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COUNTY SHORT IN GROWTH OF FOOD

Survey Shows Warren Lacks $1,483,930 Worth Of Food And Feed

1928 FIGURES ARE USED

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State Agricultural Editor

Not one of the staple items of food and feed is produced by Warren county farmers in sufficient quantity to feed the population of the county and only two items—Irish and sweet potatoes—are produced by the farmers in quantities sufficient for their own requirements.

As a result the farmers of Warren county failed in 1928 by farm production worth $1,483,930 of supplying the requirements of the 22,750 residents of the county and also failed by produce worth $1,108,432 of supplying the requirements of the 7,750 farm population.

These are some of the figures brought out in an agricultural survey of Warren county by the agricultural extension service of North Carolina State college. The survey was made in connection with the "Live At Home" program of Governor O. Max Gardner.

Governor Gardner and the agricultural leaders of the State have been aroused by the continued agricultural depression in North Carolina and they have become convinced that the best way to stop this depression and restore the basic agricultural prosperity of North Carolina is to stop the drain of hundreds of millions of dollars year from North Carolina to other states for the purchase of foods and feeds which might just as well have been grown in North Carolina.

In order to do this they are calling on the farmers to produce at least enough food and feed to meet their own requirements and the requirements of their families and their tenants and their livestock. They are pleading with the farmers to produce cotton and tobacco only on land they are sure will produce enough cotton and tobacco per acre to make the growing of it profitable at the low prices now prevailing. The balance of the land should be put in legumes or other soil improving animal feeds.

The survey of the agricultural extension service shows that in 1928 Warren county farmers failed by 159,654 bushels of producing enough corn for the needs of their county, failed by 101,434 bushels of producing enough wheat, failed by 168,131 bushels of producing enough oats, failed by 15,854 tons of producing enough hay, failed by 5,152 bushels of producing enough Irish potatoes, failed by 675 bushels of producing enough sweet potatoes, failed by 1,040,040 pounds of producing enough beef and veal, failed by 576,500 pounds of producing enough pork, failed by 99,305 pounds of producing enough mutton, failed by 1,477,750 gallons of producing enough milk, failed by 193,398 pounds of producing enough poultry, and failed by 107,419 dozen of producing enough eggs.

To bring production up to requirements they would have to produce one-third more corn, five times as much wheat, nine times as much oats, eight times as much hay, one-seventh more Irish potatoes, one per cent more sweet potatoes, three times as much beef and veal, onehalf more pork, seven times as much mutton, more than twice as much milk, almost twice as much poultry, and about two-fifths more eggs.

That looks like a pretty big undertaking but it must be remembered that between 1919 and 1928 the annual production of tobacco in Warren county was increased from 3,695,000 pounds to 5,019,000 pounds, and the production of cotton was increased from 9,359 bales to 17,070.

And during this period the production of the food and feed crops was not being neglected by the Warren county farmers and in justice to them it must be said that they were nearer the live at home goal in 1928 than they were in 1919.

Production of corn was increased from 267,000 bushels a year in 1919 to 377,000 bushels a year in 1928; production of wheat was increased from 21,000 bushels to 23,000 bushels; production of oats was increased from 3,000 bushels to 21,000 bushels; production of Irish potatoes was increased from 9,000 bushels to 36,000 bushels; production of sweet potatoes was increased from 39,000 bushels to 74,000 bushels; production of beef was increased from 189,000 pounds to 552,000 pounds; the production of pork was increased from 270,000 pounds to 1,334,000 pounds; the production of milk was increased from 575,000 gallons to

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Foresters Pay Visit To Warren; Stress Value Conservation

"We are today cutting our timber in North Carolina just twice as fast as we are growing it, and in addition to cutting we are burning over each year thousands of acres of forest lands and wiping out the second growth trees that would, if given a chance, replace those we are cutting," L. A. Carter, District Forester, said here this week.

