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Spectators view the wreckage of an airplane that crashed in a densely wooded area north of Arcola last week. Killed in the crash were a recently-married couple and another woman. The trio were en route from New York to Florida when the plane plunged into trees. Wreckage was strewn over a wide area, and searchers were hampered in their operation by thick mud and dense undergrowth. See story on page 5. (Staff Photo)

## Over 1000 Negro Teachers To Be At Meeting Here

More than a thousand Negro teachers from six counties will meet at Warrenton on Friday, December 9, when John R. Hawkins High School will be host to a meeting of the East Piedmont District Association, a recently formed unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association, it was announced yesterday by J. E. Byers, principal of the local school.

Byers said that the association will begin its meetings with registration at 8:30 a. m. and will terminate with a social hour in the late afternoon.

The agenda for the day includes general sessions, and sectional and divisional meetings.

Scheduled for appearance at the general session are J. R. Peeler, superintendent of Warren Schools; C. C. White, assistant superintendent in charge of instructions, Warren County schools; Mayor W. A. Miles of Warrenton; Dr.

Samuel Proctor, president A. & T. College, Greensboro; Lafayette Parker, vice president North Carolina Teachers Association; W. L. Green, executive secretary North Carolina Teachers Association; W. R. Collins, president North Carolina Teachers Association; W. G. Byers, State NEA director; W. I. Morris, field director, NEA-NCTA; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kooztz, president Classroom Teachers Association; and Miss Edna M. Richards, executive secretary, Classroom Teachers Association.

The meeting, the theme of which is a "Charge to Keep" for this year, is expected to attract key educators from the six counties involved, Warren, Wake, Vance, Granville, Durham, and the Franklin City Unit, Byers said.

Byers also said that because of the meeting, Friday, December 9, will be a holiday for boys and girls in the county Negro schools.

## Highway Patrol Plans For Safer Christmas

Christmas 1960 will be a time of happiness rather than a period of mourning if the North Carolina State Highway Patrol is able to effect plans being made to reduce highway accidents in both Warren County and the state.

Patrolmen stationed in Warren County were ordered this week to make an all-out effort to reduce the number of accidents which annually have made the year's biggest holiday a day of tragedy for many Tar Heel families.

Last December 124 motorists lost their lives on the state's highways. This represented the greatest number killed in a single month in five years. On Christmas Day last year, 13 persons were killed in highway accidents.

This year the number should be substantially reduced as patrolmen plan to spend the largest part of their time on highways with large volumes of traffic, where frequent accidents and numerous dangerous violations of the motor vehicle laws have occurred.

In asking for motorist cooperation in the program, the Patrol spokesmen have urged that each vehicle operator give the best gift possible this Christmas.

"The greatest gift you can

give is life. This Christmas drive safely—save a life," the State Highway Patrol urges.

### Macon Methodists To Hold Bazaar

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Macon Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar in the basement of the church on Friday evening, December 9.

Serving will begin at 5:30. Either ham or turkey, including all the fixings, with coffee and pie will be available for \$1.25 for adults and 80c for children.

Pantry shelf foods, aprons and other items will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elam of Statesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alston on Monday en route from visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Alston returned with them for a hunting trip for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Blalock has returned from spending several days in Henderson with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Shaw.

Mr. J. L. Smiley of Tarboro visited his sister, Mrs. Buck King, here on Wednesday.

## Steals Car To See Girl Boy Pinned Under Overturned Auto

An 18-year-old Warrenton boy, who stole an automobile in order to visit his girl friend, was injured late Saturday night when he overturned the stolen vehicle and was pinned beneath it for more than an hour.

Otis Johnson, Negro, was taken by ambulance to Warren General Hospital here shortly before midnight Saturday after he was freed from beneath the automobile he had stolen earlier in the night.

Johnson suffered lacerations and possibly injury due to a lack of circulation caused when the car pinned him to the ground.

According to the investigating officer, state Highway Patrolman V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton, Johnson stole the automobile from the Miller's Club, a Negro dance hall located two miles west of here.

After stealing the vehicle, Vaughan said, the youth set out to visit his girl friend. As he was speeding along an unpaved road near the Embro community east of here, he lost control of the automobile.

Johnson was charged with speeding, larceny of an automobile and no operator's license. The car, a 1950 Chevrolet belonging to Bud Alston of Warrenton, was a total loss, the patrolman said.

## Local TPA Members Hold Banquet At Club

Post "I" of the Traveler's Protective Association was host at a Ladies' Night Banquet held on Wednesday night of last week at the Warrenton Country Club with more than 125 members, their ladies and special guests in attendance.

Post "I" headquarters is located in Henderson with its membership in the adjoining counties.

The Ladies' Night Party was in charge of R. M. (Dick) Miles, local PTA member. Serving with him as an entertainment committee were A. Wood, chairman; N. M. Hilliard, Howard Daniel, and Monroe Gardner. A big assist was given by wives of the committeemen and others.

