

Both Tobacco And Cotton Vote To Be Held December 12

Both cotton and tobacco growers will go to the polls on December 12 to make their wishes known on quotas. The decisions made will determine whether tobacco quotas shall be in effect for the next three years; the cotton referendum is for a single year's quota.

Walter S. Smiley, chairman of the Warren County Stabilization and Conservation Committee, yesterday commented on both these referendums. Of the tobacco quotas Smiley said:

Growers eligible to vote in the tobacco referendum are all those who produced flue-cured tobacco in 1961 and shared in the crop or its proceeds. Also, each person who was either owner or operator of a farm for which a 1961 flue-cured allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm. If any of the allotment was preserved for history purposes.

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Smiley said. "If quotas for flue-cured tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that the present program will be continued for the next three crops—with penalties on 'excess' tobacco marketed, acreage allotments, and price supports.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas by voting 'no,' there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on 'excess' tobacco, and no price support program on the 1962 crop.

"In that event, another referendum would be held next year, on marketing quotas for the next three crops.

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments will be mailed December 5 to farm operators so that they may know in advance of the vote how the quotas will affect their farming operations in 1962.

Smiley urged all eligible flue-cured tobacco growers to vote in this important referendum.

Cotton Referendum
Smiley said that the referendum on cotton on December 12 would be the 16th time growers have registered their choice on how they wanted to

market their crop.

Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously for the last eight crops. The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in March 1938, and the last previous cotton referendum was in December 1960. In the last vote, 98.4 per cent of the farmers voting expressed approval of using the quotas for the 1961 cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor quotas before they

4-H Achievement Day To Be Held On December 9

Warren County's annual 4-H Achievement Program will be held at the court house here on Saturday, December 9, at 10:30 a. m.

All 4-H'ers, parents and adult leaders are urged to plan to attend this special program for the county 4-H members. L. B. Hardage and Ann Rackley, assistant county and home agents, said in making the announcement.

Officers To Be Named At Inez

Officers for 1962 will be elected at a meeting of the Inez Community Club at the clubhouse on Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. James C. Harris, president, announced yesterday.

In addition a movie "Winds that Kill" will be shown. Harris said that in view of the threat of all kinds of disasters, this film is timely in encouraging the people to withstand such tragedies.

FLORIST TO GIVE DECORATION PROGRAM

John Mundy, Henderson florist, will give a demonstration on making beautiful decorations for Christmas at the Community Center Assembly Room, on Thursday, December 7, at 1:30 p. m.

These decorations will include table arrangements, door decorations and many other decorations to add spark to the home and surroundings.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Norlina Postoffice To Be Dedicated

Norlina's new postoffice will be dedicated at 11 a. m. Saturday, November 9, Postmaster William K. Delbridge announced yesterday.

Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro and O. H. Marin, real estate manager, representing the Postoffice Department, will be the speakers.

Construction of the Norlina postoffice—a part of the Post Office Department's commercial leasing plan—was started on April 1 and the new postoffice opened for business on August 14.

The Norlina post office is a part of a program of accelerat-

ed postal construction and modernization ordered by President Kennedy, to stimulate the nation's economy and to assist Postmaster General J. Edward Day in his programs to provide the nation with the finest postal service in its history, Delbridge pointed out.

"Our patrons will derive more enjoyment from doing business here," Delbridge said, "their mail will be handled more efficiently and this building and its up-to-date equipment will enable our postal employees to work under the best of conditions."

Citizens Asked To Send Seals Funds

Warren County's 55th annual Christmas Seal Campaign has slightly exceeded one-fourth of its 1961 goal of \$2,700.00, W. L. Turner, Seal Sale Chairman, said this week.

The \$751.25 received to date from 328 contributors is slightly ahead of 1960, Turner said, but over 1800 letters have met with no response.

Turner asks that those who have been mailed letters send in their contributions as early as possible. "Won't you answer your Seal letter promptly," he asks, "and contribute generously to the Christmas Campaign and help your Tuberculosis Association continue its fight against tuberculosis?"

