

# Merry Christmas to All

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### Four DD Cases In Rec. Court

Four cases of drunk driving were tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday in a session principally engaged in trials of violators of the motor vehicle laws.

Willie Christmas pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws of North Carolina for two years, not operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of North Carolina for one year, pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Albert Perry pled guilty to a drunk driving charge and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Walter Fields pled guilty to a drunk driving charge and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Minnie Silver pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving but appealed her case to Superior Court, when she was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs. Appearance bond was set at \$125.00.

Joe Syrus Lee, Jr., pled guilty to a larceny charge and was given a 30 days suspended sentence. The sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation.

Al Plummer was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation.

Thomas Reddrick Short, charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident and with reckless driving, has died. His case was dismissed.

Ozell Roberson was ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to reckless driving.

Ellis Murrel Brooks was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. Judgment was continued for one year upon condition that the defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws of the state for one year and pay court costs.

John Henry Williams was ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

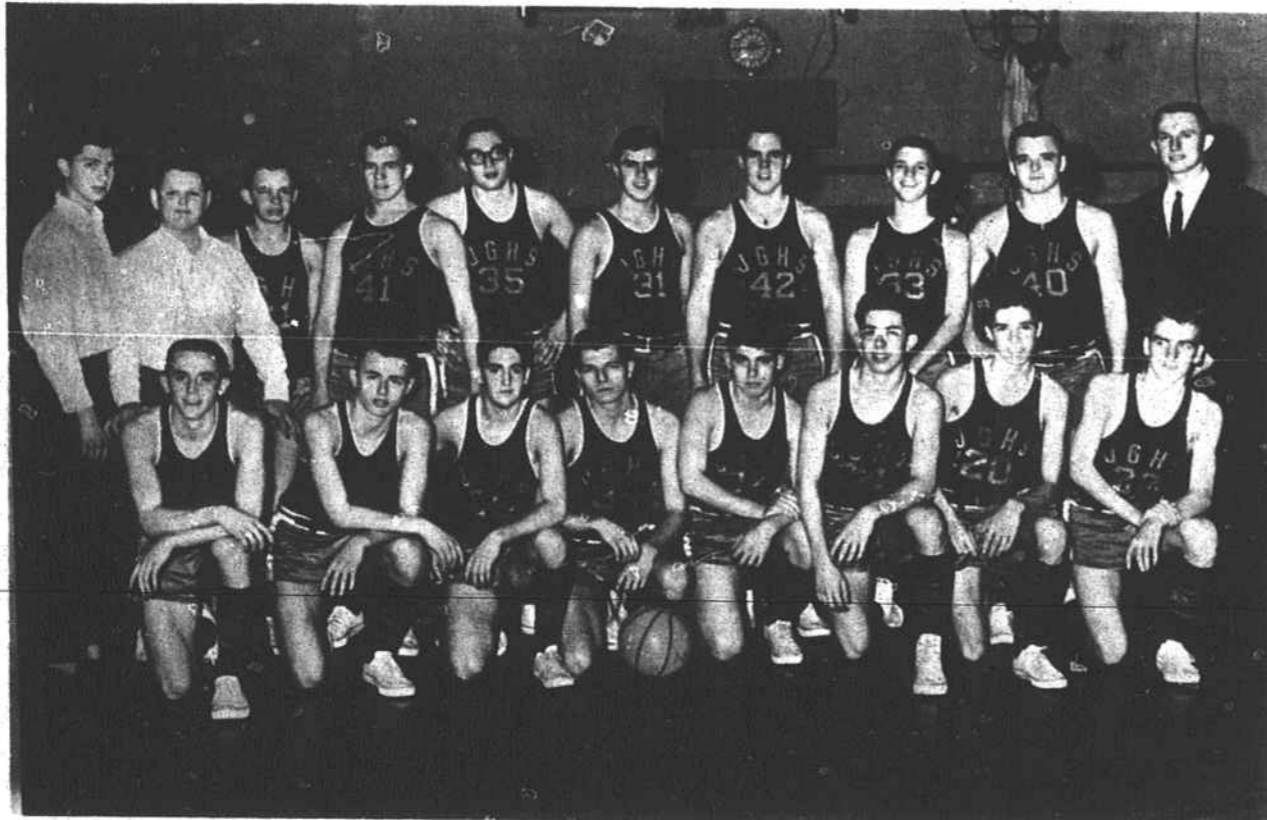
Robert Newman Thompson, Jr., costs; Alpheus Gaynor Davis, costs; George Phillip Tyson, Jr., \$15.00 and costs; Gerald Hampton Wilson, \$15.00 and costs; Byron Carter McAadoo, costs.

### Mrs. Banzet's Mother Dies At Greenville

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy White McGowan, 76, were conducted Monday at 11 a. m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home in Greenville by the Rev. John Drake. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville.

