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## A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL



Roy L. Harmon, receives plaque as "Outstanding Fireman" from Jaycee President Franklin Daniel. Others pictured, left to right, are: Clinton Capps, David Proctor and Roy Neal, club committee.



Eugene Mustian, second from left, received plaque from Reece Dillard, Carolina Power and Light Company representative, as "Outstanding Farmer." Others in the picture, left to right, are: Franklin D. Daniel, president; Roy Edmonds and Allen Basknight, club committee.

### Outstanding Young Farmer And Fireman Named By Jaycees

The "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year" and the "Outstanding Volunteer Fireman of the Year" were named by the Warren County Jaycees at their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Lion's Den.

Eugene Mustian was named as the "Outstanding Farmer" and Roy Harmon was selected as the "Outstanding Fireman."

Mustian was selected on the basis of career progress, conservation practices, and community service.

As the winner of the local Jaycee Club's OFY, Mustian received a plaque, check and a free trip to the State OFY

banquet, co-sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company and the Warren County Jaycees. The banquet is to be held in Wilson on Feb. 1. Here Mustian will compete for state honors and advancement to the National Awards Program to be held in St. Paul, Minn., on April 6-8.

Mustian and his wife, Lorine, were honored at the Jaycee Christmas party when Reece Dillard of Carolina Power and Light Company presented the plaque.

Harmon was selected for the fine service he has given the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, which was organized May 2, 1956. He has held several

offices and at present is on the board of directors.

The plaque was presented to Harmon by Jaycee President Franklin D. Daniel and was donated by the Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company and Gardner Insurance Agency. Present with Harmon at the ceremony was his wife, Margie.

Other volunteer firemen nominated for the honor were C. B. Curtis, Jr., Drewry Fire Department; George D. Hunter, Arcola Fire Department; Ernest Moody, Hawthorn Fire Department at Wise; Harry M. Williams, Jr., Inez Fire Department and Eugene Mustian, Afton-Elberon Fire Department.

### Harrington Given Testimonial Dinner

HENDERSON — Thomas S. Harrington, attorney of Eden, was honored recently at a testimonial dinner there for his services as a State highway commissioner for the seventh district. A dinner was held in his honor at Meadow Greens Country Club, when a plaque was presented in recognition of his services to the district and to the State.

Harrington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington of Henderson and was born and reared in this section.

Chief speaker at the testimonial dinner, which was attended by more than 100 persons, was Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., of the State Highway Commission. Hunt was lavish in his praise of the services of the Eden attorney on the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington attended the dinner in honor of their son and shared in the hospitality of the occasion.

### Liles Funeral Held On Friday

Funeral services for Eddie W. Liles of Route 2, Littleton, who died last Wednesday, were conducted Friday at 3 p. m. at Tabor Methodist Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. E. M. Rhiner and the Rev. C. R. Breedin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marvel Liles; four daughters, Mrs. Sallie Riggan of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Mamie Bailey of Raleigh, Mrs. Essie Perry of Southport, and Mrs. Reba Iron of Sacramento, Calif.; four sons, Charlie of Rocky Mount, Harry of Chesapeake, Va., Jesse of Gatesville and Amon of Mansons; a brother, W. L. Liles, Sr., of Littleton; 26 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

### Quality Grocery To Close Dec. 31; Wood With J&R

Quality Grocery Company, in operation here since 1957, will close on Dec. 31.

Its owner, A. A. Wood, will on Jan. 1 become a part owner with J. & R. Supermarket in Warrenton and will be employed by the store.

Wood and Palmer King bought out the assets of Burroughs Grocery Company in 1957 and continued its operation as a credit and delivery store. Wood bought out King in 1962 and has been sole owner since that time.

Wood said yesterday that he would be happy to see his former customers at the Warrenton J. & R. Store.

For many years Burroughs Grocery Store was operated by the late W. H. Burroughs and his brother, the late Stephen E. Burroughs. The two brothers operated the store for some 40 years before the death of S. E. Burroughs and declining health of W. H. Burroughs caused the store's sale to Wood and King.

More than 1500 Peace Corps Volunteers are serving in programs to increase food production, according to Director Jack Vaughan.

### New License Plates To Go On Sale Here Jan. 2

The new reflectorized green and white automobile license plates will go on sale Jan. 2, and surrounding area residents may obtain plates at the Taylor Building in Warrenton.

Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday, Saturday from 9 a. m. to noon. This will apply only from Jan. 2 through Feb. 22.

The 1968 plates expire Dec. 31 and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the department to the vehicle on which display is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the Department have until Feb. 15 to obtain new plates.

Mrs. Roy P. Robertson, local license agent, points out that "to renew license plates one must have a renewal card and cautions against the misplacing of it when it is received. She also asks the applicant to open the envelope, read the instructions and complete the application according to instructions before presenting it for a new plate. This will expedite issuance and keep lines from forming.

The application cards necessary for obtaining 1969 license plates were consigned to the

Post Office on Dec. 18. The Department of Motor Vehicles expects this huge mailing, estimated to be more than 3,214,000 cards, to be delivered by Jan. 1.

The Department of Motor Vehicles made arrangements with the postoffices in Warrenton, Macon, Manson, Norlina, Wise, Littleton and Vaughan to return to the Warrenton license office renewal cards which the post offices have been unable to deliver. Anyone failing to receive a card may possibly find it at the Warrenton license office.

"It will take from ten days to two weeks to get application cards from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh," Mrs. Robertson said. She suggests that those who have not received an application to apply at her office as early as possible so that there will be time to get one out of Raleigh if she does not have it.

### ESTABLISHING CRIB

Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A. D.

