

Soil Bank Filing Time Is Extended

The deadline by which farmers interested in offering cropland under the Conservation Reserve Program must ask the ASC county committee to set a basic annual rate per acre for the land offered has been extended from September 10 through September 30.

Announcement of the extension was made yesterday by Walter S. Smiley, ASC committee chairman, who said that this extension of time was made necessary because of changes in the program which would make additional farmers eligible for participation.

Smiley said that where the farmer visits the county office prior to the September 30 deadline and has a basic rate established he will be given an opportunity to apply for a contract at any figure below the basic rate. If the offer can be accepted, the farmer will be notified of the date by which he must return the signed conservation reserve contract to the ASC county office.

Farmers who participate in this Soil Bank Program receive cost-sharing help in establishing approved conservation practices on the reserve land and annual rental payments for the life of the contract.

Smiley said that farmers who are interested in the 1960 Conservation Reserve Program and who would like to have further information about participating in the program are urged to get in touch with the local ASC county office as soon as possible, but certainly before the September 30 deadline.

Winners In Community ASC Elections Are Listed

The names of ASC Community Committeemen elected on Thursday of last week were listed this week by T. E. Watson, local ASC office manager.

In making the announcement, Watson pointed out that the chairman of each community committee is also a delegate to the county convention to be held in the Warren County agricultural building on Friday, September 25, at 2 p. m.

The delegates to the county convention will nominate and elect the county committee which will serve for another year. County and community committeemen elected will take office on October 1.

The list of community committee released by Watson follows:

Fishing Creek Community—Roy Pittman, chairman; Frank B. Davis, vice chairman; C. E. Harris, regular member; Billy L. King, first alternate; Price Robertson, second alternate.

Fork—W. K. Thompson, chairman; Carey A. Dillard, vice chairman; Ernest E. Davis, regular member; James C. Harris, first alternate; M. W. Alston, second alternate.

Hawtree—Luther Stegall, chairman; Luther Carroll, vice chairman; G. W. King, regular member; Macon G. Moseley, first alternate; Glenn H. Welton, second alternate.

Judkins—James W. Clark, chairman; M. D. Nelson, Jr., vice chairman; Vance Robertson, regular member; Dennis Harris, first alternate; J. W. Harris, second alternate.

Nutbush—H. B. Bender, chairman; William B. Ellington, vice chairman; R. Y. Spain, regular member; Wilson Fleming, first alternate; Ellis Fleming, second alternate.

River—Herbert Harris, chairman; J. Robert King, vice chairman; R. L. Salmon, regular member; L. R. Bobbitt, first alternate; H. Irvin Haithcock, second alternate.

Roanoke—Roy Jones, chairman; Aubrey Moseley, vice chairman; L. W. Kidd, regular member; L. Marion Jones, first alternate; L. B. Thomas, second alternate.

Sandy Creek—Linwood Ayscue, chairman; W. H. Abbott, Jr., vice chairman; Charles A. Hogood, regular member; C. E. Fleming, first alternate; Sidney Fleming, second alternate.

Sixpound—E. P. Daniel, chairman; W. T. Robinson, vice chairman; E. Jeff Daniel, regular member; E. R. Overby, first alternate; M. E. Thompson, second alternate.

Smith Creek—Albert Bender, chairman; J. A. Hayes, vice chairman; W. E. Mulchi, III, regular member; H. W. Seaman, first alternate; Leonard J. Killian, second alternate.

Warrenton—W. S. Bugg, chairman; A. K. Mustian, vice chairman; E. C. Brauer, regular member; Bill Connell, first alternate; Leonard Wilker, second alternate.

Shocco—W. L. Fuller, chairman; M. T. Abbott, vice chairman; E. H. Pinnell, regular member; Boyd M. Reams, first alternate; Lawrence Overby, second alternate.

Rotary Club To Again Sell Birthday Calendars To Raise Funds For Band

The Warrenton Rotary Club will again this year sponsor the sale of Community Birthday Calendars in order to raise funds for the support of the John Graham High School Band.

