parents, he leaves his
wife, the former Miss Anna Taylor
of Louisburg, and two brothers,
Louis Scoggin Jr. and Herbert
Scoggin of Louisburg.

Funeral services were held Sun-
day afternoon at Louisburg.

Among those from Warrenton
attending the funeral were Mr. and
Mrs. G. R. Scoggin and daughter,
Miss Fannie House Scoggin, Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, Mrs. B. B.
Williams, Mr. Barker Williams,
Miss Kate White Williams, Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Holt,
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. K. P.
Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Al-
ston, Messrs. Van, Nick and Dawson
Alston, Mr. W. B. Massenburg and
daughter, Miss Sarah Massenburg,
and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petar.

20,881 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN HALIFAX

There were 20,881 bales of cotton
ginned in Halifax county prior to
December 1, 1935, as compared
with 23,851 bales ginned to Decem-
ber 1, 1934, R. S. Clark, government
agent, reports.

"CAP" HALL IMPROVING

Weldon Hall, who has been quite
ill at his home here, is improving,
it was reported last night.

Town Board Asks That Dogs Be Leashed Here

As a precautionary measure
against the danger of rabies which
popped out here last week when a
mad dog snapped five Warrenton
persons, the Board of Town Com-
missioners met in special session on
Tuesday and requested this news-
paper to ask all dog owners to keep
their animals under leash or muzzled
while on the streets of Warren-
ton until the first of February.

This action was taken by the
town board upon recommendation
of the Board of Health which,
after discussing the fact that the
dog is known to have bitten one
or two other dogs and possibly
some more not known about,
passed the following resolution at
a special meeting on Tuesday
morning: "In view of the danger
of rabies in the town of Warrenton,
the Board of Health of the County
of Warren hereby recommends to
the authorities of said town that
they take steps to prevent un-
muzzled dogs from going at large
in said town up to the first of
February, 1935."

While the board took no drastic
action at the special meeting to
keep unmuzzled dogs from running
loose on the streets, such action
may be taken if dog owners do not
voluntarily cooperate, it was said.

"We did not pass an ordinance
at this time requiring owners to
muzzle their dogs but the board
wants it clearly understood that
such action will be taken if it be-
comes necessary," one of the City
Fathers stated.

Those taking the Pasteur treat-
ment as a result of a mad dog
snapping them last week are Wal-
ter White, Duke Jones, John Hall,
Early Shearin and Billy Peete.

ERA Liquidated Here; No New Names Accepted

In accordance with regulations
from Washington, no new names
are now being accepted for work
on relief projects. Those who did
not make application for relief
prior to November 1 are not eligible
for jobs now.

Gilbert Scott, who was station-
ed here for months by the National
Re-employment Bureau, has com-
pleted his duties in this connection
and has moved to Raleigh where
he is working with the Park Re-
serve.

The ERA has been liquidated and
Miss Clyde Satterfield, who was in
charge of this work here, has com-
pleted her duties with the excep-
tion of forwarding her records to
Raleigh, which she is at present
doing.

The WPA work is being carried
on under the supervision of fore-
man who were appointed from the
Raleigh office where records of eli-
gible persons for this type of labor
are kept.

Christmas holidays for those em-
ployed on WPA projects will begin
with the close of work on Tuesday
afternoon and last until Friday
morning when they are ordered to
report for duty on the various pro-
jects which are being carried for-
ward at present in Warren county.
This schedule does not apply to
the librarians in various schools
whose holidays will be the same as
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John Curl Victim Of Heart Attack

John A. Curl, 58, died suddenly on
Monday morning about 11 o'clock
while walking to his home from
Norlina. He was in front of the
home of Walter Hundley when he
suffered a heart attack which
brought death to him before the
small boy who was accompanying
him returned from Norlina with a
doctor.

Funeral services were conducted
from the home of a cousin, Mrs.
Bessie Walker, on Tuesday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev.
Mr. Roach and the Rev. R. E.
Brickhouse. Interment took place
in the old Parker burying ground
near Norlina.

