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Lieut. Governor Bob Scott in the upper picture talks with a group of high school students. In picture at right he is shown speaking to a group of some 50 persons. Seated at right is Erich Hecht of Norlina who presented Scott.

Scott Makes Appearance At Dinner Here Friday

Who shall operate the University of North Carolina is not apt to be a major issue in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina.

The University of North Carolina should be run by the trustees, Lieut. Governor Bob Scott told a representative of The Warren Record here last Friday in answer to a direct question.

According to an unimpeachable source in Raleigh, Scott's chief rival for the Democratic nomination, J. Melville Broughton, has expressed the same views. The views of Dr. Reginald Hawkins, the third man to enter the Democratic race for nomination for Governor, are not known. However, they were not a part of his platform.

Scott, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was in Warrenton Friday afternoon on a get-acquainted tour with Warren citizens, and was honored at a dinner at Warren Plaza Inn by

Amos Capps, chairman of the Board of Warren County Commissioners. County Attorney Jim Limer presided over the meeting attended by some 50 persons including heads of civic organizations and the mayors of Warrenton and Norlina.

Presented by Erich Hecht of Norlina, Scott said that his campaign would be short on promises. He said that he did not know the answers to many questions perplexing the citizens, and could only promise to work for what he considers the best interest of the State. He said that he feels that in the final analysis a candidate should be judged on character and integrity and not on promises. On this premise he said he asks the vote of the citizens of Warren County.

Following his brief talk, Scott said that he would be glad to answer any questions that he could, but none were asked.

Afterwards he talked with a group of high school students before leaving for a speaking engagement in Franklin County.



Four New Varieties Of Tobacco Are Available

The four new tobacco varieties available for the 1968 production season are described in the Official Variety Research Report No. 24 now available to farmers and agricultural workers.

This publication gives detail data on agronomic and chemical characteristics of these new varieties plus information on the 11 most commonly planted tobacco varieties within the flue-cured area.

In 1967 data were secured from five experiment stations in North Carolina - Whiteville, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Oxford and Reidsville. Disease resistance was obtained on each entry from green house and field plots by pathological workers from Virginia to Florida. This includes the level of resistance of each variety to black shank, granville wilt, fusarium wilt, brown spot and root knot nematodes.

Agronomic information is given on yield per acre, dollar value per acre, dollar value per pound, days to flower, leaves per plant and height per plant in inches. With the interest in mechanical harvesting increasing each year, a detailed physical description of each variety can be obtained from data on the internode length for three stalk positions.

The width and length of the 5th, 10th and 15th leaf are shown in inches for each of the varieties and new breeding lines included in the test.

Leaf samples were obtained from cured tobacco of each entry and analyzed for nicotine,

non-nicotine, soluble sugar and total nitrogen. Ratios were computed for the total nitrogen-nicotine and sugar-nicotine ratios.

Farmers and agricultural workers can use the information presented in this report to make comparisons of varietal performance in their specific area or on a state-wide basis.

Official Variety Research Report No. 24 is available at county agricultural extension offices or may be obtained on request from Dr. John Rice, Department of Crop Science, N. C. State University, Raleigh, N. C. 27607.

No Major Dairy Change Expected

Any major change in the current U. S. and North Carolina dairy situations in 1968 would surprise the experts. They anticipate a period of relative stability.

Henry A. Homme, extension economist at North Carolina State University, says the dairy outlook for the coming year indicates national and state milk production will about equal that of 1967 with prices holding steady.

Milk production in the U. S. dropped slightly in 1967. North Carolina production increased slightly. North Carolina Grade A milk averaged close to \$6.40 per hundred pounds for milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat.

Public Drunkenness, Bad Check Cases Are Tried

One case of public drunkenness and three cases of worthless checks kept the entire Warren County Recorder's Court docket from being solely occupied with traffic cases last Friday.

Raymond Whittemore pled guilty to a second offense of public drunkenness and was ordered committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Correction for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.

Archie Johnson was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of giving a worthless check.

Aaron S. Thompson pled guilty to two charges of giving a worthless check and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days on each count.

Donald Ray West was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license.

Lawrence William Seaman, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Samuel Earle Jones was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license.

P. K. Person pled guilty to a charge of having improper equipment on his motor vehicle and was ordered to pay court costs.

Andrew Jackson Warmack, Jr., was taxed with court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of speeding 45 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone.

Clyde Hunter Wagner, charged with speeding 45 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone, was found guilty of speeding 30 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone. He was ordered to pay court costs.

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

Grady Edward Tunstall, costs; Willard Wilson Lovelace, costs; Howard M. Beard, costs; William McClinton Turner, costs; Thomas Earl Peace, costs.

Cub Scout Pack Formed At Oak Chapel Church

Oak Chapel A. M. E. Church here was presented a Cub Scout Charter Sunday, representing the youngest and newest pack to be organized and chartered in Warren County. The number of the new pack is 957.

The service on Sunday was presided over by Cub Master John J. Hawkins. L. B. Henderson, principal of Hawkins High School, handled the pinning of the Bob Cat pins and charged the parents of the Cubs with their responsibilities to the pack. W. E. Exum, Scout Mas-

ter of Troop 133, presented registration cards to the Cubs and Den Mothers.

