



Pickers are shown harvesting a crop of fall cucumbers on the farm of Lem Bullock of the Drewry Community. This is the first year that fall cucumbers have been produced commercially in Warren County. The crop has

been very profitable to a number of farmers, according to L. C. Cooper, county agricultural agent. (Photo by Frank Reams, Extension chairman).

Cucumber Growers Pleased With Fall Crop

Warren County farmers producing fall cucumbers are reaping excellent dividends with some growers taking home more than \$50.00 per acre for one day's picking, L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday.

The fall crop has been in production for about two weeks and is expected to continue until frost. However, Cooper said, this depends on the farmers continuing willingness to spray and dust to control the

pickles. So far, he added, the worm has not shown up in the cucumber harvested because of the excellent control program being carried on by the cucumber producers.

The fall crop is being purchased by the Mount Olive Pickle Company of which R. B. Butler is the local representative.

Butler said that his company is very pleased with the production yield and worm control program carried on by local producers. He said that

the Mount Olive Pickle Company has predicted that cucumbers will become a two-crop commodity in Warren County in future years.

Butler pointed out that an increased demand for pickles has created a demand for fall cucumbers, and that the need was increased this year because of adverse weather conditions in the spring crop.

Cooper said that he wishes to commend Mr. Butler and the Mount Olive Pickle Company for its cooperation with

contract growers in producing the fall crop. He said the Pickle Company and its representative went all out to make the necessary chemicals available to the growers for controlling insects and diseases.

The growers are well pleased with the fall crop, Cooper said. Many of them, he added, are saying the fall crops have yielded the most perfect pickling cucumbers grown in the history of the county and in the amount of money received per acre.

Surplus Funds Used To Increase Salaries Of Welfare Employees

Surplus funds in the amount of \$3681 sent to the Warren County Welfare Department by the State Department of Welfare in Warren County will be used to increase salaries in the department.

This was determined at a meeting of the Welfare Board with the county commissioners on Monday afternoon.

Julian Farrar, Welfare Department director, appeared before the commissioners at their September meeting and told them that the money must be used for administrative purposes, and that the Welfare Board had requested that the money be used as a retirement fund for Welfare workers. The commissioners did not look with any favor on this because

they did not think it right to put one department under this program unless all departments could be put under it. They asked that the check be deposited and tabled further action until the October meeting of the board.

Monday afternoon, accompanied by Supt. Farrar, the Welfare Board, consisting of Joseph Newsome of Littleton as chairman, and the Rev. J. M. Stoney, Jr., of Warrenton, and Commissioner John Wilson, again appeared before the commissioners. Chairman Newsome acted as spokesman. (See Funds Page 2)

Lions Entertain Teachers; Vereen Is Guest Speaker

The Warrenton Lions Club was host to teachers of John Graham, Nathaniel Macon and Mariam Boyd schools at its regular meeting on Saturday night at the Warrenton Country Club when a number of special guests were also present.

The guest speaker was the Rev. L. C. Vereen of Raleigh, a former pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton. Presented by Lion Edward Rooker, Mr. Vereen spoke on "Making the Most of What You Have." Speaking in a light vein, he entertained his audience with jokes (See Lions Page 4)

Shearin Not To Play Game Of Football To Be Played At Norlina

A football game has been scheduled at Norlina tonight (Friday). It holds considerable interest to sport fans in the vicinity.

John Graham High will travel to Norlina for its annual match with Norlina in what may be described as the game of the year for both teams.

Both teams have shown considerable improvement since the start of the season. Norlina has the best won-lost record. It also has the best defensive record, but John Graham has been more successful in advancing the ball. Sport fans feel that it could be either team's match.

