

# Agriculturally Speaking

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County Extension Chairman

From observation over the years, the one weakest link in making a good tobacco crop in Warren County is in many cases a lack of good plants at the right time. Some of the reasons for this are as follows:

Too many farmers just don't go to the trouble to make plants, some even do not plant beds. Others try, but do not do the right things at the right time.

Some of the reasons for plant shortages are as follows: (1). Too little water. (2). Excess fertilizer. (3). Seeding too early. (4). Poor soil drainage. (5). Poor soil preparation. (6). Too few holes in plastic. (7). Putting holes in plastic too late.

Now is the ideal time to gas plant beds. This can be done by the farmer or a custom applicator. This is usually a slack time for the tobacco farmer as well as the custom applicators.

In general most tobacco farmers have cut or disked

tobacco stalks once, however, they need another going over as you will see many still growing and this is not the answer, total destruction is the right way. Farm-City Week will be observed in Warren County as well as the rest of the United States. Let me

encourage tobacco farmers and their wives as well as agri-business people to go on the tour to visit the Phillip Morris Plant in Richmond as a part of Warren County's observance of the week. Information on the tour will be found in another article in The Warren Record.

## Homemade Gifts Feature Of Autumn Crafts Exhibit

Handmade Christmas gifts and decorations will be the featured items at this year's Autumn Arts '77 arts and crafts sale on November 5 and 6. For the past three years, in-state and out-of-state artists and craftsmen have produced unusual and unique creations for the annual show and sale. No admittance fee is charged for those who want to browse through the novel array of arts and crafts.

This year's festival will be held on the campus of Vance-Granville Community College, which sponsors Autumn Arts. The festival and craft sale will be held from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday, Nov. 6.

The variety of arts and crafts on sale includes: Christmas decorations, ceramics, porcelain, colonial decorations, crochet, macrame, paintings, copper enamel, wooden toys, driftwoods, "woodlets," dulcimers and small wood crafts, dried flower creations, bread dough Christmas ornaments, patch work, dough roses, decoupage under glass desk accessories, homemade lye soap, jewelry, string art, bottle art, felt pen sketches, crocheted flowers, picture frames, knitted items such as pot holders, pillows, and bairside picture frames.

Seven items include cloth crafts, felt ornaments and dolls, hand puppets, stuffed dolls, bean bags, felt boards, bookmarkers, pencil bags, and stuffed toys and puppets.

Ms. Ruth Koster of Chapel Hill will be the guest speaker of the Warrenton Junior Woman's club on Thursday, October 27, at 8 p. m. at the Depot. All interested women are cordially invited to hear Ms. Koster's informative talk and slide program, "Traveling Through China on One Leg."

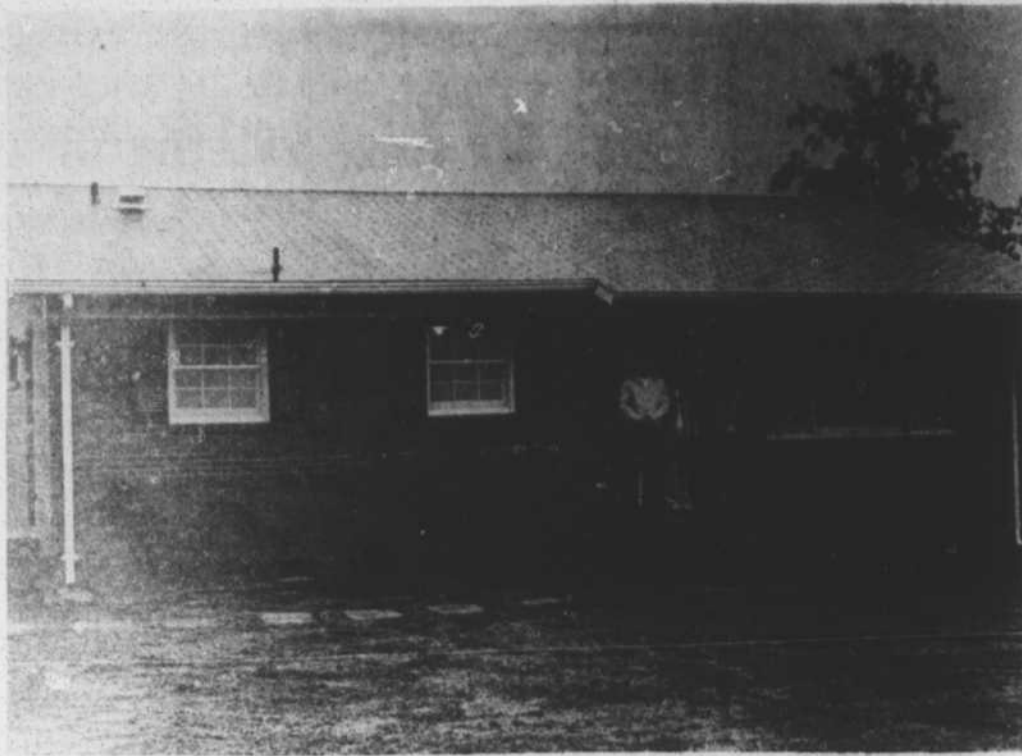
Ms. Koster and a group of 16 American women toured China and her talk will be impressions of Chinese life and culture, and the role of the Chinese woman in society.

