



Freida Hight and Kathy Hight are shown holding gifts with George Burwell.



Bill Tadlock, left, is shown performing rope trick with Owen Mitchell at Rotary Club's Children's Night.

## Warrenton Rotarians Hold Children's Night

The Warrenton Rotary Club held its annual Children's Night on Tuesday evening of last week at the Lions Den. Sixty Rotarians, children and guests were in attendance. The highlight of the evening was the program by Magician Bill Tadlock and his wife, Sally, of Rocky Mount. The children were treated to a spaghetti dinner followed by ice cream and fortune cookies. At each place setting were favors from the Citizens Bank and Rotary Club. Under the Christmas tree were individual presents for the children from the Rotarians who invited them.

Mary Lou Traylor and Owen Mitchell, guests of Sam Massey; Taylor Spruill, guest of Pett Boyd; Alice and Susan Dryden, Eleanor Davis and Barry Shields, guests of Robert Orvis; Everette Elam, Jimmy Hawks and Neblett Bullock, guests of Tom Holt; Kearny Davis, Herbert Thompson and Andrea Thompson, guests of Jim Kerr; Charlie Coffman, guest of J. B. Thompson; Dianne Brooks, guest of Dr. Bunch; Fern Bugg, guest of Will Fowler; Freida and Kathy Hight, guests of George Burwell; Richard Blankenship, guest of Hugh Holt; Linda Bobbitt, guest of Bill Delbridge; Jules Banzet and little Jules, guests of Charles Johnson.

Guests of the Rotarians, in addition to their own children, were the following:



Shown above are Herbert Thompson, Robert Orvis, Andrea Thompson, Becky Williams, Susan Dryden, Alice Dryden, Selby Benton, Tony Delbridge.

## Rising Cost Of Living Affects Warren Citizens

NEW YORK—To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Warren County?

How much income does a local family have to have these days to equal the purchasing power it had four years ago?

Considerably more, according to data obtained from the Department of Labor, the National Industrial Conference Board and others. In the four-year period, they show, the cost of the standard market basket of goods and services has gone up nearly 22 percent.

The rise this year was a record-breaker, about 7.1 percent, according to preliminary figures. It topped the 1969 increase of 6.5 percent, the 1968, hike of 4.9 percent and the 3.2 percent rise recorded in 1967.

Because of the erosion in the value of the dollar, the average Warren County family finds

that it takes nearly \$5 now to buy the same amount of goods and services that could have been obtained for \$4 in 1966.

Specifically, for the family that had an income of \$5,000 four years ago, approximately \$6,080 would be required today. Those that had \$6,500 available to them at that time need \$7,900 now.

Families that were in the \$7,500 bracket have to have \$9,100 currently and those at the \$10,000 level, nearly \$12,200.

As a result, for the unemployed and for those who are living on fixed incomes, the (See COST, page 3)

## Thieves Break In Local Radio Station

Local officers are investigating the break-in of Warrenton's Radio Station WARR around 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week.

Two or more thieves entered the station office through a window and stole around \$30 in cash and \$6.00 in stamps. They emptied the files, drawers and record files and cut off the teletype system. They also ate peanuts and soft drinks found in the office.

### WINS AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis have been notified by Joseph V. Goldback, president of the National Bank of St. Petersburg, Fla., that their daughter, Mrs. Sandra Pearce has won the President's Award for 1970 from the bank.

## Decorations Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the annual Christmas Decorations Contest, sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club, were announced Tuesday morning as follows:

Outside decorations — The Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Orvis, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, second prize.

Inside decorations as viewed from the outside — Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Massengill, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hilliard, second prize.

Judging was by out-of-town judges who used a point system.

## Decorations Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the 1970 Home Christmas Decorations contest sponsored annually by the Town 'N Country Garden Club were named on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Jerome E. Branche, College Street, has been awarded the prize for the best outdoor decorations and Mrs. Henry H. Green, of Warrenton-Norlina Road, the prize for the best inside decorations that could be viewed from the outside.

Named for honorable mention by the judges were Mrs. James Copeland, Macon Rd.; Mrs. Jethro Turner, Baltimore Rd.; Mrs. Mary Alston, West Franklin Street; Mrs. John Harris, Jr., Bule Street, Mrs. George Burton off the Macon Rd., and Mrs. Robert Green off the Macon Rd.

Mrs. E. W. Harris, president, wishes to publicly thank each homeowner who displayed Christmas decorations and helped to make Warrenton more beautiful during the yuletide season.



Shown above are Sam Massey, Owen Mitchell, Linda Bobbitt, Lisa Delbridge, Kathy Hight, George Burwell and Freida Hight.