Both teams have met three common opponents, Weldon, Davie and Louisburg. Warrenton lost to Weldon 45 to 12 in the opener at Weldon; Norlina lost on its home field to the powerful Weldon team by the score of 33 to 0. While John Graham was able to score against Weldon, Norlina's defense held Weldon to fewer touchdowns. Norlina tied William R. Davie while John Graham won on its field from this school quite handily. Norlina held Louisburg scoreless,

while pushing over a lone touchdown and failing to make the extra point. John Graham last Friday night scored three touchdowns and two extra points as it lost a 21-20 point game here due to the educated toe of Louisburg's Mike Carter who booted all three extra points.

While John Graham was losing to Louisburg Friday night, Norlina was taking a 33-12 win at Franklinton, which could mean that Norlina has its offense rolling.

The game here with Louisburg was a close affair all the way with John Graham staying in the game against a much heavier visiting team due to the passing of quarterback Shearin to Lane Myrick, who caught a couple of long passes over his shoulders from quarterback Shearin for touchdowns.

Shearin was injured in the final quarter and was taken in an unconscious condition by ambulance to Warren General Hospital where it was found he suffered a slight concussion. He was released from the hospital on Sunday, but is not expected to be able to play for several weeks.



Magieours Pollyanna, a black and tan female cocker spaniel, owned by J. Roger Peeler, is shown winning at the Cocker Spaniel Club of Chattanooga Specialty Show on September 24. She was also best of winners at the

Sidewalk' Is Requested Plans For Rebuilding Norlina Road Discussed

Plans For Integrated Farm Agencies Delayed By Board

Plans for the physical integration of the white and colored Extension Agricultural Agencies were delayed Monday afternoon in order that the commissioners may determine the responsibility of paying for the office of the FHA, a federal agency.

Frank Reams, County Extension Chairman, appeared before the board earlier in the day and told the commissioners that Federal guidelines make it imperative that the white and colored Extension departments be integrated. He said that the county has no choice if the program is to be maintained.

Reams said the most feasible method of meeting the guidelines was to move the office of James Elam, Farmers Home Administration director, from the Agricultural Building so that it could be used as an office for the Negro Agricultural Agent, and to use the assembly room as offices for the Negro Economic Agents. He said that this would meet all present requirements.

He said that W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Raleigh had agreed to rent the office vacated today (Friday) by Cagraph Company to the FHA for \$75.00 a month and that Liam was agreeable to the change.

This rent would be offset by a saving in the costs of renting present offices of the Negro agents, but the commissioners raised the point of why the county should be required to pay rent or provide

quarters for Federal agencies in the county. They said that in many counties Federal building had been erected for this purpose with all the expenses being paid for by the Federal Government. They requested that Reams bring Elam before the board later in the afternoon for a discussion.

When Elam appeared before the board with Reams, he said that it was the policy of counties to provide quarters whenever it is feasible. He said that he felt that the FHA means much to the economic well being of the county. More than half a million dollars

were loaned to Warren County citizens by the FHA this year, he said, and the majority of rural homes in the county have been financed by the FHA.

He said that he had no objection to moving to the Taylor building where the space is adequate, although it would not be quite as convenient to other agencies of the government and county with which he must deal.

The commissioners asked Reams to delay any action until higher official of the FHA in the state could be contacted in regard to payment of office space for the local FHA.

Plans to widen and re-surface Highway 158 and 401 between Warrenton and Norlina were discussed by Highway Commissioners J. B. Brame at a meeting of the county commissioners here Monday.

The 5th division commissioner, who was accompanied to the board meeting by Division Engineer Merle Adkins and District Engineer Wayne Atkins, said that much of the state bond issue for secondary roads in Warren County would be spent on Rt. 158, between Warrenton and Norlina and Warrenton and Macon.

Commissioner Brame said that present plans call for widening the Warrenton-Norlina Highway to 24 feet, the same width as Highway 158 between Macon and Littleton. One problem facing the commission is the reduction or elimination of a curve on Highway 158 in the town of Norlina, with some attention being given to a curve on the highway just before it enters Warrenton.

