

New Tobacco Seed Added To Variety To Be Discounted

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced a new variety of flue-cured tobacco to the list of discount varieties for 1962.

Thurman R. Batten, acting office manager for the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said yesterday that the new discount variety is known as 187-Golden Wilt.

Batten said in 1962, as in past years, Coker 139, Coker 140, Dixie Bright 244, and the newly added 187-Golden Wilt will be supported by the Flue-Cured Cooperative Stabilization Corporation at one-half the support rate the tobacco would otherwise have.

Production of tobacco with the undesirable characteristics of these discount varieties has been shown to be detrimental to the farmer by the fact that the corporation still has unsold stocks of such tobacco on hand from the 1955 and 1956 crops.

"It just makes good sense for farmers to produce a quality product which is most wanted by buyers in the market place," Batten said. "When this is done, not only do the farmers benefit, but the buyers, consumers, in fact all of us benefit from wise production by farmers."

As farmers will soon be preparing their plantbeds and possibly buying their tobacco seed for next year's crop, Batten issued an urgent request that farmers make absolutely certain that the seed they produce and plant in their bed is seed of acceptable variety which would not hurt their own tobacco business when the tobacco is placed on the market. These seeds, he said, should only be bought from reliable sources.

Batten said that he expects a very thorough discount variety program to be carried out next year, and expects every farmer who plants one of these discount varieties to receive a "blue marketing card" which signifies that he is only entitled to receive one-half the support rate he would otherwise receive.

New Farm Program To Be Before Panel

The Warren County Farm Bureau in its annual meeting at the Warren County Agricultural Building at Warrenton on November 9 at 7:30 p. m. will hold a panel discussion on proposed new legislation to set Agriculture's house in order. W. H. Bender, program chairman, said yesterday.

Erich Hecht, Farm Bureau president, will serve as moderator for the discussion.

"With the realization that the wishful benefits of the 1961 feed grain program have not proved to be a fact, but rather an ineffectual and expensive blunder; and with the knowledge of past history that flexible supports without production restrictions will not work; and with the belief that strict acreage control is becoming ever more unjustly related to the family farm and continuing to grow in artificially-inflationary value of the acreage allotments, with a detrimental effect upon the entire economy, the Farm Bureau will consider a new approach to the problem," Bender said.

This approach will be made under a legislative act to fairly regulate production, and price of all agricultural commodities, and to restore to farmers equality of opportunity under the law, Bender said. He added that this act would become effective through administration by the Secretary of Agriculture, under the following provisions:

1. The production of any agricultural commodity in any amount shall be the right and privilege of any farm owner or operator for such restrictions or regulations as are hereinafter stated.
2. A no farm owner or operator may produce an acreage of any one commodity greater than that acreage which he could produce under full price support.
3. Price supports for all commodities shall be available to any farmer upon compliance with certain requirements hereinafter stated.
4. Price supports shall be available upon the retirement of an acre of cropland from all harvested production in return for which a specified amount of price support will become available.
5. The amount of price support earned per retired acre shall be proportional to the productive ability of the various cropland areas.
6. The amount of price support earned per retired acre shall be the same regardless of the support of which crop it is used, except that it may be varied by the Secretary of Agriculture in order to better regulate production.
7. The support price per unit of production shall be set

by the Secretary of Agriculture consistent with the cost of production and the welfare of the national economy. The support price shall also vary in proportion to quality.

3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall through existing means (Commodity Credit Corporation) purchase all supported commodities produced by participating farmers when such commodities decline in price below the support level. He shall also be empowered to purchase commodities produced by non-participants when the price approaches the cost of production level. The Secretary shall also sell such purchased commodities whenever the price advances above the support level; the rate of sale to be consistent with sound management in relation to supplies on hand and production expected.

Bender said that a practical application of the plan would be as follows:

The Secretary would fix the amount of support earned per acre retired at, for example, \$200. A farmer with 100 acres of cropland would decide to participate. Let's say he wants parity price on \$10,000-worth of sales. To earn this he

Garrett Is Named Cashier At Bank

John W. Garrett, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett, Jr., of Warrenton, has been elected cashier of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at Salisbury.

