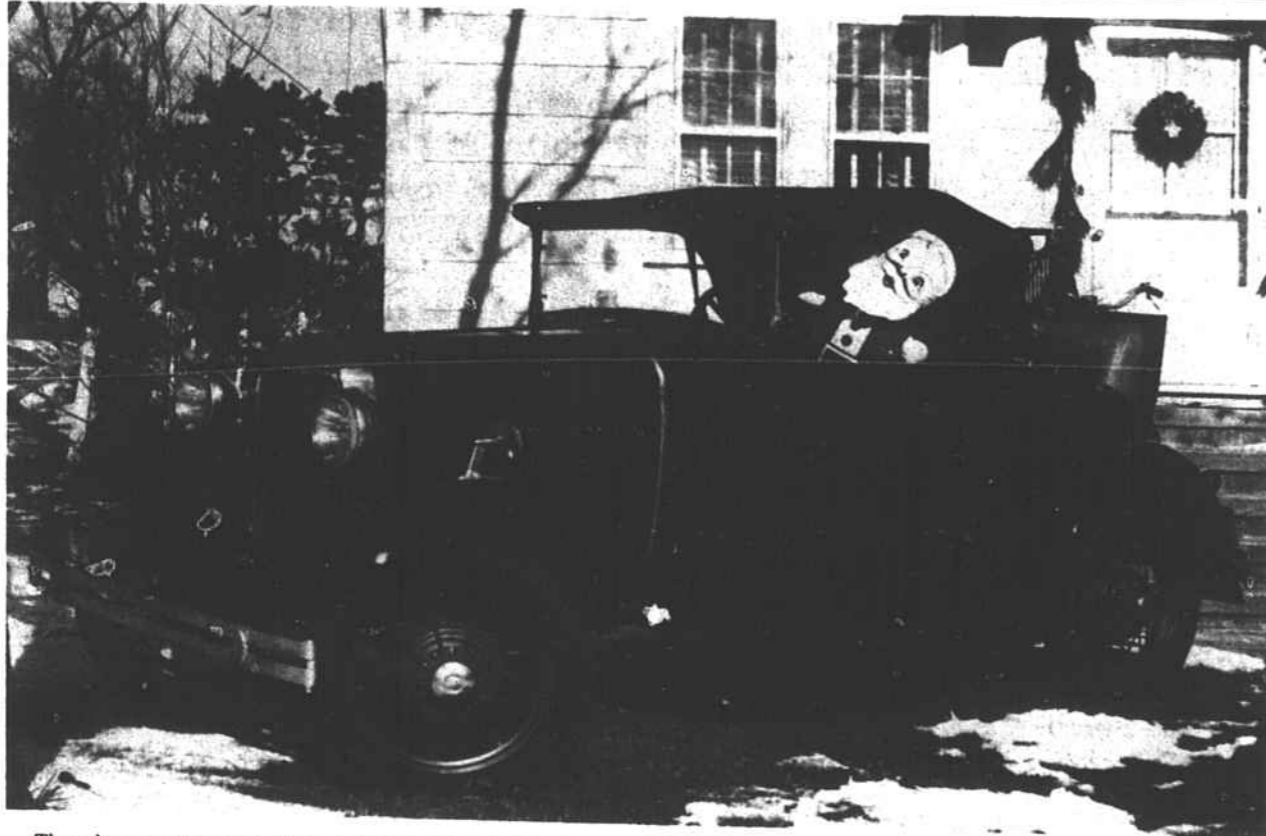


HAPPY NEW YEAR



The above scene of Santa in a Model A Ford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stallings in Norlina has brought forth much comment during the Christmas holiday.

Stores To Be Closed Monday

All stores in Warrenton will be closed on Monday for the New Year holiday, A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, announced yesterday.

Warren County schools, which closed on Wednesday of last week, will reopen on Monday, January 2.

Christmas passed off quietly over the county with only minor wrecks reported in spite of the ground being covered by sleet and ice. While numbers of young people enjoyed sledding, activities of adults was very restricted.

All stores and business houses and most of the service stations were closed on Monday. All the chain stores of the town were open on Tuesday.

Man Faces Six Charges Criminal Term Superior Court To Open Tuesday

The January Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court will convene on next Tuesday morning with Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh presiding.

Among the cases docketed are those of one defendant who will be tried on six different counts as the result of his having been captured at a whiskey still several weeks ago.

