



More and more local citizens are being attracted to the Eaton's Ferry bridge site where the rising waters of the Roanoke River are forming a beautiful lake. The above picture of the lake

was taken on Thanksgiving Day by Howard Jones. A story about the Eaton's Ferry, replaced by the bridge, may be found on page seven.

Santa Coming Tonight

Warren Officers Seek Murderer Of Cheek

Local officers are still baffled in their search for the murderer of Ernest Cheek, who was found dead at his home near Warrenton on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. The body of the 76-year old Negro was found lying on the floor of his home around 5 o'clock November 22 by his son, Ernest Cheek, Jr. He had been shot with a shotgun in the chest just above the heart. Coroner N. I. Haitcock, who arrived at the scene around 7 o'clock, said that he felt that Cheek had been dead for more than two hours. He said he deemed an inquest unnecessary. The time of Cheek's death assumes import with the report that his grandson, Archer Cheek, who lived with his grandfather, was seen boarding a Richmond, Va., bus around 5 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. Archer Cheek, wanted on suspicion of murder, vanished after taking the bus. This week the FBI was called on by Sheriff Jim Hundley to aid in the search. Hundley said Thursday that Archer Cheek is the most likely suspect, but added that what he thought at first would be a simple case has become more baffling the more he continues his investigation. Ernest Cheek was known to carry two billfolds. One of these was for his driver's license and other papers; the other was for his money. Found on Cheek's body was the billfold containing his driver's license. Missing was the billfold containing his money. Ernest Cheek was well known here where he drove a delivery truck for Quality Grocery Company. Prior to working for Quality Grocery Company he drove the truck for Burroughs Grocery Company for many years. Funeral services for Cheek were held on Sunday.

Hundreds of Warren County children and their parents are expected here Friday night, Nov. 30, when the Warrenton Merchants Association will sponsor the annual pre-Christmas visit of Santa to Warrenton. Santa Claus will abandon his reindeer for the early trip South and will arrive in town at 7:30 p. m. aboard a fire truck, which will carry the whiskered visitor to a specially prepared house on the courthouse square. Favors will be given children and a majority of Warrenton stores will remain open until 9 p. m. as the Merchants Association helps St. Nicholas in bringing the Christmas season to town. Warrenton's Main Street will be draped with Christmas decorations by the time Santa arrives.

Warren Boy Is State Winner In 4-H Project

A Warren County boy is one of six 4-H Club state winners in field crops and a winner to the National 4-H Congress being held in Chicago this week. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, announced Monday that George William Holtzman of Ridgeway was the state 4-H winner in commercial vegetables. Other field crop winners are James Wilborn Turner of Hamptonville, tobacco; David Sink of Rt. 1, Lexington, forage crops; Wade H. Howe, Jr., of Rt. 1, Waxhaw, cotton; Gene Harrell, Rt. 3, Edenton, corn; Joe Bass, Rt. 1, Edenton, peanuts.

Harrill said that these six would join 26 other North Carolina state winners for a trip to Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress. Holtzman, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman of Ridgeway. He has been active in 4-H work for seven years. He completed projects in commercial vegetables, four years; garden, six years; cotton, two years; dairy calf, six years; tractor, two years; and soybeans, two years.



REV. H. S. MUMFORD

Mumford To Speak At M Day Baptist Meeting

The Rev. Hubert S. Mumford, Secretary of City Missions, Durham, will be the speaker for the Cullom Baptist Association "M" Night which will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Henderson on Monday night, Dec. 3. "M" Night is Mobilization Night for the Baptist Training Union throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, the Rev. Larry Bryson, associational secretary, said in making the announcement. He said the convention has adopted a goal of 600,000 in attendance at "M" Night meetings throughout the convention this year. The Cullom Baptist Association Training Union has set 700 as its goal.

Mr. Mumford, a native of Cooperstown, N. Y., and a graduate of Hartwick College, has held pastorates in Charlotte, Arlington, and Marshallville. He has been in his present position since 1954. He has served as president (See MUMFORD, page 4)



GEORGE W. HOLTZMAN

Three Men Enter Plea Of Trespass

Three men, charged with theft, had prayer for judgment continued for two years when they pled guilty to forcible trespass in Warren County Recorder's Court on last Friday. David Glover, Jr., Tommy Tucker and James Fennie Owens each pled guilty to the lesser charge. Prayer for judgment in each case was continued upon condition that each pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs. George Terry, Jr., charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty. John Allen Davis was found guilty of assault. A 60-day road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that he violate no motor vehicle laws for two years and pay the court costs. William Brodus Jones was found guilty of driving 47 miles per hour in a 45-mile zone. He was fined one-half of the court costs. James Taylor Evans, found guilty of reckless driving, was fined \$50.00 and taxed with the court costs. Thomas Edward Echols was

in court charged with exceeding safe speed and failing to report accident when personal property was damaged. He was fined \$25.00 and taxed with the court costs. Defendants in speeding cases and the judgments of the court were as follows: Billy Eugene Boswell, \$10 and costs; John Felton Anderson, \$10.00 and costs; Billy Carroll Dragon, costs; Luther Cecil Franklin, costs; Samuel Jones, \$10.00 and costs; Morris Albert Drumgold, \$10.00 and costs.

