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The Christmas Story

NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east of Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,



And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princess of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshiped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrror.

County Court Had Heavy Docket Many More Liquor Cases Tried

127 cases were tried in County Court December 18, and 20 before County Court Judge, Russell J. Lanier. The majority of the cases were for speeding and sale of non-tax paid liquor.

Cases were: Roger Cole Smith, speeding - dismissed.

C. J. Foss - no operators license, not processed at this time.

Milton Houston - non support, case not processed.

Carriel Mathis - worthless check not processed at this time.

Herman David Houston, public drunkenness and possession of non tax paid whiskey, court cost.

Robert Fanner Davis - no operators license and driving on wrong side of road in passing - \$35.00 fine and cost.

Jack Howard Sedell - no operators license - \$25. fine and cost.

Robert Kornegay - no operators license - not prosecuted at this time.

Joseph William Byrd - no operators license - pay cost.

Orianda Lane - non support - not prosecuted at this time.

Heuben Arnold Hunter - operating auto while intoxicated - \$25. fine and cost.

George McDonald Johnson, oaw, careless and reckless driving - \$25. fine and cost.

William Thomas Robinson - assault and interfering with an officer - cost.

Wells Lesons - assault with deadly weapon - pay this court hospital costs and other costs, and court costs.

O'Berry Beaman - not prosecuted.

Cornell Becton - no operators license - \$25. fine and cost.

Horace Kenan - careless and reckless driving - court cost.

John Isaac Cooper, Jr. - careless and reckless driving - cost.

Jimmy Brinson - possession tax paid beer for purpose of sale \$50. fine and cost.

Minnie Bell Peterson possession non tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale - \$100 fine and cost.

James Mathis - possession tax paid beer for purpose of sale - \$50. fine and cost.

Mrs. James Mathis - possession tax paid beer for purpose of sale - \$50. fine and cost.

Mattie Jarman - possession non tax paid whiskey for sale \$150.00 fine and cost.

Annie Mae Smith - possession non tax paid whiskey for sale - \$75. fine and cost.

Allen Blackburn - possession tax

Don't Take The "Merry" Out Christmas

Don't take the "Merry" out of your Christmas by becoming one of the 29 persons the N. C. State Motor Club predicts will be killed on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long Yule holiday.

The official fatality count will begin at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21, and extend through Tuesday midnight, Dec. 25, a period of 102 hours.

During the 1961 Christmas holiday, which covered a 78-hour period, North Carolina recorded 22 highway deaths in 20 fatal accidents and 730 injured in a total of 1,065 accidents. The largest number of deaths - 10 - occurred on Saturday, with 7 more on Christmas Eve, usually one of the most deadly days of the year because of traditional festivities and heavy travel to family gatherings.

Speeding with no regard for road, weather and traffic conditions was the most frequent driver violation contributing to holiday accidents last Christmas, figuring in 17 of the 22 fatalities.

"For many years," cautioned Thomas B. Watkins, president of the N. C. State Motor Club and the National Automobile Association, "December has been the peak month for motor vehicle accidents in North Carolina. In December, 1961,

there were 773 more accidents than in the month with the next highest total during the year. With three weeks and two holidays still to go, the state had already suffered 1,223 traffic deaths and appeared well on the way to breaking the record of 1,289 established in 1941.

"So, drive with extra care and make it a truly Merry Christmas for you and yours."

Robert Lee Strickland - speeding cash bond condemned.

J. D. Quinn - no operators license - \$25. fine and cost.

Jesse Stewart Clemmons - careless and reckless driving - \$10 fine and cost.

Fred Fletcher, Jr. - speeding 70 mph - \$10 fine and cost.

Charles Leonard Tanner - exceeding safe speed and following to close - \$25. fine and cost.

Robert Boykin - no operators license - \$25. fine and cost.

Aaron Franklin Garris - speeding - \$10 fine and cost.

Vernie Lee Lanier - speeding 65 mph - not guilty.

Thomas Eli Turlington - speeding \$10 fine and cost.

