



Cucumbers are shown being graded at the Warrenton Receiving Station. The dry weather has reduced the crop and County Agent L. C. Cooper says that this shortage offers farmers an opportunity to plant a fall crop of cukes.

Million Dollars Can Be Added To Farm Income By Cucumbers

Fall cucumbers offer an extra million dollar opportunity to Warren County farmers due to a cut in the spring crop, L. C. Cooper, Warren County Extension Agent, said yesterday.

Area farmers, particularly those in Warren County, have the best opportunity ever this year to supplement their income with fall cucumbers, Cooper said. A good crop could mean an extra million dollars of farm income.

Cooper explained that adverse weather conditions have cut the spring crop. He said that cucumber brokers estimated they could use upward of 1,000 acres under fall contracts.

While income from cucumbers depends on yield and

vary considerably, it is estimated that farmers can make \$400 to \$600 per acre. Cooper said production should easily be 200 bushels per acre with irrigation and following recommended practices for fertilization, insect control and disease control.

Some farmers who had contracts with the companies last year produced in excess of 500 bushels per acre.

Most spring contract prices are \$6.50 per bushel for number ones, \$3 for number twos and \$1.50 for number threes. Cooper said that fall prices, while not officially set, are expected to be 30 per cent higher. This could be approximately \$6.50 for number ones, \$4 for number twos and \$2 for number threes.

He said that this will more than offset the increased costs of growing fall cucumbers.

With demand increasing for fresh-pack pickles, the processing pickle companies need the fall acreage to offset the spring crop shortage, the agent said. He added that this year's crop could be 75 per cent of normal but could be as low as 50 per cent.

Cooper said that for fall contract it is a must that farmers will have to spray to control insects and diseases. The cost will vary but it is estimated that it will cost the farmers approximately \$3 per acre to spray, using Lindane, Methoxychlor and Maneb.

Fall crops should be planted (See CUCUMBERS, page 4)

Davis Wins Over Turner In Runoff

Richard R. Davis, Warrenton lumberman, defeated Ernest A. Turner, president of the Warren County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a run-off race for county commissioner Saturday.

Davis, who has served as a commissioner for a number of terms, received 2533 votes to Turner's 785.

Saturday's Second Democratic Primary, with only two candidates, brought out a light vote, nearly 1200 votes less than were cast in the First Primary.

Davis was high man in a three-man race in the First Primary but failed to obtain a majority. In that race Davis received 1784 votes and Turner polled 1122 votes. Leland Gottschalk of Elberon, the third candidate, received 822 votes.

In his more than three-to-one victory, Saturday, Davis carried all of the 14 precincts of the county with the exception of Roanoke which Turner carried by a vote of 22 to 19.

Official
Second Primary Ballot

Twnshp.	Davis	Turner
River	290	53
Sixpound	151	36
Hawtree	260	56
Smith Creek	79	8
Nutbush	111	48
Sandy Creek	139	85
Shocco	93	77
Fishing Creek	133	33
Judkins	151	45
Fork	73	41
East Warrenton	343	101
West Warrenton	359	144
Roanoke	19	22
Norlina	332	36
Total	2533	785

Holiday

Banks, stores, and other business houses of Norlina and Warrenton are expected to be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day.

In addition, the postoffice and all federal agencies are expected to be closed, as will be the Agricultural Extension offices.

Stores and filling stations which habitually remain open on Sunday, may not take the July 4th holiday.

Mrs. King Dies At Warren Hospital

Mrs. Narcissa Tharrington King, 83, of Arcola, Mrs. King died early Thursday morning in Warren General Hospital. She had been in declining health for three years.

The wife of the late John R. King of Arcola, Mrs. King was born Feb. 8, 1883 in Franklin County. She came to Warren County at an early age and made her home on Tusculum Farm in Arcola.

She was member of Bethlehem Methodist Church in Arcola.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Roy Shearin of Warrenton, Miss Ella King of the home, Mrs. Clarence Davis of Warrenton and Mrs. Betty Catlett and Mrs. Doris Foster, both of Alexandria, Va.; and five sons, Otis G. King of Bluefield, W. Va., Jack King of Portland, Mo., Lee King of Rocky Mount, Billy King of Arcola, and John R. King, Jr., of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. at Bethlehem Methodist Church in Arcola by the Rev. J. H. Colie and the Rev. Jack Wilson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. W. D. Rodgers underwent surgery at Duke Hospital, Durham, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hilliard and family have returned from a trip to Canada and other places of interest.