At the same time, Mrs. C. V. Whitford, executive secretary of the Warren County Health and TB Association, emphasized the large amount of the donors dollars that remains in the county. She said that 79 cents out of each dollar received remains in Warren County. The state receives 15 cents and the National Association 6 cents.

Mrs. Whitford pointed out that over 5,000 free chest X-rays were given in Warren County this year; about 100 persons examined at the four chest clinics, and 13 people admitted to the State Sanatorium. She said six active cases of TB were discovered.

Parents Honor Football Players At Country Club

John Graham High School football squad and their dates were honored by the boys' parents at a banquet and dance at the Warren Country Club on Saturday night.

The young people and a few older guests were feted at a supper of fried chicken, garden peas, stringbeans, potato salad, cranberry sauce, and a dessert, well prepared by their parents, and served buffet style. The boys heard their character, their determination and their skill extolled by their coaches and other speakers, and afterwards enjoyed a dance.

Leonard Daniel presided over the meeting and served as master of ceremonies. He, after lauding the boys and telling of the school's pride in them, presented W. R. Drake, chairman of the Warrenton school board. Drake, after telling those present that he heard one man say that he had been considering making a back out of his boy, but decided to make of him a field goal specialist, a reference to Friday's loss by a field goal, lauded the boys and their coaches.

Drake said that the school was happy to have a good football team and also happy to have a good school. Much is said about quality education, he said, and quality education is being offered at John Graham High School to those who are willing to work for it. But, Drake, said, just as the results of good football play is a mark of excellence, so is the mark of a good student. He said it is the desire of those charged with the administration of the school that all students make excellence their goal.

Coach "Preacher" Parker was the next speaker to praise the boys for their character and their ability. He also said that he was grateful for the kindness shown him and his family by the entire community.

Assistant Coach Webb said that he had never worked with a finer group of boys than those making up the John Graham High School boys. They are so fine, so cooperative, he said, that "they make me feel real humble."

The Rev. Troy Barrett was the next speaker. He too, praised the football players, but reserved most of his remarks for praise of the cheerleaders. He recognized Chief Cheerleader Patsy Harmon, who led the cheerleaders in a few cheers and all those present in singing the school song, ending the banquet festivities.

Afterwards the tables were cleared away, most of the older people departed and the young people remained to enjoy dancing.

M. Perman Dies At Baltimore On Tuesday P. M.

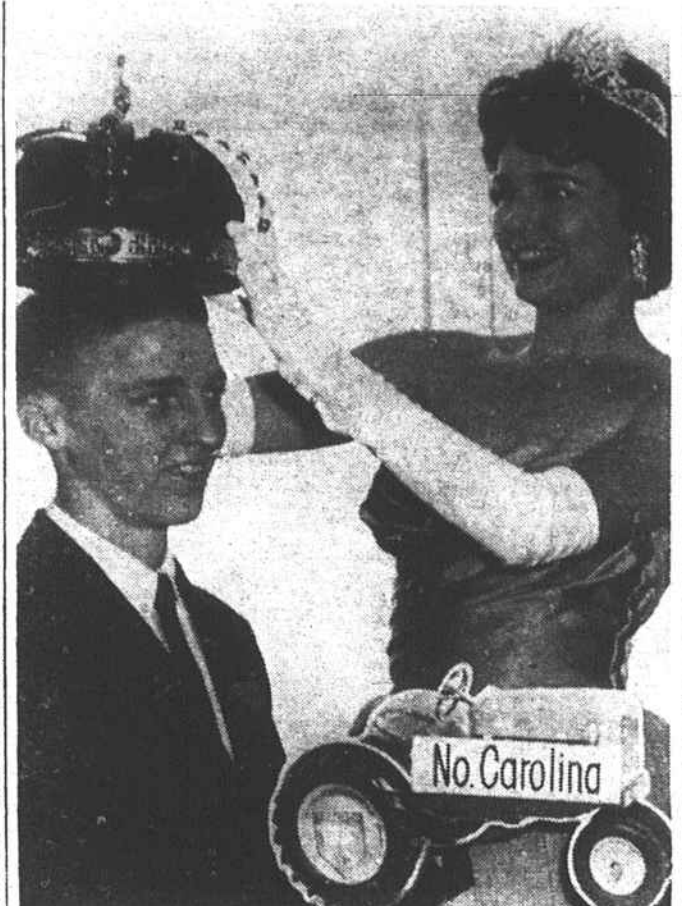
Max Perman, 80, a former Warrenton merchant for some 40 years, died Tuesday night in University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., at 10 p. m.