The event featured a cocktail party at 6:30; a turkey supper at 7:30 and dancing at 9:00 o'clock. Toastmaster for the occasion was Howard Daniel.

Among the out-of-town members present were: Ben Hicks of Henderson, 4th National Vice President; State President Winbourne Davis of Goldsboro; State Past Vice President C. P. Dawkins of Raleigh, Post "I" President Ed White of Henderson, and State Secretary Thomas R. Yates of Winston-Salem.

Doodie prizes were presented to a number of the ladies holding lucky numbers.

## Achievement Day Will Be Held By Warren 4-Hers

The annual Warren County 4-H Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 9:30 a. m. in the courtroom of the courthouse in Warrenton.

At this program all county achievement winners will be recognized and presented awards, as well as adult leaders who have greatly helped further the work of the 4-H program. L. B. Hardage and Miss Ann Rackley, assistant agricultural and home agents, said in making the announcement of the meeting.

County Council officers will be installed at this time. Those officers are: Paul Lancaster, president; Ginger Hicks, vice president; Margaret Ann Rideout, secretary; James Clark, reporter; and Emily Rideout, songleader.

The agents said that a special program is being planned and they hope that all 4-Hers of the county, their parents, adult 4-H leaders and friends will plan to attend the event.

### JOHNSONS LEAVE TO MAKE HOME IN RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left Saturday for Raleigh where they will make their home.

## OPEN HOUSE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE Public Is Urged To Attend Event

Tickets are still available for the Warren Hotel Open House and dinner which will be held from 5 to 8 o'clock on Sunday.

Miss Ann Burwell, chairman of the ticket sale, said yesterday that her committee is anxious to sell two hundred tickets in order that profits from the supper may be sufficient to renovate the ladies lounge at the hotel. She said that tickets may be purchased at \$2.00 each from Mrs. Tim Thompson at the Warrenton Postoffice and urged the public to support the hotel project through the purchase of these tickets.

The Open House is being sponsored by three garden clubs of Warrenton, the Warrenton Garden Club, the Little Garden Club and the Dogwood Garden Club.

A club member said yesterday that Open House will give everyone interested in the hotel an opportunity to tour the hotel and see what has been accomplished during the past year to provide for the hotel greater comfort, more attractive surroundings, and a number one rating.

The civic project, the member continued, calls for 200 of the community's citizens who wish to cooperate, and at the same time, to enjoy the good meal to be prepared under the direction of Mrs. Grover Harris, Mrs. Wallace Bowers and Mrs. Pearl Mohorn, managers of the dining room, between 5 and 8 o'clock on Sunday evening.

## Link Speaker At Lions Meet

The Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club held at Hotel Warren on Friday night.

Mr. Link was presented by Lion Ted Baxter, and the meeting was presided over by President C. M. Bullock.

The main theme of Mr. Link's remarks centered on the words "I Love You" and "I Thank You," which he used in a general Thanksgiving talk.

Reports on the White Cane Drive were made by Lion Duke Miles, local chairman, who urged those who had not made their contribution to this worthy cause to please do so as soon as possible; and by Lion Monroe Gardner on the Candy Sale, one of the Lion sponsored projects, the purpose of which is to assist with the painting of the hotel lobby and hall. Other business had to do with plans for the annual Father, Son, Daughter Banquet and Christmas Party to be held at the hotel on Friday night, December 9.

## Severance To Be Ordained Deacon

Kenneth Severance, Norlina business man, will be ordained as a deacon of the Norlina Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following his recent election to a three-year term on the Board of Deacons, the Rev. Malcolm B. Hutton, pastor, announced yesterday.

Taking part in the services in addition to the pastor will be the Rev. Alfred Aycuse, pastor of the Wise Baptist Church, and the Rev. C. E. Rock, pastor of the Littleton Baptist Church.

Special music will be provided by the Men's Brotherhood.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. T. Harrison of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Drake of Hampton, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawkins Thompson. The group, with Mrs. Thompson, visited relatives in Rich Square, Littleton and Roanoke Rapids.

## Christmas Parade Is Scheduled Here For Tuesday Afternoon

Warrenton's annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Warrenton Merchants Association and expected to be the largest in the history of the town, will get underway here on next Tuesday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Warren County schools will be out in the afternoon in order that school children may attend the event.

The parade, which will form

at the John Graham High School, will march through town, around Colonial Store block to Franklin Street and back into Main Street.

Bands, floats, beauty queens, a caliope, a show horse, miniature cars and trucks, old cars, new cars, and a great big Santa Claus will feature the parade.

One feature, well received here last year, and again to

appear Tuesday will be a float with the Baptist choir singing Christmas carols.

George Willis Shearin, chairman of the parade committee of the Merchants Association, said yesterday that the response from the schools and other organizations invited to participate has been most gratifying.

Missing from the parade this year for the first time will be the John Graham High School Band, which went out of existence this year, but Shearin said that three bands had accepted invitations to participate. They are the Oxford High School Band, the John R. Hawkins High School Band, and a Negro band from Melver High School at Littleton.

