

Warren County Fair To Begin Here Monday

The 22nd annual Warren County agricultural fair is scheduled to get underway here on Monday.

C. M. Bullock, manager of the fair association, sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club, said yesterday that the fair would begin on Monday morning and continue through Saturday night, October 1.

Bullock, in his second year as fair manager, said that this year's fair promised to be one of the best ever staged on the Warrenton Fairgrounds located west of Warrenton on the Warrenton-Norlina highway.

Performing on the midway this season will be the Ross Manning Shows. A fleet of 35 giant tractor-trailers is scheduled to bring the carnival to town on Sunday.

Manning Shows features more than twenty rides and ten shows on the midway. Rides include the octopus, merry-mixer, roll-o-plane, ferris wheels and merry-go-round.

A live pony ride and six mechanical rides will be included in a "Kiddieland" dedicated to the youngsters attending the fair.

The tented theaters on the midway will house such attractions as Le Ola's Congress of Freaks and Oddities, Chuck Helms' "French Casina," Johnny Ryan's "Fatima" and a minstrel revue entitled "Night in Harlem."

An outstanding event of this year's fair will be the two school days, Bullock said. Wednesday is white school day while Thursday has been set aside for the Negro school pupils of the county.

On both days students will be admitted free and fairway rides will be lower in price. In an effort to promote the educational aspect of this year's fair, the Warrenton Lions Club will offer a prize to the teacher conducting the largest number of pupils through the fair's exhibit hall on each school day.

Prizes worth an approximate \$200 will be given children during the two school days and a junior calf show will be featured in a new building inside the fairgrounds on both school days. Bullock said that the new building had been recently completed and should add much to the show.

Canned food, produce, cooked articles, knitting, and a host of other articles will be on display in the exhibit hall next week and members of the association are confident of one of the largest displays of craftsmanship and home-making skills since the fair began here in 1935.

The food booth in the fair building will be operated by the American Legion Auxiliary, and the food both on the grounds will be operated by the Negro Home Demonstration Clubs. Bullock said that both of these food booths have won a reputation over the years of serving fine home-cooked foods.

On Friday afternoon the annual 4-H poultry show and sale will be held.

The fair will wind up on Saturday night after playing to what Bullock anticipates will be the largest crowd in the history of the local fair.



Warren County Agent F. W. Reams unloads a bale of aromatic tobacco from a truck belonging to J. W. West of Vance County. The tobacco was placed on sale here on Tuesday afternoon in the county's first aromatic sale. H. D. Barden, Vance County agricultural agent, stands with bale, while West looks on. (Staff Photo)

Prices Average \$80 County's First Aromatic Tobacco Sale Is Held Here

An average of \$80 per hundred pounds was paid leaf farmers Tuesday as the first aromatic tobacco sale ever held in Warren County was conducted at the Warrenton Fairgrounds.

More than 2400 pounds of the small-leaf tobacco was sold

here in what Warren Agricultural Agent F. W. Reams termed "a highly successful sale." "Farmers from this area were well pleased with the sale, Reams said, and plans to increase the poundage sold this year are already underway."

Aromatic tobacco sales differ from the regular flue-cured tobacco sales conducted here annually in that aromatic sales have no competitive purchasing involved.

A grader marks the aromatic tobacco, which is banded in bales averaging approximately 22 pounds, and a price is paid accordance with the grade which each bale receives.

Only one company buyer was present this year. A representative of the Southeastern Aromatic Tobacco Company of Anderson, South Carolina, was on hand to purchase the tobacco from the growers.

Prices for the tobacco, according to its grade, were agreed upon several months ago by representatives of Southeastern, the firm contracting for the tobacco, and individual farmers.

The sale of aromatic tobacco for this area was held in Vance County last year and Reams said that the tobacco sale next year would be held in the center of the growing area or either rotated to another county with aromatic acreage.

Reams said that it was hoped that the aromatic type tobacco, somewhat of a novelty to most tobacco growers of this area, would appeal to more farmers, so that in the future a sale could be conducted in each county in which it is grown.

A nice thing about aromatic leaf, Reams said, is that it can be grown in conjunction with flue-cured tobacco. In most instances the aromatic grower can have his aromatic tobacco ready for market before the flue-cured tobacco harvesting season begins.

Stew Sale

The Ladies of Jerusalem Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick stew on Friday, September 23, at the home of Mrs. Joe Riggan in Wise. The stew, which will sell for 75c per quart, will be ready at noon. Proceeds will be used for the church.

