

**Agriculturally Speaking**

# Reams Discusses Hope For New Farming Year

By FRANK W. REAMS  
**COMING EVENTS**  
 Jan. 8: Agricultural Workers Council Meeting, Warrenton, 3:45 p. m.  
 Jan. 7-9: Nurserymen's Short Course, State College, Raleigh  
 Jan. 15-16: 1962 Pesticide School, State College, Raleigh.

**HOPES FOR A NEW YEAR**  
 From what is said and heard here and there Warren County people are entering a new year

with hope, a shaky faith and mighty concerned about charity. It is refreshing and faith building that our solid citizens desire to give a day's work for a day's pay, but with this percentage decreasing all the time our American citizens have a right to complain and take measures to separate the wheat from the chaff and place a sign of designation on such free loaders.

One county official mentioned to me the other day that for the sake of humanity what is wrong with any individual in Warren County who does not earn a reasonably decent living especially in view of the potential sources of income available. A 1957 prospect for a Master Farm Family Award made the same statement and he had no knowledge he was under consideration.

Success is attained more or less like constructing a brick building. It is not accomplished overnight but place the bricks round and round and continuously on top of each other and if you do not get dizzy and fall off you reach a plateau of success and happiness. The successful ones tell me not to get mixed up with those construction items that at first glance appear good, that tingle your pride, that create false impres-

sions, but select those items of proven worth and value. True today, it was true yesterday and will be true tomorrow.

Our job is to spread the truth about farming and related factors and that is what we aim to do. A frequent rejoinder to our discussion of farm matters is that is was true last year but not true this year and then wonder if it will be true next year. This leads to some real down-to-earth discussion and when the dust settles most any reasonable person soon realize that a truth yesterday is still a truth today.

As an example, do you remember when most preachers reeled and rocked in the pulpit condemning women who cut their hair and used lipstick, saying such was the work of the devil? Now, this is an extremely rare case. There is no attempt to discuss the truth about such matters, but if it was sinful years ago, most women had better put on an asbestos suit because they are headed for a hotter climate.

Enough about such things, were here to help you—how about calling on us?

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**GARDEN TIME**  
 M. E. Gardner  
 N. C. State College

We have always associated holly with Christmas. The bright shiny leaves contrasting with the red berries lend color, warmth and meaning.

Perhaps it is not generally known that all sorts of supernatural powers were once attributed to holly. This shiny plant was thought to have power to repel lightning. The eastern Indians believed that holly trees planted near the cabin would act as protectors and ward off evil spirits. Since the leaves of the holly do not readily fall off they also looked up to the plant as an emblem of courage.

Early Christians believed that holly was used to make the crown of thorns for the crucifixion. The plant was then called "righteous branch" or thorn of Christ, for the red berries supposedly symbolized the drops of blood on Christ's brow.

The legend has it in Brittany that when Christ was bearing His cross, a small bird attempted to relieve His suffering by plucking thorns from His brow. The bird's breast became stained with blood and was known ever after as Robin Redbreast.

To this day in England and Germany, it is considered unlucky to step on a holly berry, a favorite food of the robin, in recognition of the bird's charitable act.

Many superstitions existed about bringing in the holly before Christmas. In Wales, if it was brought in before Christmas Eve, it was sure to cause family quarrels throughout the year. The type of holly brought into the household determined who was to dominate during the year. If the holly was smooth, the wife was in command; if prickly, the husband governed.

Infusions, decoctions and fomentations of holly were used for a wide assortment of human disorders. In England, a tea of holly bark was a cure for the cough. In France, a decoction of leaves and bark was considered equal to quinine in the treatment of intermittent fever. A tea of holly leaves was believed to be a cure of measles by North American Indians.

A beverage of the berries pacified the squaws of Cherokees and curbed their urge for wandering. The juice of leaves was recommended as a cure for jaundice and was also good for a pain in the side.

Other infusions, decoctions and fomentations of leaves, berries bark, or combinations, were used for many other human ills—whooping cough, chilblains, tooth ache, kidney ailments and as stimulants for the nerves and brain.

I give credit to the American Horticultural Society for much of the information used. It was taken from a Special Issue of the National Horticultural Magazine entitled "Handbook of Hollies" and compiled by Harry Denlinger. There were 26 contributors, all well qualified by training and experience to speak with authority on the subject.

**Troubles**  
 A taxidermist was returning a small stuffed gorilla, which he had reconditioned, to a museum. He put the gorilla in the back seat of his car for a trip and was speeding along when a cop pulled up and stopped him.

While writing out the ticket, the cop delivered the usual lecture. He then peered into the back seat of the car. "Who's that?" he gasped. "Oh, her?" the taxidermist said. "Why, that's my wife."

