

## Plant At Norlina May Hinge On Labor Supply

### Interviews To Be Held Saturday

An available labor supply may determine whether a plant is to locate at Norlina, Bill Minette, industrial director for Warren County, said Wednesday.

Minette said that a well-known manufacturer of ladies better dresses is actively negotiating a 10-year lease on the former Norlina Industries Building at Norlina. One of the final items to be determined is the availability of a good labor supply, he said.

The plant manager will begin interviews for prospective employees at 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

Minette said that individuals now employed outside of Warren County interested in securing employment closer to their homes or qualified individuals presently unemployed are urged to report for interview. He also said the following individuals tested a few months ago at Warrenton by the North Carolina Employment Security Commission should be present:

Bessie Lee Alexander, Freda Williams Alston, Mary Lee Alston, Rosa Lee Alston, Edna Geneva Barnes, Elizabeth Dunston Baskerville, Chaterina Baskett, Emma Alston Baskett, Bessie Mae Bell, Lober Janet Boyd, Otelia L. Boyd, Mattie Belle Broadnax, Queen Victoria Brown, Evelyn L. Bullock, Martha Burchette, Virginia Lee Campbell, Elender M. Coleman, Mary Vaughan Collins, Sallie Gill Davis, Shirley Elizabeth Davis.

Also, Thelma W. Davis, Emma Lee Goode, Nina Genola Goode, Virginia Mae Hawkins, Lavert Henderson, Rosell Jefferson, Ada Marie Johnson, Margaret Jordan, Mary Edwards Kearney, Mary G. Kearney, Wilhelmine Kearney, Rebecca Mayo, Linda Jean Neal, Dorothy Mae Pitchford, Lettie Brown Palmer, Helen Faye Pitchford, Blanche Snow Pullen, Mattie C. Richardson. (See PLANT, page 2)

## Santa Claus To Appear In Christmas Parade This Afternoon

## Traffic Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

Twenty of the 22 cases in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

In the other two cases, in which James Thomas Williams and William S. Woodard were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, the state took no process with leave.

David Lee Terry was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. William Turner Kearney pled guilty to having no operator's license and with using a false registration plate. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Thomas W. Moseley was fined \$25 and ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Joe Louis Hunt, charged with having no valid operator's license and improper lights. He failed to appear in court. A capias was issued for his arrest and his bond was declared forfeited.

William Thomas Mayfield, charged with lending operator's license to an unlicensed driver, was found not guilty. Clarence Dennis Gayles, found guilty of reckless driving, was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

Willie Watkins was fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. Plummer Seward was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license. Defendants in speeding cases and judgments of the court were

as follows:  
Sarah Medlin Hux, \$10 and costs; Aubrey Thomas McCulloch, costs; Rodgers Henry Holtzman, \$10 and cost; Frank Patterson Talley, costs; Roger (See COURT, page 2)

## Fountain To Be Here Tuesday

Rep. L. H. Fountain, second district congressman, will be in Warren County next Tuesday, Dec. 7, as a part of a trip through his district.

Congressman Fountain was scheduled to be in Warren County on Nov. 7 and 8 and filled his Nov. 7 appointment, but the second day appointments had to be re-scheduled due to the death of Congressman Herbert Bonner of the first district.

Congressman Fountain will be at the Warrenton Courthouse next Tuesday from 9 a. m. until noon. He will visit the Norlina postoffice at 1:30; the Wise postoffice at 2:15; the Macan Postoffice at 2:45; the Vaughan Postoffice at 3:15; and the Littleton Postoffice at 3:45.

Rep. Fountain said that in addition to the visits throughout his district he will be in his district office in the Postoffice building in Tarboro for appointment every Monday between now and Dec. 28. In addition, a member of his staff will be available to the general public on Monday through Friday of each week.

Warrenton will hold its annual Christmas Parade this afternoon (Friday) at 4 p. m., A. C. Fair, manager of the Warrenton Merchants Association, announced yesterday.

The parade will be led by the E. M. Rollins Junior High School Band of Henderson and will feature some twelve floats, with pretty girls, interspersed with marchers, vehicles and horsemen, and will feature the appearance of Santa Claus escorted by the Warrenton Combo Band, "The Rainmakers."

