

Agriculturally Speaking

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County Extension Chairman

As soon as the plastic covers are removed from the tobacco plant beds, a regular program of treatment should be started for blue mold and anthracnose. Plants are late in general and blue mold could slow them down if it stays right for the mold to develop.

Farmers Must Report Farmland

Farmland owned by foreigners must be registered with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). J. M. Overby, chairperson of the Warren County ASC committee, said aliens who owned or held a five percent interest in land on Feb. 1, 1979, must report ownership by Aug. 1, 1979. "Those acquiring land after Feb. 1, 1979, must report the transfer within 90 days." Failure to report could result in a fine of up to 25 percent of the property's fair market value.

Farmland is considered any tract of more than one acre now in agriculture, forestry or timber production. Idle land used for agriculture within the past

five years must also be reported. Interest means any right title or legal share of ownership in farmland, such as partnership, trusts, estates, or shares in corporation that owns farmland.

According to Mr. Overby, a survey conducted last year by the U. S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Nutrition showed that 825,543 acres of U. S. farmland were purchased by foreign investors during the 18 months ending June 30, 1978.

Individuals or companies that specialize in land holding, land transfers, or management services should contact the local ASCS office for details on reporting in behalf of foreign clients.

4-Hers to Present Bicentennial Skit

In celebration of Warren County's 200 years, the Best Better 4-H Club will sponsor a Bicentennial Program on Sunday, May 6, at Mariam Boyd School at 5 p. m. This program, entitled, "We Too - Helping to Build a Great Nation," consists of 4-H

members representing famous characters from as early as 1731.

A salute to Warren County's Black History will also be presented. Other bicentennial characters to be portrayed by 4-H members are Martha Washington, Betsy Ross, Phyllis Wheatley, Mary Mahoney, Harriet Tubman, Dr. Martin Luther King, Lorraine Hainsberry, Mahalia Jackson, Fredrick Douglas, Billie Holliday, Sojourner Truth, Richard Allen and several others.

A coronation ceremony along with a talent show will also be featured.

The public is invited to attend and ladies are invited to wear bicentennial or long dresses. Special recognition will be given to senior citizens.

This celebration is also an anniversary celebration of one year for the Best Better 4-H Club.

All natural cheese should be served unchilled to help bring out its distinctive flavor and texture.

New Officers Are Chosen By 3-B's

By MARK PITCHFORD
The 3-B's 4-H Club met Thursday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Olethia Hayes. New officers were elected and five new members joined.

Mr. Koonce, 4-H agent, showed a film on Camp Schaub, where the 4-Hers will be going this summer. He also talked about the camp.

The meeting was called to order by acting president, Kim Pitchford and the pledge of allegiance, the 4-H pledge and a song followed. The meeting was closed by reciting the club motto.

Refreshments were served.

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Blue mold only polyram 80 w. p. 1/2 pound per 100 gallons of water or 3 tablespoons per one gallon of water. Polyram 3.5 percent dust may be used - this material should be used once a week.

Streptomycin may be used as a spray using 200 ppm using 5 gallons per 100 square yards - spray plants in plant beds within 24 hours of pulling.

Mosaic is still one of our major disease problems. Farmers in general are ignoring this disease, and it is costing Warren County farmers more than any other disease. A simple treatment for mosaic is very effective: Milk (whole or skim) or dry skim milk - 1 pound in 1 gallon of water - Dip hands every 20 minutes while pulling and transplanting to the field.



Second, third, fourth and fifth-place winners in the Youth Musical Talent Show held Saturday night include (left to right) Jan Jordan, third; Lynette Barnes, fourth;

The Oine Specialists, fifth; and the Warrenton Echoes, Jr., second place.



James C. Harris

Travelers Comment On Pretty Rye

Many people traveling from Inez to Nashville have wondered what the 350 acres of rye would be used for, as well as commenting how tall and beautiful it was.

This rye was planted on the farm of James C. Harris, James Harris, Jr., and Ernest Boyd Harris. The purpose was to have a good cover on the land to sod plant soybeans.

The Wilder's Brothers of Franklin County rent this farm and plant soybeans on it. Larry and Melvin Lee Wilder live at Mitchner Cross Roads in Franklin County and are large farmers - chemical and fertilizer dealers, also. They farm about 2,500 acres, and feed out around 1,600 beef cattle during the winter months.

In 1978, they planted 350 acres of soybeans on the Harris farm. Their yield per acre according to the

Wilder's was 42 bushels per acre weighed yields on the entire acreage.