Leave For England

Mrs. Marvin H. Coleman and children, Evelyn Marie and Holt, left Raleigh Tuesday, September 13, by plane for New Jersey, where they boarded a plane for England to join her husband, A/1C Marvin H. Coleman. They will be in England for three years.

Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Perkinson of Route 1, Warrenton.

George Allen III

George G. Allen of New York and Warrenton is ill at his New York home. He is a brother of Miss Lula B. Allen of Warrenton.

Farmers To Vote In Referendum To Be Held September 30

Warren County people will vote on next Friday, September 30, on whether to continue the Nickels for Know-How program for the next three years.

The program was described yesterday by County Agent Frank Reams as a "program of research vital to citizens of North Carolina."

Eligible to vote are all persons who use feed or fertilizer and their wives or husbands,

and members of FFA, FHA, NFA, and 4-H Clubs with crops or livestock projects of their own and who use feed or fertilizer.

Reams said that the program has meant hundreds of millions of dollars added to the economy of the state, and if a two-thirds favorable vote is obtained on next Friday this research and education program at N. C. State College

will continue. Nickels funds — \$1,164,325 collected through 1959 — are divided four ways: Extension and education, production research, marketing research, and basic research.

Reams said that in tobacco production a n d harvesting alone, the know-how furnished by nickels has meant many millions more in profits. He said Nickels are battling the major tobacco foes of black shank, nematodes, wireworm and weeds. They've supported the development of irrigation for tobacco, which can increase per acre yield more than \$300. And they've backed progress on bulk curing, which will bring tremendous changes in tobacco harvesting and curing. Bulk curing has been tested this summer for the first time on a private farm, near Laurinburg.

Many leaders in Warren County have had a hand in guiding this program, as members of the Agricultural Foundation at State College, Reams said. Any person who buys feed or fertilizer is considered a member.

Warren County's director on the foundation board of 100 members is William H. Bender, Rt. 2, Norlina, who has served for three years.

Nickels have supported 48 projects. Reams said the sum total effect of them all could well mean the difference between success or failure for thousands of Tar Heel farmers.

Reams said that the tobacco disease control project has resulted in annual savings of \$30 million because of reduced disease losses, and all told, it is estimated that Nickels projects have stimulated profit boosts of well over \$100 million for Tar Heel tobacco growers.

In a great many ways, Reams said in urging every eligible voter to vote in the referendum next Friday, Nickels have returned to Warren County multiplied many times, and they'll keep buying better agriculture for the county and the state.

"Current and future research is keyed to farm, home, community and market problems, both great and small," Reams said. "There are projects that effect people as consumers or family members or citizens. There are others vital to the improvement of major crops and livestock. And there are many dedicated to solving complex problems of major import to minor crops."

"Nickels are supporting progress in the fields of genetics, dairy cattle breeding, animal nutrition, vegetables, tobacco insects, blueberries, poultry physiology, witchweed, alfalfa weevils, soil fertility, corn breeding, cotton marketing, milk production, soybeans and forage crops."

"Nickels have made possible specialist work full-time in control of peanut and small grain diseases, poultry technology to aid the farmer and (See VOTE, page 12)

Taking Basic Training — James Lee Paschall, Jr., son of Mrs. Grady Sammons of Norlina, Route 1, is currently undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. James, a former Civil Air Patrol Cadet, is a 1959 graduate of the Norlina High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Paul Hilliard and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry and sons in Richmond, Va., for the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Moshen turned to her home in Ville after spending the week with her parents, Mr. C. W. Hilliard and Mrs. M. M. Hilliard, who are in town on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Chicken Show And Sale Will Be Conducted At Fair

The annual 4-H Chicken Show and Sale will be held at the Warren County Fair Grounds on Friday, September 30, at 2 p. m., L. B. Hardage and Ann Rackley, assistant county and home agents, announced yesterday.

The agents said that 138 Parmenter Red Pullets will be shown by Margaret Robertson, Nancy Norvell, Sylvia Shearin, Wilma Sabrowski, Eula Paschall, Robert Bender, Charles Rivers, Ronnie Maynard, Larry Vaughan, Jimmy Harris, Justice West, and Jimmie Hecht.

The Danish system of judging will be used and ribbons

and cash will be awarded by Sears-Roebuck Company, sponsors of the chain which enables 10 4-H members in the county to obtain 100 pullets in the spring, raise them and bring 12 to the poultry show and sale to exhibit and sell them at auction.

