

Arcola Winner For Community Improvement

The Arcola Community Development Club was declared the 1962 Warren County winner in the judging this week of the Farm Home and Community Improvement Contest which is sponsored by the Capital Area Development Association.

Other clubs in the county organized as a part of the CADA Community Improvement are Inez, Epworth-Enterprise and Drewry. Epworth-Enterprise was judged second place winner and Inez, third place in the county.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Lillie Mae Dean, Franklin County Home Economics Extension Agent; C. T. Dean, Franklin County Agricultural Extension Agent; and Clyde Peedin, Halifax County Agricultural Extension Agent.

The Arcola Community will compete with other county winners in the seven-county Capital Area Development Association. Area judging will be on November 12 and 13 and the winner will be announced at the annual Capital Area Association dinner in Raleigh on November 14.

Elmer Harris is chairman of the Arcola Club; Mrs. George Hunter, vice-chairman; and George W. Davis, secretary.

Mrs. John Kilian, former assistant Home Economics Agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant Agricultural Agent, are the agricultural workers who have worked very closely with the Arcola Club during the past year.



LITTLE MERCHANTS—A familiar sight in Warrenton on Saturdays during the fall days are sales of used clothing by children on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and West Macon Streets. In the top picture displaying their wares are Olivia Burton, Karen Ayscue and Kathy Williams. In the lower picture are Barbara Benson, Cathy Hazlett and Martha Hawkins.

Man Forbidden To Drive Auto For Three Years, By Judge

Engaging in a pre-arranged race cost a Warren County man the privilege of operating a motor vehicle in the state of North Carolina for three years when he was tried in Recorder's Court here last Friday.

Louis Bullock, Jr., was charged with racing and reckless driving. Judge Julius Banzet fined Bullock \$100 and taxed him with court costs on the reckless driving charge. A 60-days road sentence given the defendant on the racing charge was suspended for three years upon condition that he not operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of North Carolina for three years, not violate any criminal laws of the state, remain gainfully employed, remain of good behavior for three years, and pay the court costs.

Bullock found himself in court as the result of engaging in a pre-arranged race with his brother, Samuel Lee Bullock, in the Drewry section of the county on October 14. Samuel Lee Bullock was tried in Recorder's Court on October 29 and had his car confiscated, but Louis Bullock was injured and hospitalized and unable to stand trial at that time. Both cars engaged in the race were wrecked.

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years in the case of Charles Jones, Jr., charged with carrying a concealed weapon, upon condition that the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for two years and pay the court costs.

Prayer for judgment was also continued for two years in the case of Lawrence Baskerville, charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, upon payment of a \$10.00 fine and court costs.

The court held that Haywood Burt was not guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, as charged.

William Henry Montague was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of reckless driving.

Harold W. Lynch was found guilty of an assault charge. A 60-days road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that he pay court costs and remain of good behavior.

Allen Jarrell, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was fined \$25.00 and court costs. He was allowed to pay court costs in a companion case in which he was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license plate and without insurance.

A case against Irving Edwards, charged with reckless driving, was not proceesed with leave.

Selma Alston Tuck was in court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant violate no criminal laws for two years and pay the court costs.

David Newell Hayes was found guilty of failing to comply with limitations on face of driver's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license cost Roy Junious Foster \$25.00 and court costs.

Defendants charged with speeding and the verdict of the court were as follows:

Sankey Denice McAbee, Jr., nol pros with leave; Carl Capeheart Lawrence, \$10.00 and costs; Willis Chavis, costs; Herman Andrew Holtzman, costs; Robert C. Comer, Jr., costs; Lee Andrew Canady, \$10.00 and costs; Perry Lawson Welch, costs.

Bender Named Chairman Of Advisory Group

William H. Bender of Ax-telle was elected chairman of the Warren County Extension Advisory Board at a recently held annual supper meeting.

Special guests at the meeting—held at Hotel Warren and presided over by retiring chairman John G. Mitchell—were members of the board of county commissioners and their staff.

Membership of the advisory board is made up from business and agricultural interests. The county agents serve as ex-officio members.

Bender succeeded Mitchell as chairman under a yearly system of rotation of officers. Under this plan Selby Benton was named to replace Frederick Williams as vice-chairman; and Mrs. James C. Harris replaces Mrs. Carlyle King as secretary.

New board members appointed to three year terms are Mrs. Willis Fleming, Marvin Newsom and Erich Hecht. Miss Sandra Walker was named to represent the 4-H Clubs for 1962-63.

A round table discussion was held on the agricultural program in Warren County and ways and means of improvement. As a basis for discussion the bare facts and figures of Warren County were presented and those present offered advice for solution to many problems.

Bake Sale
The Women of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church will have a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3, from 10 'til 12 noon at Traylor's. Chicken salad, rolls, Brunswick stew, cheese straws, cakes and pies will be on sale.

Good Catch
Richard Seaman and Henry Bender of Ridgeozy caught five rock fish at Kerr Lake weighing over 30 pounds during the weekend.