Announcement that the calendars would again be sold this year was made yesterday by Bud Gaston, chairman of the calendar sales committee. In making the announcement, Gaston expressed his thanks to those who sold and bought calendars last year and asked that the public again give the club its cooperation.

Shipp McCarroll and Clyde Rodwell will handle the sale of advertising. Bruce Bell and Selby Benton will canvass the rural areas and outlying towns. Hank Hardy will canvass the civic clubs and other organizations.

The sales committee has divided the town into districts to be canvassed by other Rotarians as follows:

Roy Dixon: Dixon St.-East Hazelwood Dr., starting with W. L. Turner, North Main St. from Hedgepeth Res. to Wilson St.

Bud Gaston: West Hazelwood Dr. and Rodwell Development, including Jimmy Roberts.

Frank Reams: Wilcox St., Roger St., Crocker St., and Harris St.

Charles Johnson: Ridgeway St. and Spring St.

Troy Barrett: North Main St. from Fairview St. to Warrenton St.

Jim Beckwith: Fairview St. from Bragg St. to end of east Fairview St., Hall St. to Macon St. including Dan Limer and Hall Connell.

Bill Perry: Brehon St.

Tom Holt: Fairview St. from Brehon to Front St.

Hugh Holt: Graham St.

Graham Horne: Front St., Davis Alley-Macon St. between Front and Main St., Main St. from Franklin to Plummer St. also Edith Burwell, Bob Butler and Tom Hawkins.

T. Taylor: Plummer St. from Main St. to Hall St. from J. E. Rooker Res. to Plummer St.

Raymond Rarick: Marshall St., Eaton St. to Battle St. and Halifax St.

Rufus Jones: Battle St., King St., and Eaton St. from Battle St. to W. Burrows Res.

Pett Boyd: South Main St. starting at Plummer St. and ending with W. E. Harmon.

UDC To Meet

The meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Friday afternoon (today) at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. S. O. Nunn with Mrs. H. A. Moseley as cohostess.



Rotary District Governor Ferd Davis of Zebulon, speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club looks on as Rotarian Troy Barrett, left, displays birthday calendar which went on sale throughout the county on Tuesday night. Looking on as the two men discuss the club project is Roy Dixon, right, club president. Davis, a Zebulon lawyer was introduced by the Rev. Troy Barrett, a former resident of Zebulon. (Staff Photo)

County History To Be Placed On Sale Next Week

Manley Wade Wellman, author of a new history, "The County of Warren," will be at the Warren County Memorial Library on Saturday, September 26, from 3 to 5 p. m., to autograph copies of the history for any who desire.

Announcement of Wellman's appearance here was made yesterday by W. L. Long, president of the Warren County Historical Society, sponsor of the history.

Long said that copies of the history are expected to arrive at the Warren County Memorial Library and at the Polk-A-Dot Gift Shop here on Tuesday of next week where they will be placed on sale at \$6.00 per copy.

Long said that copies for subscribers to the history would be sent to his office here from which they would be distributed.

Speaking at a meeting of the John Graham PTA on Tuesday night, Long said that he believed this is "the finest county history in North Carolina."

He urged PTA members to aid in placing the history in school libraries and said since the book would no doubt be used as a reference source, he hoped that several copies would be placed in the library, as well as in homes of the county.

Long said that the Historical Society would give Parent-Teachers Associations a commission of \$1.00 on each volume sold.

He said that 1500 copies of the history have been printed by the U. N. C. Press. Of these 500 have been subscribed by members of the Historical Society and other interested persons, leaving 1,000 copies to be sold.

District Governor Visits Rotary Club

Alarm over the large number of young people who yearly leave their community and state was expressed by a district governor of the Rotary organization here on Tuesday night.

Ferd Davis, a Zebulon lawyer who serves as governor of the Rotary Clubs in the district that embraces the Warrenton club, told local club members that something should be done to prevent the exodus of youth from the communities that raised them.

Davis said that the youth of today leave their home towns for one of two reasons—either they are dissatisfied with existing conditions or they think they have a better financial opportunity elsewhere.

Davis said that not only could civic-minded persons do something to encourage youths to remain in the area in which they were reared, but said that these same people could go a long way towards curbing juvenile delinquency.