Funeral service were held at 1:00 p. m. Thursday at the Jack Louis Funeral Home in Baltimore. Burial was in Baltimore.

Mr. Perman came to Warrenton before the beginning of World War I, and engaged in the mercantile business in the Perman Building, corner of Market and Main Streets, for many years. He retired some ten years ago when he sold his business to his son-in-law, Hy Diamond. Since that time he and Mrs. Perman had been living at Baltimore, where Mrs. Perman is now living with a son at 6814 Pimlico Road.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sadie Perman; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Diamond of Warrenton; three sons, Sidney of Baltimore, Milton of Washington, D. C., and Bernard of South Carolina; and ten grandchildren.

Polk To Play
Tasker Polk, pianist, will play in Raleigh on Sunday afternoon, December 3, at four o'clock at the State Art Museum.



CROWNED WINNER — Paul Lancaster, Jr., of Manson, is crowned a national tractor winner by Tractor Queen Nancy Byrd Lacy of Halifax, Va., at the 40th National 4-H Club Congress held this week in Chicago.

Warren Boy Wins Tractor Contest

CHICAGO, Ill. — Nov. 27—Paul Lancaster, Jr., 18, of RFD 1, Manson, N. C., one of 12 national winners in the 4-H Tractor Program, was awarded a \$400 college scholarship during the week-long 40th annual 4-H Club Congress here.

Paul won the North Carolina state tractor crown for outstanding activity and leadership in the Tractor Program. He received an all-expense paid trip to the Club Congress in recognition of his achievement.

As a state winner, he was eligible to compete for one of the 12 national Tractor Program scholarships awarded annually.

Paul is a guest at the Congress of the American Oil Foundation, which sponsors leader training, teaching materials, record books, and awards for the Tractor Program in 26 states. The program is conducted nationally by the Cooperative Extension Service, working with the National 4-H Service Committee, Inc. Last year about 80,000 participated in the program.

Tractor Queen Nancy Byrd Lacy, Halifax, Va., a student at the College of William and Mary, crowned Paul a national tractor winner. He also will be an honored guest at a recognition banquet Tuesday night when he receives his scholarship award, provided by the American Oil Foundation.

Paul lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lancaster, on a 2,200-acre farm in Warren County, is a senior at Norlina High School, and a member of the Norlina Senior and Drewry Community 4-H Clubs. He has taught tractor care and safety for the past two years.

In addition to his tractor activities, Paul has conducted

4-H projects in safety, poultry, corn, cotton, dairy, electricity and wine. "I have used my tractor one way or another in almost every project," he says. "We have learned how to be safe and economical as well as how to manage property."

Paul cares for three neighbors' tractors this year as well as his own.

ACCOMPLISHES GOALS UNDER DAD'S LEADERSHIP

Paul, a senior at Norlina High School, has accomplished his goals under the leadership of his dad who is a tractor leader. "My tractor project has been exciting and helpful in many ways," reports Paul. "Dad furnishes all necessary equipment and I do the work, using the skills and knowledge I learned in my project."

Paul says, "Before I learned to operate the tractor, Dad had to hire labor to operate it and there were often break-downs and trouble from improper care. This resulted in loss of working hours and money."

He has been an outstanding club member for eight years. Now a senior in high school, Paul has already completed 24 projects. He has cared for the family tractor and has presented 79 tractor demonstrations, participated in county and district tractor operator programs and state drivers contests.

