

Farmers Urged To Apply For Loans By Sept. 30

Farmers in Warren County who plan to apply for federal emergency loans to help them recover from drought losses should file applications no later than Sept. 30, at their county office of the U. S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

FmHA County Supervisor James G. Elam issued a reminder that terms of the special Drought Impact emergency loan program, for which Congress appropriated extra loan funds this year, carry the Sept. 30 deadline for loan application.

The rule applies in counties where farmers' eligibility for loans is based on Drought Impact designations made by the federal Interagency Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee. Warren County is under that type of designation.

Mr. Elam said estimates of loan amounts needed under applications filed by Sept. 30 can be revised if necessary in the course of loan processing. In some cases, production loss this year may not be finally determined until later than Sept. 30.

FmHA, the credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes farm emergency loans to cover losses resulting from designated natural disasters and help farmers restore production to pre-disaster conditions.

Under new legislation signed into law by President

Carter Aug. 4, loans not exceeding \$250,000 are made at an interest rate of five percent. Additional financing for production purposes, or for making major adjustments in farming operations, is at a higher rate. Applicants must show that necessary credit is not

available to them from commercial lenders serving their localities.

Farmers may obtain further information or file applications at the FmHA office serving Warren County, located in the Taylor Building, Warrenton or by calling 257-3249.

Continuing Education Classes Are Offered

Warren County residents can put their spare time to good use this fall in such Continuing Education classes as Bookkeeping, Typing, Chair Caning, or Sewing through courses offered by the Continuing Education Department of Vance-Granville Community College.

Registration for the classes scheduled in Warren County will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 27, at the library at John Graham School.

The Bookkeeping I, Chair Caning, Sewing and Typing I classes will all be held from 7 to 10 p. m. on Tuesdays at John Graham High School.

Elementary reading and writing skills will be taught in four different classes of Adult Basic Education. One class is scheduled from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Warrenton Prison Unit. Three other classes will be taught from 7 to 10 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Haliwa School.

Those who want to study for the GED test can take a GED preparation class to be held from 7 to 10 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays at a location to be announced during registration.

Vance-Granville Community College offers a wide variety of other Continuing Education classes on the campus located between Henderson and Oxford. There are Continuing Education classes in such subjects as Hotel-Motel Management, Interior Decorating, Macrame, Leathercraft and Shoe Repair, Real Estate License Preparation, China Painting and Stocks and Bonds. The complete list of Continuing Education offerings appeared as a supplement to the September 15 edition of the Warren Record.

New Slate Of Officers Elected By Local Group

The Warren County Association for Retarded Citizens met on September 8, with its newly elected officers presiding. The officers are as follows: Ann Walker, president; Duncan Munn, vice-president; and Lizzie Hudgins, secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing officers included Mrs. G. M. Brown, president; Mrs. Shirley Terry, vice president; and Mrs. Brenda Pitchford, secre-

tary-treasurer. We thank them for their efforts during the Association's first year of existence.

Membership in the association is open to parents or friends of retarded individuals, professionals working in this area and any other interested persons. Its main goals are to assist in the establishment and expansion of services for the retarded, help parents to use existing resources, and

promote public awareness of the needs and capabilities of the approximately 800 retarded citizens of Warren County. The association works with local churches, civic groups and public agencies such as the Area Mental Health Program, the School System, and the Department of Social Services.

Meetings of the Warren County ARC are held on the second Thursday night of each month at 8 p. m. in the basement of All Saints Episcopal Church. All interested parents and friends of the mentally retarded are invited to the October 13, meeting.

'Flu Shot Now Available Here

The Warren County Health Department announces that the influenza virus vaccine, or "flu shot," is now available for interested persons over 45 years of age.

The single-dose immunizations can be obtained for \$1.50 any Tuesday without appointment, 8:30-4:30. The U. S. Public Health Service recommends that immunization, if desired, be completed by mid-November as "flu" is more common during cold weather.

Active influenza immunization is generally recommended only for those whose age or physical condition puts them at higher risk of serious complications from influenza.

Mrs. Doris Dryden, Nursing Supervisor at the Health Department, emphasized that the vaccine is a matter of personal choice. "We offer the service in the belief that the vaccine is helpful for some people but each person must decide for himself if he is to use the vaccine," she said.

The vaccine should not be given to anyone with a known allergy to eggs, chicken, chicken feathers or chicken dander. Vaccine should not be given during a time of active respiratory infection.



