

Small Grain Yields Decline In State

Production of all types of small grain was down on North Carolina farms last season. This includes wheat, barley and oats.

Wheat production dropped 18 per cent from the 1975 crop, according to official estimates.

Clark Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Willie James Clark, 94, who died Tuesday in Richmond, Va., will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. from the Blaylock Funeral Chapel by the Rev. M. C. Swicegood. Interment will be in the Clark family cemetery.

Grand Jury

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The court house. There was no report of the Prison Camp being inspected, as in previous sessions.

The committee which visited the court house found several matters needing attention. The committee found peeling paint in the hall upstairs, and the basement restroom needs wall repairs and paint and needs to be cleaned. Windows are broken in the men's restroom. The water pump on the boiler is leaking and the women's restroom needs wall repairs and paint.

The Grand Jury reported to Judge Cannady what they had found, plus true bills found, but made no recommendations.

Marshall Fleming served as foreman of the Grand Jury.

at just under 7 million bushels. Acreage was down 35,000 to a state total of 240,000 acres.

This state trend was not in keeping with the nation as a whole. U. S. winter wheat production was 1.57 billion bushels, the second highest ever. The crop was harvested from 49.5 million acres.

North Carolina continued to produce less barley last year for the third consecutive year. The crop of 2.3 million bushels was down 9 per cent from the previous year. Acreage was up by about 3,000 acres, but yields averaged only 39 bushels per acre compared to 45 in 1975.

The crop of 1976 Tar Heel oats was 3.6 million bushels from 80,000 acres. Production was down by 400,000 bushels from the same acreage grown the previous year. Yields averaged 45 bushels per acre compared to 50 the year before.

The U. S. produced 562 million bushels of oats, down 14 per cent from 1975.

Weather was a major factor in the poorer performance of these winter grain crops on Tar Heel farms, according to North Carolina State University agricultural extension specialists. Diseases, particularly in the case of wheat, continue to be a factor affecting production.

Two Forecasts

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John Graham's Hardy Powell (32) is probably unaware that Bunn's Jimmy Strickland (11) is about to commit a foul on this fourth quarter field goal try for the Yellow Jackets. Powell made both of his shots at the charity stripe.

(Photo By Don Stith)

Boys Join Girls Atop Conference

The boys varsity team from John Graham joined the girls team at the top of Tar River standing with a 61-50 win over Bunn here Friday night. The Lady Jackets have led the league since conference play started on Jan. 11 at Bunn. They hold a 5-0 conference mark and a 14-0 overall record, and rank number eight in North Carolina. The boys are ranked third in Eastern N. C. with a 14-2 overall mark.

Girls Game

"Bunn has the type of team that you can't say that you've won the game until the final buzzer has sounded," Jacket Coach Ben Howard said after his 59-38 win over the Lady Bulldogs Friday night.

Bunn posted an early 19-11 first quarter lead over the Warrenton lassies and held a 27-22 halftime lead.

The second half belonged to the Lady Jackets who put together a scoring rally that ran up 37 points. Bunn, stunned by the performance from both ends of the court, managed only 11 points in the last two quarters of play.

Lorraine Williams and Barbara Pullen scored 15 points each. Edith Rodwell added another 14. Bunn's leading scorer was Linda Pearce with 13.

Coach Howard added that his squad has a good chance of breaking a school record of 18-1 set in 1964 under the direction of coaches Janice Allen and Jon Burwell.

Boys Game

Bunn and Warrenton were tied for first place going into Friday night's ballgame. The Bulldogs downed the Jackets in a game at Bunn earlier this season. Douglass Stiff, who led the Jackets in scoring with 25 points, spear headed the Jackets offensive. Hardy Powell and Taylor all but parlayed rebounds for most of the half, picking off numerous rebounds for the Yellow Jackets. Powell at 6-5 was one of the major factors in John Graham's win over the Bulldogs and has been a valuable asset to the Jackets squad.

Delton Green pumped in five field goals and Powell tipped in seven more points for John Graham. Green, like Powell, has been a major factor in the Jackets success this season, being the primary ball handler.



Thomas (Tuck) Taylor (14) soars to the basket on a two-point play during John Graham's 61-50 win over Bunn here Friday night. Teammate Doug Stiff (10) looks on.

John Graham Girls Suffer First Loss

John Graham's girls recorded their first loss of the season after winning 14 games Tuesday night as a rally fell short on the Eastman home court, 44-40.

Coach Ben Howard's charges pulled close in the final seconds but were unable to knot the score. Eastman scored an easy layup just before the final buzzer after beating the Lady Jacket press.

Eastman, which had lost only once this season—that being to the Lady Jackets—and displaying a hot hand from the field, missed a chance to tie the game in the fourth quarter when two technical fouls were called on the Warrenton bench. The four resulting foul shots, plus a one-and-one try on a disputed charging call on Jacket guard Michelle Carroll, could have put the game out of reach but the Eastman club was unable to

pick up but one point on the series of free throws.

It was technical free throws, five of six by Thomas (Tuck) Taylor, that broke open a close game in the nightcap when Warrenton took a 57-50 victory. Eastman's coach was ejected from the gym late in the final frame.

