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KIRK, 4, AND KIM, 3, TALK WITH SANTA CLAUS. THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF PATROLMAN AND MRS. SAM WEBSTER OF WARRENTON.



Children Meet Santa

Christmas is largely for children and for this reason we are devoting our Christmas edition cover page to scenes taken of Warren County children with our own Santa Claus, who has for 55 years brought happiness to our people at the Yuletide season. Pictures on this page were taken last Friday afternoon at Santa's Booth on the court house square. With the exception of the children of Patrolman and Mrs. Sam Webster and the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fleming, the children are unidentified, as are a number of children whose pictures were taken at the Peck Manufacturing Christmas party on Sunday afternoon. We regret that this had to be the case, but time did not permit otherwise, as we wanted as many pictures as possible. We hope the happiness of these children as shown on their faces as they talked to Santa Claus will bring added pleasure to all our readers.—The Editor.



Many To Take Two-Day Holiday

Several Warrenton Stores To Be Open For Business December 26

Walter Hurst Presented His Eagle Scout Award

Walter Kendall Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hurst of Wilcox Street, Warrenton, became the second Eagle Scout of the recently organized Moratoc District in ceremonies held in the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 17. The Eagle Ceremony followed an appropriate service by Rev. L. T. Wilson.

Members of the Moratoc District who participated in the presentation were: District Chairman W. K. "Bill" Delbridge, District Commissioner Dr. S. H. Massey, Scoutmaster Thurman R. Batten and the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Chairman Delbridge opened the ceremonies by recognizing the individuals who had played a part in the candidate becoming an Eagle Scout and the philosophies of the Boy Scout program, correlating them with those of the church.

Commissioner Massey had Eagle Scout Hurst reaffirm and rededicate himself to the principles of scouting. Chairman Delbridge formally declared the candidate an Eagle Scout. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, were also recognized by the Chairman for their individual efforts on the part of their son. Scoutmaster



WALTER HURST

Batten read a letter from himself addressed to Eagle Scout Hurst and gave some of the requisites to becoming an Eagle Scout.

On the road to achieving this signal honor, Walter has been the recipient of many awards. He is also an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

Walter is a member of Troop 617, sponsored by Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton.

Many Warrenton stores will be open for business on Tuesday, Dec. 26, but as usual a number of business houses will take the two-day holiday. The Warrenton Merchants Association took no official action on stores closing here this year, but left the decision up to the individual merchants.

Among the Stores which will open for business as usual on the day following Christmas are A&P, Colonial, Rose's, Edwards Department Store, Savings Store, Leggett's Department Store and Diamond's Department Store. The Warren Record Office will also be open on next Tuesday.

Both the Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina will be closed for the holiday on both Monday and Tuesday, and this will be the case of many home-owned business places.

Warren County schools which closed at the end of the school day on Wednesday will (See STORES, page 8)

Warren Is Eligible For Stamps

Warren County will be eligible to participate in the Food Stamp program, the office of Congressman L. H. Fountain notified Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Ernest Turner, local NAACP Chapter president, yesterday.

Capps said that he was informed that Congress has provided funds for seven North Carolina Counties and that Warren would be one of those.

Capps said that he did not know when the Stamp program would be put into effect as it would have to go through several channels but that he had been assured that Warren County would obtain authority to enter the program.

Child's Funeral Held Here Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Walter Blaylock, 12, were held at Blaylock's Funeral Home on Saturday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Walter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman F. Blaylock, was killed around 4 o'clock on last Thursday afternoon when he was accidentally shot by a hunting companion, Franklin Renn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wrenn of Warrenton.

According to Sheriff Clarence Davis, Franklin had fol-

lowed his dog into an old stable on the P. G. Seaman farm at Warrenton and as he climbed over a partition his gun accidentally discharged and the load of the shot struck Walter, who was standing in an opposite door, in the chest, causing almost instant death.

Surviving are his parents; one brother, Frankie Blaylock of the home; three half-brothers, Bobby Blaylock of Warrenton, Gilbert Blaylock of Raleigh and Billie Britton of Butler; one half-sister, Mrs. Barbara Crevar of Raleigh; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Kidd of Roanoke Rapids.

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 617 of which Walter was a member, were honorary pallbearers.

Contest

Judging of the Annual Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Town 'N Country Garden Club will be held on Saturday, Dec. 24. Prizes will be given for the best Outdoor Decoration and the best Indoor Decoration that can be viewed from the outside.

Mrs. A. M. Alston, president of the club, urges all homeowners in the Warrenton area to turn on their lights at 7:00 p. m. on Dec. 24.

BIDS TO BE OPEN

Bids on the construction of a water tank at Warrenton will be opened in the municipal building at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 16 Town Manager J. Ed Rooker announced yesterday.



VAUGHAN

Warrenton Employs First Negro Officer

The Town of Warrenton has employed its first Negro police officer.

Theodore Roosevelt Vaughan of the Oline section of Warren County began his duties as special officer here last Friday. He has had 11 weeks training as a military policeman and served 16 months as a military policeman in Korea. A graduate of North Warren High School, Vaughan is married. He has no children.