In Hospital
Mrs. J. A. Dameron was in Warren General Hospital last week for treatment.

Fire Causes Heavy Damage To Arcola Co.

Damages estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 were suffered by the Arcola Lumber Company Saturday night when fire destroyed the main part of the plant.

The fire was discovered around 8:45 Saturday night by the watchman in that part of the mill where staves and hoghead heads are made. It is believed to have originated in the top of the building. Destroyed were saws, planers, other machinery, and several thousand feet of lumber.

Fireman from the Arcola Company responded promptly to the alarm but the flames had made too much progress to be extinguished.

The Arcola company was joined by rural fire companies from Inez, Warrenton, Afton and Littleton and succeeded in saving a nearby kiln and several hundred thousand feet of timber on the yard. Several of the firemen remained on duty all night.

Amos L. Capps, vice-president of the Arcola Lumber Company, Inc., said Wednesday that the company officials are very grateful to the rural firemen who did a fine job.

Capps said that he could not tell just what the loss to the company would be, but that he was certain that it would be at least \$75,000 and possibly would reach \$100,000. He said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

The Arcola Lumber Company is owned by E. W. Harris, president; Amos L. Capps, vice-president; and T. C. Qualls, Jr., secretary-treasurer. It makes staves and heads for hogheads used by the tobacco industry.

Welfare Payments To Be Upped With Federal Funds

Warren County recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled, and Aid to Dependent Children will all soon receive a small increase in assistance checks, Julian Farrar, Welfare Director, said this week.

Farrar said no county property tax funds are involved. All this money is coming from Federal sources, he said, as a result of the 1962 amendments to the Social Security Act. Grant increases average from two dollars to five dollars depending on the number of persons being helped in the assistance grant.

An item of household equipment has been added to the budgeting procedure already in use in determining the size of grants and this item for which grants are being increased is intended for recipients to buy items such as dishes, pots, pans, etc. Farrar said case workers have often found recipients' cooking and other kitchen utensils pitifully inadequate in the past and they feel the small increase each month will be a tremendous aid in improving some low

Reorganization Of Club Is Planned

An effort will be made to reorganize the Wise Ruritan Club by the Norlina Ruritan Club.

The regular meeting of the Norlina Club will be held at the Wise school on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:30 o'clock when interested persons in Hawtree Township are asked to meet with the Norlina Club at the Wise School, when plans will be discussed for the reorganization of the Wise Club and a board of directors will be named.

W. C. King of Wise said that letters will be mailed to prospective members prior to the meeting next Tuesday night, asking them to attend the meeting.

King said that he was very much interested in having a club at Wise to represent the Wise, Oakville and Paschal Communities.

Voters To Decide Amendments Fate

A light vote is expected in Warren County on next Tuesday, November 6, when county citizens join others in casting their ballots in the General Election to be held over the nation.

With no Republican opposition to the Democratic nominees chosen in the May Primary, chief local interest in the election centers on several proposed amendments

to the North Carolina Constitution, chief of which are those dealing with court reform.

The six amendments to be voted on by North Carolina voters Tuesday are:

No. 1. Providing for revising the structure and functioning of the court system.

No. 2. Providing for automatic and mandatory reapportionment of the members of the House of Representatives.

atives of the General Assembly after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress.

No. 3. Concerning succession to office of governor and providing methods of determining incapacity of governor.

No. 4. Permitting the General Assembly to reduce time of residence for persons to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors.

Norlina Board Files Intent To Ask \$165,000 Bond Issue

A \$165,000 bond issue is expected to be called in Norlina around the first of the year for the purpose of providing funds for the installation of a sewer system.

Official notice of the calling for the election was given Friday with the publication of a notice of intent to call the election. This first step was approved by the town commissioners at a meeting last week.

Mayor Graham Grissom said on Wednesday that the commissioners were not certain as to the time when the election would be called but that it is hoped that it would be held around the first of the year.

Funds provided under the bond issue would be added to a federal grant for the building of a sewage treatment plant and for the laying of sewage lines. An engineer was employed around a year ago to make a preliminary survey of the cost and plans for the project.

Grissom said that before the election is called, the citizens of Norlina would be given full information as to the total costs, the government grant, the length of the bond issue, and the tax rate needed to retire the bonds.

Norlina now has a tax rate of \$1.35, with 45c being used for the retirement of some \$550,000 in outstanding bonds of the town, voted several years ago for the installation of a water system.

Grissom said that the septic tank system is not satisfactory for a town such as Norlina and that the system in some cases was unsatisfactory and offered a health hazard. He said that while he feels that a modern sewage system is necessary for the continued growth of Norlina and vital for the attraction of new industries, the principal reason for asking for the bond issue is for the benefit of those making their homes in Norlina.

Vance County Tobacco Farmer Killed When Train Hits Truck

A Vance County tobacco farmer was killed when the truck he was driving was struck by a Seaboard train at a rail crossing near Ridge-way around 7:30 Thursday morning.

