

Democratic Women Favoring Passage Of Key Amendments

The Democratic Women of Warren County went on record last week in support of the "Good Government" campaign originating from the state Democratic party. In declaring its support of the campaign package, the Warren County group expressed its belief that the five constitutional amendments and bond issues coming up for a Nov. 8 vote will have lasting impact upon the residents of this state.

Emphasized by the Democratic Women of Warren County were the following constitutional amendments:

—Amendment one, eliminating sex discrimination in the Homestead Exemption Act by making the exemption and tax—exempt benefits applicable to a surviving partner of either sex.

—Amendment two, allowing a wife to insure her life for the benefit of her husband and children, with the life insurance free from all creditors.

—Amendment three, giving North Carolina residents the right to re-elect or reject a governor or lieutenant governor seeking a second

term of office. —Amendment four, permitting the 72 North Carolina municipalities which own their electrical distribution systems to jointly own a percentage of a private power producing facility without being obligated for the debts of their co-owners.

—Amendment five, requiring the state to maintain

a balanced budget. The Warren County voters' group also indicated its support of the \$300 million highway bond and the \$230 million clean water bond issues which North Carolina voters will decide on Nov. 8.

Members of the Democratic Women of Warren County urged all registered voters to go to the polls next week.

Halloween Came Early For Cemetery Visitors

Halloween brings ghosts, goblins, and witches with many other creatures to scare the wits. But Halloween got off to an early start this year for visitors to Fairview Cemetery. Instead of being greeted in the usual "spirit," visitors encountered a bewildered herd of cows.

The Warrenton police log contains an entry at 4:35 p. m. Sunday afternoon where a lady reported Fairview Cemetery was full of cows.

The cows wandered into the cemetery from a nearby pasture and were later restrained by the owner. No damage was reported in the cemetery.

Seashore Barley Crops Survive Salt

"Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink," goes Samuel Coleridge's lament about the sea in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner." Nor any drop for crops, a farmer might add.

But two scientists at the University of California at Davis have found a way to use some of that sea water to grow barley.

About four years ago they set out to solve a problem nearly as old as the sea: how to grow crops in a salty environment. Besides tapping the vast amounts of water and minerals locked in the oceans, a solution could put normally barren coastal lands to use.

An estimated 10 percent of the world's farmlands are plagued by high concentrations of salt, virtually a poison to plants.

Alter Plant, Not Soil

The traditional anti-salt strategy has been to leach, or remove, it from the soil, requiring costly land reclamation projects. The barley project is different, the National Geographic Society says.

"Our philosophy is to genetically suit the plant to the soil rather than adjusting the soil to the plant," said Dr. Emanuel Epstein, director of the project. It is sponsored by the Department of Commerce and the National Science Foundation.

Mainly because of its adaptability to adversity, barley was chosen for the experiment. From 7,200 genetically distinct barley seeds tested for their salt resistance, 22 "finalists" were selected.

"It was like an elimination trial in sports," said Dr. Epstein. "We weeded out the strains most sensitive to salt."

The seeds were planted in a sandy, 60-by-125-foot plot near Bodega Bay, Calif. Part of the plot was irrigated straight from the Pacific; other parts received diluted sea water. One section got fresh water.

"The gophers nibbled away at the plants and we had to install a net to keep the birds out," Dr. Epstein said. But many plants grown in sea water survived, and although smaller than normal, were of good quality. The yield was an average 900 pounds per acre, compared with about 2,000 per acre on a normal farm.

