

Wheat Program Provides Relief For Taxpayers

Taxpayers should receive some relief from a new wheat program which will be available to farmers for the 1961 crop, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

Hassell said that one of the principal objectives of this new wheat program is to reduce the amount of wheat in storage and consequently to greatly reduce storage costs.

Approval by farmers of marketing quotas for the 1962 crop of wheat, he said, means

that Tar Heel wheat growers will have this broad new program available for their next wheat crop to help adjust production and increase farm income.

Preliminary returns from the August 24 referendum showed that 95 per cent of the total 7,759 growers voting approved marketing quotas for the 1962 wheat crop. Since the national vote was more than the necessary two-thirds, the 1962 wheat program provided by recently enacted legislation will be in effect. Hassell said that the program will include:

Price support at a minimum national average of \$2 a bushel, available to those producers who comply with their 1962 farm wheat allotment and who participate in the special wheat stabilization program.

Payments to wheat growers who cooperate in the special 1962 wheat stabilization program for diverting a specified portion of their wheat acreage to conservation uses.

Farm wheat allotments for 1962 are 10 per cent lower than they would have been under previous legislation. It is estimated that this factor alone will reduce government storage costs by \$50 million during 1962.

Marketing quota penalties, at 65 per cent of the May 1, 1962, parity price on "excess" wheat produced on farms where the farm wheat allotment is not complied with.

Hassell explained that wheat producers subject to marketing quotas on the 1962 crop are those who will have an acreage of wheat in excess of the smaller of (a) 13.5 acres or (b) the highest number of acres actually planted to wheat on the farm or harvest in any of the calendar years 1959, 1960 or 1961.

Auxiliary Meets At Warren Plains

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 25 held its regular meeting on Thursday night, September 7, at eight o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Warren Plains Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. L. Fuller, president, presided over the meeting. Following the opening exercises, committee reports were given. A discussion was held concerning the food booth at the county fair.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors this fine booth annually with proceeds being used for the Rehabilitation work of the Unit. Sandwiches and plate dinners will again be served along with homemade cakes and pies, donated by Auxiliary members and friends of the Auxiliary. Coffee and cold drinks will be sold as usual. Chairmen and workers have volunteered for each day of the fair and an enthusiastic response has been received.

Following the business meeting, Miss Cynthia Halthcock of the local Civil Air Patrol, was presented. As Cadet Captain, she won a trip to Puerto Rico and told the group, in a very entertaining way, of her 13 days abroad in the company of other winners from various states.

Neopolitan ice cream, cake squares and salted nuts were served to the 21 members and

Dispatch Adds Staff Members

HENDERSON — Two members of the news staff of the Daily Dispatch have been appointed and have begun their duties. Both will fill vacancies that will occur in the near future.

Mrs. Ruth Mixan will succeed Mrs. Vera Saxage as woman's editor about October 1. Mrs. Savage retires after having been with the Dispatch for some five or six years.

Mrs. Mixan has had courses at the University of North Carolina, and more recently was temporarily at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. She is expected to be permanently on the paper's staff and will handle news of women's activities, as well as do other writing.

Howard Jones, of Warrenton, son of Bignall Jones, editor and publisher of The Warren Record, has joined the staff to do local news writing. He has had several years of work at the University of North Carolina and has also had military training in the past several years. His connection with the Dispatch will be temporary during the fall season, since he plans to re-

turn to the University after the first of the year. He has had considerable experience on his father's newspaper in Warrenton, which is rated as one of the outstanding non-daily newspapers in the state.

Both Mrs. Mixan and Jones are considered well qualified for their duties, and will be active in the paper's effort to render the best possible service to the community.

Of the 386,427,621 trees planted and distributed in the South by pulp and paper companies and pulpwood suppliers during the 1960-61 season, 241,396,221 trees, or 62 per cent, were produced in 19 company-owned nurseries in the region.

Fireman Dies Of Heart Attack

George Jenkins, 75, a member of the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years, died at Warren General Hospital on Monday.

Death followed a heart attack in the Red and White Grocery.