Willie M. Robinson, about 51 years of age, of the Satterwhite Road Community, died instantly when his truck by the passenger train. He was enroute to Warrenton with a load of tobacco.

Coroner N. I. Haithecock said that he deemed no inquest was necessary. Highway Trooper Wallace Brown, who conducted an investigation, could not be reached at the time of going to press.

Funeral services will be held at Flat Rock Church on Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Survivors include his wife, the former Beula Mae Brame of Henderson; one daughter, Mrs. Shelton Peoples of Henderson; two sons, Larry, 16, and Douglas Dean, 18 months,

of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Robinson, of Route 3, Henderson; six sisters, Mrs. Jesse Vick, Mrs. Claude Robertson, Mrs. Mavis Brame, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. Clyde Stevenson, and Mrs. Edward Moody, of Route 3, Henderson.

Tobacco Farmers To Hold Meeting At Oxford Nov. 6

An area meeting of tobacco growers will be held in the Oxford courthouse on Tuesday, November 6, at 2 p. m.

The meeting, one of a number to be held in the state, was called by the directors of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Tobacco Advisory Committee, but all farmers, whether Bureau members or not, are urged to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the many problems now existing in the tobacco industry and to make recommendations for their correction.

Signup Opens For 1963 Wheat Stab. Program

The signup under the special voluntary 1963 wheat program is now going on in all counties, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

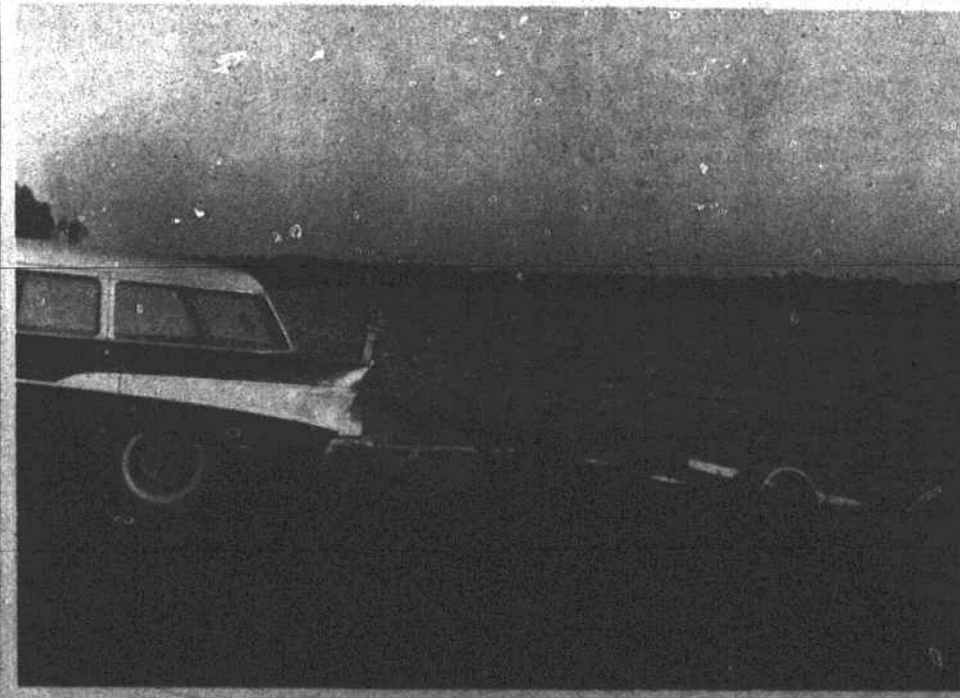
The program—authorized by legislation enacted September 27—includes diversion payments similar to those in effect for the 1962 wheat crop and a new feature of price-support payments on the normal production of participants' 1936 wheat acreage. The signup will continue until December 14, for farms growing winter wheat.

Under the voluntary provisions of the 1963 wheat stabilization program, farmers will be able to divert from 20 to 50 per cent of their wheat acreage, with special diversion provisions for small farms. The diverted acreage must be devoted to approved conservation use. The diversion payment will be made at 50 per cent of the county loan rate (based on a national average of \$1.82 per bushel) on the normal production (1959-60 average yields) of the diverted wheat acreage.

An extra price-support payment of 18 cents per bushel will be made on the normal production of the 1963 wheat acreage of growers who are taking part in the wheat diversion program, provided the farm is also in compliance with the farm acreage allotment.

Hassell pointed out that the 1963 wheat program is different from the 1962 program in one important way: Farmers will have to divert the full acreage for which they sign up in order to be eligible for any of the payments. If a farmer does not divert the full signed-up acreage, he will not be eligible for price support nor will he receive acreage diversion or wheat price-support payments.

There are also provisions for planting substitute crops on the diverted acreage, in which case the payments are reduced. Information about this and other features of the wheat program are available at the local AACS county office.



BOATING ON NEW LAKE—The best boat trailer standing in the water was nowhere to be seen when this picture was taken on Gaston Lake in Northampton County late Sunday afternoon, but the evidence that the lake was being used for boating.