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WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1970

Offices of the Extension De-

The ASCS office will be clos-

T. E. Watson, office manager,

said Monday afternoon. He said

he did not know whether his of-

fice would receive other in-

structions regarding the holi-

days before Thursday, but pre-

sent plans are to close the

office only on Christmas day.

The Warren County Memor-

which the Post Office has been

hicles in Raleigh," says Mrs.

Robertson, and she suggests

that those who have not receiv-

ed an application apply to her

office as early as possible so

that there will be time to get

one out of Raleigh if she does

Motor vehicle owners who

have not received their license

application cards by January

1st., should notify the Depart-

ment of Motor Vehicles in Ral-

eigh. "It will take you from

ten days to two weeks to get

one and you should, therefore,

not have it.

Santa Won't Forget The Little Girl This Christmas

By HAROLD WARREN

In The Charlotte Observer Her small body would snap, limber as an old Raggedy Ann doll, every time her mama would yaak her thin wrist.

The child, brown-eyed and perhaps four, would wall, jamming and twisting a little fist in a teary eye. Swirling Christmas music, traffic and shoppers' chatter almost drowned her wall.

Her long, tousled, blondish hair, the color of the straw in a store - window manager scene in downtown Salisbury, tumbled over the faded, blueflowered frock.

The woman stopped, exasperated or at wit's end, shaking the child.

"Now Judy, I ain't gonna tell you no more. You just can't have that toy, so you just might's well hush your mouth, now," scolded the big-boned red-skirted mama.

The child's wail fell in a whine, then a convulsive whim per.

"You just don't unnerstand nothin'," the harsh voice softened. "Ole Santa's just got too many kids to get around to He just ain't got enough money, don't you see? He's not going to get to our house. Now you know that, don't you?"

The child just stared wideeyed into her mother's face. "Look's like you could unnerstand somethin', when times are hard. Now come on, an' I don't wanta hear no more bawlin'." The voice was trying to be tough, a fire to temper the steel in the child.

An old man heard.

He was thin, angular, except for the pouch of his belly. Welldressed but rumpled, he was white-maned and blue-eyed with high checkbones. The gnavled right hand was scarred. He smiled at the child, eyes

Tool Identification

Contest Is Held Here

The Franklin-Warren F.F.A. Federation Tool Identification Contest was held at Hawkins School in Warrenton.

Schools represented at the contest were Bunn School, Louisburg School, Gold Sand

"Well, Santa has a few helpers. At least, that's what I've heard," he said, bending, clasping her shoulders, then sweeping her hair back. He stood up, spoke quietly to

the mama. "I know how it is. Forgive me for butting in, and just tell me if it's none of my business. But I've been there; I've seen my share of hard times, too, long time ago.

"It just bothers me to think of your little girl getting left out. Now, I've got plenty of money -- at least, all I need. I'm retired. I live in Charlotte. "And, if you'll let me. I want to see that old Santa does"

come to your house this Christmas." The woman squirmed, her

face mirroring confusion. She glanced away. The old man persisted, and finally she replied. "Mister, I'm not used to

charity. But we are pretty hard up right now. My husband's down to a part-time job now, and prices gone sky high an' all, an' the truth is, we just ain't got nothin' this Christmas. ... " Her voice trailed off. She looked away again.

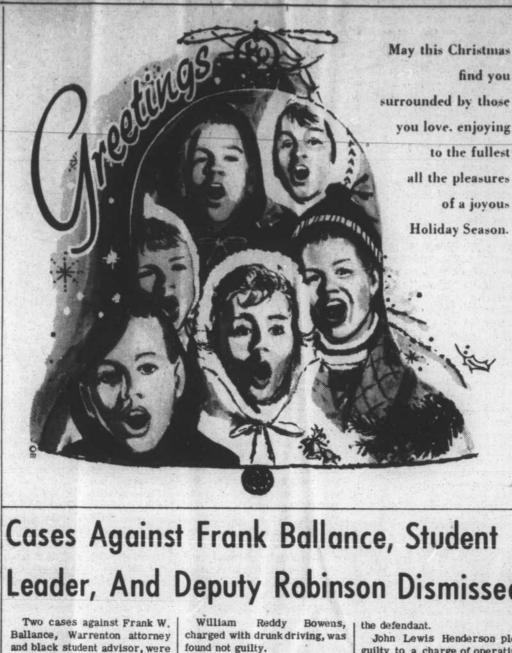
The child was silent now, curious. The old man almost whispered, handing a pen and card to the mama, reassuring her that he had \$50 he wanted to spend for toys, promising to deliver them Christmas Eve to the address the woman scrawled down.

