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### Christmas Holidays Under Way

A Christmas holiday, ranging in length from a single day to two weeks, is in store for most Warren County residents.

The more than 6,000 public school children and scores of teachers launched the holiday season Friday and will remain away from classrooms until Jan. 2. They were joined by dozens of college students returning home to spend Christmas with their families.

Carolina Sportswear, the county's largest industrial plant, will begin its holiday with a Christmas party for employees shortly before noon Tuesday. The plant will be closed Tuesday afternoon and Christmas Day.

County offices in the Courthouse, except for emergency services, will be closed Christmas Day through Sunday, Dec. 29. The office of the Superintendent of Schools, also located in the Courthouse, will be closed Christmas Eve through Sunday.

Closing Wednesday and Thursday are the Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank of Norlina. Postoffices throughout the county will observe a one-day Christmas holiday, but mail will be handled at the Warrenton, Norlina and Littleton postoffices on the regular holiday basis.

The Warren County Draft Board office here will be closed from Dec. 23 to Dec. 30. Boys whose birthdays fall on the days on which the office will be closed are asked to report for registration on (See HOLIDAYS, page 6)

### Attorney For Board Files Paper In Suit Brought By Patrons

An attorney for the Warren County Board of Education has filed an answer in the U. S. Eastern District Court in Raleigh giving reasons why a federal judge should not issue an injunction enjoining the board from operating Warren schools on a segregated basis.

Attorney Frank B. Banzel filed the answer last week with Samuel A. Howard, clerk of the U. S. Eastern District Court, after an extension of the normal 20-day pleading



Little Ann Farrar, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farrar of Norlina, typifies hundreds of Warren County children who made a list and checked it twice with Santa as the pre-Christmas ritual reached a peak. Santa, a close friend of Warrenton's Alfred Ellington, goes over Christmas wishes with Ann before his annual Christmas Eve visit.

### Books Are Opened For January Vote

Registration books opened Saturday for the state-wide special election to be held on Jan. 14 on two constitutional amendments, Wiley G. Coleman, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, has announced.

Coleman said voters will cast their ballots on an amendment on redistricting

period had been granted. The board and Supt. J. R. Peeler were named defendants in a suit filed Nov. 4 in the U. S. Eastern District Court in Raleigh by the parents of 53 Negro children living in Warren County.

The suit, filed Nov. 4, contends that the Warren board: (1) Makes assignment of principals, teachers and other personnel on the basis of race and color, and (2) distributes school funds on a racially segregated basis.

and one on property rights of a husband and wife.

Registration of voters will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28, and Saturday, Jan. 4, from 9 a. m. until sunset each day. Saturday, Jan. 11, will be challenge day and the books

will remain open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., Coleman said. He said there was no change in the usual registration places and registrars.

### Early Edition

This edition of The Warren Record, although bearing a Dec. 27 dateline, went on sale Monday, Dec. 23.

The earlier printing of the paper was done in order that Christmas greetings and other advertisements might reach the readers prior to Christmas Day.

The Warren Record will return to its normal publishing date next week.

During the Christmas season, the Record Printing Co., publishers of The Warren Record, will be closed on Dec. 25 and Dec. 26. Normal hours will be resumed on Dec. 27.

### Enrollment Is Lower In Schools

An increase in enrollment in six Warren County high schools has failed to offset a decrease in elementary enrollment, Assistant Supt. J. Comer Griffin reported Thursday night during a meeting of the Warren County Board of Education.

Griffin told members that enrollment figures for elementary grades showed a drop of 147 students from last year.

A total of 1,801 students were enrolled in high schools for the 1963-64 term, while elementary students enrolling totalled 4,454.

Membership figures revealed that white students—num-

## Board Fails To Take Low Bids

### Rewiring Will Get Priority

Rewiring of the North Warren High School, a project estimated to cost approximately \$10,000, seems assured of winning top priority when Warren school officials draft their capital outlay budget for the next fiscal year.

This was the consensus of members of the Warren Board of Education who studied a recommended capital outlay budget submitted by Supt. J. R. Peeler during a special meeting here Thursday night.

While the superintendent's recommendations are subject to revision to meet existing funds, board members expressed the desire to place the rewiring project at the Negro high school head of the list for next year.

Expenditures totalling \$50,000 were categorized by Peeler. Other items which may be purchased next year are four school buses, supplementary books and materials, (See REWIRING, page 6)

### Contest

Warrenton residents were scheduled to vie for cash prizes this week as the Warrenton Lions Club staged its annual Christmas home decorations contest.

Out-of-town judges were expected to tour the town's residential section during the early part of the week, selecting first and second place winners in two categories.

Categories this year are best indoor decorations as viewed from the outside, and best exterior decorations.

Winners will be invited to attend the Lions meeting in January when prizes will be awarded. Heading the contest this year is A. H. Bryson, Warrenton automobile dealer.



MRS. S. A. DANIEL

### Mrs. Daniel Honored By Norlina Club

Mrs. Stephen A. Daniel of "Woman of the Year" by the Norlina has been selected Norlina Junior Woman's Club and will represent the club in the annual "Mrs. North Carolina" contest early next year.

Her selection was announced Thursday night during a banquet held at the Warren Plaza Inn. Selection of the club award winner was determined by secret ballot.

A silver tray and corsage were presented to Mrs. Daniel, a housewife. Making the presentation was Mrs. R. Leigh Traylor of Norlina, the current "Mrs. North Carolina." Mrs. Traylor was elected "Woman of the Year" by the Norlina club a year ago.

Husbands of club members were guests for the Thursday night event. Mrs. Roger Holtzman, club president presided.

Mrs. Daniel, the former Margie Brown of Kittrell, has been a member of the Norlina club for five years, and (See HONOR, page 6)

### Building Contracts 'Too High'

Construction of an administrative office building to serve the Warren County school system received a setback Thursday night when members of the Warren Board of Education refused to approve contractors' bids amounting to \$47,978.

The proposed cost of the building, as reflected in bids opened earlier Thursday, came as a surprise to members of the five-man board. Architect's fees would run the cost of the building above \$50,000, while only some \$35,000 had been earmarked for the building.

Supt. J. R. Peeler was instructed to negotiate with low bidders, in an effort to bring costs in line with the earlier figure given the board.

Hutchins Construction Co. of Durham, currently at work on two other school projects in the county, submitted the low general construction bid—\$37,480. Mechanical Contractors submitted a bid of \$1,733 for plumbing; Carolina Cooling and Heating's bid of \$4,487 was low for heating and air conditions, and Whitley's Electric Service was low bidder for the electrical contract with a figure of \$4,278.

The building, slated to be built on the grounds of the Warren General Hospital, would consolidate offices used by county school officials. Plans for the building called for approximately 4,000 feet of floor space.

During the special meeting of the board, members were informed that the building project at Northside should be completed in "approximately a month," while an estimate of 90 days was given for completion of the South Warren elementary school.

In other business to come (See BIDS, page 6)

## Bulletin Boards At Macon Junior High School Reflect Christmas Holiday Spirit



IN MRS. ERSIE STEWART'S ROOM

IN GRADY HAYNES' ROOM

IN MRS. J. HOWARD DANIEL'S ROOM