Jenkins, who was employed by the late C. E. Jackson here for many years, joined the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Company in 1904 and at the time of his death was an honorary member of the Warrenton Company and a Life Member of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Association.

He was the son of the late John Jenkins, for many years the town lamp lighter here before the days of electricity in Warrenton, and the late Betsy Jenkins.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. on Thursday at the Methodist Church of which he was a member, with interment in the old Warrenton cemetery. The Rev. W. L. Smith, pastor, officiated.

Survivors include his wife, Selma Plummer Jenkins of Warrenton; one brother, Marion Jenkins of Allen, New Jersey; four sisters, Portia Jenkins Harris, Fannie Jenkins and Lula J. Sailman, all of Warrenton, and Helen Jenkins

Wilson of Hampton, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Man Hurries To Obtain License But Collapses

At Philadelphia, John Rollins, 37, was at the marriage license bureau half an hour before its scheduled opening. A bureau clerk arrived in time to see Rollins collapse.

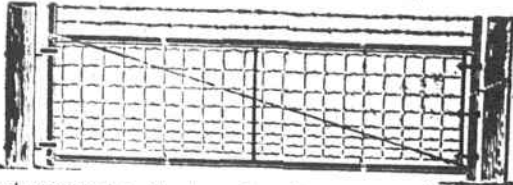
Doctors at the hospital said all Rollins needed was some breakfast. He had skipped the morning meal in his eagerness to obtain a license to marry Miss Lillian Hicks, 52.

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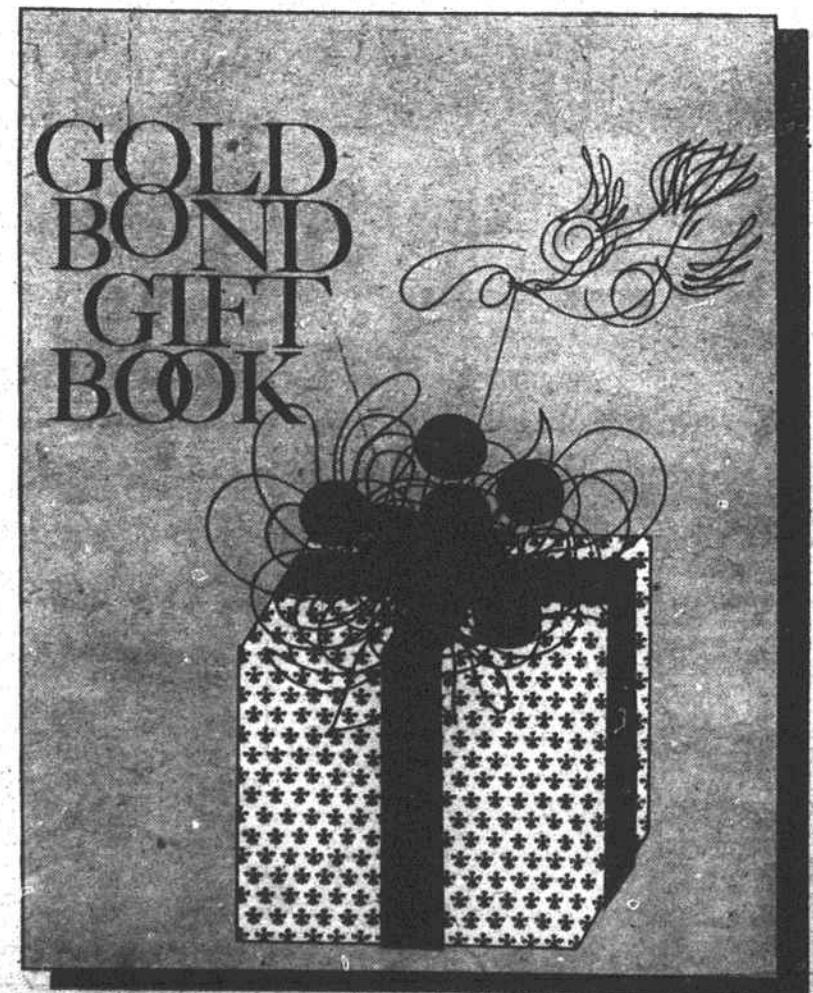


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