Christmas Sing

Philip Young, music director for the Cullom Baptist Association, this week announced a Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Middleburg Baptist Church. The program will begin at 3 p. m. and will consist of solos, special music and congregational singing of familiar Christmas Carols. This is an annual event sponsored by the music committee of the Cullom Association.

Stores To Remain Open Until 9 P. M.

Warrenton stores will remain open each Friday night from December 7 through December 21 until 9 o'clock for the convenience of the shopping public. Announcement of the closing hours was made Thursday by W. K. Lanier, Jr., holiday chairman for the Merchants Association, following a poll of the members. Lanier said that in addition to later closings on December 7, 14 and 21, the stores would remain open until 9 o'clock each night during the week preceding Christmas. Warrenton business houses, Lanier said, would be closed on December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays and would also be closed on New Year's Day.

Firemen To Have Sale On Saturday

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual auction sale at Thompson's Warehouse on Saturday, December 1. Allen King, in announcing the sale this year, said that the Rural Fire Department appreciates the participation of the public in this sale and invites everyone to come down to Thompson's Warehouse Saturday and inspect the items offered for sale and to be on hand when the bidding starts at 10 a. m. King said that if past sales are any indication, there will be a large variety of items offered. A delicious Brunswick stew lunch will be served starting at 11:30 by the firemen. "If you cannot attend the sale, be sure to come down and have lunch with the firemen", King said. The sale will be conducted this year through the courtesy of the R. B. Butler Auction Company, with Col. Bob Butler serving as auctioneer.

Jane Link Wins Honor At College

Jane Elizabeth Link, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John K. Link of Warrenton, and a 1959 graduate of the John Graham High School, has been selected by faculty-student vote as one of the twelve most outstanding students on the Meredith College campus. A religion major, she is a member of the Religion Club, and was elected this year by campus-wide vote as one of the top three student officers, president of the Student Government Association. It numbers all of the approximately 900 Meredith students as members. She served last year as S. G. A. secretary. Miss Link has participated in many extra-curricular activities on the campus. She holds Granddaughters' Club membership; serves on the Leadership Council; on the Nominating Committee; and has been chosen as college counselor. She has served three years on the homecoming "Stunt" committee—as its director in her junior year; as French class judge; on the executive board of the Baptist Student Union; and also of the Philaretian Society; and of Silver Shield, the leadership honor society. She has been chosen to represent the college in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; she holds membership in the Education Club; and has been selected as a member of the Meredith



JANE LINK

College Chorus. A senior on the campus, she is looking forward to a June graduation.

Parade Thrills Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Picot Reid of Warrenton had a special thrill watching May's Christmas Parade in New York on Thanksgiving Day, for their granddaughter, Miss Anna Reid, was marching with the Dillon High School Band, the number one high school band in South Carolina. The only other southern band in the parade was the William C. Fleming High School Band of Roanoke, Va., and the Reids have two grandsons attending school there, Picot and Tom Franler.

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Cotton And Peanut Growers To Cast Vote

Warren County growers will vote on cotton and peanut quotas in a referendum to be held on Dec. 11, W. S. Smiley, ASCS chairman, announced Thursday. Smiley said that this will be the seventh time cotton growers have registered their choice on how they want to market their crop. The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in 1938 and the last in December 1961, when 98.2 per cent of the nation's cotton growers voting favored quotas. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor quotas before they may continue in effect. Under legislative provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for cotton whenever he finds the total supply exceeds the normal supply. Prospective supplies of cotton for the 1962-63 marketing year are estimated at 22 million running bales, including an August 1, 1962, carry-over of over 7 million bales, 1962 crop of 14.6 million bales and estimated imports of 50,000 bales. The "normal supply" figure of 17.4 million bales included domestic consumption of 8.4 million bales and exports of 5 million bales, plus a 30 per cent "carryover" reserve of 4 million bales. Thus the prospective total of 1962-63 exceeds the normal supply by about 5 million bales, and quotas had to be proclaimed for the 1962-crop of cotton. Marketing quotas operate through acreage allotments. A grower who exceeds the cotton acreage allotment for his farm, under a cotton marketing quota program, will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 50 per cent of parity on the farm's excess production. Growers who do not exceed their cotton allotments may market free of penalty all the 1963 cotton production from their farms, Smiley said. With a marketing quota program, price support to eligible growers will be at a level between 65 and 90 per cent of parity. Without a quota program, support will drop to 50 per cent of parity.