He squatted, again clasped the little shoulders, beamed. "Your mother and I talked it over, and I'm going to see if I

can't talk old Santa Claus into coming by your house. I know he will. You just watch for him." The wide brown eyes looked

blank, uncomprehending, hop-ing but skeptical. They were dry now. But a tear welled in Mama's

eye.



Cases Against Frank Ballance, Student Leader, And Deputy Robinson Dismissed

found not guilty.

dismissed in Warren County Russell Lee Bullock pled District Court last Friday. Balguilty to charges of drunk drivlance was charged in one case ing and having no operator's with violating a town ordinance license. The cases were comand in the other with resistbined for judgment. Bullock was sentenced to serve three Ballance was also charged months in the State Department with speeding 70 miles per of Correction, to run at expirhour in a 55 mph zone. Prayation of sentence imposed in er for judgment was continued Vance County.

A case against Joe Louis Another case growing out of Bullock, charged with drunk the violation of the town ordindriving, was continued for the ance forbidding parading in defendant until the Jan. 8 term the Town of Warrenton was also of court.

Rex Merlin Cameron wasordismissed. H. P. Robinson, Deputy Sheriff, was charged dered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to with assaulting Frank Ballance. Larry Alexander, charged a charge of speeding 45 miles with speeding 65 miles per hour per hour in a 35 mph zone. in a 55 mph zone, was order-A case against Alexander Christmas, charging public ed to pay a \$5.00 fine and court drunkenness, was continued for A case against Robert Lee defendant until Jan. 8.

Anderson, charged with non-Four cases against Glenn support, was continued until the Coleman, Sr., were continued Jan. 8 term of court for the to the January 8 term of court.

John Lewis Henderson pled guilty to a charge of operating motor vehicle while his license was revoked. He was sentenced to serve not less than six months nor more than 12 months in the State Depart-

pearance bond was set at \$500 John Earl Hester was ordered to pay court costs and jail fees when he waived a guilty plea on a charge of public drunkenness.

William Turney Kearney failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no inspection certificate. Capias to issue to the Sheriff of Warren County and bond fixed at \$50 for defendant's appearance at the Jan. 8 term of court.

Johnson, charged with speeding 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, was continued to Jan.

Holiday Closing Days Here Are Announced

The Citizens Bank and most | of the independent stores of partment will also be closed on Warrenton will be closed on both Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26, for the Christmas holied only for Christmas Day, acdays. cording to present information.

Leggett, Roses, Colonial and A&P Stores are expected to be open on Saturday, following a one-day holiday.

The Warrenton Postoffice will keep its windows open Saturday but there will be no Saturday delivery of mail in the town or on the routes, Postmaster A. C. Blalock said yesterday.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 26, with employees returning to work on Monday, Dec. 28.

ial Library will be closed on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26. The office of the Warren Record will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24, until Monday Dec. 28.

License Bureau To Be **Opened Here On Jan. 4**

The License Bureau of the to turn over to the local Warrenton Chamber of Comlicense office renewal cards merce will be open for the sale of 1971 motor vehicle license unable to deliver. Anyone failplates each Monday through ing to receive an application Friday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. card may possibly find it at the and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. local license office. "It will and on Saturday from 9 a m. take from ten days to two weeks to 12 N. commencing on Jan. to get application cards from the Department of Motor Ve-

. The local license agent, Mrs. Roy P. Robertson, points out that "to renew a plate you must have a renewal card" and cautions against the misplacing of it when it is received. She also asks that the person receiving the notice open the envelope, read the instructions and complete the application according to instructions before presenting it for a new plate. She said that this would expedite issuance and keep lines from

forming The Department of Motor Vehicles has made arrangements act promptly," says Mrs. Robwith the Warrenton Post Office .ertson.



Chairman Claude T. Bowers, | Commissioners William T. Skinner, Clyde R. Edwards,

The commissioners will hear talks on the organization and functions of county govern-Herbert C. Harris and W. P. meat, how to conduct meetings Jones and County Attorney of the board of commissioners, the role of the county manager, and introduction to property tax administration. financial administration and fiscal control. purchasing and public and press relations. On ' Tuesday evening Professor James L. Godfrey, chairman of the U. N. C. history department addressed the group on the University's role in the life of the State and nation. About 100 commissioners from throughout the state attended.

ment of Correction. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and ap-

A case against John Reid

Christmas Eve Service To Be Held At **Episcopal Church**

Civil Term

To Be Held

A civil session of .Warren

County District Court will con-

vene next Monday morning, Dec.

28, with Judge Claude W. Allen,

Jr., of Oxford presiding. Cases

are scheduled through Wednes-

Cases on the docket are:

Monday - Commopolitan

Equities, Inc., vs. J. B. Thomp-

son; Jackson Motors, Inc.,

vs. Ira Boyd King; Raccoon

Valley Investment Company vs.

