

## Payments Are Available Under Grain Program

Producers who participate in the 1962 Feed Grain Program are entitled to payment for diverting acreage from products of corn and grain sorghums, according to W. S. Smiley, Chairman of the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Up to half of the estimated payment to be earned may be paid in advance when the producer signs up under the program, he said.

Smiley said this program provision should be of substantial benefit to growers who can use some extra ready cash during the spring planting season. Signup for the program runs through March 30.

The program offers payments to producers for diversion of feed grain cropland to approved soil conserving uses. The program is voluntary, but farmers who cooperate must divert a minimum acreage in order to be eligible for price support on the normal production of their 1962-crop corn and grain sorghum acreage.

Farm payment rates will vary according to the farm's productivity in relation to the county average productivity and the number of acres diverted, Smiley said.

The minimum acreage for diversion from corn or grain sorghum will be figured from the "farm base" which is determined from the average acreage on the farm used in producing the crop in 1959-60. The minimum reduction is 20 per cent of the base. The maximum depends upon the size of the farm base.

Smiley said that farmers who are interested in participating in the 1962 feed grain program should get in touch with the ASCS office at their earliest convenience.

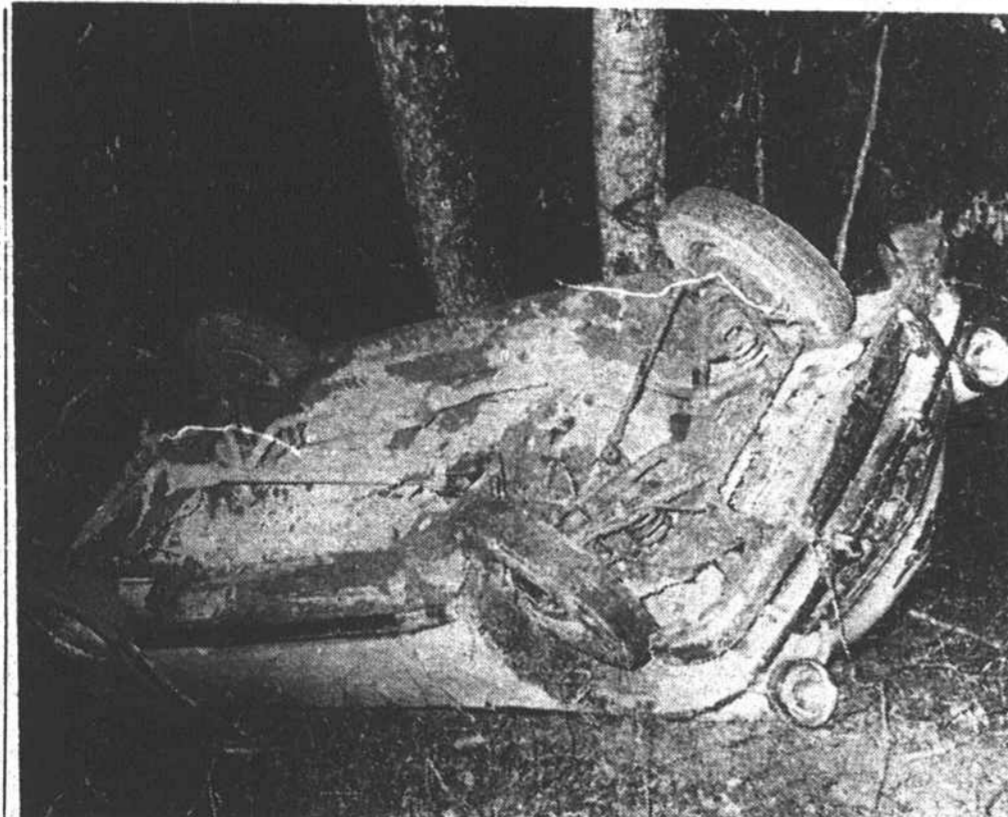
**Undergoes Surgery**  
L. B. Beddoe underwent a major operation in Duke Hospital on Wednesday. The Rev. J. M. Stoney, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baxter and other relatives visited him there this week.

**Daughter Born**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of Rt. 2, Norlina, announce the birth of a daughter in Warren General Hospital on February 21. Mrs. King is the former Miss Alice Vaughan of Warren County.