"We can teach a youngster how to shoot a rifle, or search for a title, or do a host of other things," Davis said, "but the only way that we can teach him to become a good citizen is by own actions."

Davis, in making his first official visit to Warrenton as a district governor, was introduced by the Rev. Troy Barrett, a former Methodist minister in Zebulon.

The speaker was accompanied to Warrenton and to the supper meeting by Zebulon Mayor Ed Hales, Garland Richardson, and Early Moser.

Following the address by Davis, Bud Gaston, chairman of the Community Calendar sales committee reported that the calendars for the coming year had arrived. These were placed on sale by all members of the club following the meeting. The calendar sale is a yearly project of the Warrenton Rotary Club.

Guests present at the meeting included Frank B. Banzet and Claude Bowers, guests of Rotarian Shipp McCarroll, Howard Jones, a guest of Rotarian Selby Benton.

Negro Man Hurt As He Rides In Path Of Auto

A 35-year-old Warren County Negro was seriously injured early Sunday afternoon when he drove his bicycle into the path of an oncoming automobile.

Alexander Jordan was thrown from his bicycle against the automobile, his head busting through the windshield, after his bicycle was struck by the car in Ridgeway.

The driver of the automobile, Lt. Col. Joseph E. Webb, Jr., 51, of the Walter Reed Medical Hospital in Washington, D. C., said that Jordan

School Children To Be Given Holiday For Fair

The Warren County Board of Education on Monday night reversed an earlier ruling that school children throughout the county would not be able to attend the Warren County Fair this year during school hours.

The board took the necessary action to rescind the policy, formulated at the August meeting of the board, when it voted unanimously to grant the 6500 school children in the county a half-day leave of absence.

The action enabling the children to attend the fair on both White and Negro School Days came after the board was petitioned to make the move by a delegation from the Warrenton Lions Club, sponsors of the annual event.

Acting as spokesman for the local Lions Club, which operates the county-wide fair yearly through a fair corporation, Lion W. K. Lanier stressed the importance of allowing the children to attend the fair during the school hours.

Lanier told the board members that the fair was educational as well as entertaining and that if the children were not allowed to attend during the school hours, many of them would not be able to attend.

He pointed out that counties surrounding Warren make it a practice to allow children a school day during the county fair. He also said that the state school system excused any child from school who attend the N. C. State Fair.

Lanier was backed in his efforts to have the board rescind its action by a 15-man delegation from the local club. Negro Farm Agent L. C. Cooper also pointed out some of the educational advantages of the fair exhibits and dairy show to members of the five-man board.

In other action taken by the board at its regular monthly meeting, approval was given a motion that the old Norlina colored school be reopened.

The motion was made after Sept. Roger Peeler told the board members that the new Northside elementary school has more students than it can accommodate. Peeler suggested that the old school be reopened and the State Board of Education asked to allot one teacher for the school.

The board also approved a bonus for vocational teachers that was granted by the last session of the General Assembly. The members voted to pay one-third of the funds—\$146.28—for this purpose.

In other action the board elected William Ellington as a member of the Norlina District School Committee to replace Allen Kimball who recently resigned.

Also approved by the board was the resignation of Theo Williams from the Warren County school system and the hiring of five new teachers at the North Warren High School.

Those teachers approved were Kathleen Norris Gardner, Shirley Vernell Wilkerson, Sterling M. Cheston, Winfield C. Coachman, and Thelma Louise Murriss.

Board Is Dissatisfied With Unmowed Lots

Warrenton's governing body is dissatisfied with the unmowed condition of a number of vacant lots here.

The Board of Town Commissioners at its Monday night meeting ordered that owners of vacant lots again be notified that the law requires that all vacant lots be mowed twice a year, and that if they did not have their lots mowed, the town would, and add the cost to their tax bill, as provided by town ordinance.

The commissioners also decided that a number of citizens who have not paid their assessment for curbing and gutter must settle with the town. These bills range from one to four years old. After notice, if they are not paid they will be added to tax bills, the commissioners ordered.