He said that it is hoped that surveys can be completed and all rights-of-way obtained in order to call for bids on these two projects the latter part of this year so that construction may be started next spring.

There was also some discussion of a thoroughfare along Lake Gaston as a long-range program, with a beginning to be made as soon as possible. Commissioner Brame said that he had visited Gaston Lake and was much impressed by its beauty and its potentials.

Following a discussion of the need to complete a sidewalk from the corporate limits of Warrenton to a point in front of the John R. Hawkins High School, Commissioner Brame suggested that the commissioners make a formal request in writing to him to have the sidewalk completed. He said that there seems to be a definite misunderstanding between the town and the Highway Commission over the completion of this sidewalk, and while it was against state policy to build sidewalks outside the town, he would like to discuss the matter with the State Highway Commission. The commissioners and the engineers agreed that while the state is not supposed to build sidewalks in rural areas, it has the authority to stabilize this sidewalk. They said, however, that it would be little difference in the cost between paving a narrow sidewalk and paving, but stabilization would allow the commission to get around policy. Brame said, "What I am trying to do is find some way we can complete the sidewalk in a satisfactory manner."

Neither the county commissioners nor Town Mayor W. A. Miles, who was present during (See Plans Page 4)

Grissom Asks Funds For Utility Lines

Mayor Graham P. Grissom of Norlina appeared before the Board of County Commissioners to ask the commissioners have the county defray the expense of running a water and sewer line from the limits of the Town of Norlina to the Norlina Industries building, at a cost of \$5243. He said that private citizens had raised about all the money they could and county assistance was needed to retain an industry that is worth much to the county.

He pointed out that the county had assumed part of the cost of running a water and

sewer line to the Carolina Sportswear Company several years ago. He said that the Town of Norlina had recently installed a sewer system at Norlina, resulting in a tax rate of \$1.75. Ninety cents of this levy goes for debt service and as a result the town has no funds to invest in the project. He added that the factory at Norlina was of benefit to the entire county.

The commissioners pointed out that no money is available in the county's budget for such an outlay, but said that the county would probably be willing to guarantee bonds for this amount and pay them off over a five-year period. A similar procedure was adopted in the Sportswear case. Grissom said that he would take the matter up with his committee.

In other business a delegation appeared before the board to request that the State Highway Commission be requested to put gravel on County Road No. 1511, known as the "Lovely Hill" Road.

Com. A. J. Ellington was elected director to represent the Warren County Commissioners on the Board of the Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunities, Inc. Chairman Amos L. Capps was also appointed a member of this board.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported 1966 taxes collected during September in the amount of \$56,574.00.

J. H. Hundley, Register of Deeds, reported 124 marriage licenses issued for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1966, for which \$820 was turned into the general fund.

Market Reopens Monday

The Warrenton Tobacco Market which closed following sales Monday will reopen on Monday morning.

The market was closed, a local warehouseman said yesterday, in order to protect farmers interests after plans were announced by three companies to delay buying.

Expert Leaf Tobacco Co., Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., and Imperial Tobacco Co. announced plans to curtail buying. The three firms are withdrawing buyers from most markets due to congestion in their redrying plants.

Emergency Blood Bank To Be Set Up At Hospital

A new blood banking system for emergencies will be set up at Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. Amy S. Norwood, acting administrator, said yesterday that the public is asked to go to the hospital on Saturday and Sunday afternoons between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. to have their blood typed and give the information required.

Mrs. Norwood said this new system is to benefit the community. It will be used only on cases of severe bleeding

or injury. The names of the donors will be filed as to type and the donors must agree to come to the hospital when called. Mrs. Norwood said that this cannot be stressed strongly enough, for the donor holds a life in his or her hands.

Mrs. Norwood said that this will not cost the donors, as the hospital has assumed the burden of expense of typing the public for this purpose. She said that this is just another duty of the hospital in its effort to give the community the best care possible.