



In spite of a long siege of dry weather in June and July that threatened the tobacco crop there are many fine fields of tobacco in Warren County, some of which were saved by irrigation. Shown above is an irrigated field of tobacco

on the farm of Glenn Weldon located between the S. A. L. crossing and the junction of the Warren Plains road with No. 1 Highway near Wise. The picture was taken on Sunday afternoon.

Warren Schools Opening Postponed For One Week

Caused By Lateness Of Tobacco

Ballots For Committee Elections To Be Mailed From Local Office

Ballots for electing ASC community committeemen for the 1967 year will be mailed on Aug. 30 to eligible producers, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said yesterday. He said that if ballots are not received, producers should visit the local county office.

Watson said that producers will receive an envelope containing a ballot and two envelopes. The farmer should

vote for five persons listed on the ballot and insert the ballot into the blank envelope. The blank envelope should then be inserted into the envelope addressed to the county ASCS office. The producer should sign the certification on the back of the envelope and drop it in the mail.

Please remember, Watson said, that only one ballot can be placed in the return envelope since every voter must

sign the certification. If a husband and wife are eligible to vote, each must return his ballot in separate envelopes. All ballots must be returned or postmarked by Sept. 9, 1966.

When the ballots are received in the county ASCS Office, the envelope will be checked to be sure the voter is eligible to vote. The blank envelope containing the ballot will then be removed from the larger envelope and placed with all the other ballots. Each ballot, therefore, loses its identity before it is tabulated. The County ASCS Committee will publicly open and tabulate all ballots on September 14. At this time, none of the ballots will bear any identification of the person voting. It is necessary that each person voting sign the certification on the envelope in which the ballot is returned. If the certification is not signed the ballot inside will not be tabulated. Any person signing by mark must have his mark witnessed.

The County Committee is responsible for settling questions on election procedure or eligibility to vote or hold office, Watson said. Each farmer is urged to study the state of nominees and to vote and return his ballot by September 9. The coming year is an important one for all farmers and well qualified committeemen are needed for the local administration of all ASCS programs.

Warren County schools will open on Sept. 8, one week later than originally scheduled.

This was decided at a called meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday night.

Registration day will be held on Sept. 8, when students will be at school for a half day. The first regular day of school will be held on Friday, Sept. 9.

The postponement of the opening of school was caused by the lateness of the tobacco crop due to the recent drought. Many farmers had contacted the office of the superintendent of schools and members of the board of education asking that school opening be postponed in order that children might help with the tobacco harvest.

The Warren County farm Bureau had urged the Board of Education to delay the opening of school for at least one week and preferably two weeks. John K. Killian, county Farm Bureau president, said that many school-age children are desperately needed to harvest the unusually late tobacco crop this year.

J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of Warren schools, said yesterday that the board of education was unwilling to postpone the opening of schools for more than one week due to problems that would be created next June. Late closing of schools affect teachers who must attend summer schools which open early in June and raises other problems.

Peeler said that the board of education would determine at a later meeting when the last days must be made up. He said that it could mean the shortening of Christmas and Easter holidays.

The Warren County school system has for a number of years used Pine State milk in its school lunches. The Supt. of schools office has been notified that the price of milk has been increased from 7 to 7 1/2 cents a carton.

The board of education instructed Supt. Peeler to contact other producers and to buy the milk at the lowest possible price.

Supt. Peeler said that this is necessary if the price of school lunches is to remain at 25 cents in the county. He said rises in commodities and increased labor costs have made it very hard to retain the quarter price for lunches but that every effort is being made to have no increase. He said that it is possible that later in the year prices of lunches may be increased to 30¢ and possibly 35¢.

A number of other counties, principally urban, have already increased prices of lunches to school children.

Hardy Is Speaker At Jaycee Meeting

H. M. Hardy of Warrenton was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce at Warren Plaza Inn on Thursday night of last week.

Presented by Clinton Capps, Hardy spoke on the need for younger peoples' participation in community activities.

New members inducted into the chamber were L. Owen Robertson, Jr., of Norlina, Mac McGowan of Warrenton and Tommy Peoples of Elberton.

The Jaycees discussed a community survey. The survey will be carried on by the Jaycees in an effort to determine what the chamber can do to better the community.

ON HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Harriet Cheek Abbott of Greensboro made the honor roll for the spring semester at the University of Greensboro, it was learned here this week. Mrs. Abbott, the former Harriet Cheek, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cheek of Warrenton.

Shallcross To Visit Warrenton Wednesday

John S. Shallcross, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, will be a visitor at Warrenton on next Wednesday, Aug. 31, F. A. Duncan, a member of his publicity staff, said yesterday.

Shallcross will oppose Senator B. Everett Jordan in the general election in November.

OFFICERS ELECTED

H. M. Hardy was elected president and Clyde Whitford secretary-treasurer of the Warren County Club at a recent meeting of club members at the club house.