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### Hundreds Present For Christmas Sing Here

Between 400 and 500 persons gathered at the Christmas Sing around a Christmas tree on the court house square on Wednesday night. Among the group were many children gathered to greet Santa Claus who came to the courthouse square on a fire truck and later greeted the children in his house on the square.

The Sing was sponsored by the Warrenton Junior Club. Mrs. Sam Webster, club publicity chairman, said yesterday that it was a decided success. It didn't rain, she said; the crowd was good, the singing was excellent, and the children appeared extremely happy as they greeted Santa Claus.

Mrs. Webster said the success of the Sing was due to the splendid cooperation of the public and asked that each and every one who assisted in any way be thanked for their cooperation.

The singing was directed by Robert Macon Davis, choir leader at John Graham High

School. Featuring the Sing were special numbers by Leonard Daniel, Misses Laura Bennie Davis and Nancy Williams, Miss Janet Gardner and Miss Jennifer Taylor, and Miss Amy Kilgore, with Mrs. Leonard Daniel and Mrs. G. W. King serving as pianists.

A feature of the program was the live nativity scene with Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne B. Aycock and their two sons, Ben and Mike, as Joseph and Mary and two shepherds, respectively. John Blalock was the third shepherd, April Andrews and Jennifer Harris were angels. Jack Harris, Bill Connell and Charles Renn were Wise Men.

The Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, gave a Christmas reading.

Mrs. Webster said yesterday that she was not good at estimating crowds, but that the 200 programs that the Junior Woman's Club had printed were not half enough.

### Bids To Be Asked For Middleburg Postoffice

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Middleburg, Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson announced this week.

Under the Department's Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it (or provide a new building) according to departmental specifications and then rent it to the Department for a basic period of 5 years, with three 5-year renewal options.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Lloyd C. Loomis, Real Estate Officer, P. O. Box

88066, John Hancock Station, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Real Estate Office will supply bidding forms, specifications, rent provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by January 17, 1969.

### Jurors Drawn For Jany. Court Term

Jurors for the January Criminal Term of Superior Court, which convenes on Jan. 7, have been drawn as follows:

Mrs. J. Brantley Acree, Clyde Adams, Mrs. Clarence Adcock, Mrs. Maggie W. Atkins, Aaron M. Allen, George Alston, Harvey Alston, Hilda Mae Alston, Leolia Alston, Mary Alston, Joseph John Beane, Margaret Beddingfield, Arthur R. Bobbitt, C. H. Bowen, Richard Brewer, Milton Brown, Mrs. Harriet Burton, Dorothy O'Brian Campbell, W. T. Carroll, Eddie Quinton Clayton, Jr., W. W. Coleman, Alfred L. Cooke, Mrs. L. L. Cooke, C. B. Curtis, Alfred H. Darnell, Mrs. Thelma W. Davis, W. N. Edmunds, Barbara Egerton, Mrs. Clifton Ellis, M. C. Ellis, Mrs. Emma S. Greer, Betty H. Hale, Mrs. H. M. Hardy, C. F. Harris.

Mrs. F. D. Harris, Mrs. Erich E. Hecht, Thomas E. Hicks, C. F. Holtzman, E. T. Jackson, Mrs. Duke Jones, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Esther B. Jones, B. L. King, Palmer W. King, Mrs. G. D. Knight, Mrs. Herman R. Newsome, Eleanor Rose H. Perkinson, James Edwin Perkinson, Lucy Perkinson, Mrs. Perry Pennell, B. C. Powell, O. H. Powell, Annie Mae Richardson, Willie J. Richardson, Dorothy Rivers, Eugene Robinson, Weldon C. Robinson, George P. Shearin, Jr., Elton Leon Short, Ethel Lee Stegall, C. H. Thompson, the Rev. Vernon C. Troutman, Mrs. John Vaughan, George P. Walton, Mable W. Walls, Mrs. Oma M. White, Jasper Williams, Thomas E. Williams.



Members of the Warren County Junior Livestock Show and Sale and Overall Planning Committee are pictured at a meeting on last Thursday night. They are, left to right: William Bender, G. W. Koonce, A. L. Meek, W. T. Skinner, J. O. Knight, Henry M. Williams, Jr., Ben C. Harris, L. B. Hardage, and L. C. Davis.

### Show And Sale Committee Meets

The Warren County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Overall Planning Committee met Thursday night, Dec. 19, at the Warren County Agricultural Building with a majority of the members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect working committees, go over the rules and decide upon the proper procedure for operating the 1969 show and sale.

There was much interest and enthusiasm in evidence at the meeting. Jim D. Hemmings, associate agricultural extension

agent, said yesterday. He said a lively discussion followed the appointment of various committees regarding the sponsor type procedure of show and sale used last year. It was unanimously decided that the show and sale be operated on a buyer type procedure for 1969.

The overall planning committee consists of the following members: A. L. Meeks, chairman; H. M. Williams, Jr., vice chairman; W. T. Skinner, secretary and treasurer; L. B. Hardage, county extension

chairman; G. W. Koonce, agricultural extension agent; Jim D. Hemmings, associate agricultural extension agent; Hal Connell, Thurman Batten, Travis Pulley, J. O. Knight, Roy Pat Robertson, R. L. Traylor, L. C. Davis, F. W. Reams, Ben C. Harris, and Butch Meek.

The committee made plans to meet again in the near future to set the date for a best call fitting demonstration, select a date for the spring show and sale and to discuss other pending business.

### Please Note

Due to the New Year's holiday the Warren Record will be printed on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, our usual printing date. Advertisers and those with news items are asked to send in their copy at least one day earlier than usual. It will be greatly appreciated if they will send in items as early as possible.