L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent in Warren County, says "Paul is an outstanding 4-H Club member and has demonstrated his leadership ability not only in 4-H but in his school where he is president of his class."

Paul is an honor student at Norlina High School and was his school's candidate for a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Man Appeals Case To Superior Court

Zollie Nelson, Jr., sentenced to the roads for 18 months when he was found guilty last Friday in Recorder's Court of an assault with a deadly weapon, appealed his case to the Superior Court. Appearance bond was set at \$400.

Willie Ellis was in court charged with an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued until January 26, 1962, upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

A case against Tom Alston was not proessed with leave because the prosecuting witness

was out of the state. Alston was charged with non-support. Cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws included:

Charles Stephen Kimble, exceeding safe speed, not stated speed, costs of court.

Joseph Rogers Broadnax, no operator's license, \$25.00 and costs.

Bradley Thomas Scott, speeding, not proessed with leave, Leonard Schlain, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Joe Thomas Alston, reckless driving, \$25.00 and costs.

Arthur Richardson, no operator's license, \$25.00 and costs.

Mass Meeting To Be Held Here On Monday

Santa Claus Coming Here December 8

Santa Claus has accepted an invitation from the Warrenton Merchants Association to visit the town and set up headquarters in a new house for him on the courthouse square. He will arrive Friday night, December 8, at 7:00 o'clock and has asked that all boys and girls in this area be on hand to meet him.

Escorted by police cars and marching bands, his pack full of favors for all, Old Santa will ride the fire engine into town and proceed to the court house where he will light the big Christmas tree. Then he will be available to the youngsters who want to put in their requests for Christmas toys.

Realizing that all Warren County children can't see him in one night, Santa has agreed to be at his headquarters each

Saturday for this purpose and will spend some time in his new house every day of the week preceding Christmas.

Most of Warrenton's stores will be open 'til 9:00 o'clock the night of Santa's arrival and will remain open each night the week of December 18. Merchants have already begun Christmas decorations in their stores and street lights and decorations will be up to welcome Santa Claus. Some individual business houses are offering prizes of various kinds to shoppers.

In making this announcement of the Merchants Association, said the board of directors decided it would be better to depart this year from the usual Christmas Parade and bring Santa closer to the children for a longer period of time.

Funds Sought For New Activity Bus

Collection of funds for the purchase of an Activity Bus for the Norlina High School began in Norlina this week under the sponsorship of the Norlina High School Athletic Association.

The cost of the bus will be approximately \$4800 and it has been ordered on the strength of initial donations and realization of the need, Ben Lloyd, president of the association, said yesterday. Further donations are needed and needed now, he said.

Lloyd said that the bus is to be used for trips by educational groups, grades, and the athletic teams. "It will be," he said, "as the name implies, an activity bus."

Lloyd urges all patrons interested in the welfare of the Norlina school to give for the activity bus as soon and in a large amount as possible. Checks should be made out to the Norlina High School Ac-

tivity Bus Fund, and given to W. O. Reed, principal of the school.

Lloyd said contributions will be deductible when paying income tax.

Joining Lloyd this week in an appeal for funds for the activity bus were the following persons and organizations of Norlina:

W. O. Reed, Clint Hege, Robert Price, William Hicks, Miss Glenda Harris, D. S. "Ticky" Wimbrow, Ed White, Mrs. George Stultz, Jr., Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, Norlina Ruritan Club, Clayton Mitchell, Leigh Traylor, Frank Perkinson, Benzie King, Paul Lancaster, R. B. Lloyd, Leon Pridgen, Walter Bender, William Brauer, William Ellington, K. C. Serverance, W. Boyd Mayfield, Norlina High School Athletic Association, Norlina Woman's Club, Norlina High School PTA.

Edwards To Speak At HDC Meeting

Dr. Albert G. Edwards, a native of Scotland and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, will be the speaker for the annual Home Demonstration Achievement Program to be held on December 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the court room of the Warren County court house.

Mrs. J. C. Salmon, president of the Warren County Council, will preside at the meeting.