termining whether marketing quotas will be used for the 1963, 1964 and 1965 crops of peanuts. A similar vote will be held on the same day in all areas where peanuts are grown. Smiley said that all peanut growers are eligible to vote in the referendum who are entitled to share in the

1962-crop peanuts planted for harvest as nuts on a farm with more than 1 acre of peanuts planted. At least two-thirds of all farmers voting must approve the quotas before they may be made effective. If marketing quotas are not approved, they will not be used for (See VOTE, page 4)

Gardner Asks Return Of Funds For Seal Sales

Warren County's 56th annual Christmas Seal Campaign has slightly exceeded one-third of its 1962 goal of \$2,700, Scott Gardner, Seal Sale chairman, said Thursday. The \$958.26 received to date from 398 contributors is ahead of 1961, however, he said, over 2,100 persons have made no response. Gardner asks that those who have been mailed letters send in their contributions as early as possible. "Won't you answer your Seal letter promptly," he asks, "and contribute generously to the Christmas Campaign. Contributions are needed for expansion of the Association's program to wipe out TB and control other respiratory diseases, Gardner pointed out. Christmas Seal funds make possible health education programs, medical research, and rehabilitation of patients who have TB and other respiratory diseases, he added.

Homework Is Discussed At PTA Meeting

A panel discussion on "Homework" was the highlight of the John Graham, Mariam Boyd-Nathaniel Mason Junior High School PTA at its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 20. The Rev. J. R. Link, program chairman, presided and members of the panel were Supt. Roger Peeler, Mrs. Howard Daniel, Mrs. Scott Gardner and Miss Janice Allen. The Rev. Troy Barrett, president, presided over the meeting. The Rev. William Puckett of the Warren Plains Baptist Church had charge of the devotional, followed by reports from various officers. The room count was won by Miss Limer's third grade, Mrs. Pearsall's fifth grade, Mrs. Daniel's eighth grade, and Miss Allen's eleventh grade. College Day was observed at John Graham High School on Wednesday, November 28, at which time the PTA served refreshments. The next meeting of the PTA will be held on January 15. At Duke Hospital Mrs. J. Boyd Davis was a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, for several days last week.

Mayflower Wins Betterment Prize

Mayflower Community of Fork Township has been named the most improved community in county competition with 13 Negro communities participating and will represent the county in competition in the seven-county area making up the Capital Area Community Development Association. Announcement that the Mayflower Community had won the award for the third time in a row was made Wednesday. E. A. Turner, Mayflower community chairman, said that this was his community's goal at the beginning of the year. Second place went to the Vaughan Community, while Hecks Grove placed third. Snow Hill was fourth; Embro, fifth; Olive Grove, sixth; Fork Chapel, seventh; Cool Springs, eighth; Ridgeway, ninth; Shocco, tenth; Pine Grove, eleventh; Russell Union - Burchette-Ellington, twelfth; and Oine, thirteenth. Mayflower was cited for its efforts in the past year in developing youth, emphasizing increased school attendance, decreased school dropouts, and increased and new sources of income. Mayflower increased its community cash farm income by \$25,620.00 with 35 families participating, consisting of 13 full time farmers, 8 part time farmers and 14 non-farmers. The gross total income is \$137,540.00 for the whole community. Judges for the County Committee were Mrs. Marie Block, Mrs. Mable H. Branch, the Rev. T. H. Pettway, the Rev. E. L. Brodie, and the Rev. S. G. Dunstan. Mrs. Block, in announcing the decisions of the judges, pointed out factors used to make their decisions and gave praise to all communities while challenging them to beat Mayflower. Visit in Warrenton Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hedgepeth and family of Pine Tops, Miss Lillian Hedgepeth of Rich Square and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hedgepeth of South Hill, Va., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth.



SARAH ANN FULLER

Sarah Ann Fuller Is Chosen As FFA Sweetheart

Miss Sarah Ann Fuller has been chosen Chapter Sweetheart for 1962-63 by the John Graham Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Miss Fuller, 17, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Louis Fuller of Warrenton and is president of the John Graham Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. As sweetheart, she will reign over various chapter activities, such as the annual Father-Son Banquet, parties and various other chapter activities.

PEANUT GROWERS TO VOTE ON 3-YEAR QUOTAS. Peanut farmers of Warren will cast their ballots in the Dec. 11 referendum to de-