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Warren's Farm Income Nearly Twelve Million

Warren County's cash farm income for 1964 was \$11,975,904, the second highest mark in the past four years, members of the Extension Advisory Board were told on Wednesday night.

The board met at the Agricultural building to discuss new sources of income for farm families and ways of reducing cash losses due to a cut in tobacco acreage. Erich Hecht, chairman, presided over the more than two-hour session.

Frank Reams, county agent, in announcing the farm cash income for 1964, also pointed out that with the same yield and prices as in 1964, the cut in tobacco acreage in Warren County would amount to \$1,250,000.

This loss can be reduced, the group agreed, by increasing present crop and livestock production and by finding new sources of farm income. Among the new sources discussed was the

production of hardwood for a charcoal plant considering locating in the vicinity, but no definite recommendations were made here pending further cost studies. Also suggested was a live-at-home policy.

Among the methods discussed to increase the cash income of Warren farmers and estimated increases in cash were: increase yield of tobacco by 5% \$250,000; double soy bean yield \$120,000; boost cucumber yield, \$100,000; increase yields of feeder pigs, \$25,000; beef cattle 20%, \$60,000; and by planting all of county's cotton allotments, \$115,000. In addition it was suggested that recreational and housing development on Gaston Lake could increase the farm income of the county in 1965 by at least \$100,000.

The total increases, considered conservative by the board, would bring in a total of \$795,000.



DWIGHT AYSUCUE

Commissioners Unable To Complete Work

Unable to complete their activities by 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the Board of County Commissioners was scheduled to meet again last night, following a district meeting of County Commissioners in Roxboro earlier in the day.

Following a rather quiet morning session and a long recess for dinner, the commissioners found themselves swamped with activities in the afternoon session, and at around 6 o'clock, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Thursday night.

Among individuals and delegations appearing before the commissioners from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock were J. H. Beddingfield of the Highway Maintenance Department, who dis-

cussed several road matters with the commissioners; Julian Farrar and Bob Franklin of the Commodity Division of the Agricultural Department, who discussed a commodity program for the county; the Citizens Committee for Warren General Hospital; Frank Reams, Miss Emily Ballinger, L. C. Cooper and Mrs. Bertha Fortie of the Extension Department; and Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director, who discussed health progress over the past 25 years.

Dr. Young told the commissioners that Warren County is fortunate in having a capable and full staff at the Health Center and that a successful new year is expected.

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Receives Eagle Badge

Dwight Ayscue, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ayscue of Warrenton, received his Eagle Scout Award in ceremonies held at the Wise Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

This is the first Eagle Scout Award, the highest award in Scouting, ever made at the Wise Baptist Church.

The award was made by his

Scoutmaster, Leonard Daniel of Warrenton. His escorts were Eagle Scout Phil Daniel and Life Scout David Gardner of Warrenton. Also present were Wallace Potts, Scout Executive of the Vanwarco District; Howard Daniel, advancement Chairman for the Vanwarco District, and members of Dwight's Troop 617.

Criminal Court Term Ends On Wednesday

The January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which opened here on Monday morning, adjourned shortly after noon on Wednesday. Judge Clarence W. Hall of Durham was the presiding judge.

The principal case on the docket in which Robert Lee Carter, Warrenton Negro, was charged with murder, was not tried. The court granted a continuance after Carter appeared

in court without counsel and after the court had appointed Frank B. Banzet and Julius Banzet, III, to defend him.

Carter was charged with beating to death a Negro woman, Cora Lambert—here on November 7.

Carter was also charged with first degree burglary of the home of Fannie Ingram and Savannah Russell. This case was also continued to the June term of court.