Mr. Carter, accompanied by J. R. Miller, chief forest warden, and Hunter Pinnell, county forest warden, was in Warrenton on Monday and Tuesday in the interest of forest conservation in Warren. This week has been set aside as Forest Week by Governor Gardner and the forest men were here arranging exhibits in the schools and other public places in the county.

The exhibit in the window of Burroughs Grocery Store has called forth much favorable comment. Friday is Arbor Day and Bird Day and the foresters urge the participation of the public in its observance.

"That it is necessary to call to the attention of our people the value and the need for the conservation of one of our greatest, if not our greatest, natural resources, our forests, is apparent when one considers the lack of attention our forests are receiving at the present time, Mr. Carter continued.

"To most of our people our forests represent just a group of trees that always have been and always will be available for use. Such, however, is not the case. We are today cutting our timber in North Carolina just twice as fast as we are growing it. And in addition to cutting we are burning over each year thousands of acres of forest lands and wiping out the second growth trees that would, if given a chance, replace those we are cutting.

"When we stop and consider that about two-thirds of the land area or two out of every three acres in North Carolina are forest lands and that these lands can be managed to produce timber crops at regular intervals instead of tree growth that comes in spite of fires and poor management, it is readily seen that our timber lands need our attention.

"The first step in making our forest lands a paying investment and regular crop producer is to protect these lands from forest fires. Less than half of the counties in this State have availed themselves of State and Federal cooperation in forest protection.

"Practically all of the forest fires that annually take a toll amounting to considerably over one hundred thousand dollars in North Carolina are man caused fires and are due primarily to carelessness. Brush burning and smokers are responsible for most of the fires in this State and are entirely preventable. Every landowner in North Carolina should instruct his tenants to keep fire out of the woods.

"If North Carolina is to again take its rightful place as one of the leading timber states, and lumbering again become one of our leading industries, furnishing employment for many men and an increased income to our people, all of the people in the State must awake to the dangers of woods burning and keep forest fires from starting."

Miss Mary Drake Dies On Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Mary Drake were conducted from the home of Mrs. S. S. Reeks at Macon on Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin. Interment was in the old Fitts cemetery near Macon.

Miss Drake died at the State hospital at Raleigh on Sunday afternoon. She was 72 years of age. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. S. S. Reeks, Mrs. House of Thelma and Mrs. A. F. Brame of Macon, and by two brothers, Marvin Drake of Macon and Mack Drake of Warrenton.

PRIDGEN-PINNELL

Mrs. Sam Pinnell of Afton-Elberon and Mr. Macy Pridgen of Warrenton and Creek were married at the Warren circuit Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening by the Rev. S. E. Wright. The ceremony was witnessed by G. B. Hull, Chief M. M. Drake, Fred Egerton and Sam Davis. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen left on a bridal trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. They will make their home at Creek.

ATTENDS MEETING

Miss Edna Allen will attend the State Council of Administrative Women in Education at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, tomorrow afternoon.

THREE JOIN RACE FOR SHERIFF JOB

Former Sheriff Davis, Ben Tharrington And W. J. Pinnell New Candidates

PICOT IS NOT RUNNING

With the announcement of former Sheriff R. E. Davis, W. J. Pinnell and Ben Tharrington that they would be candidates for sheriff against Oscar D. Williams, incumbent, the office of sheriff becomes the most sought-after job in Warren with that of Judge of Recorder's court holding second place. In addition to the men above mentioned, R. O. Snipes, constable, remains in the race for sheriff.

A. L. Nicholson, Macon merchant, wrote The Warren Record this week that his name was omitted from the list of candidates in the last edition of this newspaper. He said that he was a candidate for Clerk of Court and had been for several days.

Rumor had it that John Picot of Littleton would oppose J. A. Dowtin for membership in the House of Representatives. Mr. Picot when called last night over the telephone denied this with the statement that while he had been approached about the matter by a number of his friends he did not at this time see how he could consider running.