Garrett, who became associated with Wachovia in 1957, has been officer in charge of operations and personnel in Salisbury since 1960. He is a graduate of Duke University.

In Salisbury, he is active in civic affairs as a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and chairman of its community development committee, member of the industrial brochure committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the official board of the First Methodist church.

He is married to the former Harriet R. Traynham, of Warrenton, and they have two children.

Decorator To Be Here November 14

The Warrenton Garden Club will sponsor Mrs. Ray Calness, prominent member of the Raleigh Garden Club and Demonstrator of Holiday Decorations, in a holiday decorations demonstration in the Fellowship Room of the Warrenton Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Admission will be 50c and the public is invited to attend.



HOMECOMING QUEEN—Nancy Wilson, a senior at John Graham High School, was selected to reign over the homecoming football game here last Friday night between Warrenton and Norlina. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Macon, she was crowned during halftime ceremonies by Warrenton Principal Tom Brown. (Staff Photo)

4-H Fund Committee Holds Kick-Off Meet

Friends of 4-H in Warren County have declared their intention to help raise \$1500 of Warren County's quota for the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund during November, Miss Ann Rackley, assistant home economics agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant county agricultural agent, said yesterday.

At a meeting Tuesday night in the Warren County Agricultural Building, Paul Lancaster, county chairman, presided over a meeting which had representatives from throughout the county attending.

Robert N. Wood, Assistant in Development from State College, told the group that "The 4-H Development Fund is a continuing financial program of support for 4-H club programs in those areas which are not supported by tax funds—such as camps, recognition scholarships and world understanding through the International Farm Youth Exchange."

After his explanation, the group discussed ways of raising their quota. It was decided to break the county into small areas, each area having a small proportionate share of the quota.

The following have agreed to be chairman or co-chairman of their community, with other communities and chairmen to be announced later:

Drewry—T. P. Hicks and Paul Lancaster; Inez—Miss Catherine Brown; Marmaduke—E. C. Robertson; Littleton—Mrs. Fred West (co-chairman); Shaw Springs-Enterprise—Mr. Robert King (co-chairman); Chuffchill—Mrs. George Robinson; Norlina—Mrs. Owen Robertson (co-chairman); Oakville—Mr. Gid King (co-chairman); Oine—Mr. C. P. Rooker; Ridge-way—Mrs. Chris Holtman; Vicksboro—Mrs. Goode Fleming and Mrs. Willis Fleming.

Peeler Is Speaker At Rotary Meeting

J. Roger Peeler, Warren County Superintendent of Schools, was the guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club at Hotel Warren on Tuesday evening.

Peeler outlined the steps being taken by his office and the Board of Education to have students and teachers devote the school day chiefly to studies and teaching. He said extra-curricular activities are being spaced to interfere as little as possible with the primary purpose of study and instruction.

Peeler also described in general terms the present needs for new school buildings in the county and the plans being made to provide them. He spoke of a possible bond issue to permit the school board to go ahead with badly needed construction rather than wait for the accumulation of funds through several years.

Robinson To Speak At Prayer Meeting

The Rev. Milton Robinson, Methodist missionary to South America and a classmate of the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, will be the speaker at prayer meeting at 7:15 next Wednesday evening, November 8, at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

The mission study this year for all Protestant denominations is Latin America. "Here is an opportunity to get firsthand information on the situation there," Mr. Barrett said, "and we trust that not only the Methodist Churches in Warren County will attend, but other denominations as well. The service will be over by or before 8:00, in time for choir practice at the various churches."

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poindexter spent the weekend in Lovington, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poindexter, Jr. Mrs. J. C. Powell of Henderson visited friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stallings and sons of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mrs. Claudia Stallings.

State Bond Election To Be Held Next Tuesday

Warren County voters will go to the 14 precincts of the county on next Tuesday to make their decision known concerning a state bond issue of some \$61.5 million for capital improvement of state facilities.