Stores and streets will be decorated for the occasion.

Fair said that in case of rain the parade will be postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Bank Merger And Branch Approved

A merger of the Peoples Bank of Norlina with the Peoples Bank of Rocky Mount with the establishment of a branch at Norlina and the building of a branch bank by the Citizens Bank of Warrenton on the Norlina Road on the outskirts of Warrenton were both approved by the North Carolina Banking Commission at a hearing in Raleigh on Wednesday of last week.

Both the merger and the building of the branch bank must now be approved by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the John Graham High School Booster's Club will be held at the school on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m., C. P. Gaston, president, announced yesterday.



Group poses at industrial meeting. Left to right are Bill Minette, industrial director; Al Calloway of C. & D.; Carl Hoag, JAY TOO plant manager of Littleton; Brantley Acree, salesman for Mt. Olive Pickle Company; and W. L. Turner, president of Warrenton Lions Club.

## Industrialists Told Not To Take Local Industry For Granted At Meeting Here

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club and special guests were told Friday night not to take local industries for granted.

The occasion was Industrial Appreciation Night held by the Lions at the Warren Plaza Inn and the speaker was Al Calloway, regional director of Region 3 of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Calloway praised the club for holding such a program and said that while it is a fine thing to work toward bringing new industries to this section that local industries must not be taken for granted. He said that their contribution to the economy of their community should not be overlooked, that these "boys" are doing a fine job and are doing all they can toward the development and growth of their community.

Calloway said that his department is working as hard as it can to bring new industries to all sections of North Carolina, but these sections must be prepared to give these prospective new industries what they want.

More and better jobs are needed and we are working to this end, the speaker said. He pointed to the work for better roads by Governor Scott, efforts for industrial developments by Governor Hodges, and for a continuation of these efforts with quality education by Governor Sanford, all of which have the support of Governor Moore.

In enumerating what his department is working to achieve, Calloway pointed out that most of the executives of industry are now traveling by plane and that an airport is a must in any community which is seeking to attract industry. "We cannot guarantee the location of industry in any community," speaker said, "but those prepared to have new industries locate in their communities."

In closing his remarks, Calloway praised the work of Bill Minette and spoke highly of the new brochure recently published by the Warren County Industrial Committee.

The meeting was presided over by President Turner. Grace was said by Lion Ed Rooker and Lion Monroe Gardner welcomed the guests. Calloway was introduced by Bill Minette.

An unusual part of the meeting was the induction as new members of two brothers—Bill and Dave Indicot, who were welcomed into the club and presented Lions Pins by Past President Billy Lanier.

A special stunt for the new Lions was put on by Tailtwister Jack Harris, who had his blindfolded recruits attempt to walk over what they thought were eggs, but turned out to be potato chips, after which he pointed out that they were blindfolded to impress upon them the major role of Lions which was work with the blind.

Among those representing local industries in this community who attended the meeting were: Elmer Harris, Arcola Lumber Co.; John Andrews, John D. Foutz, Sr., John D. Foutz, Jr., and Bill Wood of The Carolina Sportswear Co.; Jack Read of Read's Truck Lines; C. M. Bullock of Eastern Motor Lines; Joe Gilbert of The Peck Manufacturing Co.; Brantley Acree of The Mount Olive Pickle Co.; John Smith of General Box Co., C. E. Rodwell of Warren Cotton and Fertilizer Co., and Bill Minette of Warren County Industrial Commission. Bill Jones was also a guest of the c

## Toy Collections Said To Be Most Gratifying

The response to the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign to collect toys to be repaired and distributed at Christmas has been most gratifying, David Perkinson, project chairman, said yesterday.

He said that he hoped that donations would be continued at an accelerated pace.

Boxes have been placed in almost all of the Phillips 66 stations in the county for the collection of toys, Perkinson said. In addition toys will be collected at Wise, Norlina, Macan, and Warrenton postoffices, where boxes have been placed, and also at Warrenton, Macon, Norlina, Littleton, Mariam Boyd and Afton - Elberon schools.