Mrs. McGowan, the mother of Mrs. Frank Banzet of Warrenton, died on Saturday. She was a member of the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church, the Withia Council, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Banzet are three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Andrews, and Mrs. Jean Wells, both of Greenville, and Mrs. Garland Warren of Robersonville; three sons, Kenney of Miami, Fla., Thomas of Elizabeth City, and For McGowan of Greenville; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Charles Wakeley of Placeville, Calif.; and one brother, W. O. White of Shelmerdine.



JOHN GRAHAM TEAM OF 1962 as it appeared at Rocky Mount just after it had won the district title. Pictured, left to right, are: Standing, Managers Billy Thompson and Dudley Neal, Tommy Twitty, Herman Rooker, Billy Rogers, Johnny Link, Bobby Edmonds, Bill Perry, Clinton Neal, Jr.,

Coach Charles E. "Preacher" Parker, Jr., kneeling, Gordon Hathcock, Jr., Billy Benson, Billy Mitchiner, Therman Rooker, John Coleman, Al Blalock, Roddy Drake, Chocky White.



STARTING FIVE at Rocky Mount in Spring of 1962, left to right: Chocky White, Clinton Neal, Billy Benson, Herman Rooker, Gordon Hathcock, Jr.

### Team Of 1962 To Play All-Stars In Game For Memorial Fund

Members of the John Graham High School 1962 Basketball players will again play as a unit on next Tuesday night, December 29, when they will honor the memory of their late teammate and play to raise funds for a scholarship in his memory.

The 1962 team will play an all-star team from Norlina. No tickets will be sold, but will be issued to those making a contribution to the Gordon Hathcock, Jr., Memorial Fund. These tickets will be available at John Graham High School, Sanitary Barbershop, Hunter Drug Company, Bowers and Burrows Oil Company, Warrenton Insurance Agency, Clinton Neal, Jr., Odum Motor Service, Leigh's Department Store in Norlina and the Norlina Barbershop. Several members of the 1962 graduating class will also have tickets.

The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Clinton Neal, Jr., who has been active in the promotion of the game, said Monday that he had contacted C. E. "Preacher" Parker, coach of the 1962 team, and that Parker had said that it is quite possible that he would be present for the game.

Neal said that probable starters for John Graham would be

Billy Benson, Chocky White, Clinton Neal, Jr., Herman Rooker, and Billy Mitchiner. Other Warrenton players who will probably see action are Al Blalock, Roddy Drake, Billy Rogers, Tommy Twitty, Johnny Link, Bill Perry, Bobby Edmonds, Raymond Bartholomew, and Lacey Fleming.

Probable starters for Norlina will be Billy Fuller, Buck Wiggins, Andrew Hundley, Charles Hayes and John Allen.

Neal said that he had not been able to contact all the Norlina players, but many fine basketball players from that town are expected to be at

home for the holidays and several of these would probably see action. Among these he listed Bob Traylor, Bobby Jones, Carl White, Freddie Hicks, Frank Perkinson, Jr., Sidney Weaver, Charles Mulchi, Larry Stegall, Johnny Mayfield, Frank Mayfield.

It is hoped, Neal said, that Bob Price of Norlina would coach the All-Stars.

Beverly White is administrator of the fund for the Hathcock Memorial Scholarship. All interested persons and groups who wish to make contributions are asked to please contact him or any of the individuals or firms listed above.

### Constable's Bond Is Approved By Board

The bond of George E. Shearin, Constable Sandy Creek Township, was received and approved by the Board of County Commissioners meeting in special session here on Saturday morning.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Amos L. Caspe, chairman; Alfred J. Ellington, Robert P. Thorns, and John A. Wilson.

### Odom Is Patient At Warren General Hosp.

Eugene Odom, Sr., owner of Odom's Flower Shop, is a patient at Warren General Hospital.

He became ill at his store around 12:30 on Monday afternoon and was taken to Dr. Hunter's office from which he was taken in an unconscious condition to the local hospital. His condition on Monday night was reported as improved.

### Perkinson Is Ruritan President

Albert Perkinson was installed as president of the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club for the new year at a meeting of the club held at the clubhouse on Thursday night of last week.

Other officers installed by Pete Rice, District Governor of Zone 3, were Calvin Young, vice president; W. C. King, secretary; and Reynolds Perkinson, treasurer. T. P. Perkinson was installed as a director.

A report of progress on the new Fire Department building was given by the board of directors for the department—Albert Perkinson, Leonard Paynter, Joe Riggan, and Secretary G. W. Tunstall—during the business session. Also during this session the members voted to remember the sick in the Wise-Paschall community during the Christmas holidays.

The Fire Department Committee reported that \$1200 had been collected for the building fund through donations and community activities. Approximately \$1800 more is needed to complete the project, and persons interested in donating to the fund is asked to contact G. W. Tunstall.

The committee reported that the lot and building have been staked off. It was stated that the building will be 28x50 feet, which will give room for two trucks, a fire truck and water tanker, with room in the back for an assembly room for the firemen. The building will be located between the Postoffice and the E. M. White store in Wise.