The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

To be decided by the voters of the state will be ten issues making up the total. They are: Capital Area Building Bonds—\$2,858,000; State Training Schools Capital Improvement Bonds—\$1,110,000; State Educational Institutions Capital Improvement Bonds—\$31,008,000; Community College Capital Improvement Bonds—\$1,483,000; Archives and History and State Library Building Bonds—\$2,560,000; State Port Bonds—\$13,500,000; State Mental Institutions Capital Improvement Bonds—\$7,196,000; Hospital Capital Improvement Bonds—\$500,000; National Resources Conservation and Development Bonds—\$961,000; State Agricultural Capital Improvement Bonds—\$289,000.

Proponents of the issue say that passage of the bonds should not cause any new taxes, but their failure of passage could easily mean increase in the State tax rate. They base their decision on the fact that some of the bonds will be self-liquidating; and that the remainder of the issues can be retired over a 20-year period under current taxes; but say failure to provide bond money for essential improvements would necessitate a higher levy to do this necessary construction.

This view is set forth by the Citizens Committee For A Better North Carolina—of which John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill is chairman—as follows:

The state bond issue will require no new taxes!

To the skeptic this is hard to take but is still a true statement.

The items in the bond issue are spelled out in the law which was passed by the General Assembly in 1961, at the recommendation of the Advisory Budget Commission. The Commission and the General Assembly seeing the need now for many items suggested the bond issue. This is borrowing money. The General Assembly cannot borrow money for these capital improvements—only the voters of the state can do that in a special election.

The bonds for the port development at Morehead City and Wilmington are 'self liquidating.' The ports are now making a profit. With these added warehouse sheds, piers, the ports can accommodate more shipping, which they cannot handle now because they do not have the room. In normal operation with the additions they will make—additional profits. Ninety per cent of the \$13,000,000 earmarked for the ports will be paid back out of these profits.

A considerable amount of the \$31,000,000 for all of the state owned colleges is for dormitories to relieve the crowded conditions at these schools and to allow more students to attend. The rent paid by students for these rooms will go back for the buildings. "Now for the amount left," the skeptic asks, "how will that be repaid?"

The 1961 General Assembly wrote the method into the law, creating the bond issue. One per cent of the total General Fund will automatically go into the debt service fund. The amount collected each year will pay off the entire bonds in twenty years with no change in the tax structure.

As State Treasurer Edwin Gill puts it "The State of North Carolina is in excellent financial condition. The bonds of our state are rated AAA—the highest rate obtainable for securities of this kind.

"The anticipated debt service requirements of the proposed bond issue, constituting only approximately 1 per cent of our annual General Fund Appropriation was provided by the General Assembly of 1961. In my opinion, can be easily met out of funds derived from our present tax structure.

"Because of North Carolina's long record of fiscal integrity, I anticipate that we will be able to market successfully and to good advantage the \$61,665,000 of bonds, if voted on favorably by our people."

One thing that the skeptic does not realize . . . that if the (See ELECTION, page 16)

Three Men Are Jailed On Kidnapping Charge

Three young Warren County men have been jailed here on charges of kidnapping following a hearing held in Norlina on Wednesday night.

The trio—Leroy Vaughan, 19, of Norlina and Fred Powell, 21, and Sam Cheek, 21, both of Warrenton—were ordered held without privilege of bond until the January term of Superior Court by Norlina Magistrate N. G. Hudgins.

However, both Powell and Cheek were released on bail on Thursday morning. Powell's bail was set at \$2000 and Cheek's at \$1000.

The three men were bound over to the criminal term of court when charges of kidnapping were levied against the three men after a part-time Wise painter charged that they forced him into an automobile and beat him on Monday night.

The Wise resident, A. C. Dowell, 40, was taken to a local hospital after jumping from the automobile as it slowed down while passing through the Wise community on Monday night.

Warren law enforcement officers said Carl A. Lorenz, of Wise, saw Dowell jump from the automobile and he summoned an ambulance.