LOCKLEY

On-Road Training Given Patrolman

Warren County's newest highway patrolman has been in the county since August 17. Cecil Eugene Lockley is currently serving with Trooper Vernon R. (Pete) Vaughan for his six weeks of on-the-road training. Warren County is his first assignment as a highway patrolman.

A native of Fuquay Varina, Lockley graduated from Fuquay Varina High School in 1970. While in high school he was a member of the basketball team.

He attended North Carolina Central University for two years, majoring in accounting. He was also on the university's wrestling team.

He drove a tractor trailer rig for three years and in 1977 was accepted to the Highway Patrol School.

Lockley graduated from the basic training school of the Highway Patrol in August and was assigned to Warren County.

He is married to the former Carolyn Richardson of Fuquay Varina. They have one daughter, 19-month-old, Tiffani.

Not Peanuts

Georgia grows about 46 per cent of the nation's supply of peanuts.

Warren, Area Deaths And Funerals

J. H. BEDDINGFIELD
John Henry Beddingfield, 53, of Warrenton died Saturday. He was a retired employee of the N. C. Department of Transportation.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from Blaylock Funeral Home by the Rev. Ken Howard. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Beddingfield; one son, John W. Beddingfield of Macon; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Whaler of Raleigh and Mrs. Nancy Horton of Wendell; one brother, Pete Beddingfield of Raleigh; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Theodore Smiley, Horace Shear-in, Pete Vaughan, Vernon Whitmore, Billy A. Benson, and Ervin Manning, Jr.

Community Chorus To Stage Benefit

The Community Male Chorus announces the Annual Benefit Program for the Warren County Rescue Squad at the McIver School Gymnasium, Littleton, on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m.

This program has been presented for the past six years, according to Joe Brown, who began the Community Male Chorus.

There have been a number of other groups invited to participate, including The Moore Family, The Starlight Singers, Sis. Peggy Plummer, The Harold Massey Singers, Bro. Alpheus Perry, Bro. John R. Stevenson and The Warrenton Echoes.

Lawrence Harrison will serve again as master of ceremonies. Lawrence and Joe will be soliciting funds for the Squad, beginning immediately.

Donations of \$1.00 are requested. Prizes will be given.

MRS. CLARA B. SHAW
Mrs. Clara Bobbitt Shaw, 75, of Macon, died Saturday in a High Point hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at Macon Methodist Church by the Rev. Floyd Morrow. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Sparazzi of Rochester, N. Y.; one son, Robert H. Shaw of High Point; two sisters, Mrs. Clinton Chaum of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Clunette Sprinkle of Lewisville; three brothers, Bracie Bobbitt of Farmington, Clifton Bobbitt of Warrenton and Hilliard Bobbitt of Lake James; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wil-loughby Harris, Rowlette Shaw, Scott Gardner, Vincent Williams, W. R. Drake and Raymond Harris, Jr.

MRS. PEARL VAUGHAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Thompson Vaughan, 83, who died Friday, Sept. 16, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the J. M. White Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. John Phillips conducted the service. Burial was in the Sunset Gardens.

Mrs. Vaughan was a resident of Rt. 3, Henderson, and attended the Warren Plains Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Capps and Mrs. Pearl Vaughan Rainey of Henderson; one son, Martin Earl Vaughan of Alexandria, Va.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Copley, Nick White, Dempsey Wade, M. C. Boyd, Bobby Boyd, Doc Thompson, Hawkins Thompson and James Burchette.

JAMES D. CHRISTMAS
Word has been received here of the death of James Douglas Christmas, 68, who died at the Yonkers Professional Hospital on Sept. 3.

Born April 2, 1909 in Warren County, he was the son of the late Henry and Martha Christmas. He had lived in Yonkers, N. Y. for many years and was employed by DeFeo Cadillac there for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mallisa; two sons, Lawrence and Ellis; two sisters, Lucinda Davis and Sally Kearney; one brother, Grandison Christmas and five grandchildren.

OWEN F. THARRINGTON LOUISBURG - Owen F. Tharrington, 71, of Rt. 6, Louisburg, died Friday in Duke Hospital.

Funeral services were

held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Mount Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. Douglas Butts. Burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Gupton Tharrington; one daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Matthews of Raleigh; four sons, Ronnie O. Tharrington of Raleigh, Tommie N. Tharrington of Albany, Ga., J. Dewitt Tharrington of Bassett, Va., and Michael F. Tharrington of Fayetteville; one sister, Mrs. O. M. Limer of Warrenton; two brothers, Herman Tharrington of Bunn and Bruce Tharrington of Mount Airy; and six grandchildren.

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