



## Agriculturally Speaking

By L. B. HARDAGE  
County Extension Chairman

Forestry is an important source of farm income in Warren County. There is a lot of woodland in the county that is not producing wood to its fullest potential. If you have woodland and need some advice about it contact N. C. Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service or the Agricultural Extension Service and they can give you the information needed to improve your woodland.

Recently a demonstration was held at Laurinburg on pelleting a mixture of bark,

sawdust and shavings, or whole tree chips for use as an industrial fuel. The process converts material with an average wet moisture content of 50 percent to pellets approximately 1/4 inch in diameter and 1/4 to 3/4 inch long with a moisture content of 15 percent in ten minutes. This makes transportation, handling, and storage of wood for fuel considerably easier. It is anticipated that several of these pelleting facilities producing up to 300 tons of dry wood pellets a day may be installed in North Carolina in the near future. The facilities could provide additional markets for wood

residues and currently unmarketable standing timber.

Recently have had calls from out of the county inquiring about hay for sale in Warren County. If you have any amount of hay for sale please call 257-3640 and leave name and address, also phone number and I will pass this information on to those looking for hay.

Don't forget the Warren County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale on Friday, Sept. 30 at 4 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. This event will be held at the fairgrounds. This will be a good place to buy a dozen pullets for your egg supply.

## Youth Achievement Club Has Meeting

By DENISE BULLOCK  
Reporter

The Youth Achievement 4-H'ers held a monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock with Carmen Bullock, presiding. New and old business was discussed among the members.

For the educational period, Andrea Burnette and Sylvia Bullock gave a quiz on "A Place for Everything." One of the closet useful for? "Not getting the clothes wrinkled, and keeping shoes together."

Refreshments were served.

## Farm Credit Service Staff Attends Agriculture Seminar

Members of the staff of Farm Credit Service have just returned from Raleigh where they attended on September 15, a credit workshop for Federal Land Bank Association and Production Credit Association personnel.

This workshop was designed to provide Farm Credit employees with the expertise and training needed to fulfill the unique credit requirements of member-borrowers. As long as an existing member-borrower or prospective member-borrower of a FLBA or PCA has a sound basis for credit then the FLBA or PCA will, during the loan process, try to work with you. At the first sign of trouble (such as a recent drought), FLBA-PCA officials encourage farmers to come into the office to talk about their needs.

The Credit Workshop was conducted by officers of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia and The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Caro-

lina. The Federal Land Bank Association of Henderson serves the long-term credit needs of 1352 farmers, growers and ranchers in Franklin, Warren, Granville, Vance, Orange, Durham and Person counties with more than \$36 million in long-term credit.

The farmer owned and operated Tar Heel PCA serves the short and intermediate term credit needs of 1,333 farmers, growers and ranchers in Wake, Franklin, Vance, Granville, and Warren counties with more than \$27 million in short and intermediate term credit.

## Restored Home Opened To Public

By OLIVER O. MANNING  
Mr. Leroy and Mrs. Johnnie Baker of Sanford, after three years of planning and hard work have now opened their unique home for old home lovers everywhere.

This home near Sanford, in Lee County is probably one of the most unusual of its kind anywhere. Even during the years of reconstruction, there have been over 3,000 visitors from almost every state. Tourists who have been inside the Jones Thomas Home have come from Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, Michigan, North and South Carolina and many other states. According to the register of guests, some have come from as far away as California and Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have spent their lifetime savings plus borrowed money (over \$125,000 in all) to bring this dream of a lifetime to reality.

The Jones Thomas Home (named such because Mrs. Baker's father was Jones Thomas) speaks of history as far back as January 16, 1683 as one of the 73 authentic copper kerosene lamps made on that date can be seen in the house.

The house is built primarily of heart pine lumber from materials which were in the original house, some materials going back almost 200 years. Over one thousand dollars in prizes have been offered by a friend of the Bakers for the most appropriate name for the home as submitted by official visitors. Also prizes will be awarded to the family coming from the furthest distance to visit the house.

Each visitor is asked to suggest a name and offer comments and impressions formed. The historical background of the home along with the comments and pictures will be combined into a book within the next few months. The Bakers are also developing a brochure for visitors and to be mailed to Historical Societies. Some of many comments made by previous visitors

## Attention Focused On Warren Teachers

The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club will have a spotlight of a teacher each month during the school year. This is to let the public know more about some of the teachers in Warren County.

This month a teacher was chosen from Mariam Boyd School.

