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Example Could Be Emulated

Action of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County on the first Monday in December offers an example that could well be emulated by the commissioners of Warren County.

Faced with a predicted population loss of slightly more than 2,000 by 1980, the commissioners of our neighboring county set industrial progress as the major goal for Nash County in 1964. One commissioner said that personally he was going to spend some time next year in seeing what can be done about industrial development, and the board as a whole agreed to give number one priority to industrial efforts in the county during 1964. The commissioners also agreed to visit other counties with members of the county's industrial committee and other interested citizens to study their industrial programs.

The Nashville Graphic in an editorial pointing out that the report should be a personal challenge for every citizen of Nash County and praising the commissioners for their action, said of the study: "It was a disturbing report. It means very simply that Nash County is moving backward, instead of forward. It means that the greatest of all our assets—our human resources—are being drained away for lack of job opportunities."

Nash County's 1960 population was 61,602 and the projected population figures for 1980 are 58,990—a loss of 2,612, or slightly more than 3 per cent over a 16-year period. This may be contrasted with Warren County's 1960 population of 19,652 and its projected population of 12,370 in 1980—a loss of 7,255 or more than 30 per cent.

The importance of the action of the Nash County Board of Commissioners, the newspaper stated, is that "it places the full weight and influence of county government promptly and squarely on the line in active support of an undertaking that is vital to the progress and welfare of Nash County. It brings both prestige and a sense of urgency to the work that must be done."

We feel that the commissioners of Warren County, too, should take action that "places the full weight and influence of county government promptly and squarely on the line in active support of an undertaking that is vital to the progress and welfare" of Warren County. We also find ourselves in agreement with the editorial conclusion of the Nashville paper when it stated, "But the county commis-

Not A Science

Politics is not and never can be a science. The human race is not that logical or inert or controllable. Politics is an art, one that has been called the art of the possible.—The best possible preparation for the practice of this art is, in my opinion, a good, sound liberal education given relevance to world affairs by taking the world for its province as it ought to do anyway.—A. Whitney Griswold.

Quotes

Love is that delightful interval between meeting a beautiful girl and discovering that she looks like a haddock.—John Barrymore.
Count that day won when, turning on its axis, this earth imposes no additional taxes.—Frank P. Adams.
My advice to the women's clubs of America is to raise more hell and fewer dabbles.—William Allen White.
It is impossible to underrate human intelligence, beginning with one's own.—Henry Adams.

sioners can not change the trend alone. They must have the help of many willing hands—in business, in agriculture and in education, because all of those fields have an important stake in the outcome of the endeavor."

The news article telling of the action of the Nash County Board of Commissioners is published below for its interest and for what inspiration it may have for similar action in Warren County:

The Board of County Commissioners has set industrial development as Nash County's major goal for 1964.

The action was taken here Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the board following discussion of a population projection study which shows that Nash County will lose population during the next two decades unless present economic trends are reversed.

Commissioner Frank Baldwin of Rocky Mount challenged the county governing body to make an effort to change the projected decline in population.

"I'm personally going to spend some time next year in seeing what can be done about industrial development," Baldwin said.

Other board members agreed that more job opportunities must be provided for Nash citizens if the county's downward population trend is to be reversed.

At the suggestion of Chairman Henry M. Milgrom of Battleboro, the board agreed to give number one priority to industrial development efforts in the county during 1964.

"We have as many resources and as much ability as other counties that have been successful in this field," Milgrom said. "We can change the economic trend in Nash County if we really want to."

Visits Planned

One of the first steps in the effort to boost the county's economy will be a series of visits to other counties that have successful industrial development programs. The commissioners agreed to make the visits with members of the county's industrial committee and any other interested citizens.

The population study which stirred the commissioners to action was released last week through the State Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh. Entitled "1980 Population Projections for North Carolina Counties," the study forecast a net loss of 2,012 people in Nash County by 1980.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

December 12, 1958

The Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night agreed to extend the town limits in northwest Warrenton.

Bishop Edwin A. Penick will conduct a dedication service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here Sunday.