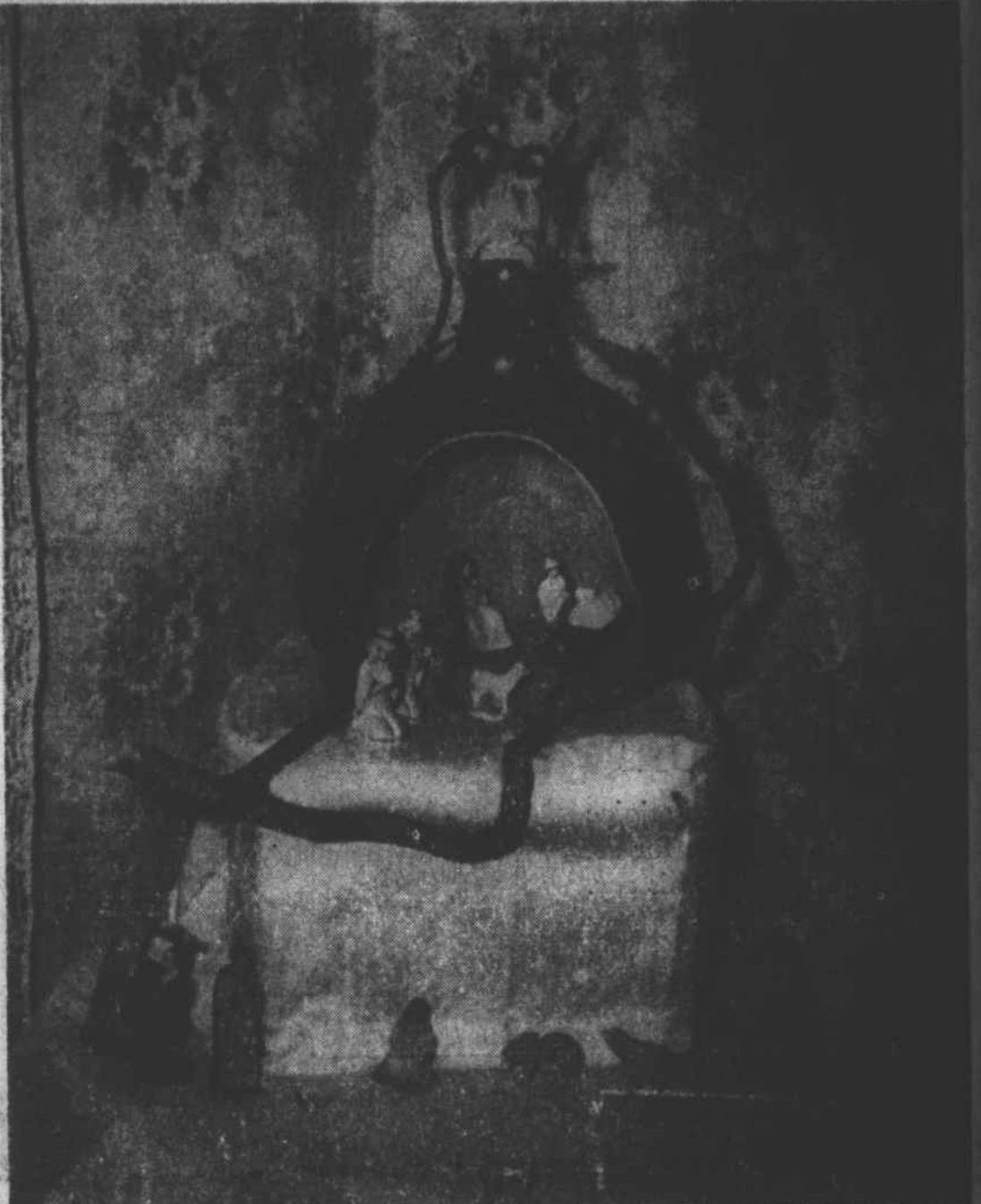
Walter Boykin, Jr. - speeding - Court cost.

William Nelson Horrell - speeding \$10 fine and cost.

Richard Corbett Novie - no operator's license - not pros.

Rubie White Manns - speeding - \$10 fine and cost.