**PEACE in the NEW YEAR**

We heartily wish that this New Year brings to all of us the abiding love and understanding that leads to peace among men. Thank you, our loyal customers for a truly wonderful year.

## Vestrymen Are Elected At Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Three vestrymen were elected for three-year terms at an Emmanuel Episcopal Church congregational meeting on Sunday morning, Dec. 27. They were John G. Mitchell, who succeeds Gordon Poindexter;

Laurie P. Beddoe, who succeeds Mrs. Boyd Davis; and Whitmel S. Peoples, who succeeds Mrs. James F. Beckwith. James Y. Kerr was re-named Senior Warden by the rector, the Rev. Robert W. Orvis, who

also presided over the meeting. Alban C. Fair was also re-elected Junior Warden.

Other vestrymen are Arthur J. Williams, Benjamin T. Terrell, Duke Jones and J. Shipp McCarroll.

## Two Killed In Warren Accident

A Pennsylvania man and a two-month-old baby riding in his car were killed early Christmas morning on Interstate 85 five miles south of the Virginia line in Warren County.

The highway patrol said the car driven by Sidney Steele, 23, of Sharon Hills, Pa., was traveling at high speed when a tire blew out. The car left the highway and overturned several times. Also killed was Dianne Moore, 2, of Philadelphia.

Three others were injured in the crash.

## L. A. Fowler Dies At Local Hospital Sunday

Lucian A. Fowler, well known farmer and resident of the Inez community for many years, died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Warren General Hospital where he had been a patient for several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Shady Grove Methodist Church in Inez by the pastor, the Rev. William Haas, assisted by the Rev. Ben Clark, pastor of the Inez Baptist Church. Burial was in the family plot near his home.

Mr. Fowler was the son of the late Elbert and Tabetha Cooper Fowler of Knox County, Tenn. He came to North Carolina as a young man and married Maud Connell who died in 1944. He was active in his home church having served as Sunday School superintendent, adult teacher and lay reader.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thais McClung Fowler, formerly of Mt. Lookout, W. Va., and two sons, Martin and James, of the home.

### MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Alfred J. Ellington, III, son of Alfred Ellington, Jr., of Warrenton, made the Dean's List at W. W. Holding Technical Institute at Raleigh for the fall quarter of work.

Miss Betsy Taylor of Orlando, Fla., spent several days here last week with Misses Katherine and Nonie Taylor.

## Criminal Court Term To Convene On Jan. 4

Four murder cases and one manslaughter case are on the docket for the criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which will convene on Monday morning with Judge Maurice E. Braswell of Fayetteville presiding.

Cases are docketed through Wednesday, Jan. 6, as follows: Monday - Herley Finnell Moss, speeding 110 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone; Joseph Eddie Alston, forcible entry and assault with intent to commit rape; James Alfred Fields, drunk driving; Larry Alonzo Jordan, reckless driving and speeding 85 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone; Charles Cheek, carrying concealed weapon, public drunkenness, and resisting arrest; Charles Hargrove, forgery; Douglas McArthur Burnette, drunk driving, driving while license revoked, and transporting taxpaid whiskey with seal broken.

Also, Zollie Wilson, murder; William N. Southerland, aiding and abetting in murder; Otis Alston, allowing drunk driving; Johnnie Blackwell, second offense of drunk driving and operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license; Billie Tucker Ayscue, speeding 130 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone; Romas McGee, Jr., possession of utensils for manufacture of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, and a second offense of manufacturing non-taxpaid liquor; Eddie Holmes Williams, driving while license revoked; Elijah Rodwell, second offense of drunk driving.

Also, Martha Harrington, assault with deadly weapon; B. C. Brown, receiving stolen goods; Loran Weber, III, speeding 56 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, and no operator's license; James Lenward Evans, manslaughter; Alford Alston, four charges of assault with a deadly weapon and one case of affray.

Tuesday - Ivey Felts, second offense of public drunkenness; Lawrence Hoover Tuck, Jr., lending operator's license to another person; Edward Ernest Leonard, second offense of drunk driving; James Albert Turner, assault with deadly

weapon; Joseph Perry, Jr., drunk driving; Wilson Fenner Pendergrass, second offense of drunk driving; James Otis Alston, possession of utensils for manufacture of whiskey; Rose Bud Whitfield, murder; Mary Chavis Jones, murder; George Washington Bullock, murder.

Wednesday - Carl Eugene Boyd, falling to reduce speed to avoid an accident; George Owen Hecht, drunk driving; Billy Ray Hill, breaking into coin operated machine; Roy Lee Dishman, breaking into coin operated machine; Robert Champion, trespass; Julius L. Roberts, Jr., allowing drunk driving.