Slowly the cop began tearing up the ticket. "Drive on, fella," he whispered, "you've got enough trouble already!"

**Eat More Vegetables**  
 An economist at Penn State University says that we eat 15 per cent more vegetables than our grandparents did—but less fresh. We eat 99 pounds of processed vegetables annually out of the 262-pound total—excluding spuds, dry beans and peas.

# NOTICE

Sec. 901, 1941 Machinery Act in Part Provides: "It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed, to list said Real, Personal Property or Poll with the proper list taker within the time allowed by law. Any person, firm, or corporation, whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails, refuses, or neglects to list the same within the time allowed by law, or removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." There is a penalty for failure to list Taxes. Be sure to list your Taxes during the prescribed time, which is during the Month of January, 1962.

Below are the names and appointments of all list takers for 1962:

- Townships:**
- RIVER**  
**Appointments**  
 Mrs. J. H. Northington, Littleton, N. C.  
 Littleton, S. D. King's Store—January 6, 13, 20, 27.  
 Vaughan, Porter's Store—January 16.  
 R. L. Salmon's Store—January 23.
  - SIXPOUND**  
**Appointments**  
 Jasper W. Shearin, Macon, N. C.  
 Oakville, King's Store—January 3, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
 Churchill, Mrs. R. F. Sorrell's Store—January 10.  
 Five Forks, Edmonds Brothers Store—January 11.  
 Macon, H. J. Haithecock's Store—January 17, 18.
  - HAWTREE**  
**Appointments**  
 G. W. King, Route 1, Warrenton, N. C.  
 Oakville, King's Store—January 3, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
 Wise, Perkinson's Store—January 4, 5, 8, 9.  
 Paschall, Bolton's Store—January 10, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
 Warren Plains, Frazier's Store—January 11.
  - SMITH CREEK**  
**Appointments**  
 W. S. Hicks, Jr., Norlina, N. C.  
 Norlina Shoe Shop, January 2 to 31, Inclusive.
  - NUTBUSH**  
**Appointments**  
 Mrs. Annie Wilson, Route 1, Manson, N. C.  
 Ridgeway, W. H. Daeke's Store—January 9.  
 Manson, Fleming's Service Station—January 16.  
 Drewry, J. C. Watkins' Store—January 23.  
 All other days during January at Wilson Brothers Service Station.
  - SANDY CREEK**  
**Appointments**  
 W. W. O'Neal, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.  
 Pinnell Brothers Store—January 8, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.  
 Bill's Place—January 10, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.  
 Vicksboro—January 11, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.  
 Pinnell Brothers Store—January 17, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
 Vicksboro—January 23, 9:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.  
 All other days during January Aycock's Store from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
  - SHOCCO**  
**Appointments**  
 Boyd M. Reams, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.  
 Park Town—January 11, A. M.  
 Peter Brown's Home—January 11, P. M.  
 J. F. Brown's Home—January 12, A. M.  
 Bill's Place—January 12, P. M.  
 Afton—January 13, 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M.
  - FISHING CREEK**  
**Appointments**  
 Mrs. Louise Gupton, Arcola, N. C.  
 Arcola, R. L. Capps' Store—January 9, 13.  
 Grove Hill, Roy Pittman's Store—January 16, 20.
  - JUDKINS**  
**Appointments**  
 Mrs. Gilbert Reid, Route 1, Littleton, N. C.  
 Littleton, S. D. King's Store—January 6, 27.  
 Vaughan, Porter's Store—January 10.  
 Vaughan, Triangle Service Station—January 20.  
 Embro, Stallings' Service Station—January 13, 24.
  - WARRENTON**  
**Appointments**  
 A. E. Wilson, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.  
 Ridgeway, W. H. Daeke's Store—January 9.  
 Warren Plains, Shearin's Service Station—January 16.  
 Liberia, Harvey Dednam's Store—January 4.  
 All other days during January at Court House.
  - FORK**  
**Appointments**  
 Mrs. Richard Coleman, Route 3, Warrenton, N. C.  
 R. L. Powell's Store—January 4, 11.  
 E. R. Davis' Store—January 18, 25.
  - ROANOKE**  
**Appointments**  
 L. W. KIDD, Ebony, Va.  
 Sykes' Store—January 13, 10:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
 Elams, Jones' Store—January 13, 1:00 P. M.-4:00 P. M.  
 All other days during January at L. W. Kidd's Residence.

## PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED TO ALL FAILING TO LIST DURING JANUARY

Unless otherwise specified the time of all appointments will be from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

**A. P. RODWELL, JR., Tax Supervisor**  
 Dec 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26  
 WARREN COUNTY