The status of Judge of Recorder's court remains the same as that of last week when Dr. W. W. Taylor announced that he would be a candidate for this office. Others in the race are Commissioner F. B. Newell Sr., John Taylor of Littleton and W. C. Fagg, magistrate of Warrenton.

John H. Fleming, former member of the board of county commissioners, announced this week that he would be a candidate this year. He and R. Lewis Capps, Arcola merchant, are the only two men seeking membership on the board who have published their announcements, but it is understood that all the present members of the board, with the exception of F. B. Newell Sr., are up for re-election.

No announcement of candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds or County Auditor has reached this office, neither is it known that J. A. Dowtin will be opposed for the lower house or that Judge T. O. Rodwell will have opposition for the Senate. Eleven weeks yet remain before the primary and it is rumored that several other candidates are being groomed for positions.

The interest in the local primary is overshadowing the Bailey-Simmons senatorial contest in Warren, but both men have their followers in this county. Judging from sentiment expressed at Warrenton and from other points over the county, however, Warren will go decidedly for Mr. Bailey.

Music Supervisors To Meet In Chicago

Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, music supervisor of the John Graham school, is in receipt of the February number of the Music Supervisors Journal containing the complete program for the second biennial meeting of the Music Supervisors National Conference which is to be held in Chicago the week of March 24.

Seven thousand school music supervisors from every section of the country are expected at the meeting which will undoubtedly be the greatest music gathering ever held in this or any other country. Sectional meetings and a variety of demonstrations will make the Conference sessions, which will be held in the Stevens Hotel, of the greatest practical value to the supervisor.

Dr. Gibb To Preach Here On Sunday

Dr. J. T. Gibbs will preach at the Warrenton Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Martin was called to Portsmouth, Va., this week on account of the critical illness of his sister and Dr. Gibbs will fill his regular appointment at the local church upon request of the Rev. Mr. Martin.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen on Sunday. A special dinner was served honoring the birthdays of several members of the Allen family. Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Mabel Davis and Mr. E. S. Allen celebated their birthdays on Sunday. Supt. J. Edward Allen has a birthday today and his daughter, little Miss Isabel, celebrated her's on March 15.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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Taxpayer Tells Why He Was Uunable To Respond To Request

The following clipping on "Overtaxing Capacity' 'was handed in by a reader of The Waren Record with the request that it be published:

"I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request.

My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws, State laws, County laws, Corporation laws, By-laws, Brother-in-laws, Mother-in-laws and Outlaws, that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws, I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am ,what I am, or why I am.

These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, excess tax, income tax real estate tax, gas tax, property tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

In addition to these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the society of St. John the Baptist, the Women's relief, Navy League, the Children's Home, the Policemen's Benefit, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Near East, also every hospital and every charitable institution in town. The Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross.

The government has so governed my business that I do not know who ownes it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, dispected, examined, re-examined, informed required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away, I am cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed, until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the h—— is coming next."

Mrs. Martha Hawks Buried On Saturday

Mrs. Martha Hawks died at her home at Warren Plains on Friday morning at 3 o'clock. She was 87 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at Sharon church on Saturday afternon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church. Mrs. Hawks is survived by two sons and one daughter.

MEREDITH CLUB WILL MEET

The Meredith club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. A. Moseley. Misses Mamie Gardner and Cate Gardner will be hostesses. All Meredith alumnae are invited to be present.

Wets Continue To Lead In Straw Vote 18th Amendment

With limited returns from 20 States, and the District of Columbia, returns in the Literary Digest straw vote shows that those who favor the repeal of the 18th Amendment are in the majority. Modification of the Volstead Law so as to allow light wines and beer holds second place with those who favor strict enforcement bringing up the rear.

Out of a total tabulated vote of 703,935, 287,885 were for repeal; 224,141 for modification; and 191,909 for enforcement. States tabulated were California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Washington.