Taking part in the parade will be nine floats from local business houses and four from out of town.

Other parade participants are to include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, town officials, and others. Any group desiring to participate are asked to contact George Willis Shearin, Scott Gardner, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, or Mrs. Odell Harman, secretary of the Merchants Association.

## Suspended Term Drawn By Youth

A teenage boy who failed in his attempt to outrun a highway patrol car near here last week was given a suspended jail sentence on Friday in Warren County Recorder's Court.

In passing sentence on 16-year-old Ronald Beckham, Recorder's Court Judge Julius E. Banzet warned the youth that if he were caught driving with-

in a period of two years, Beckham would have to serve a 90-day prison sentence.

Beckham was nabbed near the Warren-Franklin County line last Sunday night after a six-mile chase which saw speeds of his car and pursuing Highway Patrolman W. E. Brown's automobile soar above 100 miles an hour.

He was subsequently jailed after being charged with speeding 100 miles an hour, careless and reckless driving, no operator's license and failing to stop for a siren.

In addition to drawing a suspended sentence and losing his license, Beckham was fined \$50 and costs of court.

The Franklinton youth was one of 26 persons who appeared on Friday's crowded docket. Other cases disposed of included:

## Loan Granted REA For Power Lines Extension

Money has been made available for extension of REA power lines in four Northeastern North Carolina Counties.

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan in the amount of \$173,000 to the Halifax Electric Membership Corporation at Enfield, Congressman L. H. Fountain wired this newspaper Thursday morning.

Fountain said that the loan will be used to build 14 miles of line to serve 250 new consumers and for system improvements in Halifax, Warren, Northampton and Martin Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett and children of Salisbury visited relatives here over the weekend and also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter in Charlottesville, Va., for the game. Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter were also their guests and attended the game.

Miss Betsy Taylor of Richmond, Va., was here over the weekend.

Mrs. M. W. Alston visited relatives in Rocky Mount on Monday.

Yarborough Williams, assault on a female, 60-day suspended sentence, costs.

Jesse Robert Wall, drunk driving and improper brakes, 60-day suspended sentence, \$125 and costs.

William Richardson, no operator's license, 30-day suspended sentence, costs.

Nathaniel Baskerville, resisting arrest and assault on an officer, sentenced to 30 days.

Joseph Baskerville, speeding, \$10 and costs.

James Robert Richardson, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Kenneth White Wheeler, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Earl Patten, speeding, costs.

Maxine Dickerson Call, speeding, costs.

Jerome Perman, speeding, \$15 and costs.

William Ernest Manning, (See TERM, page 2)

## \$400 Scholarship Won By Warren Student

A Warren County 4-H'er with a "bushel of bugs" was awarded a \$400 scholarship in entomology Monday during 4-H Congress in Chicago.

He's James W. Clark, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark of Vaughan. For the past eight years, he's been in 4-H work—and it looks like he's been collecting bugs or killing them most of the time.

Clark has collected 850 insects. This year he earned money by dusting and spraying 112 acres of tobacco for insects. He has given 99 entomology demonstrations and completed 99 entomology exhibits. And has put 18 insects programs on the air.

From one bug program in which he worked, a profit of \$8,450 was realized.

"James is a natural leader, reliable and a hard worker," says L. B. Hardage, assistant Extension agent in Warren County.

Proof of this is his service as leader of 17 members in the Vaughan Community 4-H Club, which has completed 58 projects this year, and his six years as president of his club.

He was also president of the

### JAMES W. CLARK

4-H County Council for a year. A senior at Littleton High School, Clark has won the school citizenship award and letters in football and basketball.

Mr. T. V. Adams of Davidson College spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

## Cotton Growers Will Vote

Tar Heel cotton growers will vote at local polling places on Tuesday, December 13, on their cotton program for 1961.

In order that farmers will be fully advised before that referendum date, 1961 farm acreage allotment notices will be in the hands of all cotton growers not later than December 6, according to W. S. Smiley, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

In a change from the programs in effect for 1959 and 1960, each farm operator will receive only one allotment for 1961, Smiley said. This will represent the farm's share of the national upland cotton acreage allotment of 18 1/2 million acres.

The allotment determines the effect of marketing quotas on the individual farm, Smiley points out. If marketing quotas take effect as a result of a two-thirds favorable vote in the referendum, cotton from complying farms may be marketed without penalty and is eligible for the full available rate of price support. Even if quotas are disapproved, compliance with the acreage allotment will determine eligibility for the lower rate of price support available.

Smiley said that for the past two years, farm operators had a choice between the regular allotment and price support rate and a larger allotment with a reduced rate of support. However, the law that provided this special program applied only to the 1959 and 1960 crops.

### To Make Wreaths

The ladies of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will again make Christmas wreaths for the holiday season on Friday, December 16. Anyone desiring to place an order is asked to call 319-1.

### In Hospital

T. C. Satterwhite is a patient in Warren General Hospital.