## CP&L Engineer To Help Farmers

David Fuller, for the past 16 years residential and rural sales representative for Carolina Power & Light Company in Henderson, has been named agricultural development engineer for the region.

CP&L District Manager E. P. Bazemore said Fuller's appointment is part of CP&L's new emphasis on agricultural development, successor to the "finer farms" phase of its program for "helping to build a finer Carolina."



The driver of this car, 33-year-old Andrew Jackson Woodard, escaped without injury although he was taken by ambulance to Warren General Hospital around 10:30 on Saturday night in an unconscious condition. At the hospital Woodard was found to be suffering from acute alcoholism.

Investigating Trooper Wallace Brown said that the car overturned when it went off the road, after weaving back and forth for some distance. He estimated damage to the 1954 Plymouth station wagon at around \$200.00.

Woodard, charged by Brown with drunk driving, is scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court here this morning. Brown said that he was so drunk at the hospital that he did not even remember wrecking his car.

## Farmers Reminded Cotton Release Date

Farmers who do not plan to plant all or a part of their cotton allotment in 1962 can protect their cotton acreage history by releasing the allotment to the ASC County Committee, W. S. Smiley, Chairman of the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said yesterday.

Such acreage must be released before the deadline, which is March 23, 1962.

A farmer who plans to plant at least 75 per cent of his cotton allotment this year need take no action to release any acreage in order to preserve the allotment base for his farm, Smiley said. But a farmer who fails to plant at least 75 per cent of his 1962 allotment will find his cotton allotment will

## Littleton Woman Named President Teachers Society

Mrs. Carolyn Ricks of Littleton was elected president of XI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for 1962-64 at a meeting held at the Henderson Country Club on Saturday at noon with the Vance County members as hostesses.

Other officers named were Mrs. Katherine Cheatham of Oxford, first vice-president; Mrs. Annie Cannady of Henderson, second vice-president; Mrs. Myrtice Pierce of Vaughan, record secretary; Mrs. Eva Macon of Henderson, corresponding secretary; Sophronia Cooper of Oxford, parliamentary; and Mariel Gary of Henderson, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, president, presided over the luncheon and the business meeting which followed.

Developing the program of "Modern Languages—A Door to New Avenues of Communication," Mrs. Evelyn Williamson of Louisburg was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Henderson who discussed "New Approaches to Languages" and illustrated with a group of eighth grade students, and by Mrs. Caroline Murphy of Louisburg who presented "A Borrowed Language Goes Home" in terms of her recent trip to Europe.

## Warrenton Native Has 99th Birthday On February 17

A former Warrenton resident celebrated her 99th birthday near Henderson on Saturday, February 17.

She is Mrs. Mary S. Powell who now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Crews, Route 4, Henderson, and who for many years made her home just below the old Warrenton school which now remodelled, serves as the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid.

Mrs. Powell has been a member of the Warrenton Methodist Church for the past 84 years. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook and the granddaughter of the late Judge John Hall. She has one living daughter, Mrs. Crews, and one living son, Ben Powell, of Warrenton.

Mrs. Powell is enjoying good mental health, loves to read and enjoys company.

## Deputy Stevenson Returns To Work

Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson returned to his duties over the weekend after an absence of some five weeks, during which time he underwent surgery on his neck at Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. Cause for surgery was a ruptured vertebra.

## Rotary Club Has Ladies' Night At Country Club

The Warrenton Rotary Club held its annual Ladies Night banquet at the Warrenton Country Club on Tuesday night. The Rev. Troy Barrett, president, presided and welcomed the Rotary-Anns and special guests.

The meeting was featured by a talk by the Rev. H. C. Wilkinson, Chaplain and Director of Religious Life at Duke University, Durham. Presented by the Rev. Mr. Barrett, the speaker stressed the need to use our own resources and to develop the opportunities at home. One must work with what one has, he said, and added that if he is to be a good chaplain he must be a good chaplain at Duke University and not some far-away college or university.

William W. Taylor, Jr., served as toastmaster, and during the evening the group watched slides shown by Mr. Barrett and joined in group singing.