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THE MANGER SCENE - used in the home of Mrs. John A. Gavin in Kenansville. It is a most interesting scene arranged in a large gourd. The gourd was raised just outside of Ken-

ansville. Mrs. Gavin said that she had used this same gourd for the past 25 years and this year for a little variety she added the driftwood.

Man Hit On Head With Axe

Stephen Carter, colored, of Island Creek township cut Robert Chestnut, colored, of the same section on Friday night. Chestnut is in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill in a reportedly serious condition.

It is alleged that an argument had been brewing between the two for quite some months and that they got in an argument in J. W. Herring's store near Tin City, about playing some records. Carter reports that Chestnut pulled a knife on him and that they went outside of the store where further argument took place. An axe was nearby and he picked it up and hit him over the head with the blade of the axe, it is reported.

Topsail Tide Table

Mo.	Date	A. M.	P. M.
Dec.	27	8:02	1:40
	28	8:44	2:22
	29	9:27	3:06
	30	10:13	3:53
	31	11:03	4:43

Delmar Houston Injured In Wreck

Bad weather was a factor in a collision involving two dump trucks and a car on Highway 17 south Friday morning which seriously injured Delmar Houston, manager of the Houston Building Company, Inc. of Jacksonville.

State Trooper George Oakley said Houston had stopped his car on the highway near the Pumpkin Center Road, apparently preparing to make a turn.

An empty dump truck owned by the George A. Yancey Truck Co., of Maysville and driven by Otis Carlton Haskins, 19, of Maysville, ran into the rear of Houston's car and knocked it directly into his path.

Houston, listed in critical condition on admission to Onslow Memorial, later was reported improving.

Both trucks were damaged in the accident and had to be towed away.

Trooper Oakley said no charges had been preferred but investigation is continuing.

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Warsaw Boy First Recipient of Medical Scholarship By Pfizer Laboratories

Elliott Walker Stevens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker Stevens of Warsaw, has been named as the first recipient of the recently established Pfizer Laboratories Scholarship at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

This is the first time that UNC has participated in the Pfizer Scholarship program. The Pfizer Laboratories Division of Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., awarded UNC one thousand dollars for the initial scholarship, to be given in the interest of furthering medical education through financial assistance to a particularly deserving student. The Scholarship is to apply toward the academic and subsistence expenses of one medical student in the UNC School of Medicine during the year. Selection is based on scholastic record, financial need, or both.

Mr. Stevens, this year's winner, was a Morehead Scholar when an

undergraduate at UNC and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the highest scholastic honor.



E. Walker Stevens, Jr.

Red Cross News

A regular course in Home Nursing, entitled "Care of the Sick and Injured" has recently been completed at the James-Kenan High School. It was taught by Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder a volunteer instructor for the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross in cooperation with Mrs. A. T. Outlaw's Home Ec. Class.

Pupils receiving certificates were: Linda Anderson, Kay Bell, Helen Brown, Marie Casteen, Ernestina, Frederick, Ruth Griffin, Sandra Herring, Judy Hill, Gail Jackson, Linda Jones, Connie Kille, Jean Carol Knowles, Sarah Knowles, Judy Martin, Jean Rieb, Sharon Stancil, Christine Summerlin, and Sarah Wilson.

Mrs. Hargett Nominee For House Seat

Gov. Sanford has formally named Mrs. Iona Hargett to the General Assembly to succeed her late husband as Jones County's House member.

Sanford announced Friday night he had signed the documents making her a House member-elect for the post by the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee after her husband died in late October.

Hargett was unopposed for a sixth term in the House at the time of his death.

Under the law, the Governor is required to name the nominee of the party executive committee.



TOUCHDOWN CLUB DIGNITARIES: Bill Taylor, left, coach of the champion James Kenan football team was honored along with his team at a recent awards banquet held at James Kenan High School, Coach Marly Pierson, of the Duke coaching staff, guest speaker, gave an inspiring talk urging young athletes to give plus-effort in all phases of school activities. At Pierson's left is the voice of the Tiers, Ted Wilson, master of ceremony.