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A Good Time Of Year

Warren County is still a farming county and summer remains the season of greatest toil. No air conditioning except that of evaporating sweat makes more bearable the heat of a broiling sun and no 40 hour week marks the length of the farmer's days. He gambles against blue mold, too much water, too little water, wilt, insects, hail and wind, and finally gambles his year's work against fire in the tobacco barn.

In contrast, summer with its long days, its slowing down of the business pace, its vacations, its hours of play, holds much charm for those who make their living off the farm, but man is a creature of labor and in labor he finds most of his pleasure. Thus as summer wanes both townsmen and farmers find themselves looking forward to the harvest season - the farmer as a time of reward for his summer's labor and the promise of a slackened pace

when he too can enjoy the recreation that is so necessary to happiness; the business man as a period of work as well as a season of opportunity for accomplishment.

The big event in the year is the opening of the tobacco market when the farmer finds himself a part of the increased tempo of business life and the merchant as a result finds his cash registers beginning to jingle. It has been so as far as the memory of most of us reaches backward, and this fall is no exception.

The anticipation and the fulfillment always depend on two factors, the state of the tobacco crop and the price of the golden weed. This year Warren County has a good tobacco crop and indications from the markets that have already opened are that prices are going to be exceptionally good. Thus farmers and townsmen face the prospect of a good fall.

Why Are We In Viet Nam?

A policy statement by Secretary of State Dean Rusk in the just-issued pamphlet *Why Viet Nam*.

Let us be clear about our commitment in Viet Nam.

It began with the Southeast Asia Treaty, which was negotiated and signed after the Geneva agreements and the cease-fire in Indo-China in 1954 and was approved by the United States Senate by a vote of 82 to 1 in February 1955.

That treaty protects against Communist aggression not only its members but any of the three non-Communist states growing out of former French Indo-China which asks for protection.

Late in 1954 President Eisenhower, with bipartisan support, decided to extend aid to South Viet Nam, both economic and aid in training its armed forces. His purpose, as he said was to "assist the government of Viet Nam in developing and maintaining a strong, viable state, capable of resisting attempted subversion or aggression through military means."

Viet Nam became a Republic in 1955, was recognized as an independent nation by

36 nations initially and is so recognized by more than 50 today.

Beginning in 1955, the Congress has each year approved overall economic and military assistance programs in which in continuation of major aid to South Viet Nam has been specifically considered.

During the next five years, South Viet Nam made remarkable economic and social progress - what some observers describe as a "miracle."

Nearly a million refugees from the North were settled. These were the stout-hearted people of whom the late Dr. Tom Dooley wrote so eloquently in his first book, "Deliver Us From Evil," and who led him to devote the rest of his life to helping the people of Viet Nam and Laos.

A land reform program was launched. A comprehensive system of agricultural credit was set up. Thousands of new schools and more than 3,500 village health stations were built. Rail transportation was restored and roads were repaired and improved.

South Viet Nam not only fed itself but resumed rice exports. Production of rubber and sugar rose sharply. New industries were started. Per capita income rose by twenty per cent.

By contrast, North Viet Nam suffered a drop of ten per cent in food production and disappointments in industrial production.

In 1954, Hanoi almost certainly had expected to take over South Viet Nam within a few years. But by 1959 its hopes had withered and the South was far outstripping the heralded "Communist paradise."

These almost certainly were the factors which led Hanoi to organize and launch the assault on the South.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

September 2, 1960

The great majority of Warrenton stores will end their Wednesday afternoon closings this week.

Howard F. Jones, III, after spending six months in the Army, has rejoined the staff of The Warren Record.

Warrenton stores will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

The Warrenton football team will open its grid season Friday night at Scotland Neck.

September 2, 1955

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will open September 6.

The Warren County Fair will open for a full week on Sept. 26, it was announced yesterday.

Use of automobiles by John Graham students will be discouraged this year, Principal Ed Bullock said yesterday.

Congressman L. H. Fountain was the speaker at a Harvest Day Festival held at Littleton last Friday.

August 30, 1940

Approximately 7,500 students are expected to be enrolled when Warren County schools open on next Tuesday morning.