A Washington Birthday motif was carried out in decorations of cherries and hatchets and other items in keeping with the motif, and in the dessert of cherry tarts with tiny hatchets buried in the whip cream covering the tarts.

The dinner of roast beef, vegetables and trimmings, was prepared and served by Odell, caretaker of the club, and his wife.

## Mrs. Long Resigns As Case Worker

Mrs. Roy May Long, case worker, who joined the Warren County Welfare Staff on January 22, has resigned, effective February 19. Mrs. Long stated that her resignation was due to the pressing duties of the job and her health and home obligations.

Julian Farrar, superintendent of the Warren County Welfare Department, said that the department is seeking a replacement for this vacancy under the Merit System Register.

## Theft Of Money From Safe Leads To Arrest

A 19-year-old Negro boy is expected to face trial in Recorder's Court today on a charge of stealing money from a safe at Boyd's Warehouse here.

Clinton Davis, an employe at the warehouse, was arrested on Wednesday morning by Chief of Police R. D. Chewing and Officer Macon Reavis and charged with the theft. A \$500 bond was posted for the boy's appearance in Recorder's Court.

According to the officers, \$65.00 was taken from the safe on last Thursday while Proprietor Walker Burwell was in Raleigh and \$18.00 on Friday while Burwell was in Norfolk.

Visits Daughter  
Mrs. W. R. Baskerville visited her daughter, Mrs. John Van Pelt, and Mrs. Hatcher Crenshaw, in Richmond, Va., on Sunday.

# Four White Men, One Negro File For Coroner

The race for Warren County Coroner is shaping up for a real Primary battle with four white men and one Negro having paid their filing fees to Wiley Coleman, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections.

Monday, Thurston T. Brown, Warrenton mortician, became the first Negro to file for a county office in Warren County in more than 60 years, although he attempted to file as a candidate for the State Senate in 1956 from the third senatorial district, embracing Warren, Vance and Northampton Counties. His application was denied by the Warren County Board of Elections because Warren was not entitled to a candidate at that time under the rotation system in effect.

Other candidates for the position of Coroner who have paid their filing fee are N. I. Heathcock, incumbent; Jack Dowtin and William H. King, Jr., of Warrenton, and Frank Ray Vaughan of Warrenton, who filed last week.

Other candidates who have paid their filing fees, Coleman said, are Jim Hundley and Charles Wilson for sheriff; Sam H. Massey, for board of education; and Douglas Vaughan, for Warrenton Township Constable.

In addition to candidates who have paid their filing fees, John Kerr, Jr., has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the State House of Representatives; and Clarence Davis has announced that he is a candidate for sheriff, a position now held by Jim Hundley. Recorder's Court Judge Julius Banzet and Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis filed for re-election on Thursday morning.

## Over \$78,000 Paid To Warren Farmers

More than \$78,000 was paid to Warren County farmers who carried out approved conservation practices and received ACP cost-sharing assistance in 1961.

This was revealed in a summary completed by the Warren County ASCS office, which showed that 845 farmers participated in the program and were paid a total of \$78,341.

T. E. Watson, ASCS Office Manager, said that this number of participating farmers represents 34% of the farms in the county but covers 52% of the cropland. Watson said that the percentage of farms participating in 1960 was 30 per cent and in 1959 it was 25 per cent.

The summary shows that the most popular practice in the county program was winter cover. Some 541 farmers seeded 3464 acres of small grain, crimson clover, wheat, oats and rye. The next most popular was seeding pasture and fescue rotation, 246 farmers established 1385 acres. A total of 61 farms used limestone on 869 acres of grasses and le-

gumes and 915 tons were used on permanent vegetation cover.

The forestry practice is still popular, said Watson. Twenty-three farmers planted 231 acres of pines and 11 farms did for forestry improving on 324 acres.

A tabulation of the practices for which Soil Conservation Service has technical supervision shows that 27 water impounding dams were constructed, 386,000 square feet of meadow strip and 300 feet of terraces.

Of the total cost-sharing earned in 1961, \$66,963.00 was paid at the time the practices were performed by the use of purchase orders for material and service and the remainder has been paid by checks issued by the Treasury Department.

All 1961 payments should be in the hands of participating farmers within the next two weeks.