Wilder said most beans on the Harris farm were planted around the 10th of May to the 20th of May. The land was disced in 1978, but would not be disced this year due to the sod of rye. This will be sprayed with paraquat or has already been sprayed.

In 1978, they used 500 pounds of a liquid fertilizer 2-5-15, used a six-row planter and put one bushel of seed per acre using three varieties.

Herbicides were incorporated before planting-treflan and sencor. Some premerger herbicides were used also where needed. All beans were cultivated at least once and some two times where needed. Thirty inch rows are used. Wilder states this gives a quicker cover and this helps shade

out weeds and grasses.

The rye was seeded in October using two bushels per acre. It was seeded by airplane and was six to eight inches tall by the time the beans were harvested.

Wilder stated that farmers could make money raising soybeans. He also cautioned that unless one does a real good job in the total production of soybeans, he will not make any money.

It always goes back to management and volume or high yields and large acreages, plus a fair price.

Ninety percent of the United States' total uranium reserve is locked in the Rocky Mountain region, as are reserves of oil, gas, low-sulfur coal, and shale oil that comprise perhaps the greatest concentration of hydrocarbons in the world, says National Geographic.

4-H Members Win Honors And Cash In Musical Show

Sharon Jefferson took home a \$35 cash prize for first place honors in the Youth Musical Talent Show last Saturday at Warren Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The show was sponsored by the 4-H and Youth Committee to raise funds for transportation to summer 4-H camp. Cash prizes in the amount of \$105 were awarded to the first five place winners. These prizes were generously donated by local businesses.

Sharon won the first place honors by playing two piano solos, "The Entertainer," and "Fun Elise." Sharon, starting her second year in 4-H is 11-years old. She started taking piano lessons at age five. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jefferson of 245 Haley Street in Warrenton and a member of The Best Better 4-H Club.

The Warrenton Echoes, Jr., were awarded \$25 for second place. The group sang, "Let Me Come Back," "See You In The Rapture," and "Take Me Back." The members - Ivory Foster, Gideon Foster, James Harrison, Michael Harrison and Marvin Harrison - reside

on Rt. 2, Henderson and are members of the Hecks Grove 4-H Club. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison are their parents.

Jan Jordan received the third place prize of \$20 for her piano number, "Sonatina-Opus 30 No. 1." Jan, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, Jr., of Rt. 2, Macon. She has been a member of the Embro 4-H Club for six years.

Lynette Barnes' piano instrumental earned her the fourth place and \$15 in cash. Lynette played "His Eyes On The Sparrow," "Is It Well With Your Soul," and "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of 224 Haley Street in Warrenton. Lynette, 11, has been a member of the Best Better 4-H club for two years.

The Oine Specialists were selected for the fifth place and received \$10 in cash. The members - Warnetta Harrison, JoAnn Harrison, Tina Harrison, Darolyn Alexander and Patricia Hargrove - are in the Oine 4-H Club. They sang "Call

On God" and "You Ought To Have Been There." The parents, respectively, are Mrs. Alice Harrison, Mrs. Margaret Alexander and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hargrove.

The other participants were Gerald Jordan, a soul instrumental on the drums; Ivan Barnes, piano instrumental; Wilhemena Williams, a clarinet instrumental; Tasker Fleming, a banjo melody; and The Heavenly Wonders - Percell Harrison, Alison Harrison, Natalie Jones, Wanda Alexander and Debra Peace - singing gospel.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Janice R. Crump, director of Parks and Recreation at Soul City; Mrs. Maybelle Hueber, manager of Leggett in Warrenton; and Mrs. Annie Mae Alston, a retired school teacher from Warrenton.

The 4-H and Youth Committee and the 4-H Extension agents - G. W. Koonce and Glenn Woolard - greatly appreciate the following businesses who sponsored the cash prizes, tickets and facilities: Bullock Oil Co., Dore's Amoco Service, Fashion Cleaners,



Sharon Jefferson, first-place winner in the Youth Musical Talent Show sponsored by the 4-H and Youth Committee, prepares to render one of her musical numbers.

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The 4-H staff also extends special appreciation to J. T. Fleming, chairman of the Warren County 4-H and Youth Committee, for his much devoted time in planning and for coordinating the talent show. The staff also thanks Mrs. Elizabeth H. Igin, Mrs. Portia Barnes, Mrs. Reuben Holtzman and S. M. Cheston for their dedicated assistance and support in carrying out this program.

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