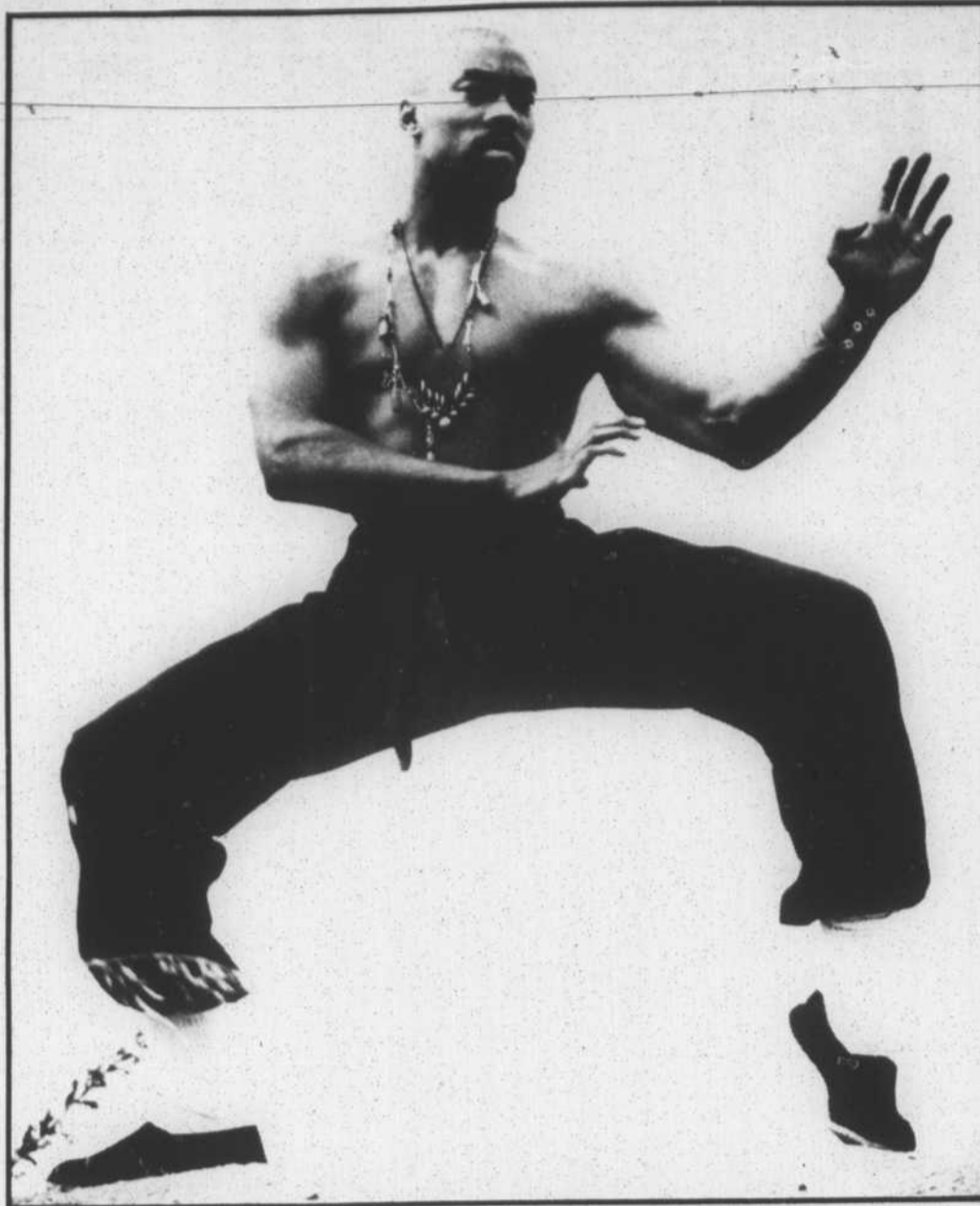
Second Harvest Bigger

This summer the scientists harvested their second crop, and the yield was even greater. One variety's yield increased by 60 percent.

Chemists at the university say the barley does not appear abnormally salty, but farm animals will have to make the final palatability test. The ocean-fed barley is rich in nutrients.

From barley the experiment has branched out to wheat and tomatoes. But even if those crops succeed, the question of whether saltwater cultivation is practical on a larger scale will remain. The scientists know their method would be limited.

"The game we're playing can only be played on a sandy seashore where salt drains back into the ocean," Dr. Epstein said. "What we have done is to answer the biological question of whether crops can be grown in saltwater. The answer seems to be yes."



Shaded Sultan, a Henderson martial arts specialist, will perform karate and kung fu exhibitions Saturday at the Norlina High School gymnasium. The show is sponsored by the Warren County Jaycees.

Martial Arts Exhibition Is Scheduled On Saturday

A martial arts exhibition will be sponsored Saturday by the Warren County Jaycees in the Norlina High School gymnasium.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., the display will feature Shaded Sultan of Henderson who will demonstrate karate and kung fu

techniques.

Sultan has performed in martial arts movies and for Reel Perspectives on WTVD in Durham. He has also given exhibitions at Tuskegee Institute and at U.C.-L.A. in Los Angeles, Calif.

As a crowd pleaser at the Saturday night demonstra-

tion, Sultan will attempt to break boards and bricks with his head, hands and feet.

All proceeds from the show will go to the Warren County Special Olympics Fund, designated for special athletes who wish to participate in the winter and spring olympic games. The program is offered by the Area Mental Health Association.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children aged 12 and under.

Norlina Firemen Planning Benefit

A barbecue chicken supper will be held Saturday by the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department.

Plates of chicken, boiled potatoes, slaw, rolls, tea or coffee and dessert will be available at the fire house from 5-8 p. m.

All plates will be \$2.50. Take-out plates are also available.