The Literary Digest says that it is too early yet to form in conclusion yet as to how the vote will go. There is much public interest in the straw vote due to the recent agitation of prohibition matters at Washington, in which charges and counter charges were made by friends and foes of prohibition, and because of the accuracy with which the Literary Digest straw votes have forecasted the last three Presidential elections.

Mac Paints Pool In Colors of Navy Blue And Green

Having finished fertilizing the golf course and taking first steps for changing number 8 tee, "Mac" McGuire has turned his attention to the swimming pool. As a result the bottom of the pool is being painted a marine blue and the upper edge above the water in green. The inside of the bath house has been painted green and all is being put in readiness for the swimming season only a few weeks away.

In addition to the work on the pool, the reservoir dam has been raised several feet and an abundant supply of water is assured. Mac has been assisted in this work by "Shorty" Gillam, with a little assistance here and there from other members of the club.

RETURN FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis, Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis returned last Friday from Kentucky where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton and family. They motored to Kentucky over the western route and returned by way of Mammoth Cave and Chimney Rock. They were away from Warrenton six days and traveled 2,000 miles.

BREAKS LEG

Friends of Miss Frances Reid are sorry she had the misfortune to fall at school and break her leg on Wednesday morning. The accident occurred while Miss Reid was jumping preparing to enter the contests which will be a feature of County Commencement. Dr. Rogers accompanied her to Park View hospital at Rocky Mount.

John Macon To Die In Electric Chair On 11th of April

John "Buddy" Macon, negro convicted in Warren Superior court of the murder of Deputy Sam Pinnell on May 3, 1929, must die in the electric chair on April 11. The State Supreme court on Wednesday ruled no error in Macon's appeal.

Macon shot and fatally wounded Deputy Sam Pinnell when he with his brothers, Robert and Hunter Pinnell, and Walter Mustian went to the home of Bessie Mitchell, negro woman, upon request of Franklin sheriff, to arrest him for a murder committed in 1912. Macon also seriously wounded Deputy Robert Pinnell and was shot down by Hunter Pinnell following the wounding of his brothers, but recovered from his wounds, was tried and sentenced to die at the September term of court. Date of electrocution was set for November 1 by Judge Walter Small, judge presiding.

Macon appealed his case to the Supreme court. The higher court denied Macon's plea of self-defense and declared that he had been given a fair trial. His electrocution date is automatically set for April 11. He admitted the killing in 1912, but said it was accidental.

Three Men Face Recorder Rodwell

Three men faced Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court at Warrenton on Monday on as many different charges.

Nelson R. Wilson was charged with disposing of mortgaged property. The verdict of the court was that he be taxed with the cost and pay the prosecuting witness, R. L. Mustian, the sum of $27.90.

Robert Arrington was fined $10 and cost when he was found guilty of possessing and transporting whiskey.

A case against Robert Hyman, charged with reckless driving of an automobile while drunk, was continued due to the inability of his counsel to be present.

To Present Minstrel Here Next Friday

The Junior Order of Norlina will present a minstrel show in the auditorium of the John Graham school here on next Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock, E. T. Odum announced yesterday. Proceeds will be used for school purposes.

The minstrel will be featured by songs, black-face comedians, dances and a play, "The Booster Club of Blackville."

Among those who will take part in the minstrel are R. R. Rodwell, E. T. Odum, Elbin Mulchi, S. E. Watkins, T. M. Aycock, Howard Mustian, W. H. Moss, Frank Ore, M. E. Donnell, W. R. Hedgepeth, Paul Bobbitt, Frank Cole, Whit Overby, E. B. Watkins, Jack Smiley, Sam Davis, Waverly Coleman and H. L. Bowers.

ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETS

An enjoyable meeting of the St. Mary's Guild was held on Tuesday night in the home of Miss Georgie Tarwater. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises, an interesting account of the Fire at St. Marks Mission in Neuena, Alaska, was read by Mrs. L. B. Beddoe. Short selections were also given by Mesdames J. B. Boyce, Jim Stanley, R. R. Weston, and A. V. Lawson. Tea and sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames M. C. McGuire, A. V. Lawson, Jim Stanley, Ray Weston, B. R. Palmer, Arch Alston, J. B. Boyce, L. B. Beddoe, and Misses Margie Green, Bessie Taylor, and Gayle Tarwater.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood of Warrenton on March 17, a daughter, Mildred Louise.

Mrs. M. J. Hawkins of Raleigh arrived Wednesday to spend a week with Mrs. Kearney Williams.

Supt. J. Edward Allen is attending a meeting of the North Carolina Education Association at Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson departed on Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Falkener.

Mr. Julius Banzet was in Raleigh this week on legal business.

Mr. James Mustian, Miss Katherine Dickerson, and Miss Lucille Joyner attended the Epworth League at Providence Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Mustian spent several days the past week with her son near Louisburg.

Friends of Mrs. Prescott are glad to know that she is improving.

TAXPAYERS WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Mass Meeting Is Called At 2:30 o'Clock To Discuss Taxation Problem

MAY SEND DELEGATES

Warren taxpayers are called to meet at the court house on Monday, March 24 at 2:30 o'clock to discuss ways and means of reducing taxes on real estate and to decide whether or not they want to send delegates to the meeting to be held at Raleigh on March 31 and April 1 for the purpose of tax relief.

Alarmed over the burdensome taxes leading citizens of the State are organizing the eastern division of the North Carolina Taxpayers Union and are inviting the 50 most eastern counties to join. Sybil Hyatt of Kinston has offered his services free of charge as secretary to the organization and the letter calling the meeting was sent by him to W. E. Turner, prominent farmer and large landowner of Sandy Creek township.

Following consultations with prominent citizens of the county, Mr. Turner came to Warrenton on Wednesday and discussed the matter with individual members of the board of county commissioners, with county officers and taxpayers and the consensus of opinion was that a mass meeting of the taxpayers should be called. If those present deem it best a Warren county taxpayers union will be formed and five members chosen to represent the county at the Raleigh meeting.

Baptist Of State To Meet March 26-27

Final plans are being completed and indications point to a successful meeting of the North Carolina Baptist at Greenville on March 26 and 27, when the Centennial will be held, according to the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church.

A hundred years ago on March 26, 27, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was organized with 14 charter members, seven ministers and seven laymen, in Greenville, N. C. At that time, according to Dr. Thomas Meredith and Dr. Samuel Woite, leaders in the new organization, there were in North Carolina around 15,360 Baptist all told, Missionary, Anti-missionary, O-missionary, Free Will, white and colored, who were grouped into 272 churches and 14 district associations.

At the session of the convention in Shelby last Fall it was agreed to meet in extraordinary session in Greenville on Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, March 26 and 27, to celebrate in a fitting way the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Convention. It is not expected that any business will be transacted. Only inspirational addresses will be made pointing out the growth and development of the past hundred years and the challenge of the next hundred years.

Dr. William Louis Poteat, Wake Forest, is the chairman of the special committee to arrange the program, which has been completed. Many outstanding men of this and

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Senator Blease Claims A Record

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolinian, claimed "distinction" in the Senate for being "born and bred in a county in which not a single vote was cast, or at least recorded, for Herbert Hoover for President."

"I have that distinguished record and I want it known," he said.

SHERIFF WILLIAMS SAY PAY TAXES NOW AND SAVE

Sheriff O. D. Williams this week called attention to the fact that on and after April 1 a penalty of 3 per cent would be added to taxes. He refers citizens to section 805 of the 1929 machinery act and asks that all who can possibly do so pay now and avoid further penalty.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY AT WARRENTON APRIL 4TH

The senior class of the John Graham high school will present a play, "All At Sea," on Friday night, April 4, it was announced here yesterday.

The play features original sea chanties, dances and dialect, it is said, and those in charge promise a very entertaining evening.