Awards will be given at this meeting for outstanding clubs and accomplishments made by club members, along with a report of the year's work in the county extension program. Officers for 1962-63 will also be installed at this meeting.

Dr. Edwards came to this country at the age of nineteen to enter Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He holds a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and a Doctor of Divinity from Davis-Elkins College.

He has held pastorates in Orange and Harrisonburg, Va., and is at the present time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. He served in the army during World War II. He is married and the father of three children.

An outstanding speaker, Dr. Edwards is in constant demand as a speaker for religious groups and other organizations. All home demonstration club members and other interested persons are invited to attend the Achievement Program, Emily Ballinger, Home Eco-

nomics Agent, said in announcing the meeting.

Free Dance To Be Held At Armory

A dance will be held at the Warrenton Armory on Saturday night, December 2, from 9 until 12 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department.

The music will be furnished by Jimmy Williams and his Orchestra of Scotland Neck, and there will be no admission charge.

Jimmy Roberts, Fire Chief, said that the dance was given free in appreciation of the cooperation of the many people who have attended these firemen's dances.

Communities Turn In 4-H Club Funds

Arcola and Churchill communities turned in their quotas this week for the county-wide 4-H Development Fund Drive.

Paul Lancaster, Sr., county chairman for the drive, said yesterday that many good reports are coming in from other communities. All chairmen are asked to get their quotas in as soon as possible, he said.

Auxiliary To Meet
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening, December 7, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood. A program on Rehabilitation will be given and all members are urged to attend.

Warren County citizens are asked to attend a mass meeting at the Warrenton courthouse on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear a discussion of subdivision regulations for Warren County by members of the Warren County Planning Board and representatives of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

At this meeting citizens will be given an opportunity to register any and all objections to the proposed regulations and to make suggestions for any changes they feel will improve the regulations.

The meeting was called two weeks ago by Amos Capps, chairman of the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, after he, with other members of the board, had attended a joint meeting of planning boards of Warren, Northampton and Halifax Counties at Roanoke Rapids, and has been duly advertised as required by law.

The regulations, while of chief concern in the orderly development of the Gaston reservoir, will be applicable to all subdivisions in the entire county.

HALIFAX NOT ELIGIBLE TO SET CONTROL

LITTLETON—Halifax County is not covered by the state law which authorizes counties to regulate the development of subdivisions, and a hearing scheduled for Monday at 3 p. m. in Halifax on regulations proposed for adoption by the county commissioners has been cancelled.

A bill intended to bring Halifax County under the subdivision control law was introduced in the 1961 General Assembly by State Senator Lunsford Crew of Roanoke Rapids. Through some oversight or clerical error, however, the county was not included.

Crew was in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday and could not be reached for comment. Jerry Turner, a member of the staff of the Community Planning Section of the State Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh, said Halifax was omitted through oversight on somebody's part, however. "I am sure it was Senator Crew's intention to put Halifax in," Turner said.

The oversight means that Halifax must wait until the 1963 session of the General Assembly before the county can be brought under the subdivision control law.

Halifax, Warren and Northampton Counties are cooperating in a three-county effort to plan for the orderly development of areas around the shoreline of Gaston Lake. The subdivision regulations planned for adoption by the governing bodies of the three counties were part of the overall plan of development.

Warren and Northampton are covered by the subdivision law and may adopt ordinances controlling subdivided lands in those two counties.

Church To Observe Loyalty Sunday

Sunday, December 3, will be observed as Loyalty Sunday at All Saints Episcopal Church.

The guest speaker for the services—which will be held at 7:30 — will be Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro. Mr. Bourne is a trustee of the North Carolina Episcopal Church Foundation and a member of the committee on constitution and canons of the church.

Every member of the church should be present, Dr. T. W. Haywood said yesterday in making the announcement. Friends are invited.

The Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., is rector of the church and Robert E. Ransom, Jr., is secretary.

Observes 90th Birthday
Mrs. Ivey Allen observed her 90th birthday at her home here on Thursday. During the day many friends called to extend best wishes and present gifts.