Frazier Funeral Is Held On Thursday

Mrs. Katherine Ellington Frazier, 46, died suddenly at 7:45 p. m., at Warren General Hospital on Tuesday. She was a member of the Warren Plains Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m., Thursday by the Rev. Robert Oates and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, William Burnette Frazier, Sr., of Warren Plains; two sons, William B. Frazier, Jr., of Whaleyville, Va., and John T. Frazier of Norlina; one daughter, Miss Cynthia Frazier of the home; four brothers, William Ellington of Manson, Duxton Ellington of Raleigh, J. Thomas Ellington, Jr., of Raleigh and George Ellington of Sumner; three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Small of Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Lucille McHawey of Raleigh and Mrs. Eleanor Evans of Washington, D. C.; her step-mother, Mrs. Helen Ellington of Warrenton and two grand-children.

Father Runs Over His Child, Causing Death

A young Negro boy was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon when he was backed over in the yard of his home by a car driven by his father.

Willie Mack Davis, Jr., 21-months-old, died en route to Duke Hospital.

The father, Willie Mack Davis, Sr., who lives on the W. A. Connell farm near Warrenton, said that he had taken the child indoors prior to his leaving the home, and failed to see that the child had followed him back into the yard.

Funeral services for the child were conducted at Green's Funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his parents and a 7-month-old sister.

Warren Is Mecca For Those Wishing To Wed

Warrenton has been a mecca for those wishing to be united in marriage during the past quarter, according to Register of Deeds S. E. Allen.

Allen told the county commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday that 100 marriage licenses were issued from his office during the quarter ending December 31, and said that he believes this is a record for the county. As a result of the issuance of these licenses \$500 was turned into the General Fund.

The commissioners granted permission for certain records in the offices of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court to be transferred to the Department of Archives and His-

tory in Raleigh for microfilming, repairs and storage. A list of these records were ordered placed on the minutes of the board.

Permission was given the Warren County Industrial Commission to fix an office in the Hendrick's Building for the use of the recently employed industrial engineer.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported taxes collected to date of \$254,112.17. Of this amount \$65,639.16 was collected in December.

A beer license was ordered issued to J. W. Bolton upon receipt of State permit.

It was ordered that \$25.00 be paid Green's Funeral Home on the burial expenses of Lucy Durham Alston.

The board ordered that the bid of Davy Tree Expert Company of \$76.00 be accepted for trimming four trees on the courthouse square.

Harry Picot Reid Dies Here Tuesday

Harry Picot Reid, 78, retired building contractor of Warrenton, died at Warren General Hospital at 11 p. m. Tuesday following a heart attack that morning.

Mr. Reid had resided at Warrenton since 1920. He was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church and a charter member of the Warrenton Lions Club.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 7, at the Warrenton Baptist Church at 3 o'clock with the Rev. John Link and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Nita Sullivan; one son, William Harry Reid of Dillon, S. C.; six daughters, Mrs. George W. Franklin of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Tim Thompson of Warrenton, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Jacksonville, Mrs. George W. Parks of Robbins, Mrs. James E. Frazier of Salem, Va., and Mrs. L. M. Lee, Jr., of Bennettsville, S. C.; two brothers, J. Gray Reid of Alexandria, Va., and Arthur S. Reid of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Hardy of Houston, Texas, and 13 grandchildren.

Games Tonight

John Graham High School Yellow Jackets, winner in a double-header at Gaston on Tuesday night, will play its first regular home game following the holidays when it meets two teams from Littleton.

During the holidays, the Jacks of 1962 won over an All-Star team from Norlina in a benefit game by a two-point margin, and engaged in a holiday tournament on December 25-26. Weldon was winner in this tournament, defeating both Aycock and Wakelon. Warrenton won over Aycock but lost to Wakelon in the Saturday night match.

Norlina, which lost both games to visiting Davis on Tuesday night, will host Murfreesboro tonight.

RIDGEWAY SERVICES

Services of Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, in charge.

Industrial Engineer Employed For Warren

An industrial engineer has been employed by the Warren County Industrial Committee and will begin work here on January 18.

Announcement of the employment of William Pittman Minnette, 34, as industrial engineer for Warren County was made to the Board of County Commissioners Monday by W. Monroe Gardner, committee chairman.