Mrs. J. E. Rooker is visiting friends in New Bern for several days.

Warren Club Members Attend Congress

Three Warren County 4-H club members, Rachel Ingle, Charles Holtzman and Donna Brauer, an adult 4-H club leader, Mrs. C. F. Holtzman and the Home Economics Extension Agent, Miss Emily Ballinger, attended the Twentieth Annual 4-H Electric Congress in Asheville August 15-17.

The North Carolina 4-H Electric Congress is co-sponsored by the four electric power companies in the State, Westinghouse Educational Foundation and North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. It is held each year to recognize the boy and girl in each county that have not attended a previous Electric Congress and have done the most outstanding work in their electric project for the current year.

For those who have attended Congress before, there are 50 recruiting awards given in the State. To win a second trip, a club member must recruit at least five new members in the electric project and see that they complete the project requirements and turn in a record book. Donna received her trip as a recruiter. Mrs. Holtzman was a special guest

and gave a talk at the Extension Service and Power Company Personnel Forum on "Leader's Role in the 4-H Electric Project."

Expenses for the Warren County delegates to the Congress were paid by Carolina Power and Light Company.

Some 290 people in the State attended this year's Congress held at Grove Park Inn, Asheville. The program included talks by outstanding people with the power companies and Westinghouse Corporation; reports from 4-H winners in the electric project; a trip to Cherokee by the Blue Ridge Parkway; seeing the Pageant "Unto These Hills" and closing the program with an Awards Breakfast. At this time, area and state winners were announced. Ray Ritchie of Wake County was declared State winner in the electric project.

The Warren County delegates went by chartered bus with members from several other counties in the Carolina Power and Light Company area. David Fuller, Carolina Power and Light Company representative working from the Henderson office, accompanied the group.

Two Men Hospitalized As Result Single Car Wreck

Two Negro men were hospitalized as the result of a single car accident about a mile north of Churchill around 11:45 Sunday morning.

Cliff Banks and John Henry Moore, both of Macon, were taken to Warren General Hospital where it was found that Banks had a broken jaw and that Moore suffered breakage of both legs.

Leroy Steed, 24, of Washington, D. C., driver of the car, and an 18-months-old boy riding in the car escaped injury.

The 1959 Pontiac, registered in the name of Dwight Palmer of Macon, was completely demolished, according to Highway Trooper Vernon Vaughan who investigated the accident.

Vaughan said his investigation showed that the car entered a curve near Churchill at a high rate of speed and after proceeding for 745 feet left the road and crashed into a tree.

Steed has been charged with reckless driving.

STEW SALE

The Norlina Ruritan Club will hold a Brunswick stew sale at the Norlina Woman's Clubhouse on Saturday, Aug. 27. Stew, at \$1.00 per quart, if containers are furnished, will be ready by noon. Ten cents extra will be charged where containers are not furnished by customers.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The September meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the little dining room at Colonial Lodge at Warrenton on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

High Prices Paid At Opening

Durham—Record prices and heavy sales marked the opening of flue-cured tobacco auctions Wednesday on the sprawling Eastern North Carolina Belt.

The Federal - State Market News Service said prices were substantially higher than opening day last year. Early sales on several individual markets averaged from \$65 to \$68 per hundred pounds. Volume of sales was heavy with only a small proportion of the offerings in tied form. Most baskets on early sales were bringing from \$62 to \$73 per hundred. The practical top price was \$73 to \$74 with a few selected baskets of good smoking leaf bringing up to \$75. No tobacco was placed under the government loan program during the first hour of sales.

The following auction bid averages were reported on a limited number of representative grades on the Eastern North Carolina belt.

Lugs; fair orange \$72, up \$3 from last year. Primings: good lemon 70, up 4; fair lemon 70, up 6; low lemon 67 up 9; good orange 72, up 5; fair orange 70, up 7; low orange 67, up 10.

Nondescript: best priming side 62, up 17; poorest 54, up 19.

Meanwhile a downward trend in average prices continued Wednesday on the South Carolina-Border North Carolina belt. Declines in most instances were \$1 and \$2 per hundred pounds. However, a few grades, chiefly nondescript, were down \$3 and \$4.

The 12-day period of price supports for untied tobacco ended Wednesday. Beginning Thursday and for the remainder of the season only tied marketings will be eligible for government loan.

Grinning growers stepped to the pay windows to reap the benefits of months of labor.

The Market News Service reported opening prices were well above the \$60.78 paid on the first day of the 1965 season.

Horace Godfrey of Washington, head of the Commodity Credit Corporation which administers federal price support programs, said he was especially pleased that less than one-half of one percent of the flue-cured crop sold this season has gone under government loan.

"Tobacco is grown to be sold, not to be stored," he said. "The less tobacco the government has to buy the happier we are."