Eddie Brodie Woodard is scheduled to stand trial Tuesday on charges of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, possession of utensils for manufacture of illegal liquor, manufacturing illegal liquor, resisting arrest and delaying and obstructing an officer, and assault with a deadly weapon.

and possession of non-taxpaid liquor for purpose of sale; Byron Calvin Brown, driving after license revoked and speeding and reckless driving; Jackson Alston, manslaughter (for nol pros); James Short, theft; Wallace Neal, manufacturing intoxicating whiskey and possession of utensils for manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Also, Elijah Randolph Hawkins, drunk driving; Isham Carrington, breaking and entering dwelling house at night; George Washington Davis, drunk driving; Coolidge Hobbard Howard, drunk driving; Buster Dickerson, manslaughter and failing to yield right-of-way; Leroy Green, drunk driving; Ernest Ayscue, breaking, entering and larceny; Harry Blake Johnson, keeping and maintaining a gambling house and gambling.

term are:

John Thomas Davis, C. M. Bullock, Henry Twitty, Mrs. Elsie R. Weldon, Merritt Davis, Walter J. Harris, Sprig B. Alston, J. B. Lynch, Mrs. B. E. Barrett, Perry Coley, Mrs. Ernest C. Brauer, A. D. Harris, George W. Davis, W. R. Woodall, C. C. Britton, Mrs. Hal W. Connell, F. Milton Harris, Clarence J. Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Stansbury, F. D. Hardy, B. L. Reavis, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, P. C. O'Mary, Clarence E. Harris, M. D. Nelson, Jr.

Boy Is Hurt

Michael Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Warrenton, was slightly injured when a sled upon which he was riding was struck by an automobile on Christmas Eve.

Taken to Duke Hospital, where X-rays were taken, it was found that his injuries were slight and he was released.

The accident occurred on Front Street, back of the Episcopal Rectory. The car involved was driven by a Henderson man whose name is not available.

Defendant's Sentence Deferred Until After Christmas Holidays

A defendant found guilty in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday and sentenced to the roads was allowed to spend his Christmas holidays without confinement.

Robert E. Matthews, found guilty of non-support by a jury, was sentenced to the roads for six months with a recommendation that he be allowed to work under the work release program. Bearing the Christmas holiday in mind, Judge Julius Banzet ordered that his commitment not begin until Wednesday morning Dec. 28.

The Matthews' case was one of three cases tried by a jury last Friday. Two cases involving gambling charges were also heard by a jury.

A jury found Harry Blake Johnson guilty of gambling and the court ordered that the defendant be taxed with a \$25 fine and court cost. Appearance bond was set at \$100 when the defendant appealed his case to Superior Court.

A jury also found Matthews guilty of keeping and maintaining a gambling house. He was sentenced to the roads for six months. The defend-

ant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$4.00.

Johnson was also charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale and on a second count was charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. He was found not guilty on the first charge and on the second count the state took a nol pros with leave.

Merlin Lewis Ayscue pled guilty to a charge of failing to report an automobile accident by quickest means to police. He was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.

Robert Bruce Morrison, charged with speeding, pled guilty to speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone and was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

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

Ranell Oscar Gould, \$15 and costs; Charles Clifton Bradshaw \$10 and costs; Edward Anthony Serrapede, costs; Kenneth Raynor Venters, costs; Stephen Anthony Robbins, \$10 and costs; Dorothy Lee Williams, costs; Clifford Eugene Sherman, Sr., costs; Matthew Grant Wilson, \$10 and costs; Francis Matthew Glynn, costs; Wayne Kenneth Carter, costs; Morris Clyde Staul, II, \$15 and costs.

Also, Grove Bruce Richardson, costs; Rayford Ray Hanford, Jr., costs; Thomas James Parrett, \$10 and costs; Benjamin Herbert Davis, costs; Grover Lewis Sykes, \$10 and costs; David Maurice Lavine, costs; Roger J. Stankwitz, costs; Morton Lore, Jr., costs; William Lee Height, costs; Irene Keith Thornhill, costs; Ronald Christopher Smith, costs; Joseph Harold Gauthier, costs.

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Also, William Barrett Taylor, costs; Harvey J. Goldman, \$10 and costs; Joan Butler Williams, \$10 and costs; George Washington Pahlka, costs; Eugene Winfred Morhead, costs; Joseph Michael Kiehl, costs; Edwin J. Hollo-day, costs; Kenneth John Racine, costs; Margaret Ellen Dietz, costs.

Sheriff Gives Aid To Santa

Santa Claus got a big hand with his Christmas Eve deliveries from Warren County Sheriff Clarence Davis.

In fact, had it not been for this lawman, it's doubtful children in one Warren County family would have had a very merry Christmas.

Davis found himself in the position of Santa's deliveryman after a car driven by Charles Ray Richardson of the Grove Hill section skidded on icy N. C. 43 and overturned a mile east of Liberia.

The accident, which slightly injured Richardson's cousin, Ollie Richardson, Jr., demolished the car which contained Santa's gifts for Charles Ray's children.

Although the car was a total loss, Davis reported that the driver seemed more concerned over the fact that Santa's gifts would not be delivered.

"The car was damaged to the extent that we couldn't get the trunk open," Davis said. "We had to rip out the back seat to get to the presents."

Shortly after the midnight wreck, Davis began delivering Santa Claus items to the Richardson home. By 2:30 a. m. on Christmas morning the delivery had been completed, Ollie Richardson was undergoing treatment in a Henderson hospital for a head injury not believed serious, and Davis was heading home.