Gardner said that Minnette would arrive at Warrenton on January 16 and that he, his wife, and two children, Lynne A., 10, and Kristi, 6, would make their home in the Pipkin house on East Church Street. Minnette is married to the former Elizabeth E. Elliott of Chapel Hill. They are members of the Baptist Church. Prior to accepting a position

here, Minnette was employed as secretary to the Vice President for Industrial Development of the Southern Railway Company in Atlanta, Ga., and comes highly recommended. Gardner said that he feels that the county is extremely fortunate in obtaining an engineer with Minnette's experience and recommendations. Minnette, a native of Wis-

consin, is a graduate of Neillsville High School, Neillsville, Wis. He studied Traffic and Transportation, Central Education Center (Piedmont College), Charlotte, basic and advanced administration, USMC, Newport Rhode Island School of Naval Justice, and numerous selected courses, i. e. advertising and business, through the U. S. Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C., while serving as instructor at the Institute.

Doctors Pledge Full Support To Hospital And Its Surgeon

Dr. Robert Cline, acting chief of staff for the Warren General Hospital, has pledged his full support and the full support of his partner, Dr. Joseph J. Allen, to the maintenance of Warren General Hospital, Mrs. W. L. Wood, a member of the Citizens Hospital Committee, told the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wood said that she talked at length with Dr. Cline on Sunday afternoon and again just before coming to the board meeting, and had been assured that he and Dr. Allen would support a surgeon at the hospital. "He informed me," Mrs. Wood said, "that both he and Dr. Allen liked Warrenton and have no intention of leaving the county."

Among many rumors circulated over the county during the past several weeks was that the two young doctors would leave the county should the hospital be closed.

Other members of the committee appearing before the board to ask several changes among the board of trustees at the hospital were Mrs. R. B. Butler, Mrs. J. R. Paschall, William J. Hicks, and Monroe Gardner, with Mrs. Wood and Gardner acting as chief spokesmen for the group. Three other members of the seven-man committee—P. B. Boyd, Elmer Harris and Dr. S. H. Massey—were unable to be present.

The committee told the commissioners that they realized that the first step necessary for the successful operation of the hospital is the obtaining of a surgeon, and the second is the obtaining of more general practitioners to support

the hospital. Gardner said that a concerted effort would be made to obtain a surgeon and more doctors. He said that a half dozen recommendations to the committee, if adopted by the commissioners, would make their task easier.

The six recommendations were as follows:

1. That the County Commissioners fill the five (5) vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Warren General Hospital. This committee recommends the following with five (5) to be selected from this group: Walter J. Bender, William R. Brauer, Norman Mitchell, W. M. Fleming, Sr., R. B. Butler, Mrs. Ed P. Shel, Bernard Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Leon Pridgen, James White, William J. Hicks and Hal Connell.

2. That the County Commissioners appoint the following on Hospital Citizens Committee: P. B. Boyd, Mrs. R. B. Butler, W. Monroe Gardner, Elmer Harris, William J. Hicks, S. H. Massey and Mrs. J. R. Paschall.

3. That the County Commissioners appoint the following on a committee for locating a Surgeon and GP prospects: Boyd M. Reams, Mrs. G. O. Stultz, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Wood, Alpheus Jones, Jr., and Walter A. White.

4. Constitution and By-Laws of the Warren General Hospital should be enforced as to number of members on Board of Trustees and also term of office as set up in Constitution and By-Laws.

5. Constitution and By-Laws should be revised stating that Board of Trustees of the Warren General Hospital should meet in joint meeting with the Medical

Staff of Hospital at least six (6) times a year. As to the number of meetings more than the six (6) and time of meetings should be worked out between the Board of Trustees and the Medical Staff.

6. Suitable quarters should be available in the hospital if necessary or if desired by any prospective surgeon. We suggest the two rooms on the end of left wing and not use the back wing for office space. This should be done on a temporary basis until permanent office can be set up.

