

Agriculturally Speaking

Gin Rummy Is Played Warren Plains Style

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COMING EVENTS
Jan. 18-19: Cattleman's Conference, State College
Jan. 20-22: M a n a g e m e n t Training School for Cotton Ginners, State College
Jan. 30-Feb. 1: Pest Control Operators School, State College

GIN RUMMY
Just recently I dropped by a Warren Plains filling station and became fascinated with a hot game of Gin Rummy. After the routine greetings, I sat down as a spectator. This game had so many cards and other combinations I inquired as to what set of rules they followed. One player looked me square in the eye saying, "Boy, this is Warren Plains style. It is not played like this anywhere in the world and don't you question it either." This was a happy group, watching every move and much more intent on the game than the State-Duke fans were at the recent game in Durham. The seats of their pants were getting plenty of exercise and with the fun involved it could be said such was beneficial. A little fun is good because within a few weeks these same men will be doing the twist in a tractor seat.

BIRD DOG
On reliable authority, I learned

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ed that a few days ago that James C. White, Norlina, has a bird dog that has out-dated Emily Post's rules of courtesy. It was stated that the two bird dogs of Mr. White were following up a flushed covey, that dog No. 1 located a dead bird, picked it up and started toward Mr. White. About the same time, No. 2 pointed another bird. While dog No. 1 was trotting toward Mr. White he observed dog No. 2 in his path. Graciously No. 1 stopped dead, held the bird and waited for No. 2 and Mr. White to flush the stray bird. After the shots, No. 1 delivered his bird and No. 2 speedily raced to locate and return his game.

It is my opinion Mr. White will have a "no sale" sign on these dogs for years to come. This is another form of recreation that snares a large number of participants all over Warren County.

HUNTING COURTESIES
Hunting on the property of another, without consent is a serious violation of law and decent courtesy. Just recently I was told by a livestock farm-

er in the Inez community that he found one of his beef cattle shot, with death following within a few days. Regardless of how much anyone likes hunting, this is considered a low-down grand rascal act. Leaving gates open and breaking down wire when crawling over fences is a serious and destructive act. A hunter recently informed me he lost a lot of faith when a city man who is dispenser of religion as a profession changed from a sheep's to wolf's clothes when hunting. Thank goodness, most people are not like this, but 10% can do more damage than 90% can rebuild. It is poor sportsmanship to assume hunting is fair game for all.

The Inez Community Club now has a plan under study that may prove very worthwhile for their area. It appears hunting refuges may be a solution. Most land owners desire to cooperate with cooperating hunters, so may I say here, play the rules of the game, because, just remember when you hunt on another person's property you are their guest and if not there by invitation, understanding, or consent, you are just plain trespassing.

Farm Reports Take On A New Meaning

RALEIGH — Never before have agricultural statistics been so important to the individual farm, says Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine. Long as essential tool for agricultural leaders in planning farm programs, statistical records take on a new meaning with the number of new programs now being considered, he said.

"North Carolina's county farm census meant millions of dollars to North Carolina growers by establishing individual farm 'histories' when acreage controls were first applied to tobacco and cotton and later to other crops," he pointed out.

"Accurate records will mean equally as much with the formulation of programs for additional crops and livestock production."

Ballentine urged that farmers use special care to be accurate in their listings for the 1962 county census now in process. Listings are taken each year during the tax listing period for each county.

"In most counties the tax lists also take the farm census listings, and it is believed that some farmers fail to give complete information because they think such information will be used for tax purposes," he said. "This is not the case.

The individual listings are entirely confidential and are not used in any way related to taxes.

"However, as new marketing agreement or other types of control programs are adopted the individual listings will help to establish production history for both individual farms and individual counties."

"The county census figures have been valuable within the counties to show the trends in production, but greater accuracy in listing is needed, regardless of whether or not there is any prospect of a control program for a given commodity," he said. "Farming is increasingly a competitive business operation requiring increasingly careful planning at the farm and county level. Such planning can be done effectively only on the basis of accurate information."

"Therefore, I urge every farmer to make their census listing this month and to give thought to making it the most complete listing possible."

Social Security Questions And Answers

Q. How do you report your earnings under social security?

A. If you work for someone else, your employer deducts the social security tax from your wages and he reports every three months to Internal Revenue Service. If you are self-employed, you would file a Federal income tax return every year, reporting the net income after business expenses.

Q. What is the highest or lowest monthly benefit I could receive at age 65?

A. Based on earnings through 1961 the lowest monthly benefit is \$40.00 and the highest monthly benefit is \$123.00. The amount you would receive depends on the amount of earnings you had while working under social security.

Q. What kinds of benefits are payable under the social security program?

A. (1) Old-Age benefits, (2) Disability benefits, (3) Children's benefits (4) Wife's benefits (5) Widow's benefits (6) Disabled adult children who were disabled prior to age 18 and who are totally disabled (7) Husband's benefits if the husband received one-half of his total support from his wife in the year before she filed for benefits (8) Widower's benefits if the widower received one-half of his total support from his wife in the year before her death (9) Parent's benefits if the parent received one-half of his or her total support from their son or daughter in the year before the son's or daughter's death.

Of course, no benefits are payable to the above persons unless all requirements of the law are met. If you have any questions about the social security program, please write the office at 1122 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. or notify the representative who meets in Warrenton every Monday at the courthouse.

Marine Recruiter Assigned To Area

Marine Sergeant Paul J. Biggs has recently assumed duties as Recruiter for the Warrenton area. He is replacing MSgt Turner who has been the Recruiter here for the past year.

Sgt. Biggs is a veteran of 10 years Marine Corps service and prior to being assigned here he was Instructor at Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Va.

It was announced by Sgt. Biggs that he will visit the Warrenton area each Thursday. New Marine Recruiter may be located at the Post Office Building each Thursday afternoon. All young men are invited to stop by and see Sergeant Biggs and learn of this famed military organization.

Work Or Pleasure?

A marine captain and a lieutenant were having a friendly argument about the amount of work involved in wooing a girl. The captain claimed it was 80 per cent pleasure and 20 per cent work; but the lieutenant said he regarded it as more like 75 per cent pleasure and 25 per cent work. They decided they'd get a third vote, so asked the driver of the jeep they were riding in what he thought of it. They told the private to speak out.

"Yes, sir," replied the private, "it sure must be 100 per cent pleasure, because if there was any work in it at all, you officers would have us enlisted men taking care of it."

Glasses have amazing effect on vision — especially after they have been filled several times.

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.
Embros, 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
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