Harry E. and Anne P. Norvell;

R. E. McLean Tank Company,

Inc., vs. Town of Warrenton;

Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp-

Tuesday- Carl B. Ayscue vs.

A. S. Bugg; John Shearin vs.

Dennis Harris; Leonard Suite

Wednesday - Wheat and Com-

pany, Inc., vs. Stuart D. Duke;

Peoples Bank & Trust Com-

Motion Docket- Etta Kersey

vs. Thomas Kersey, Jr., Mamie

Kersey, and Thomas Kersey,

Sixty jurors have been drawn

pany vs. Woodrow W. Shearin.

vs. Estelle W. Suite.

for the term

oration vs. Wilford E, Isles.

day.

Of Court

The annual Christmas Eve Eucharist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church will begin at 11:00 o'clock Thursday evening, the choir processing from the back of the church singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Mrs. Leonard S. Daniel will offer a selection of Christmas melodies for the organ prelude and a French Carol titled "In Excelsis Deo" for the postlude.

Traditional carols will be included in the choir's music and the congregational singing. Mrs. Sam P. Harrell, Jr., soprano, will sing "When Jesus Left His Father's Throne," by Johnson, as the offertory. A "said" Holy Communion Rector, the Reverend Robert

will be held at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. Celebrant for each service will be the

School, Hawkins School, Norlina School, Franklinton School and Edward Best School.

In the contest Edward Best placed 1st, Gold Sand 2nd, and Norlina 3rd.

Those attending the contest from Edward Best was Ben Nelms, Ben Collins, Greg Jones, Chris Medlin, Mr. W. T. Winborne, Chapter Advisor, and Vincent Daniels, Federation Reporter.

Proclamation To Be Held Here Jan. 1

The 106th celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed at the Warren County Courthouse at Warrenton at 1 p. m. on Jan 1, the Rev. Paul Davis, president of the Association, announced this week.

Lucious Hawkins will be the speaker. He will be presented by the Rev. P. G. Davis.

Mr. Davis said that all churches and church schools of Warren County are asked to bring a donation of \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raiford, Jr., and son, Patrick, of Charlotte and Mr. Howard Jones of Raleigh will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bignall

Miss Sandra Jones of Warrenton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Raleigh will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones.



ren Record will be printed a day earlier for the benefit of our advertisers. The paper will be printed on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Advertisers and contritors of news are asked to bear the earlier date in mind and to let us have their articles as early as possible.



defendant. A case charging Anthony Neil Black with speeding 70 miles

costs.

ing arrest.

upon payment of costs.

per hour in a 55 mph zone was continued until Jan. 8.

Two Warren Men Are Honored By Jaycees

Two Warren County men were nonored by members of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce on Friday

night, Dec. 18, when they held their Christmas meeting with their wives as special guests at a steak supper at the Lions Den. A dance followed.

Honored were Arthur Holt King as Outstanding Young Farmer of Warren County and A, A, Wood as Outstanding Fire-

man of Warren County. King, 27, a Warren County native, lives at Wise with his wife, Maurine M. King, formerly of Weldon. They have two children, both girls, ages 4 and 2. He is a member of Jerusalem Methodist Church at Paschall.

Wood is Chief of the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department and a former member of the Warrenton Board of Town Commissioners. He is married to the former Juanita Gatlin of Warrenton and they have three daughters.

Mr. Wood, a member of the firm of Red and White, has long been active in the business and civic life of the town. He is a member of Limer Post of the American Legion, The Lions Club and the Baptist Church.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. R. V. Allen, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Mr. Leonard Wilk-er and Mrs. Sue Wilker attended the funeral in Cary on Tues-day of Mrs. Mary E, Watson. Mrs. Watson was a sister of Mrs. Sue Wilker and Mrs. Car-rie Allen. Coleman is charged with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

> Two cases in which Glenn Coleman, Jr., is charged with assault were continued until Jan. 8.

Linda Thompson Creech, charged with failing to give proper signal, was found not guilty.

William Crump was sentenced to serve eight days in the county jail when he pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness.

In a second case, in which Crump was charged with receiving stolen goods, the state took a nol pros with leave. A case against William Henry Cordell, charging non-support, was continued to Jan. 8.

Henry Bryant Daniel was charged with speeding 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. His case was continued until Jan. 8.