"The dry weather didn't seem to have hurt the crop a bit," said Fred Royster, Director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association. "The opening was perfectly satisfactory."

\$10.00 for purple, \$8.00 for blue, \$6.00 for red, and \$5.00 for white ribbons. Judges for the show were Dr. Carlton Blalock, assistant director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, and Victor Lytton, Dairy Husbandry Specialist from N. C. State.

Warren County ribbon winners included:

Blue ribbons—Tommy Bender, Sam Bender and Charlie Royster.

Red ribbons—Arlene Bender, Sidney Fleming, Jr., and Conrad Bender.

White ribbons—Malcolm Williams and James Williams. D. C. Worth of Pine State Creamery was master of ceremonies for a special program following a box lunch for the exhibitors. Participating on the program were Hal Johnson of The Progressive Farmer, J. D. Kilgore of Pine State Creamery, George Goodwin, president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, Bruce Riley, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Harry Prevette of Pine State Creamery.

Capt. Harris Makes Air Force Golf Team

Capt. James Harris of the Myrtle Beach, S. C., Base was recently picked a member of the five-man golf team to represent the base in the season's coming golf events.

Jim Harris led the field of 14 golfers trying for the five spaces on the base golf team open division. He and the four other members of the team were pictured in The Century Sentinel, Air Force Base publication.

Capt. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris of Warrenton. He is married to the former Patsy Capps of Arcola.

BUY CATTLE

Greer Brothers, Warrenton, recently purchased 14 registered Angus cows and an Aberdeen - Angus bull from Traylor Farms, Norlina.

CONTACT PRINCIPAL

Ninth grade students at John Graham High School who are interested in taking French I should contact Principal Fred Bartholomew at the school Monday, Aug. 29, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

SUPPER

Members of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church held a supper Wednesday evening in the social hall of the church.

Mrs. Robert Dedominick and son Rob of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. W. E. Hill and son of Durham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bullock.

Fleming Wins Top Honor In Junior Dairy Show At Raleigh

A Warren County boy—Sydney P. Fleming, Jr.—was winner of two top awards in the 1966 Capital Area District Junior Dairy Show held Friday at the J. S. Dorton Arena in Raleigh.

The Guernsey Junior Champion was shown by Fleming, who also won first place in the fitting and showmanship contest.

A number of other honors were won by Warren County

youths who entered their animals in the annual contest.

A total of 66 dairy animals were shown by the youth of Wake, Warren, Granville and Johnston counties. The show was sponsored by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Pine State Creamery.

The judges awarded five purple ribbons, 35 blue ribbons, 21 red ribbons, and five white ribbons to the 66 animals. Cash awards were

Warren Designated Emergency Loan Area

Warren County has been designated as an emergency area due to the prolonged drought from May through July and the resulting crop and pasture damages.

Authority to approve emergency loans has been received by James G. Elam, Farmers Home Administration's county supervisor.

Application may be made at the Farmers Home Administration county office located in the agriculture building. Mrs. Louise B. King is county clerk.

To be eligible for this type of loan assistance the applicant must, among other things:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be an established farmer or rancher.
- Operate in a designated emergency area.
- Possess legal capacity to contract for a loan.
- Possess the character, ability, industry and experience necessary to carry out the proposed farming operation, and

- Be unable to provide the necessary funds from his own resources or to obtain sufficient operating credit elsewhere to finance his actual needs at reasonable rates and terms.

Emergency loans may be made for the following purposes:

- Purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, insecticides, and farm supplies.
- The repair of equipment and other essential farm operating expenses.
- Purchase of farm machinery when necessary to replace that destroyed, damaged, or worn beyond economic repair.
- Purchase of livestock.
- Family subsistence needs.
- Releveling of land and clearing of debris made necessary as a direct cause of a natural disaster, and
- Restoration of permanent pastures and the purchase of trees, rootstock, and plants for re-establishing commercial orchards and nursery crops.

Number Of Traffic Cases Tried In County Court

Of the thirteen cases tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday all were concerned with violation of the motor vehicle laws.

Two defendants faced Judge Julius Benzet on drunk driving charges and one of these was found not guilty. A heavy foot on the accelerator was responsible for the remainder of the cases on the docket.

Karl Kay Strickland, charged with drunk driving, was found not guilty.

Elijah Randolph Hawkins was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He appealed his case to superior Court and ap-

pearance bond was set at \$150. Mary McGhee Thornton pled guilty to exceeding a safe speed under existing conditions, and was ordered to pay costs.

William Smith Bugg, charged with speeding was found not guilty.

Defendants in other speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

Thomas C. Dale, costs; Leora Harrison Davis, costs; Stafford Columbus Harrison, \$10 and costs; Billy McCook, costs; Robert P. Parker, costs; Eugene Taylor, \$10 and costs; Lee Roy West, \$10 and costs; Richard Junior De-ment, \$10 and costs; Merle Christopher Miller, costs.