"My boys are too largenow for Santa Claus," Davis said in recalling his Christmas Eve as Santa's helper. "I really enjoyed it."

Films Available At Warren Library

Two films have been given to the North Carolina Adult Film Project. The North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has given a film entitled "No Time For Ugliness" and the North Carolina Advancement School has given "Still Achieving, Still Pursuing."

The first is a picture that contrasts good and bad design in our cities; it can be used by all city planning groups, city and county managers, architects, and any group that is interested in the orderly and beautiful development of North Carolina's cities and towns. The second is a documentary account of the history and purposes of the North Carolina Advancement School in Winston-Salem; the film was originally prepared by WPMY-TV in Greensboro as a television program.

These sixteen millimeter films may be used by any group free of charge upon two or more weeks prior request at the Warren County Memorial Library. Films from this statewide cooperative public library collection may not be used in elementary and secondary schools nor may they be used where an admission is charged.

Decorations Contest Winners Are Listed

Winners in the Lions sponsored Christmas decorations contest were announced by Nat White, chairman, yesterday as follows:

Best exterior decorations—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel, first; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. White, second; Mrs. Hugh White, honorable mention.

Best inside decorations as seen from outside—Mrs. Nancy Bullock, first; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson, second; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkinson, honorable mention.

Basketball Games To Start Tuesday

In spite of bad weather a fair crowd was on hand at the John Graham High School Tuesday night to see the John Graham team of 1962 play an All-Star team from Norlina in a benefit game for the Gordon Halthcock Scholarship Fund. Also playing were junior varsity teams from Norlina. John Graham won both the contests.

Scheduled for play last night were the first two games of a holiday tournament at the John Graham High School Gym when Weldon was to play Epsom at 7 p. m. and John Graham was to meet Aycock at 9 p. m.

Scheduled for tonight's play in the second day of the tournament are Weldon and Aycock at 7 p. m. and John Graham and Epsom at 9 p. m.

Regular high school play will resume on next Tuesday night when John Graham will travel to Gaston and Norlina will be at home to William R. Davis.

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MORE KILOWATTS

A record 100 million kilowatts of new generating capacity is on order and scheduled for operation in the U. S. during 1966 through 1970 and later. This is greater than all the electric utility capacity in service at the end of 1963.

Decorations Winners Are Announced

Winners in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Town 'N Country Garden Club were announced Wednesday as follows:

Best outside decoration, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Anderson.

Best interior decoration as seen from outside, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Branche.



LINK'S CRISMON TREE

Crismon Tree At Home Of Links

An unusual Christmas tree stands in the home of a Warrenton couple the Rev. and Mrs. John Link.

The tree is a Crismon tree, decorated with small white lights symbolizing purity, and Crismons, which are homemade Christian symbols. The word Crismon is a compound of Christ and monograms. They had their origin in the early Christian symbols of faith—the fish, butterfly, the rose, the cross, the circle, the star, the staff, Greek letters for Jesus Christ, the cornerstone, and others.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Link obtained Crismon patterns from the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville, Va., where the idea was originated in 1957 by Mrs. Harry W. Spencer.

Since then, when Mrs. Spencer sought to have a truly Christian Christmas tree for the church sanctuary, the use of Crismon trees has spread to every state in the union and to many foreign countries.

"It is an excellent way to put Christ in Christmas and to teach the significance of our Christian symbols," Mr. Link said.

Rose Home Badly Damaged By Fire

The old Ollie Rose home near Norlina, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rose, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday morning, but it is believed that the front part of the home can be restored.

Rural Fire Departments from Warrenton, Norlina and Wise responded to the alarm and put out the fire, as well as saving most of the furniture from the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were not at home at the time of the fire. They had gone earlier in the day to Duke Hospital where Mrs. Rose was scheduled to have an operation yesterday.

Hecht Funeral To Be Held In Norfolk

Funeral services for Rudolph Robert Hecht, 75, of Norfolk, Va., will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Norfolk, at 2 p. m. Friday.

Mr. Hecht died at DePaul Hospital, following a heart attack at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hecht of Ridgeway.

Surviving are his wife, Mathilda Dorothy Kilian Hecht; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Conrad and Mrs. Margaret Quarberg of Norfolk, Va.; two sons, Otto Hecht of Norfolk, Va., and John Wallace Hecht of Charlotte; a brother, W. J. Hecht of Ridgeway, two sisters, Mrs. Herman Seaman and Mrs. W. L. Kilian of Ridgeway; and nine grandchildren.

GOLDEN ILL

CHARLOTTE — Harry L. Golden, the cigar-chomping humorist and outspoken author-editor, was listed in critical condition Wednesday following removal of his infected gall bladder.

Charlotte Memorial Hospital spokesman said he had a "touch and go" time following the operation Tuesday night. A tracheotomy was performed to ease his breathing.