The sale of the pullets will be held at 3 p. m. Each crate of 12 will be sold to the highest bidder.

The agents said that past records made by these pullets prove them to be excellent layers. They will be good buys for those desiring a few layers to keep the family supplied with eggs.

The money these chickens bring this year will be used to buy pullets for 10 or more 4-H girls and boys next year.

Red Cross Appeals For Funds To Aid Hurricane Hurt

An appeal is made this week for donations to the Red Cross to aid in disaster relief for those suffering damage from Hurricanes Donna and Ethel.

Richard Davis, fund chairman, pointed out that damage was particularly bad in Eastern North Carolina where Red Cross workers are now at work and in Florida. Donna has been characterized as the worst hurricane in 76 years.

No request is being made for clothing, blankets or goods in kind at this point, Davis said.

He asked that those wishing to donate funds to the local chapter of the Red Cross for disaster relief, to mail their checks to Mrs. M. E. Hayes, chapter chairman, at Wise.

Receives Treatment

Master Billy Twitty received treatment at Duke Hospital, Durham, on Friday. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Twitty, and returned home with them that afternoon.

Warrenton Girl Wins CAP Flight Award

A Civil Air Patrol flight scholarship has been awarded to Cynthia Halthcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Halthcock of Warrenton. Announcement of the award came this week from Maj. Eddie Clayton, commander of the Henderson CAP Squadron.

Maj. A. C. Fair, Commandant of Cadets, said this week that the award was made to Cadei Halthcock for her outstanding work in the CAP. Maj. Fair said that was the second such award made to a Warren County cadet since the squadron was formed in this area.

Lieutenant Bonnie G. Stevenson, Jr., a navigator in the U. S. Air Force, and former CAP cadet, was the other recipient of the award. The award entitles Cadel Halthcock to receive free flying instructions towards a private flying license.

Cadet Halthcock is a member of the Cadet Advisory Council and a member of the North Carolina Wing Staff.

She has also been awarded a certificate of proficiency for her work in the CAP squadron.

Democratic Rally To Be Held Oct. 5

The Second Congregational District Democratic Rally has been set for Wednesday evening, October 5, in the National Guard Armory at Windsor at 7 p. m., John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the Warren County Democratic Committee, announced yesterday.

Kerr said that the Bertie Democrats will be hosts at a dinner to be served in the community house at 5 p. m. for all out-of-county Democrats and party officials attending the rally.

It is understood, Kerr said, that all party officials on the state level, including members of the Council of State and Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, are expected to be present.

No Conservation Reserve Signup Set For This Fall

There will be no signup this fall of additional land or contracts under the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve, W. S. Smiley, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said yesterday in response to inquiries from farmers regarding the status of the program.

Smiley also said that program contracts which expire in 1960 or later are no longer eligible to be extended for an additional period of years.

"Under the Soil Bank Act enacted in May of 1955," Smiley explained, "the Secretary of Agriculture was authorized to enter into Conservation Reserve contracts with producers during the five-year period 1956-60."

"The signup under the 1960 program was held last fall, so that farmers would know in advance of the cropping season whether their land would be accepted into the Conservation Reserve. Since the authorization to enter into new con-

tracts has not been extended beyond 1960, there will be no signup period this fall.

"Farmers should understand, however, that the existing contracts for 1960 and previous years will remain in effect and payments will continue to be made under them for the period of the contracts and in accordance with contract terms. The annual Department of Agriculture appropriation bills provide money with which to meet obligations already on the books."

There are 73 Conservation contracts in effect in Warren County involving a total of 1,961.1 acres, Smiley said. Contract periods range from 3 to 10 years, and annual payments for 1960 amount to approximately \$21,524.

Taking North Carolina as a whole, there are 7,831 Conservation Reserve contracts in effect involving 274,200 acres with an annual rental payment of approximately \$4.1 million.

Warren County ASC Delegates Meet Here

The newly elected chairmen of the 12 community ASC committees in the county are scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) in the ASC office in the agriculture building at Warrenton to elect a County ASC Committee of three members and two alternates.

Present members of this committee are W. S. Smiley, chairman; W. E. Mulchi, Jr., vice-chairman; and W. M. Fleming, regular member.