Company B, is expected to be mobilized on September 15 for a year of training, it was learned here yesterday.

The President has approved a WPA allotment of \$36,052 for the construction of a National Guard Armory at Warrenton.

Wednesday half-holidays in effect here for the summer months came to an end this week.



Canning Vegetables Can Cut Food Budget

Margaret, Betty, and Luzanne Harrison, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of the Bethlehem community, are exhibiting some of the canned vegetables which they preserved from the family garden.

L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Extension Agent, said this week that in addition to canning the Harrisons have a freezer which holds 750 lbs. of frozen food. Mrs. Harrison state that they killed five hogs for home use and have a baby beef calf to kill come early spring. The family cow supplies the milk needed.

Cooper said that the Harrisons have nine children, a total of eleven in the family. Their farm consists of 7 1/2 acres of tobacco; 18 acres of cotton; 1 1/2 acres of pepper and 10 acres of corn. They are tenants

on the farm of Amos Capps, chairman of Warren County Board of Commissioners.

In the background, note the well-kept lawn and flowers which the family points to with pride, Cooper said.

Ladies Promise To Buy No More Tea

About a year after the well-known dumping of British tea into Boston harbor in 1773, North Carolina had her own "Tea Party" protesting Britain's colonial taxation policies.

The ladies of Edenton met in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth King and promised to buy neither tea nor any other British goods until the rights of the colonists as Englishmen were respected.

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Peppers Are Filling Income Void

In the face of a short loss of income from tobacco, Warren County farmers are looking for new or different sources of income. According to L. C. Cooper, Agriculture Extension Agent, peppers are providing a substantial source of income.

Ed Conn, pepper broker of Arcola, is displaying a box of peppers grown by Hughley Spruill, of the Vaughan Community. Conn has over 50 acres of peppers with producers under contract and states that the growers are doing a good job. He says Robert Boyd of the Embro community marketed 158 bu. Hot Cherry in his first picking; Henry Stamper of Mayflower, 115 bu.; Ed Woodard of Mayflower, 182 bu. from 2 acres; David Frances, 321 bu.



from 2 acres; and Edgar Hendricks of Rt. 1, Littleton, 90 bu. sweet pickles from 1 acre (first picking). Sweet peppers contract for 80¢ per bushel and Hot cherry peppers for \$1.10 per bushel. All peppers are sold to Perfect Pack Pickle Plant in Henderson, N. C.

Say you saw it advertised in The Warren Record.

Hunters in Europe have lured deer within shooting range by hiring violinists to play for them, the National Geographic says. In Sweden, one critical moose became so enraged at what he heard that he charged into the blind and killed both the hunter and musician.

When a girl finds she's not the only pebble on the beach, she usually becomes a little boulder.

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Uncovering Secrets Of Gulf Stream

The Durham Sun

The water that warms North Carolina's beaches, the Gulf Stream, is undergoing intensive, scientific study these days.

Long discussed and frequently studied, the Stream plays an important role, not only to the Tar Heel coast, but on the nation's fishing industry and on Europe's weather.

Ben Franklin made the first reported scientific study of the Gulf Stream nearly 200 years ago but seawise captains had made use of the Stream to speed their return to European ports for centuries before then.

The Stream follows the southeastern U. S. coastline until it reaches Cape Hatteras. Off Hatteras, it meets the cold Arctic currents and curves northeastward to Europe.

It is that clash of Arctic waters with the currents out of the Gulf of Mexico which breed many of the fierce storms that suddenly swirl in on the Outer Banks.

The collision of the two currents also is credited with creating the Diamond Shoals of Hatteras, those hazards to ships which give the area the name, the Garveyard of the Atlantic.

The scientific team studying the Stream is concentrating on a large segment of it off Cape Hatteras along with sections in three other areas.

What secrets are being unlocked by the study have not yet been reported. But North Carolinians, like the scientists conducting the study, remain curious about the Stream which pushes tropical water across the ocean to warm northwestern Europe.

Quotes

Trying to define yourself is like trying to bite your own teeth. - Alan Watts.

Mixed emotions: A man watching his mother-in-law go over a cliff in his brand new Cadillac.

What a different world this would be if people would magnify their blessings the way they do their troubles.