Perkinson said that the Warrenton Welfare Department is preparing a list of needy families, but that the distribution

would not be confined to those on the welfare rolls. The toys will be given to needy children of both races.

Perkinson asks that Warren County citizens search their attics and closets for discarded toys, and take them to one of the receiving points. Those with gifts too large for the boxes may call any member of the Jaycees for pickup service.

## Rep. Drake To Speak At Legion Meeting

The American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. at the Warren Plaza Inn. Rep. W. R. Drake will be the guest speaker. Commander Hy Diamond urges all members to be present and to wear their Legion caps.

## Trophies Presented To Tournament Winners

Presentation of trophies and other prizes to winners in the fall golf tournament highlighted a meeting of local golfers at a 'cue-stew dinner at the Country Club on Saturday night.

Of added enjoyment was a color movie, taken by Junie Drake and shown by John Andrews, of scenes of local golfers during the tournament, particularly of the father-son contest between Joe Gilbert and his son, Joey, and the championship flight between Joe Gilbert and Odell Harmon, which was won by Harmon, named men's club champion for 1965, and by Mrs. Helen Banzet as women's champion.

Duke Miles welcomed those attending and Junie Drake presided, with Bob Bright assisting with help from St Nunn in the presentation department. It was a "big family" get-together, and lots of fun was had by those attending.

Winners in the several flights received trophies and runners-up received golf balls as follows: Championship flight among the men was won by Odell Harmon with Joe Gilbert as runner-up; first flight winner was Duke Miles, with Dick Miles as runner-up; second flight winner was Bob Bright with Frank Reams as runner-up; Duke Jones was winner of the

third flight with Gid Alston as runner-up; the fourth flight was won by Bruce Bell with Billy Egerton as runner-up.

In the ladies' competition, there were only two flights -- the championship and first flight. However, in this division there were consolation winners in both the championship and first flight.

Mrs. Helen Banzet won the ladies' championship flight to make it several in a row. Runner-up in this flight was Mrs. Rhada Currin. Winner of the first flight was Mrs. Ann Bell with Mrs. Bettye Benton as runner-up. Golf balls were presented to Mrs. Belle Bright as consolation winner in the championship flight, and in the first flight Mrs. Edith Mitchner received golf balls as consolation winner.

A number of those present received golf balls for their golfing knowledge in a contest conducted by Junie Drake.

### TURKEY SUPPER

The Warren Plains Methodist MYF and Woman's Society will sponsor a turkey supper with all the trimmings and homemade pie at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 15, beginning at 5:30. Tickets are on sale; adults, \$1.25 and children, 75¢.

## Chest X-Ray Survey Is Highly Successful

The recent chest x-ray survey in Warrenton sponsored by the Warren County Health Department and the Warren County Tuberculosis Association was highly successful, Dr. Robert F. Young, Warren County Health Director, said yesterday.

Dr. Young said that during the two weeks the x-ray bus was located at the Health Center 819 small films, and 107 large films were taken. As a result of these examinations, he said, four cases, including three children in one family, have been admitted to the sanatoriums in North Carolina. This represents an unusually large number of active cases discovered in a survey of this size, the health director added.

In addition to the hospital cases of active tuberculosis, three tuberculosis suspects are being followed by their family physicians. Furthermore, five patients with enlarged hearts, 13 with lung scars, five with pleural changes, and four with curvature of the spine were discovered. At the present time Warren County has nine patients in the state sanatoriums.