Watson said that between now and April 15 is a good time to seed pastures, and all farmers who are interested in carrying out this practice should file application at the County ASC Office immediately.

## Court Of Honor For Macon Scouts Held At Church

Scout badges were presented at a Court of Honor held at the Macon Methodist Church on February 12 in connection with a box supper held by Boy Scout Troop 681 and Cub Scout Pack 656.

Second Class Scout Badges were presented by Scoutmaster W. B. Thompson to Scouts Allan Harris, Andrew Harris, Wesley Harris, Elree Hilliard, and Earl Riggan. Merit Badges were presented to Louis Thompson for Public Speaking and Soil and Water Conservation.

Adult registration cards were presented to troop committeemen.

Cub Scouts of the two dens were presented registration cards by Cubmaster W. B. Thompson and the new Cubs received their Bobcat pins.

Those receiving their registration cards and pins from Den 1 were Bobby Kirkpatrick, Robert Thompson, Robin St. Sing, Billy Harris, David Harris, Ronald Hilliard and Andy Case.

Den Mothers are Mrs. Barbara Kirkpatrick and Anita Thompson. Den Chief is Scout Elree Hilliard.

Registration cards and pins for Den 2 were presented to Robert Loyd, Allen Cheek, Ronnie Riggan, Philip Lynch, Nathaniel Robertson and David Wilson.

Den Mothers are Mrs. Etta Loyd and Mrs. Nathaniel Robertson. Den Chief is Scout Louis Thompson.

## Mother And Baby Classes To Be Held At Health Dept.

Mother and Baby Classes for expectant white mothers will begin at the Warren County Health Department on Tuesday, March 6, at 4 p. m.

Sponsored by the Warren County Health Department and the Warren County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the classes are expected to be conducted for approximately six weeks.

The subject of the classes, approved by the Warren County Medical Society, will be prenatal care, labor and delivery, infant care and other subjects requested by the group, and will be taught by Mrs. Thomas Dean, nurse at the local health department.

Interested expectant mothers are asked to call the Health Department and register for classes.

Mrs. J. G. Harris and daughter of Hampton, Va., are spending sometime with her parents in Arden.

## Speeders Hurry Into Recorder's Court

Motorists in a big hurry to get somewhere found that their speed led them into Recorder's Court last Friday morning in a session almost exclusively devoted to the trial of traffic law violators.

Of the 16 cases before Judge Julius Banzet, 15 involved infraction of the motor vehicle laws, with speeding cases accounting for 13 of the defendants being in court. Two defendants faced the court on reckless driving charges.

In the only other case, A. P. Henderson appealed from a six months road sentence to Superior Court when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Appeal bond was set at \$500.

Kenneth Edward Sprull was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty on a reckless driving charge. Marvin Freeman Sylver, in court on a similar charge, was found not guilty.

Clarence Eugene Ridenhour was in court on a speeding charge. He appealed to Superior Court when he was taxed with court costs.

Edward Joseph Barnes, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Harold Lloyd Ellington, speeding, court costs.

Edward Lawrence Rose, Jr., speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Leroy Prichard, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

George Kenneth Langley, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Other cases included: Tiney Joe Hargett, speeding, court costs.

John Bennett Edler, Jr., speeding, \$50.00 and costs.

Bennie Thomas Hammond, speeding, \$15.00 and costs.

Charles Wayne Robertson, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Judge Emanuel Burnett, Jr., speeding, \$15.00 and costs.

John William Powell, Jr., speeding, \$15.00 and costs.

Frank Lee McLain, speeding, court costs.

Mr. R. D. Baskerville of New Bern is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Richmond, Va., visited her brother, Mr. Jim Limer, and Mrs. Limer at Afton this week.

Mrs. Boyd Davis was a visitor in Southern Pines on Friday and Saturday.

A honeysuckle vine wrapped itself around a sourwood sapling, resulting in the formation of an almost perfect angular-shaped walking staff by the time the sapling had grown to some two-inches in diameter. Discovered by John Ball of near Warrenton while he was rabbit hunting with St. Hoskins, the stick was brought here over the weekend to be photographed. "I have never seen another tree so evenly shaped by a vine," Ball said.