Miss Rosiland Gilliam is a teacher at the Mariam Boyd School in Warrenton. She teaches sixth grade Language Arts, Social Studies and Mathematics.

Miss Gilliam has been teaching for ten years, six and a half of these years spent in the Warren County school system and three and a half years in Sussex County, Va.

A graduate of Wyatt High School, Miss Gilliam attended Virginia State College where she received her B. S. Degree in Elementary Education. She holds a M.Ed. in Education from North Carolina Central University and has also done further study at North Carolina State University, East Carolina University, and Appalachian State University in Reading. She has seized every opportunity to use all of her experiences in education, art, and travel to strengthen her professional career and to enhance her teaching skills.

Possessing a dynamic personality which is partly due to her philosophy of life as well as education, she believes that teaching is a divine calling and that it should be taken seriously - always making her commitment to children the prime concern; serving with sincerity and devotion.

Originally from Emporia, Va., Miss Gilliam now resides in Warrenton. Her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam, Jr., reside in Emporia, Va., and she has one brother, who lives in Richmond. She is a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Skippers, Va.

At the present time, Miss Gilliam is president of the Warren County Unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators, a member of NCAE, NEA, and ACT. She has served on various committees and the Mariam Boyd School Hospitality Committee.

say: "Better than a museum," "I just can't believe my eyes," "The house is good enough to write a book about." One comment frequently heard, "It is even more attractive and more interesting than any home I've ever been in."

An outstanding feature of the house is a massive four-sided fireplace that graces the center of the huge 30' x 30' front living room. The fireplace has open hearths on both the den and living room sides and a grill and wood box on the kitchen and carport side.

For any who wish to visit the Thomas Historical Home they may now do so on week days from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. or on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

To reach the Thomas Home, from Sanford take State Road 78 out to Dreamland Trailer Park, turn left and go to first paved road on right. Follow this road nearly two miles to the Jones Thomas Home on the right.

## First Overland Train Was Loaded

In 1870 the first railroad train crossed the American continent. The train's baggage car carried five ice closets and a printing press; its smoking car contained a game room, wine room, barbershop, and newspaper office, and the remaining sleeping cars, drawing room cars, and dining cars included two library rooms and two organs, says the National Geographic Society's book, "Railroads: The Great American Adventure."



GILLIAM

She has been very instrumental in helping to implement the Developmental Reading program in her school, attending reading conventions and helping to conduct several in-service workshops within the county in addition to her duties in the classroom. She is a former Girl Scout leader and is Educational Chairman for the Warren County Cancer Crusade.

Miss Gilliam is loyal to her school, the school system, the parents, and, above all, to her commitment to the children in this area. Miss Gilliam believes that Mariam Boyd School has an excellent staff and that they have made significant progress in the last few years in their efforts to provide higher educational standards and a quality education for all children.

She enjoys music, sports, reading, collecting and writing poetry. She also loves to travel.



## Here's A Good Recipe For Super-Simple Supper

When you don't want a great evening to end, extend it by inviting the gang for supper. Eggs plus a few planned-overs in the refrigerator can keep you ready for any informal gathering. Scrambled Eggs Deluxe start with green pepper and onion, a few diced cooked potatoes and a little ham. You sauté them in butter, then add some eggs and scramble. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese, if you wish. In a matter of minutes you've got a super supper. Scrambled Eggs Deluxe can make a great lunch or brunch main dish, too.

**SCRAMBLED EGGS DELUXE**  
4 to 6 servings  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 cups coarsely chopped cooked potatoes (2-3 medium)  
1 cup chopped cooked ham  
1 jar (2 oz.) chopped pimiento, drained  
8 eggs  
2 tablespoons water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese, optional  
Green pepper rings, optional

5 to 7 minutes. Stir in potatoes, ham and pimiento and cook until thoroughly heated, about 3 to 5 minutes. Combine eggs, water, salt and pepper with a fork or rotary beater. Pour egg mixture over potato-ham mixture. As eggs begin to set, draw pancake turner completely across bottom and around sides of skillet, forming large soft curds. Continue until eggs are thickened, but do not stir constantly. Cook until eggs are thickened throughout but still moist. \*\*Sprinkle with cheese and garnish with green pepper rings, if desired. \*\*It is better to remove scrambled eggs from pan when they are slightly underdone. Heat retained in the eggs completes cooking.

In large skillet cook green pepper and onion in butter over medium heat until tender, about



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