Mr. Curl was a native of this
county and spent his early years
at the old Curl home between War-
ren Plains and Macon. Later he
moved to Palmer Springs where he
made his home for about 15 years.
He had recently moved from Pal-
mer Springs to the old Walter
Plummer place near Norlina.

He is survived by one brother,
one sister, and five boys and one
girl.

MAD DOG BITES FIVE PERSONS

Warrenton Citizens Are
Taking Pasteur Treat-
ment Here

DOGS ALSO ARE BITTEN

Five Warrenton persons are tak-
ing the Pasteur treatment as a re-
sult of mad dog bites which they
received on Tuesday of last week.
Those being inoculated are Walter
R. White, Duke Jones, Early Shear-
in, Billy Peete and John Hall.

Mr. Shearin and Mr. Hall were
snapped by the dog last Tuesday
while on the streets of Warrenton
and the other four were bitten that
night while in Hunter Drug Co.

The teeth of the canine sank
into the flesh of Mr. White but
there is some doubt whether the
dog broke the skin on the others
when he caught hold of their legs.

The dog did not show symptoms
of rabies and those whom he
gripped were of the opinion that
he was in a playful mood when he
grabbed their legs and tugged at
their trousers. He was the property
of E. L. Green and was known to
have a habit of catching hold of
trousers legs and pulling them to
attract attention. Both Mr. Green
and his son, Buck Green of Dur-
ham, were in the drug store play-
ing with the dog when he tugged
at Mr. Jones and Mr. Peete and
later snapped Mr. White.

He also grabbed Mr. Buck Green
by the leg but the skin was not
broken and he is not taking the
treatments.

In addition to grabbing and bit-
ting these people, he was in a fight
with Vance Neal's dog and is
thought to have bitten several
other animals. Mr. Neal has killed
his dog and others are being kept
in confinement.

The dog began to show symptoms
of hydrophobia Wednesday morn-
ing when he refused to eat, it was
stated. Later he was carried to Dr.
Yow, veterinarian of Henderson, who
stated at the time the dog showed
symptoms of being mad. He died in
the veterinarian's hospital and his
head was sent to the State Labo-
ratory in Raleigh where chemists
pronounced him mad.

Four of the victims began tak-
ing their treatments on Saturday
and the fifth, Mr. Hall, who said
he was bitten twice, began receiv-
ing his doses on Tuesday.

The dog was vaccinated against
rabies in March, it was stated.

Man Pays County 25-Year-Old Debt; Dies In Few Days

B. S. Feild, native of Warren who
died at his home at Statesville on
Sunday, paid Warren county a 25-
year-old debt a few days before his
death, it was learned this week
from Auditor Tom Gardner.

Mr. Gardner said he received a
\$400 check from Mr. Feild about
ten days ago but at the time he
did not know what it was for and
that a visit and inquiries at the
Clerk's office and the office of the
Register of Deeds failed to throw
any light on the situation. He said
that he wrote to Mr. Feild for an
explanation and was advised by
him that the check was for some
money which he collected as fees
in Warren county around 25 years
ago and failed to turn in when he
moved out of the county. He stated
in his letter to Mr. Gardner that
he discovered the debt recently
while looking through some of his
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Clerk Of Court Hurt In Wreck

Clerk of Court William Newell is
recovering at his home at Wise
from injuries he received early
Tuesday night when the automobile
he was operating was in collision
with a Harris & Gardner laundry
truck at a curve between Norlina
and Wise.

When the two vehicles crashed,
Mr. Newell received a cut around
the eye which necessitated a stitch,
a bruised nose and scratches about
the face. His brother, Norman
Newell, said last night that the
clerk is getting along nicely and
may be able to return to his office
today.

Horace Hunt, who was driving
the truck, was bruised but received
no injuries which required medical
attention.

Both the automobile and truck
were badly damaged about the
front.