Governor Luther H. Hodges Friday named W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., of Woodland as solicitor of the Third Solicitorial District succeeding Ernest L. Tyler who died Sunday night.

Warren County tobacco growers will vote on allotments Monday.

December 11, 1953

Warren County has been allotted approximately 9,700 acres of cotton under reduced cotton allotments for the nation.

W. W. King of Bluefield, W. Va., has replaced Bennie Thomas as manager of Hotel Warren.

Warrenton will hold its annual Christmas parade on Monday night.

A fiddlers convention will be held at the John Graham High School auditorium tonight (Friday).

December 9, 1938

The Board of County Commissioners Monday agreed to the building of an agricultural building on the court square provided WPA could be secured.

Warrenton become decorated with a number of miniature Christmas trees in the business section this week.

Cotton and tobacco farmers will go to the polls Saturday to determine the fate of marketing quotas for 1939.

The senior class of the Macon High School will present a three-act play, "Look Out, Lizzie," on Friday night, December 10, it was announced yesterday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

EMILY BALLINGER, County Home Economics Agent

The home economics agents announce the following schedule:

Monday, Dec. 16: The Arcola Home Demonstration Club and the Arcola Community Club will have a supper at 6:30 p. m. at the Arcola Community Building.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Zion Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hecht.

Oakville Home Demonstration Club will have a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. at Warren Plaza Inn.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Inez Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the Inez Community Building.

Drewry Home Demonstration Club and the Drewry Community Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Drewry Community Building.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Afton Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Oliver Taylor.

RIDGEWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brauer and daughters, Donna and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. King and son, Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mosry of Zebulon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brauer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hecht and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hecht and son, Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hecht in Hopewell, Va., on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Seaman, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman on Sunday.

Mesdames Herman Seaman, Willie J. Hecht, Ernest Hecht, George Bender and Carl Hecht visited Mrs. Walter Brauer on Thursday.

Mrs. R. P. W. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. Mary Lee Butler and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell end family of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman on Monday night.

Mrs. C. F. Holtzman visited Mrs. Margaret Pulley and Mrs. O. T. Rose in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, on Sunday night.

Mr. L. M. Paschall, Jr., returned home from Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, on Tuesday after receiving treatment there for the past week.

Surprise Birthday Party
Relatives and friends honored Mrs. Walter B. Seaman of Henderson on Monday night at a surprise birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holtzman. Sandwiches, potato chips, Pepsi-Cola and the decorated birthday cake were served the 30 guests attending.

YPS Meets
The Young Peoples Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its regular meeting on Friday night in the Parish Hall with Mrs. Albert Bender as hostess. Mrs. Alma Matthews, vice president, presided and the Rev. M. E. Franke opened the meeting with prayer and led in topic discussion.

Mrs. Carl Holtzman and Mrs. Richard Matthews were appointed chairmen of the Christmas party to be held on December 28, at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

A Christmas arrangement centered the table. Sandwiches, fruitcake, potato chips, and Christmas candies were served by the hostess.

Drewry Community Club Turkey Shoot Termed Successful

A total of six turkeys were won during a pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoot sponsored in Drewry by the Drewry Community Club on Nov. 22, a club spokesman reported this week.

Some 53 persons participated in the shoot, held beside the community clubhouse. Approximately 100 persons attended a barbecue dinner held in conjunction with the shoot.

E. E. Fleming reported that 65 plates were sold in neighboring towns on the day of the barbecue dinner. Serving the dinner were Churchwell Curtis, Jr., Frances Curtis, Gerry Curtis, Margaret Pulley, Shirley Medlin and Minnie White. Paul Lancaster, Stanley Norwood and Charles Ellington were in charge of the shoot.

Miss Lula Belle Fuller, Mrs. Nell Hicks and Mrs. Jim Limer will be co-hostesses. Friday, Dec. 20: Office.