Another very valuable service sponsored jointly by the Health Department and the Tuberculosis Association in Warrenton County, Dr. Young said,

is the semi-monthly x-ray clinic held at the Health Center on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

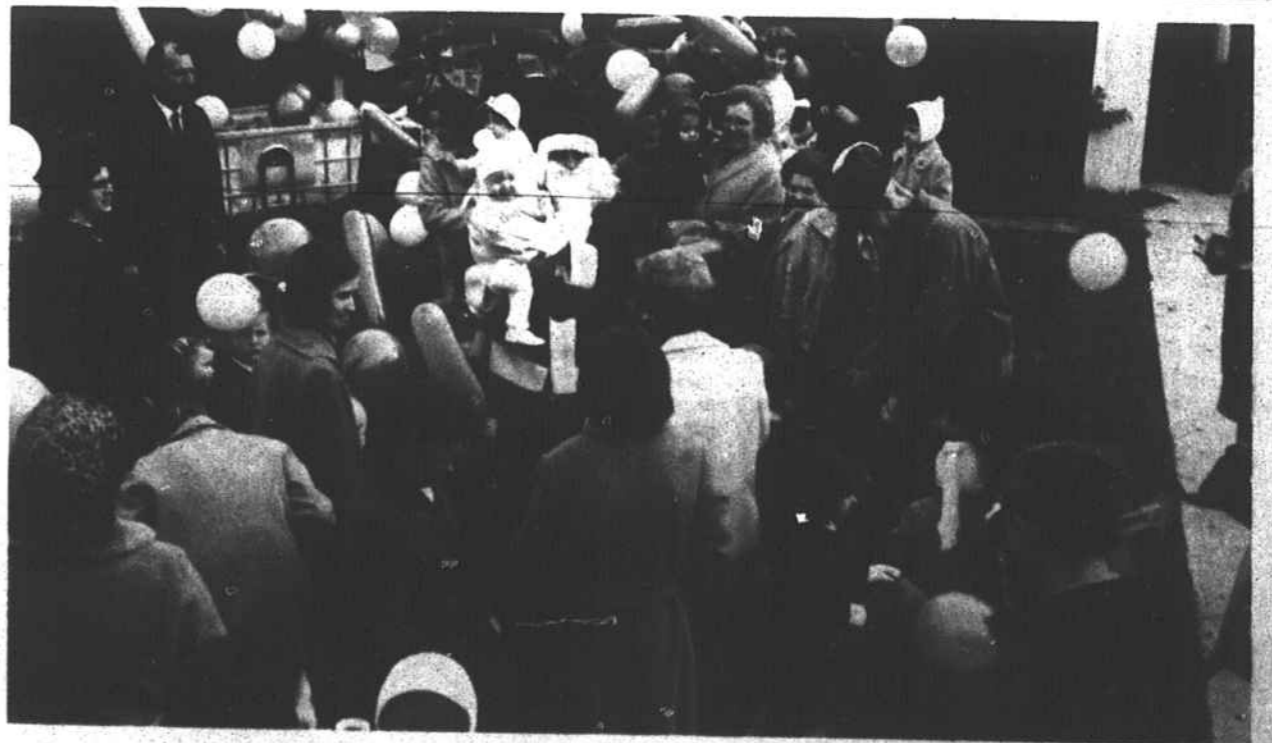
"While tuberculosis is not the terror it was at the turn of the century," Dr. Young said, "it is still one of the most serious contagious diseases in this country, making it necessary to maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis control program. Certainly Christmas seals play an important roll in assisting in the financing of this vital program."

"Every citizen in Warren County is therefore urged to make his contribution in this community project by buying and using Christmas seals."

## Farm Bureau Wins Praise For Drive

Warren County Farm Bureau exceeded its quota of 470 members in its recent membership drive and as a result Warren County was declared a "quota buster" at the State Farm Bureau Convention held in Raleigh. Boyd Reams acted as chairman for this year's drive.

John K. Kilian, county president, received a special award. (See BUREAU, page 3)



SCENE AT LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NORLINA

## Christmas Party To Be Held At Norlina Postoffice

The annual Santa Claus Party will again be held this year at the Norlina Postoffice on Wednesday, Dec. 8, between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., Bill Delbridge, postmaster, announced yesterday.

Delbridge said that it is requested that the preschool age children come before 3 p. m. so they will have more time to talk with Santa Claus before the school children attend. He said there would be favors for all

of those attending. The party was carried on WRAL-TV last year as a news feature with approximately 500 children and adults talking to Santa Claus. The Postoffice Department

notified Delbridge on November 12 that they were going to use this Christmas feature story for nation-wide coverage since they knew of no other agency doing anything similar to this.