Following the reading of the recommendation concerning providing suitable quarters for a surgeon, it was pointed out that quarters in the Taylor building, vacated by Dr. Baxley, were now available.

The commissioners, while briefly discussing various phases of the recommendations, deferred any action until their adjourned meeting on Thursday night.

Buy Home

The Edmund White home on South Main Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banzet, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Banzet, who have been living in the Annie Lee Apartment House since their marriage in August, 1962, are expected to move into their new home around the middle of January.

CLASS TO MEET

The V. L. Penfleton Philanthropy Class will meet with Mrs. C. P. Allen on Tuesday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

Commissioners Scheduled To Decide On Commodity Project

Warren County Commissioners were scheduled to reach a decision at an adjourned meeting last night on whether the county is to share in the distribution of surplus commodities to needy families of Warren County.

Monday afternoon, the commissioners had determined that a warehouse to store the commodities was available at the Warrenton depot, and that much of the expense of distributing the commodities would be borne by the state, but due to press of other activities during the Monday afternoon session had been unable to engage in further study of the program. Unable to finish its business during the day, the commissioners adjourned the meeting until Thursday night.

Bob Franklin, with the Commodity Division of the Department of Agriculture, had appeared before the Board late in the afternoon with Julian Farrar, district superintendent, to discuss the program for Warren County. Franklin said

he was present to explain the program, without any recommendations as to its adoption. Fifty-seven North Carolina counties are now participating in the program, Franklin said, and \$18,213,000 was spent in the distribution of surplus farm commodities in the state during 1964. The commodities are distributed to schools, clubs, and to the needy, Franklin said.

Should the program be adopted the county would be required to provide a man to be in charge of distribution and records at the warehouse, the rent of the warehouse, and probably another case worker for the Welfare Department, which would screen all cases. It was agreed that the program would be carried on, adopted, only during the summer months. It could be started within a few days after it received the commissioner's approval, Franklin said.

In order to help the poorer counties, Franklin said, the state would provide \$3 for the first 1,000 persons receiving

aid; \$1.00 for the second 1,000 persons; and 50¢ for the third 1,000 persons each month. This would mean that with 1,000 receiving aid the county would receive \$2000 a month and with 2,000 would receive \$3,000.

Only the basic commodities, such as flour, beans, etc., carrying a low mark up with an average of \$7 worth of supplies would be distributed to a person per month. This would mean that remaining money would be spent in stores for goods carrying a higher mark up and more profit to merchants, Franklin said.

Farrar said that he felt that there is a definite need for the program in the county and that it would be of assistance to his department in its work.

Franklin said he feels that it is rather significant that in those counties where the program has been carried on that the crime wave has dropped and school dropouts have decreased.

Man's Family Killed In Mexican Disaster

Five members of the family of a Warren County resident lost their lives in a Mexican disaster near Mexico City Sunday.

Jeffreys Rappe, Mrs. Rappe, and three children, Jeff Jr., Larry and Toni, were among the at least 58 persons killed when the roof of a new village church caved in with a sudden crash during Mass Sunday and fell on worshippers seated in their pews.

Jeffreys Rappe is the son of Beau Rappe, husband of the former Ann Dowling, who lives near Warrenton.

"It happened so fast nobody had a chance to run," said one of the survivors, Alfonso Escamilla. At least 35 persons were injured.

Escamilla said several hundred persons were in the church at Rijo, in an isolated area about 75 miles from Mexico City, for the 9 a.m. Mass when the tragedy occurred.

Baxley To Resume Studies In Cleveland

Dr. Ralford D. Baxley, who has practiced medicine here since June, 1964, left on December 31, for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a Fellowship in Cardio-vascular Surgery under Dr. Claude Beck at Western Reserve University. Prior to his departure for Cleveland, Dr. Baxley expressed his appreciation and support he received from Warren County citizens and his regret over leaving many friends he has made while practicing here.

Dr. Baxley said that his former patients and their physicians for any special treatment necessary.