Taylor led the Jacket scoring with 19, followed by Doug Stiff and Michael Brown, each with 11. John Graham rallied from a 32-25 halftime deficit.

In the girls contest, Warrenton found itself down by ten at intermission, and used pressure defense in the second half to trim the margin. Lorraine Williams was the leading scorer for the night with 21. Shirley Pitchford's 20 points led Eastman.

Friday night the Jackets return to Tar River Conference action when they visit Louisburg.

Norlina High Defeated By Oxford Webb

By DON STITH

Even though Norlina played a much better ballgame than earlier when Oxford Webb crushed them 88-53, they failed in a second try against the Warriors Saturday night, losing 76-70, at Oxford.

The Blue Waves jayvee squad were the first victims of the Warriors. They, too, lost 67-40, in the preliminary game of Saturday night's boys' double-header.

The loss to Webb brought the varsity team's record to an 8-8 overall mark. James Greene's 34 points looked good on the score book but was not good enough to lead the Waves to an upset victory. Shelton Hunter and David Rowlette chipped in 12 and 11 points each for the Blue Waves.

Oxford, sporting a 38-30 halftime lead, had four of its starters to score in double figures. Harry Mills (20), Clifton Webb (14), Wesley Jones (10) and Alphonso Hargrove (10) were the leading scorers for the Warriors.

The Blue Waves threatened a comeback win in the final seconds of play but a shot missed by James Greene was rebounded by a Webb defender with 14 seconds left on the game clock. Norlina was down by four at that point, which ended a fourth quarter rally that netted 26 points for the visitors.

Jayvee Game

A young Blue Wave junior cage squad did about as well as could be expected against the strong 3-A team from Oxford. The Warriors took command of the contest with their 26-20 halftime lead. The first half was the best one for Norlina as Webb blew them out of the gym in the second half, scoring 21 in the third stanza and 20 in the fourth. Coach Carl Spraggins' quintet was led by Marvin Henderson's 19 points.

O. Smith, C. Jones and E. Cozart led Warriors' scoring marches that netted 12, 12 and nine points, respectively.

Wayne Kersey and Kannel Champ added another 10 and nine points for the Blue Waves.

Norlina Seeks Funds For Home Renovation

An area of substandard housing on the east side of Norlina will undergo major renovation if a call for \$269,000 in federal funds is heeded.

A preapplication for that amount of money has been submitted for review following two public hearings in Norlina. The grant request calls for \$92,000 to help rehabilitate homes in the Warren Plains-Kearney Street-Sugar Hill area of town, \$55,000 for paving 3,900 feet of road and \$96,000 to install two miles of water line to replace undersized lines with six-inch mains.

Norlina's preapplication, submitted under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Non-Metro Discretionary Program, is one of 113 submitted from North Carolina.

Approximately 250 persons would benefit from the improvements to 24 substandard housing units and the demolition of five additional homes now vacant.

Officials of the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments expect about 40 grant applicants to share in approximately \$14 million in federal funds allocated under the HUD program to North Carolina.

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Little Is Enterprise Deacon Of Month

Enterprise Baptist Church has selected Deacon Conzell Little to serve as the Deacon of the month for February. Mr. Little serves the church as the Training Director and works in the Lake Ministry program. He is also very active and serves as Chaplain for the Warren County Rescue Squad. He resides with his wife, Mary Emma, on Rt. 3, Littleton.

The Adult and Youth Choirs participated in the Cullom Baptist Associational Praise-Sing held on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Littleton Baptist Church. Several churches from the eastern portion of the Association took part in the service.

The Baptist Men are planning their annual Sweetheart Banquet. The very important and fun-filled event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The evening meal will be catered. The cost for the meal is \$3.75 per person. Reservations for the banquet should be made with Alvis Fleming by Feb. 9.

The Baptist Men and Baptist Women had as guest speaker for their regular monthly meeting, Mr. Dave Rieley, Assistant Camp Director for Camp Willow Run. Each of the groups had a short business meeting before hearing Mr. Rieley.

The Rev. Jerry Harper, pastor, listed church events during the coming week as follows:

Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Jr. Choir; 8 p. m. Youth Choir; 7:30 p. m., Building Committee.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School for the family; 11 a. m., the Hour of Power—"Helping Others to Faith," message by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., Adult Choir.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study in Romans.

King Announces Academy Honors

B. L. King, headmaster of Warren Academy, announced honor rolls for the third grading period and first semester this week as follows:

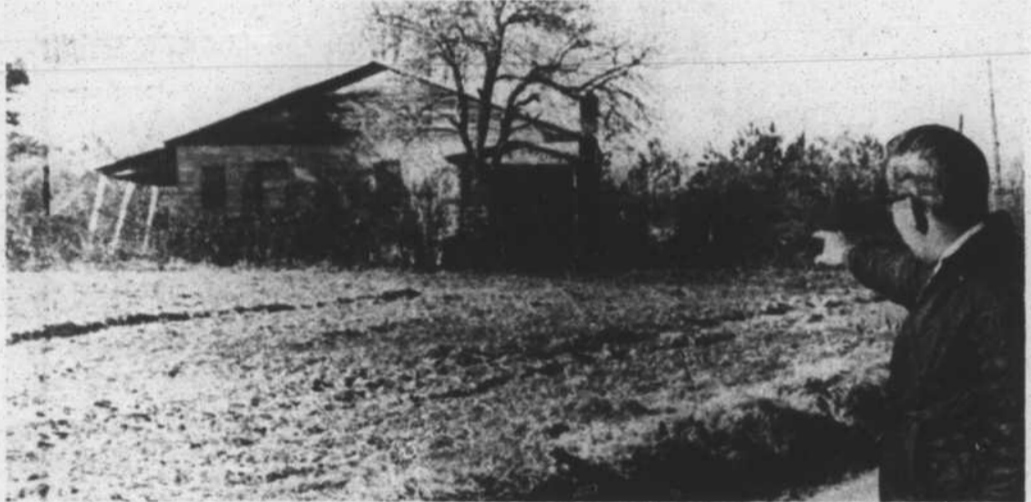
- Six Weeks**
- Fifth Grade: Lou Ann Qualls.
Sixth Grade: Paula Hayes, Cynthia King and Joanne Robertson.
Ninth Grade: Jay Johnson.
Tenth Grade: Burges Burrows and Jesse Young.
Eleventh Grade: Mary Lou King, Donna Reid, Jill Wemyss, Denise Leonard and Elizabeth Newman.
Twelfth Grade: John Capps.
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Sixth Grade: Paula Hayes, Cynthia King and Joanne Robertson.
Ninth Grade: Jay Johnson.
Tenth Grade: Burges Burrows and Jesse Young.
Eleventh Grade: Mary Lou King, Donna Reid and Jill Wemyss.
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In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday at 5 p. m. were listed as follows:

Emma H. Stevenson, Annie S. James, Woodrow W. Williams, Mattie W. Jones, Fletcher Harrison, Sarah M. Read, James R. Palmer, Loyce Blaylock, Sallie H. Bullock, Mary J. Shearin, Charlie Jones, Glenis Alston, Imogene O. Arnold, Hester P. Thornton, James W. Mills, Dianne M. Dean, Stacy D. Mushaw, Teresa D. Pulley, Rowena Hewlin, Johnny P. Robertson, Mary H. Lyles, Victor Bullock, Henry Alston, Herbert C. Ross, William H. Jefferson, Herman R. Baldwin, Sandra H. Martin, H. S. King, Edna S. Paynter, Lucille W. Hargrove, Kathleen O. Stallings.

Halifax's harbor is 14 miles long.



Norlina Mayor Bill Perry points out one of 24 substandard housing units which may be rehabilitated if a request for \$269,000 in federal funds wins approval. (Staff Photo)

Firm Pleased With Response To Showing Of Model Homes

The showing by American Housing Company of its first model homes on Friday afternoon of last week at Soul City exceeded all expectations, according to company founder Admiral Arthur Padula.

Featuring a steel frame, upon which is constructed a long-life low cost structure, with low energy construction, the homes are being manufactured at Soul City, and erected wherever the new owners desire.

Three of these buildings were on display at Soul City Friday from 4:30 to 6:30, during which time cocktails and light refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Arthur Padula chats with A. B. Hair of Norlina and Bignall Jones of Warrenton during showing of model home at Soul City last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hair, who operate a carpeting business at Norlina, are furnishing carpeting and wallpaper for American Homes which are being manufactured at Soul City.

Tourney Guidelines Released This Week

Guidelines for the Tar River Conference basketball tournament were released this week by League President Bill Frazier, athletic director of John Graham High School. Frazier said that the tournament will be held at Louisburg High School on Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 18.

Pairings for tourney play are as follows: Mon., Feb. 14—fourth-seeded teams play fifth; Tues., Feb. 15—top-seeded teams play winner of first round; Wed., Feb. 16—second- and third-seeded teams play; and Fri., Feb. 18—Tournament finals.

All game nights will feature a boys-girls double-header.

Frazier also said a site has not been determined at this time but guidelines are set for the district basketball tournament to be held Feb. 21-Mar. 2.

The top four teams from the Tar River Conference, both girls and boys, will vie for a spot in the state playoffs. This is the first time that girls teams will compete strictly in their class. In the past the winner of the conference girls tournament represented the conference in district playoffs where they met teams of various classifications.

If the fifth-seeded team in the conference wins the tournament, the fourth-seeded team is eliminated from district playoffs.

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING		ACTUAL USE REPORT	
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228.			
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		THE GOVERNMENT OF WARRENTON TOWN	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 2,060	\$ 1,817	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 1,036	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 900	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)
5 RECREATION	\$ 246	\$ 50	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 700	6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	7. Total Funds Available
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 16,072	\$ 96	8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	9. Balance as of December 31, 1976
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	10. Total Available (Sum of line 7, column D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	11. Balance as of June 30, 1976
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	12. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	13. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	14. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)
15 TOTALS	\$ 28,378	\$ 4,599	15. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4
DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements (Section 103) or the matching funds provision (Section 104) of the Act.			
Signature of Chief Executive Officer		Date	
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