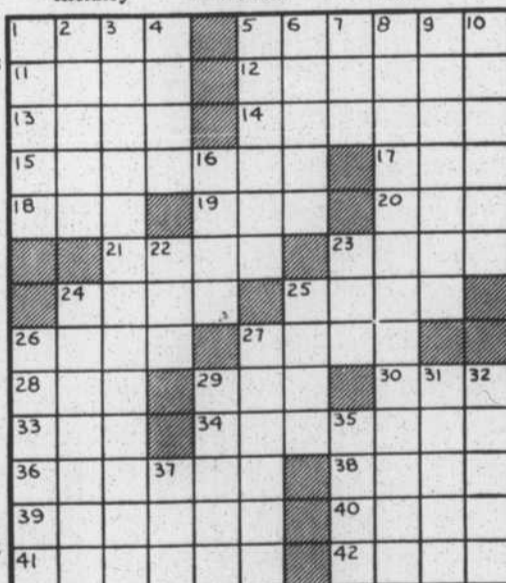
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- 5 Axminster, e.g.
- 11 Swiss river
- 12 Loath
- 13 Cookbook verb
- 14 Little
- 15 Legislator
- 17 Love set's barrier
- 18 Killer whale
- 19 Some
- 20 So-so grade
- 21 Raison d'
- 23 Greek township
- 24 Old Chinese state
- 25 Saucer source?
- 26 Schoolboy's ordeal
- 27 Miracle site
- 28 Work unit
- 29 American Revolution org.
- 30 Wee devil
- 33 Go wrong
- 34 One in boot camp
- 36 Sideboard display (2 wds.)
- 38 Radames' beloved
- 39 Repeat rendition
- 40 Equipment
- 41 Whirled
- 42 Suburb of Paris
- DOWN
- 1 Italian poet
- 2 Horse opera
- 3 The Kelly girl (2 wds.)
- 4 Evening in Rome
- 5 "Scarface" (abbr.)
- 6 County in North Carolina
- 7 On pension (abbr.)
- 8 3 Down's consort
- 24 Earthly
- 25 Adele of the late show
- 26 Wobble
- 27 Hauled
- 29 Cubic meter
- 31 Olympic memento
- 32 Arctic explorer
- 35 Othello's ensign
- 37 Musical note



Local Resident Attends Meet

Mrs. Mabel H. Davis was among a group of North Carolinians attending the National Mental Health Association annual meeting and Mental Health Assembly, October 26-29, at the Shoreham Americana Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Some of the distinguished guests were: First Lady, Rosalyn Carter; actresses Celeste Holm, and Maria Schell, U. S. Congressmen, administrative assistants, aides and state legislators.

The group accepted the special invitation to Minneapolis, Minn., for the 1978 Annual Meeting.



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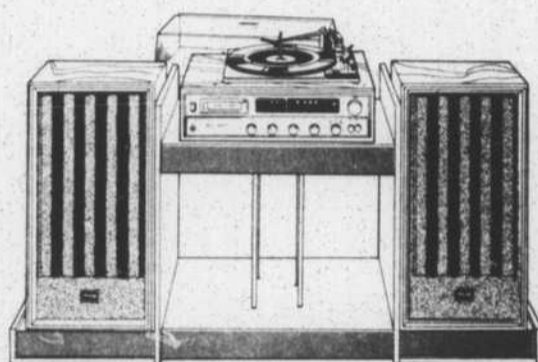
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Or make the neighbors wild-
Books do not bark or bite,
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No valve-no battery,
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A book is always there-
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You're sick, you cannot sleep-
Well, try a book.

The line about a book not needing a repair is a misnomer. We send several off about twice a year to the bookbinder.

MEMORIALS - The "record" in a recent column for Robert M. Davis from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Traylor was omitted by me-it is "Mireille Lagace at the C. B. Fisk organ in Old West Church, Boston, Mass.," playing works of Buxtehude. Also from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Traylor, "Brahms Piano Concerto, No. 2 in B Flat Major" with Bruno Gelber conducting the Royal Philharmonic (record) for Arnold P. Holtzman. "The Honorable Schoolboy," LeCarre, for Dr. Charles Bunch. Also, for Dr. Bunch, "Tennis," Gonzales and "Extraordinary Tennis for the Ordinary Player," Ramo, by his wife and children.

NEW BOOKS: Several for the Children's Room. Adult Room-"The Silmarillion," Tolkien; "Nethergate," Lofts (a gift); "The Rich Girl," Villars.

Now that November is here, we have put out our many craft books. Hope you will come by, and borrow some of these to help you get through the Christmas season. The Library is free - it's yours, USE it!



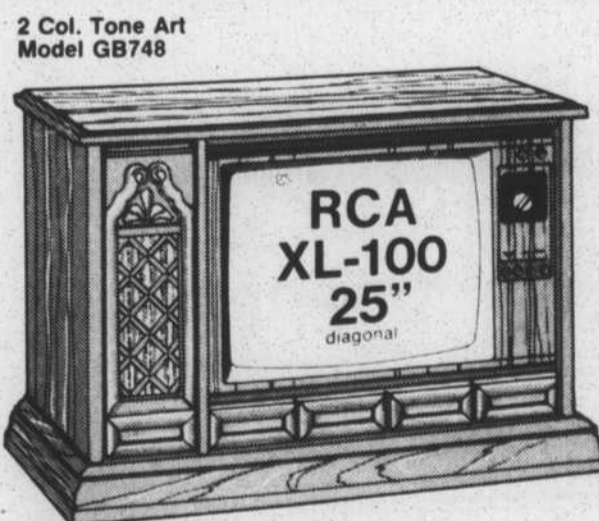
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Nov. 8 Election

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved father, Mr. Leward Stevenson, who departed from this life Oct. 27, 1976.

He is another soldier gone on home to get a great reward. He fought the fight and kept the faith, and now has gone home to God.

Someday we'll meet again, our loved one gone before. Someday we'll reach that happy land where parting is no more. We shall not mourn his going, for we rejoice to know that earthly labor is finished. He was prepared to go.

THE CHILDREN