The following fruit cake recipe is one sent me by Elizabeth Hedgecock Sparks, letter known to many in the foods circle as Beth Tartan. Beth is foods editor of The Winston-Salem Journal Sentinel and is also author of several cook books.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

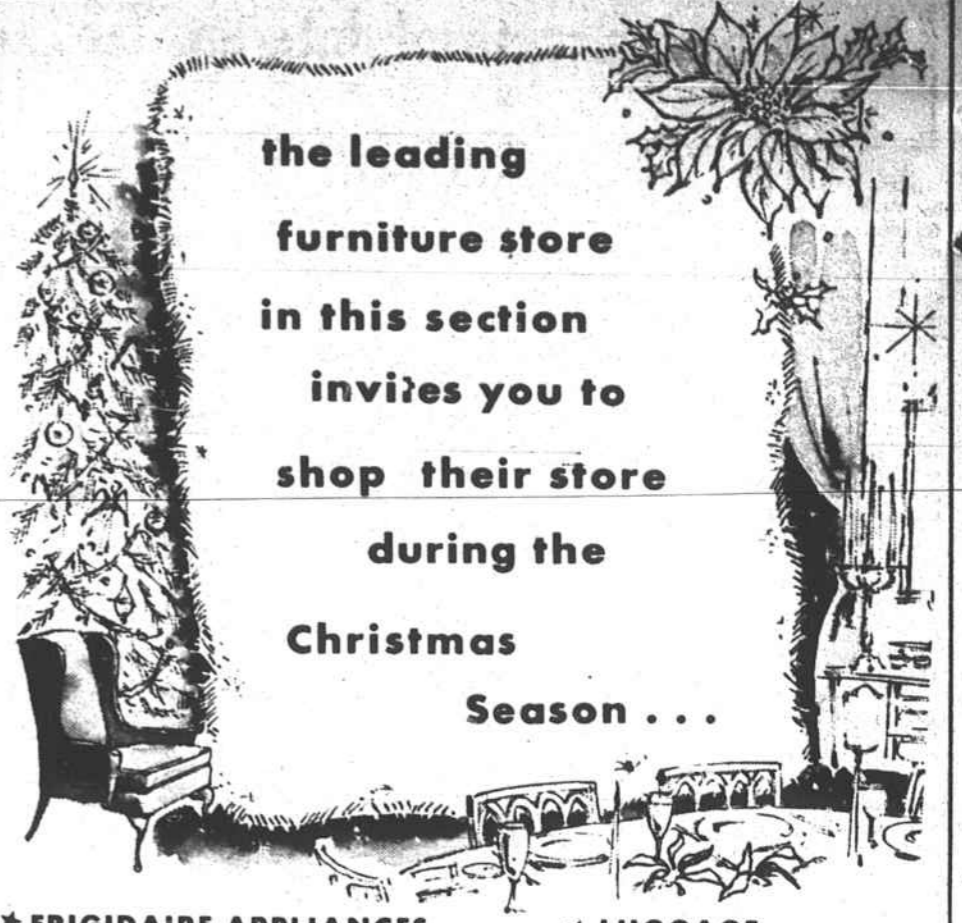
- 1 pound raisins
- 1 pound pitted dates
- 1 pound citron
- 1 pound currants
- 1 1/2 pounds candied cherries
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple
- 1/2 pound candied orange peel
- 1/2 pound candied lemon peel
- 1 1/2 pound shelled nuts
- 1 pound butter
- 1 pound light brown sugar
- 12 eggs
- 4 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup molasses

Cut fruits into small pieces and break nuts. Soak in brandy overnight if desired.

Cream butter and sugar together. Beat eggs and add to cream mixture. Blend well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture alternately with molasses. Add batter to fruits and nuts. Mix together thoroughly, using hands if necessary. Pour into two large tube pans which have been greased and lined with greased brown paper cut to fit. Cover tops with aluminum foil squeezed eightly down around the edge of pan.

Place a pan of hot water in the bottom of the oven. Bake at 275 deg. until done. I baked mine four hours and 20 minutes and they were perfectly done. Test the cakes with a toothpick to determine doneness as ovens and pans will make the time vary.

Remove the foil the last 30 minutes or so to allow tops of cakes to dry out. Makes about 15 pounds.



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