The community committee chairman, who were elected with regular members and alternates at meetings held over the county on September 8, are automatically delegates to the County ASC convention today. They are:

Roy Pittman, Fishing Creek; W. K. Thompson, Fork; G. W. King, Hawtree; Vance Robertson, Judkins; C. P. Ellington, Nutbush; Herbert Harris, River; Aubrey Moseley, Roanoke; Linwood Ayscue, Sandy Creek; E. P. Daniel, Sixpound; J. Thomas Burton, Smith Creek; A. Kenneth Mustian, Warrenton; W. L. Fuller, Shocco.

In the community elections of September 8, the persons receiving the highest vote in each community became the community chairman. The results of these elections are as follows:

Fishing Creek—Roy Pittman, chairman; Billy L. King, vice-chairman; George D. Hunter, regular member; C. E. Harris, first alternate; Price Robertson, second alternate.

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

Hawtree—G. W. King, chairman; Nat G. Perkinson, vice-chairman; Luther Stegall, regular member; Luther Carroll,

first alternate; W. H. Hawks, second alternate.

Judkins—Vance Robertson, chairman; James W. Clark, vice-chairman; M. D. Nelson, Jr., regular member; J. M. Overby, first alternate; O. G. Overby, second alternate.

Nutbush—C. P. Ellington, chairman; William B. Ellington, vice-chairman; H. B. Bender, regular member; R. Y. Spain, first alternate; Leonard M. Bender, second alternate.

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

Roanoke—Aubrey Moseley, chairman; E. R. Clary, vice-chairman; Roy Jones, regular member; R. L. Godsey, first alternate; E. W. Jones, second alternate.

Sandy Creek—Linwood Ayscue, chairman; Charles H. Good, vice chairman; Robert Thompson, regular member; J. L. Aycock, first alternate; W. H. Abbott, second alternate.

Sixpound — E. P. Daniel, chairman; T. E. Stegall, vice-chairman; L. H. Clary, regular member; R. A. Harris, Jr., first alternate; C. W. Duncan, second alternate.

Smith Creek — J. Thomas Burton, chairman; W. E. Mulchi, III, vice-chairman; John R. Paschall, regular member; J. A. Hayes, first alternate; Albert Bender, 2nd alternate.

Warrenton — A. Kenneth Mustian, chairman; E. C. Brauer, vice-chairman; R. K. Carroll, Jr., regular member; Leonard Wilker, first alternate; E. R. Wood, second alternate.

Shocco—W. L. Fuller, chairman; M. T. Abbott, vice-chairman; Boyd Reams, regular member; Lawrence Overby, first alternate; Joe Andrews, second alternate.

Local PTA Holds First Meet On Tuesday Night

The John Graham-Mariam Boyd Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the new year at the John Graham High School auditorium on Tuesday night with A. C. Fair, president, presiding.

The Rev. John Link gave the devotional.

Mr. Link also cautioned parents concerning careless and reckless driving of the students at school and stressed the need for safety.

Principal J. F. Hockaday announced that a social hour would be held in the cafeteria following the meeting and that parents might at this time tour each room at the John Graham and Mariam Boyd schools.

The room count was won by the rooms of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Drake and Mr. Bennett.

Committee appointments were announced by President Fair as follows:

Program — W. R. Drake, chairman; Mrs. Annette Daniel, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Gid King, the Rev. Troy Barrett, Mrs. Fred Hunt,

School Affairs—W. A. Miles, chairman; N. H. Hilliard, Miss Sadie Limer, Mrs. Frank Bantz, Mrs. James Beckwith.

Finance—Duke Miles, chairman; F. M. Drake, co-chairman; James Mustian, A. A. Wood, Mrs. William Wilson, Leonard Daniel, Edward Hunter, A. C. Blalock, Mrs. Roy Lee Harmon, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Sam Warwick, Billie A. Benson, El Diamond, B. G. White.

Membership — Mrs. J. B. Davis, chairman; Mrs. Scott Gardner, Mrs. A. A. Wood.

Safety — Jimmie Roberts, chairman, Joe Bobbitt, Durwood Johnson, J. F. Hockaday.

Recreation — Mrs. Thomas Watson, chairman; Mrs. Allen Tucker, Mrs. Sam Cheek, Mrs. Horace Twitty, Mrs. Bill Neal, Mrs. R. K. Carroll, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Hight, Mrs. Robert Neal.

Cafeteria—Mrs. Rufus Jones, chairman; Mrs. Tom Holt, Mrs. Owen Robertson.

Publicity—Mrs. M. P. Carr, Mrs. Fred Hunt.