A case against Johnny Frank Davis, Jr., charged with breaking and entering, was contin-ued to Jan. 8. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

Albert Durham pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to serve four months with the State Department of Correction. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior and not violate any state or federal laws for two years, pays a \$100 fine and court costs and not drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months except as permitted in restricted driving privileges. Irene Gassaway Graham failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. Capias to issue to Sheriff of Warren County and bond fixed at \$50 for defendant's appearance at Jan. 8 term of court. A case against William War-dell Hawkins, charged with operating a motor vehicle upon wrong side of road, was con-tinued to Jan. 6 at request of

8 for defendant Ralph Hunter Maynard was ordered to pay costs when he

pled guilty to speeding more than 55 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. A case against Phillip Law-

rence Lynch, charged with drunk driving was continued for defendant until Jan. 8. Glennie McCullers pled guil-

ty to charges of possession of a dangerous weapon and with public drunkenness. The two cases were combined and the defendant was ordered to pay a \$30

fine and court costs. A case against Augustus Perry, charged with operating a motor vehicle while license was suspended, was continued to

Jan. 8. Robert William Rivers was ordered to pay court cost and capias costs when he waivered a guilty plea on a charge of failing to obey a stop signal. Ernest Moss was sentenced to serve four months with the State Department of Correction when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition the defendant surrenders license and not operate a motor vehicle on public highways for 12 months except as permitted under restricted driving privilege.

A case against Dorothy Plummer, charged with assault with intent to kill, was continued to Jan. 8.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of William James Reavis, charged with assault on female, when prosecuting witness failed to appear in court.

Niles E. Serls was sente to the State Department of Cor-rection for four months when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The case was continued for two years on condition the defendant pays a \$100 fine and court costs and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways for 12 months except as allowed under restricted

ALL SAINTS TO HAVE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

W. Orvis.

All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a choral Holy Communion service at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Familiar Christmas hymns for all to sing will be featured. The Rev. Robert W. Orvis, priest in charge, will be the celebrant.

Christmas Sing Held

Here Last Thursday Approximately 300 persons attended the Christmas Sing sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club on the courthouse square last Thursday night.

The Sing was directed by Jim Davis with Mrs. Gid King at the piano. The Warrenton Baptist Church Youth Choir, the Mount Bethel Baptist Church Youth Choir and a combined Youth Choir composed of children of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, the Warrenton Presbyterian Church, and the Emmanuel Episcopal Church participated with special music. This choir was directed by Mrs. Jack Harris with Miss Catherine Blankenship at the piano

There was group singing of a number of Christmas carols under the direction of Jim Davis who served as master of ceremonies.

Santa was present to talk with the children and to present a treat to each of them. Hot chocolate and coffee were served to all attending.

NOT WARRENTON MAN

The Jack Paschall, Box 84, Wise, N. C., who was convict ed in Warren County District Court on Dec. 11 on a charge of drunk driving and speeding 70 miles per hour in a 50 m ne, is not the Jack P of Fairview Street in Warren

Charles T. Johnson, Jr., of Warren County, were among some 100 county officials from throughout the state attending a three-day conference in Chapel Hill Dec. 14 through Dec. 16 sponsored by the Institute of Government.

The conference is held shortly after each general election to acquaint newly elected county commissioners with the duties of their office and as a refresher course for incumbent commissioners.

Warrenton Golf Club Holiday Calendar

The following calendar of holiday activities at the Warrenton Golf Club was released this week by Mrs. Duke Miles:

Dec. 22-Holiday Christmas dance, 8 p. m. Taped music by Lee Holt.

Dec. 27-Barbecue supper, 7 p. m.

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Christmas dance, starting at 9 D. m.

Decorations Contest

The Town 'N Country Garden Club will again this year sponsor the Christmas Home Decorations Contest in the town of Warrenton and areas within one mile of the city limits. Prizes will be given for the best outdoor decorations and for the best indoor decorations that can be viewed from the outside Mrs. E. W. Harris, president urges all homeowners to turn on their Christmas lights at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The homes will be ju on Wednesday night betwee

hours of 7:30 and 8:30. Mrs. E. M. Brown, publicity chairman of the club, said in making this announcement, that ble are invited to partic the contest and have a making our town to

Private Rites Held For T. W. Hawkins

Private graveside services for Thomas Williams Hawkins, 73, of Warrenton were held at 11:30 a. m. Monday at Oaklawn Cemetery by the Rev. G. W. Crutchfield.

Mr. Hawkins, a retired lawyer, died at Warren General Hospital on Friday. He was the son of the late Thomas Hawkins, former mayor of Charlotte, and the late Sarah Vaughan of Murfreesboro.

Mr. Hawkins as a small boy attended the private school at Warrenton operated, by his aunts, the Misses Lucy, Mollie and Annie Hawkins. He attended Davidson College and the University of North Carolina where he was graduated in law. At Carolina he earned his letter in tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins came to Warrenton to make their home around 1945 and have since that time lived in a home ocated on what was the Hawkins property in South War-

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. dary Lineberger Rawkins: 1 ons, Thomas Hawkins, Tr. aton and Mount

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