In Tentative Budget

County Tax Rate To Remain At \$1.97

Figures Show Good Business In Warren

NEW YORK—(Special to The Warren Record)—Inflation or no inflation, 1965 turned out to be a fine business year in Warren County.

The figures for the year, compiled and released in a new market report, show that local families, as a whole, were in good financial shape and that they spent their money accordingly. Their outlays for goods and services hit a new high.

The facts are brought out in the annual survey conducted by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It shows how much was spent by local consumers for food, clothing, cars, furniture, drugs and other commodities.

Comparable data is given for communities in all sections of the country.

In Warren County, food attracted the largest part of the consumer dollar.

The sales volume, in local grocery stores, meat markets, delicatessens, bakeries and the like, reached \$3,582,000, an increase over the previous year's \$3,413,000.

And this was only for food that was purchased for home consumption. It does not include the amount that was spent in restaurants and in other dining and drinking places.

The outlay for take-home food was equivalent to 30 cents out of every dollar spent in all retail stores.

This was more than was allotted for food by people in most localities. In general, throughout the United States, 23 cents went for that purpose. In the State of North Carolina it was also 23 cents.

What each family's food bill for the year would amount to, if the total were uniformly divided among the local population, would be \$884 per family.

The spending spree of the past year affected most other retail lines as well. Some of them chalked up new records.

Local sales of cars and other automotive equipment, including motorcycles and boats, totaled \$1,381,000, compared with the previous year's \$1,245,000.

Department stores and others selling general merchandise accounted for \$907,000. The former figure was

\$839,000.

Shops specializing in clothing, shoes, hats and other apparel had sales totaling \$374,000, as against the prior year's \$357,000.

Sales of furniture and other home furnishings came to \$624,000. In 1964 they amounted to \$569,000.

Edmonds Funeral Held At Browns

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa James Edmonds, 65, who died Sunday, were conducted at Browns Baptist Church Monday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Jack Wilson and the Rev. Dan Parker. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, H. E. Edmonds; five daughters, Mrs. Vance Collier, Mrs. Charles Hobgood and Mrs. Bennie Collier, all of Norlina, Mrs. Winnifred I. Perkinson and Mrs. Arthur Shearin, both of Richmond, Va.; six sons, James H. Edmonds, Arthur Edmonds and Roy L. Edmonds all of Warrenton; Edwin Edmonds, Harold Edmonds and Lawrence J. Edmonds, all of Richmond, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Harris and Mrs. John Stevenson, both of Norlina, Mrs. Vernon Allen of Warrenton and Mrs. Georgia Sisson of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Tommy James and Henry James, both of Warrenton; and 14 grandchildren.

Thorne Funeral To Be Held At Littleton

Littleton—Funeral services for Miss Temple Williams Thorne, 94, who died Wednesday, will be held today (Friday) at 11 a. m. at the Littleton Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. James H. Grant. Burial will be in the Thorne-Clark Cemetery near here.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. A. S. Bussey of Gainesville, Fla., and one brother, Thomas Whitnel Thorne of New Orleans, La.

Link Is Given An Autograph Party

The Rev. John R. Link, author of the book "You Can Understand the Bible," published by the Judson Press of Valley Forge, Pa., was given an autograph party by the Baptist Book Store at the Caswell Assembly last week. It was the occasion of the meeting of the Training Union Department of the denomination with more than six hundred in attendance.

Simon Terrell To Head Athletic Association

A Warrenton native has been named executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, to replace L. J. (Hap) Perry who will retire on Dec. 31 after 19 years of service in this capacity.

Simon F. Terrell, 42, assistant secretary to Perry since 1959, will take over the reins Jan. 1, 1967.

Terrell, the son of Mrs. W. P. Rodwell, Sr., of Winston-Salem and the late Benjamin Terrell of Warrenton, was born in Warrenton. He attended John Graham High School where he was a star athlete and later a successful coach. After graduating from John Graham he attended the University of North Carolina where he was a star basketball and baseball player.