The town ordered that a remote control switch for the pumps at Hudgins Creek be installed. Money for this was placed in the budget.

A request from Gaynelle Brown that he be permitted to build an outside stairway at his store on Franklin Street, with its foot resting in an alley, was deferred until further investigation of ownership of the alley and other legal questions could be made.

Dick Burton, Jr. of Rocky Mount, representing Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, appeared before the board to discuss group accident insurance of town employees. Burton explained that the premiums would be paid by employees and the town would make no financial contribution. However, the town would be asked to withhold premium payments from employees.

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White Cane Drive To Be Launched Sunday

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club are prepared to launch their annual White Cane Drive throughout the county on Sunday in an effort to raise funds to help prevent blindness.

This year the White Cane drive will be headed on a local basis by Lion S. A. Warlick, Jr. Warlick will be assisted by Lions W. L. Turner, R. M. Davis, M. S. Martin and A. H. Bryson.

In making an appeal for citizens of the county to support the White Cane Drive, Chairman Warlick pointed out that there are over 11,000 blind persons in North Carolina, and nearly one-half of all blindness is preventable.

He said that the 25-year-old Association renders many services including the providing of glasses and other visual aids, radios for shut-in blind persons, eye care, medical services, dental care, hearing aids.

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Boys Stomp Watermelons: Land In Court

Four Negro youths were arrested near here Saturday morning after one of their number admitted that the four some destroyed approximately 75 watermelons near Afton on Friday night.

The four boys, who ranged in age from 14 to 18 years, were arrested by Warren Deputy Sheriffs B. G. Stevenson and Herbert Rooker.

Three of the boys, William Lee Alston, 18, Howard Worthington, 16, and Thomas Christman, 16, were tried yesterday before Judge Julius Banzet in Warren County Recorder's Court. What action the court took in the matter was not available before this paper went to press.

A 14-year-old boy, whose name was not released for publication, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Deputy Stevenson said that the boys went into a watermelon patch owned by Macon Reavis on near Afton and stomped the melons with their feet.

Officer Stevenson said that the patch had been vandalized for the past three years, but his department had no evidence as to the culprits identity in past years.

The officer surmised that the three boys went into the patch around 10 p. m. Friday and destroyed the melons for no apparent reason while the youngest boy apparently stood watch.

In Hospital
Dr. W. D. Rodgers is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

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Mr. Wash Perry is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Miss Agnes Linquist in Warren, Vance and discusses forthcoming White Cane Drive. Miss Linquist, who in her everyday life, is a resident of Henderson, she works with the Warren County Welfare Department twice weekly.

Mr. Lawrence Shearin was in Warren General Hospital for several days for treatment.

Paschall—Mrs. Gerston King, Elberon—Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Mrs. Clifton Stegall.

Warrenton—Mesdames John Kerr, F. P. Whitley, Barker Williams, Lemuel Korngay, W. D. Rodgers, Bob Butler, Roger Limer and J. Boyd Davis.

Afton-Axtelle—Mrs. Howell Steed and Mrs. Jim Limer.

Inez — Mrs. George Davis.

Arcola—Mrs. Melvin Shearin.

Wise—Mrs. Malvern Hayes and Mrs. Evans Coleman.

Macon—Mrs. Wilton Loyd and Mrs. Charlie Harris.

Warren Plains—Mrs. Arthur Rodwell.

Norlina—One — Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. James White and Mrs. William J. Hicks.

Ridgeway—Mrs. George Bender and Mrs. Palmer King.

Community leaders for the Harvest Festival to be held at the Warrenton Armory on October 14 under the sponsorship of the Warren General Hospital Auxiliary, have been announced by Mrs. Tom Holt and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, chairmen.

The community leaders will solicit people in their community for contributions of items to be sold in booths, open for business at 3 p. m., in the following categories: food, plant, handmade articles, used clothing and white elephant merchandise. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Rodgers urged that everyone contribute something.

A barbecue and Brunswick stew supper will be served beginning at 5 o'clock on the day of the Harvest Festival.

Community leaders appointed by the Harvest Festival chairmen are: Oakville—Miss Emily Milam, Mrs. Clifton Ellis.