Jurors drawn for the term are as follows:

Jurors held over from former sessions to serve at the January term are Richard John Bender, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Calvin Gardner Young, A. L. Lynch.

Other jurors drawn for the term are: Helen P. Alston, Nora Grant Alston, Maxine Drake Baxter, Durrell Boyd, Walter R. Boyd, George Herbert Brown, Melvin M. Brown, Mrs. Walker P. Burwell, Cynthia Matthews Capps, Larry Wayne Cheek, Grandison Christmas, Virgia Thompson Coker, Lucy Ruth Coleman, Janet Paschall Connell, Thomas Grant Connell, Arch Copeland, Alston Coplin, Rubin Arch Creech, Jr., Landon C. Davis, Henry Dickerson.

Also, Charles Perry Ellington, Jr., Lucy B. Epps, C. J. Fleming, Mavis V. Fleming, John Douglass Foutz, Dorothy Dare Frazier, Almata Hargrove, Raymond Allen Harris, III, Willmon Harrison, Mrs. Mary P. Harton, G. E. Harvey, Clare Marie Hawkins, William L. Hawkins, Joseph William Hawks, Mrs. Hazel L. Hight, Eddie Lee Howard, George B. Jones, W. C. Jones, James Jordan, Jr., Edmond Kersey, William A. Kimball, George Willis Koonce, James E. Lee, Ida D. Martin, Geneva Christine Moody, Ruby Palmer Moore, Edward Harold Moseley, Macon Gibbons Moseley.

Also, John D. Neal, Mrs. Weston R. Northington, William V. Palmer, Jack Paschall, John O. Paynter, Billy Pernal, T. H. Pettway, Blanche Josephine Plummer, Thurston H. Quinette, Ace Richardson, Milch E. Richardson, Alma Williams Robinson, Mary Cheek Royster, Lawrence Williams Seaman, Robert M. Silver, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Barbara Babb Walker, Felix Morgan Williams, Peter Wilson, Harry James Young.

## Football Fans Leave By Chartered Bus For Peach Bowl Game

Seventeen Warrenton football fans left by chartered bus for Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday morning and were to be joined by the 18th member of the party to witness the University of North Carolina and Arizona State play in the Peach Bowl on Wednesday night.

Those in the party from Warrenton were Dawson Alston, H. W. Holt, Mrs. James Bullock, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Nancy Blankenship, Mrs. Elba Banzet, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Currin, Mr. and Mrs. Whit S. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nunn and Mrs. Nunn's brother, Mr. MeWhorter of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton, Mrs. W. A. Miles and Dixon Ward. Mayor Miles, who was scheduled to make the trip, was delayed in Warrenton Tuesday due to a court case concerning the town and was scheduled to fly to Atlanta on Tuesday night to join the party. The Warrenton group was joined by eight persons from Henderson.

### WARD A DIRECTOR

The State Future Farmers of America Board of Directors will hold their regular winter meeting on Dec. 30 in the Education Building in Raleigh. The meeting, scheduled to last from 10 a. m. through 4:30 p. m., will be primarily concerned with planning for FFA in 1971. Elected members include A. H. Ward of Indian.



Mrs. E. W. Harris, president of the Town 'N Country Garden Club, left, is shown accepting a check for \$100 from Mrs. C. H. Hawkins, center, and Mrs. S. H. Brown, right, local Delta sorors, and treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the 1971 Jabberwock Committee. Mrs. E. F. Ward of Wise, a third Delta soror from this area, was absent when the picture was made due to illness.

## Local Garden Club Cited For 'Outstanding Work'

The Town 'N Country Garden Club of Warrenton was recently chosen as the recipient of the 1970 Civic Award from the Oxford - Henderson Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was presented a check for \$100 from the sorority by Mrs. C. H. Hawkins, local soror and treasurer of the sorority.

Mrs. Hawkins told the members of the club prior to the presentation of the check that the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a service organization that annually gives scholarships to deserving students and civic awards to worthwhile organizations. The Town 'N Country Garden Club was cited for its civic projects and programs over the past 22 years and especially for its participation in the October "Anti-Litter Month" campaign. Projects of the club over

the past 22 years have included donating and planting shrubbery at John R. Hawkins School (now a Jr. High School); planting trees in the Community Center yard; donating an incubator to the nursery at Warren General Hospital; clean-up campaigns; cleaning vacant lots; planting and maintaining a wayside garden from which flower arrangements were donated to churches, community center and the hospital; sponsoring the Little Pansies Jr. Garden Club which had the honor of being the first club to receive permanent possession of the "Best Jr. Clubhouse" trophy award after winning it three years in succession, and sponsoring litterbug poster or bulletin board contests at the local schools; flower shows, work-shops and lectures planned to increase public interest in the beautification of Warrenton.