Dowell was taken to Warren General Hospital here for treatment of injuries he claimed was sustained when he attacked by the three men along with a 15-year-old boy who was not jailed because of his age.

Warrenton Township Constable W. D. Vaughan said the men were arrested and jailed on Wednesday night. A previous charge of assault had brought the arrest of Vaughan on Tuesday night, and he had subsequently been released from the Warren County jail under a \$50 bond.

According to officers, the incident occurred after the three indicted men returned from Henderson and entered Hunt's Restaurant in Norlina. After remaining there a few minutes, they went outside where they saw Dowell, Vaughan and Dowell reportedly became engaged in an argument and Dowell was shoved to the ground.

The restaurant owner told Dowell, who Constable Vaughan said had "been drinking," to leave the premises. Dowell reportedly left and crossed the highway. The three men later charged with kidnapping, along with the 15-year-old boy, left to take a restaurant employee, Troy Thompson, to his Norlina home.

Afterwards they returned and Dowell charged they stopped as he stood beside the highway and forced him into their car. Once inside Dowell said the men began assaulting him with their fists.

Dowell reported that one of the men suggested that they take him across the Roanoke River in Virginia and kill him. Dowell said when the vehicle slowed as it entered the Wise community, five miles south of the Virginia state line, he jumped from the automobile. He said the car continued on its way.

Two Men Injured As Car Overtakes

Two persons were injured when an automobile overturned several times on a rural paved road two miles west of the Afton community on Tuesday night.

William Louis Kearney, 22, was taken by ambulance to Warren General Hospital here after being thrown from the car and suffering head lacerations. A companion, Dorothea Wiggins, 21-year-old Warren County Negro, was also hospitalized after the automobile overturned about 9:30 p. m.

Excessive speed was listed as the cause of the accident, which demolished the 1951-model automobile, by State Trooper V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton.

Vaughan said the couple was en route to Afton at the time of the accident. He said it could not be determined whether the Wiggins woman was thrown from the vehicle.

Kearney was charged with careless and reckless driving by the investigating officer. The wreck occurred on the Afton-Cokesbury road after the driver lost control of the vehicle on a curve.

Over \$150 Raised In UNICEF Drive Here

More than \$150.00 was collected in about an hour on Halloween night, October 31, for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) by over 50 junior high young people, according to the three ministers—the Rev. John Link, the Rev. James Stoney and the Rev. Troy Barrett—who helped the young people with this project.

The young people gathered at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church about 7:00 for a devotional led by Mr. Stoney. Mr. Link divided up the territory; the young people went out in four groups, came back and counted their money. Then they enjoyed refreshments furnished by Mrs. J. E. Cheves, Mrs. Burns Jones and the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Mrs. Tom Hawkins and Mrs. John Dameron of the Methodist Church assisted in serving. Mr. Barrett had closing games and a friendship circle.

The ministers asked that if there happens to be some who were not contacted and who would like to give, that they send their contributions to their church and the ministers

MYF Takes Part In UNICEF Drive

Members of the MYF of Providence Methodist Church, Afton, participated in the UNICEF drive on Tuesday night, sponsored by various local churches. UNICEF provides for the sick and needy children of the world.

A social hour was enjoyed later at the home of Mrs. W. L. Fuller with Mrs. J. H. Andrews and Mrs. Jim Limer as joint hostesses.

In Hospital
Mr. W. W. Morris is in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

Green To Serve On Bond Committee

O. Manson Green, local Funeral Director, has been appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Citizens Committee to work in Warren County toward the passage of the \$61,665 State Bond Issue on November 7.

On "Election Day" 1961 the citizens of North Carolina will have a chance to vote their confidence in the future of a "Better North Carolina," Green said.

In working with friends and the Citizens Committee of Warren County, Green said he is very enthusiastic over the possibility that the people will speak with the voice of one when they cast their vote for the Bond Issue in Warren County on November 7.

Working For Bond Issue
Frank Banzet and G. W. Poindexter of Warrenton and Frederick Williams of Henderson have been appointed as a committee to work for the passage of the State bond issue in Warren County next Tuesday.