Following his perfect record as coach at John Graham, Terrell went to Cary where he produced a number of successful football and basketball teams before going to Durham as a coach. From Durham he went to Chapel Hill, where he now lives with his wife and two daughters.

Warren County's tax rate for 1966-67 fiscal year shows no increase in a tentative budget adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday night.

The \$1.97 rate adopted by the commissioners in the tentative budget is the same as that of the past fiscal year.

The budget must be open for public inspection in the office of the clerk to the board, J. H. Humbley, for 20 days before final adoption by the commissioners.

The tentative budget calls for total expenditures of \$635,074.52, with \$203,074.52 being allocated to the schools. The school budget provides \$153,269 for current expenses and \$50,322 for capital outlay.

Taking a big proportion of the budget is a general fund allocation of \$170,113.56. Other large items are hospital maintenance, debt service, and welfare funds.

The Town of Warrenton announced its tentative budget last week. The town rate remains the same as for many years, \$1.15 on the \$100 valuation.

GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Link were guests of the Baptist State Convention at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport, last week. Mrs. Link, who is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, was attending a meeting of the Assemblies Committee of the State Convention. The committee is making plans for the erection of a new auditorium at the Assembly.



TERRELL

Terrell accepted the elevation with these words: "I face this challenge with a certain amount of apprehension and confidence. I have had eight years of leadership from a fine executive secretary and I hope I can give you the kind of job you expect."

Perry's salary as executive secretary is \$12,500. Terrell's present pay is \$10,000.



BURROWS PRESENTED LION'S GAVEL

Burrows Installed As President Of Warrenton Lions Club

C. F. (Pete) Burrows was installed as the 31st president of the Warrenton Lions Club at the regular meeting of the club held at Warren Plaza Inn on Friday night.

Lion Burrows, who has held every office in the club, as well as heading many important committees during the 16 years he has been a member, has been installed by Lion

Hallford was presented by Lion W. A. Miles.

Other officers installed with President Burrows were: F. P. Whitley, first vice president; Allen Tucker, second vice president; Scott Gardner, third vice president; Clyde V. Whitford, secretary; Bob Bright, treasurer; Jack Harris, Lion Tamer and J. B. Thompson, Tall Twister.

Ed U. Hallford of Rocky Mount, past district governor and international counsellor.

Two-year directors installed were Lions Glenn Perkins and C. W. Currin. Di-

rectors previously elected and having one more year to serve are Charles White, III, and Eddie Clayton.

President Burrows succeeds President W. L. Turner, who presided prior to the installation ceremonies. Group singing was led by Lion Ted Wilson who also said grace. Lion Howard Daniel was Lion X and Hy Diamond received the dollar. Lion Dick Miles acted as secretary in the absence of Lion Whitford. Bill Jones was the guest of his father, Lion Duke Jones.

Utilities Commission Orders Hearing On Telephone Office

The proposal to move the local office to Henderson has met with strenuous objection from civic clubs, businessmen and other citizens of the town who have petitioned the Utilities Commission for a hearing.

Order issued by the Utilities Commission under date of June 28, giving the reasons for the hearing, the time of the hearing and a restraining order forbidding the closing of the office until a decision has been reached by the commission, it was stated:

DOCKET NO. P-7, SUB 353
"BY THE COMMISSION. The Commission has received from the Town of Warrenton and other interested parties protests and requests for hearing on the action of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to close the commercial telephone office in the Town of

Warrenton as of July 8, 1966.

"The Commission is of the opinion that the Governing Board of the Town of Warrenton and other parties of interest should be afforded an opportunity to be heard in a formal hearing and offer such evidence as is material to the issue, as the same may affect the public interest and convenience and necessity of the Town of Warrenton and the area served by the Warrenton telephone exchange. The Commission is further of the opinion that said office should remain open until this matter can be heard and an order issued by the Commission, with the burden of proof on Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to show why the office should be closed as proposed.

"THEREFORE, IF IS ORDERED That the matter be,

and the same is hereby, set for hearing in the Hearing Room of the Commission, State Library Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, July 12, 1966, at 9:30 a. m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company shall continue the Warrenton commercial telephone office on the same basis as it is currently operated, pending the outcome of said hearing and further order of this Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company shall have the burden of proof to show that it is just and reasonable to close the office as proposed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy of this order shall be sent to each of the parties protesting as of the date of this order."