### Old School Building Destroyed By Fire

The old Shearin School building, built in 1895, and said to be the first public school built in Warren County, was burned on Sunday night.

The building, owned by Clanton C. Perkinson, was located near Wise. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dear Santa Claus, I am six years old. Please bring me a Marx dump truck, a windup bulldozer that sparkles, a blackboard and a Tiger Joe. I have a brother named Alan. Please bring him some toys too. I love you. Macos, N. C. HENRY FITTS

### Most Warrenton Firms To Close On Saturday

#### All Postoffices In Warren County To Be Closed Saturday

All Warren County postoffices will be closed on Saturday, December 26, as ordered by the Postoffice Department, Warrenton Postmaster Leonard S. Daniel announced Monday.

Regular holiday services will be maintained with the addition that all rural routes will operate, Daniel said. He added that these rural routes will give the same service as on any regular day.

The distribution of incoming and outgoing mails will be maintained on a current basis, Daniel said. Distribution of mail to postoffice lock boxes at the main offices and all stations will be made. Special Delivery mail and perishable articles will be delivered. There will be no window service at any of the postoffices.

Daniel said the Saturday closing this year is based on past experiences when Christmas fell on Friday and the next day, Saturday, December 26, had a majority of the business houses closed. He asks that if anyone has a special problem please let him know in advance.

Warren County postoffice s will also be closed on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, as in the past, the postmaster said.

#### Christmas Services

A special Christmas service will be held at the Norlina Methodist Church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Bruce Pate, pastor, announced this week. The public is invited to attend.

#### Printed Early

To those of our readers who may find it slightly confusing to find their paper dated Friday, December 25, and articles telling what will happen Wednesday and Thursday, the explanation is that the paper was printed on Tuesday this week, although dated Friday.

This was done in order that advertisements might be of value for the week and in order that the staff and employees may have a slightly longer holiday.

The business office will remain open until Thursday at noon. The printing office will be closed from Tuesday night until the following Tuesday.

#### Coleman Is Named Director Of Program

Wiley G. Coleman of Warrenton has been named director of the Warren County Program on Alcoholism. He succeeds the Rev. A. T. Ayscue who resigned as Director last week.

The Alcoholism Program seeks to help the general public gain a true understanding of the alcoholic and alcoholism as a treatable, preventable disease; and to aid families and individuals affected by alcoholism or problem drinking.

The Warren County Program on Alcoholism, first of its kind in Warren County, was begun October 1, 1963.

Those desiring further information on the program's free services should write or phone Wiley G. Coleman, Warrenton.

A majority of stores and other business houses at Warrenton will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Saturday as well as on Friday, Christmas Day, A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, announced Monday.

The Saturday holiday, Fair said, is to give employees a longer holiday following the added store hours of Christmas week. While some 90 per cent of the stores and business houses will be closed Saturday, according to a poll of merchants made by Fair, several stores and business firms will be open on Saturday. Included in the stores to remain open are Leggett's Department Store and Warrenton Department Store.

With Warren County Schools closing on Tuesday afternoon and with many boys and girls at home from colleges and from teaching positions, the town has assumed a festive air.

Hunting, private parties, and special religious services are expected to mark the Christmas holidays.

A tea dance will be held at the Warrenton Country Club from 5:30 to 9:00 o'clock on Saturday night, followed by a ham and egg supper at 9:00 o'clock.

Christmas services were announced by the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector, for two Warrenton Episcopal churches this week as follows:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church—Service of Holy Communion at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve, December 24; service of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

All Saints Episcopal Church—Services of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 9 p. m.



Pett B. Boyd, President of the Citizens Bank, is shown presenting a check to three members of a Negro Calf Chain sponsored by the bank and the Sears Roebuck Founda-

tion. The boys are, left to right, Daryl Jones, Malcolm Williams and George Koonce, Jr. Standing with the boys is C. W. Koonce, 4-H leader.

### Citizens Bank Presents Check To Members Of Dairy Calf Chain

Daryl Jones of Hecks G-070, Malcolm Williams of Largo and George E. Shearin, Jr., of Cool Springs have received registered Jersey heifers through the dairy chain sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation and the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, L. C. Cooper, Negro Agricultural Extension Agent, announced yesterday.

The Warren County Dairy Chain is under the supervision of the Dairy Council and G. W. Koonce, 4-H Club Agent.

They come from the farms of Robert Stiles and Son of Boonesboro, Maryland, and Kenneth Myatt of Raleigh.

The Stiles farm exhibited the Grand Champion Jersey Cow at the State Fair in Raleigh. Myatt is a prominent dairyman in the North Carolina Jersey Herd Association.

Cooper said the 4-H members will return to the chain the first heifer calf, which in turn will be given to another 4-H member demonstrating major interest in dairying. Cooper said it is hoped that at least ten more heifers would be added to the chain in 1965.

Cooper said that the Citizens Bank has played a major role in helping to promote dairying as a source of major income in Warren County.