Ms. Koster serves on the National Board of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and is actively involved with the U. S.-China Peoples Friendship Association.

This program is in conjunction with United Nation's Week, October 23-29, and is hosted by the International Affairs Department.

Appropriate games were played. The pre-Halloween menu included hot sweet cider, potato chips, open-faced sandwiches and home-baked cake squares.

Mrs. Bertha B. Forte, Home Economics Extension Agent, made brief remarks. Prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Ford for the weirdest costume, and Mrs. Agnes Johnson for the most original costume.



James Elam of the Farmers Home Administration, Mrs. Mildred Stevenson and Contractor James T. Fleming stand on the porch of Mrs. Stevenson's newly completed home in the Axtell community. Begun in late August, the three-bedroom brick home is fully insulated and totally electric, and features modern kitchen with built-in stove and exhaust system. Other features include well, pump, septic tank and landscaping. The 1,800-square-foot house sold for under \$24,000 and was financed by the Farmers Home Administration. It is the first to be built by Fleming since he opened a real estate and contracting firm in Warrenton earlier this year.

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**MANDALL ROSE**  
Funeral services for Randall Rose, 38, were conducted Monday, October 17, at 3 p. m. from Greenwood Baptist Church by the Rev. B. Wilson Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rose was born May 14, 1939, the son of the late Willie and Rebecca Rose, and died at Duke Medical Center on October 13.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Davis Rose of the home; one son, Randall Rose, Jr., of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Davis and Miss Rebecca Rose, both of Warrenton; five brothers, Jessie of Norfolk, Va., Roosevelt and Nathaniel, both of Warrenton, Willie of Bronx, N. Y., and Robert of Newark, N. J.; two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Perry of New York City and Mrs. Geneva Hargrove of Warrenton.

**CLARENCE A. DAVIS**  
Clarence A. Davis, 79, died at Maria Parham Hospital on October 9. Funeral services were held Friday, October 14, at 3 p. m. at Coley Spring Baptist Church in Afton by the Rev. L. G. Brown, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Son of the late Thaddus and India Davis, he was born April 17, 1898 in Warren County. He was married to the late Hattie Kearney Davis who preceded him in

death. After the death he remarried.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Davis; four daughters, Mrs. Laura Freeman of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Janet Neville of Kansas City, Mo., Ms. Hattie Davis of Middletown, N. Y., and Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins of Warrenton; one son, McCronia Davis of Baltimore, Md.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Mary M. Jordan of Macon, Mrs. Susie M. Thomas and Mrs. Vivian Macon of Henderson and Mrs. Beatrice Flythe of Wilmington; one step-son, William Mayfield of Durham one sister, Mrs. Marie D. Hampton of Warrenton; four brothers, Nathaniel W. Davis, Sr., and Sandy Davis of Warrenton, Percy Davis and French Davis of New York City; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**BESSIE Y. KING**  
Bessie Young King, 82, of Warrenton died Monday at Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson. She was the widow of Waverly King.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Blaylock Funeral Chapel in Warrenton, with burial to follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Macon.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Irene Edwards of Norlina, Mrs. Lucille Williams of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Alma Carter of Suffolk, Va.; two sons, Leland L. King of Norlina and Horton King of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Y. Walker of Wise and Mrs. Florence Cleaton of Norlina; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Jesse Young, George Harris, Thomas Gaskill, Arthur Hight, Bernard Walker and Roy Pat Robertson.

**JOSEPHUS D. EDGERTON**  
Josephus D. Edgerton died at Providence Hospital



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## Factory Tour Set

By EMILY BALLINGER  
Home Extension Agent  
One of the events being planned for the observance of Farm-City Week by the Warren County Farm-City Week Committee is a tour to the Phillip Morris Cigarette Plant in Richmond, Va.

Tom Peele, Warren County Chairman for Farm-City Week, in announcing the

tour said "it is planned for November 22 and is open to anyone interested in going. This includes both men and women. There will be a chartered bus and the expense for the day will be \$4.50 for bus fare. The group will be guests of the Phillip Morris Company for lunch. The bus will leave from the Warren County Agriculture Building, Warrenton at 7:30 a. m. on November 22 and will return around 5 p. m. that afternoon."

## Plans Made For Trip To Theater

The Soul City Cultural Arts and Historical Society will sponsor a trip to Raleigh for a Broadway musical, cocktails and dinner on December 4. The smash Broadway show "Bubblin' Brown Sugar" will be presented at the Stewart Theatre. The dinner and cocktails at the Downtown Holiday Inn will follow the matinee show.

Mrs. Janice Crump, the Society's program director, has indicated that "the tickets are selling faster than we had expected. I strongly urge you to reserve your tickets now." Donations for the show-cocktails-dinner are \$15 per person. For additional information concerning tickets and details persons are asked to call 456-3111.

Those planning to go on the tour must pre-register by November 15. This means paying the deposit for bus fare. Deposits will not be refunded after that date; however, those finding they are unable to go may get someone to go in their place.

Bus fare deposits may be paid at either of the following places: Warren County Agricultural Extension Office, Warrenton; Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Norlina; Branch Bank and Trust Company, Warrenton or First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Warrenton.

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