J. B. Lacy, Scout Executive and Joe H. Beachum, presented registration cards to the Scout Master and to the assistant. Dr. Sam Massey, Moratoc District Chairman, presented the charter to the church officials.

The pastor of the chartered organization is the Rev. L. C. Cooper, Jr. The institutional representative is Cleveland Anderson. Asa Downton is chairman. (See SCOUTS, page 2)

\$35,000 Grant Approved

The Economic Development Administration has approved a \$35,000 grant for the replacement of Warrenton's storage tank destroyed in a fire here on last Aug. 15.

Notice of the approval of the grant was released Monday from the offices of Congressman L. H. Fountain and Senator B. Everett Jordan. This newspaper was also notified Monday that the grant had been approved by the office of Governor Dan K. Moore.

Mayor W. A. Miles, in expressing his pleasure that the grant had been approved, said that Rep. Fountain and Senator B. Everett Jordan and Senator Sam Ervin, Jr., had been very helpful.

The town signed a contract Tuesday with R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company, of Newnan, Ga., for the erection of the tank, connections and fencing at a total cost of \$52,553.

J. Ed Rooker, Town Manager, said that the contractor has 180 days to complete the job.

Heart Fund Chairmen Appointed

Heart Fund chairmen for Warren County were announced yesterday by Mrs. Wiley G. Coleman, Warren County Heart Association President. They are:

Mrs. A. M. Allen, Warrenton; Paul Lancaster, Norlina; Willis Harvey, Littleton; William Hicks of Norlina, rural chairman.

These chairmen will appoint various activity chairmen for their communities and direct their efforts during the North Carolina and American Heart Associations' drives in February, Heart Month.

Mrs. Coleman pointed out that heart disease is still the leading killer in Warren County as it is in the state and nation. Last year some 23,000 North Carolinians died as a result of cardiovascular disease.

Mrs. Coleman said that the Heart Association gives the residents of Warren County an opportunity to help wipe out this leading killer.

Cigaret Plan Draws Fire Of Mangum

RALEIGH - B. C. Mangum, president of the N. C. Farm Bureau, fired back at the Post Office Department today for its announced plans to "join the government's war on cigarette smoking in February."

Shaken by the Department's plans to place 55,000 anti-smoking posters on mail trucks throughout the nation, Mangum said—"If the Post Office Department would spend their time and efforts trying to devise ways to run that organization more efficiently, we wouldn't be saddled with a postal rate increase every few years."

"It is a sad day," the farm leader said, "when we arrive at the point where a branch of the government feels the necessity of mounting a propaganda campaign against the tobacco industry—especially when there is no medical proof."

Regarding the posters claim that 100,000 doctors have quit smoking, Mangum posed the question: "Where did they get their information?"

"Certainly," Mangum continued, "right thinking people, regardless of their proximity to tobacco growing regions, will not allow the Post Office Department—using tax funds—to join in helping to destroy a vital segment of our economy."

Mangum pointed out that the tobacco industry in the United States paid nearly 4 billion dollars to the Federal Government last year in excise tax—four times as much as tobacco farmers received for the tobacco crop.

Hosiery Mill To Be Operated At Wise

Operations May Begin By March 1

Warren Hosiery Mill, Warren County's newest industry, is expected to be in operation on or before March 1.

The mill, said to be privately owned by a Burlington business man, will be located in the old Perkinson automobile agency building at Wise, and will make the upper parts of hosiery tights. Knitting and dyeing of the tights will be done in other plants.

Mrs. Quay Quick of Norlina, manager of the plant, said yesterday that machinery is expected to arrive by the middle of February and that it is hoped that the plant will begin operation on or before March 1.

She said that maximum employment at this time is expected to be around 15 with ten machine operators, and five others engaged in other work.

Applications from prospective workers will be received at the plant today (Thursday) and Friday from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.



Building at Wise which formerly housed Perkinson Automobile Agency, which is being renovated for a hosiery mill.

Warrenton Woman May Oppose L. H. Fountain

A Warrenton woman is giving serious consideration to entering the second congressional district race against incumbent L. H. Fountain.

Mrs. T. T. Clayton, who was endorsed as a candidate for this position by representatives from the 11 counties of the district at a meeting here Saturday, said Tuesday that while she had made no formal reply to the committee she is giving the matter serious consideration.

The group of 100 persons also unanimously endorsed Dr. Reginald Hawkins, Charlotte Negro dentist, for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Frank Ballance of Warrenton, chairman of the resolutions committee, said, "It was the feeling of this group that Mr. Fountain has not represented the majority of the citizens of the district including the low income families of the Indian, Caucasian and Negro races."

Ballance noted that Fountain had opposed aid to education, anti-poverty legislation, civil rights, rent supplements, open housing and public welfare.

Mrs. Clayton, wife of a Warrenton lawyer, was described as a housewife and mother, a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Uni-

versity who got her M.S. degree at North Carolina College and currently is a second year law student at the University of North Carolina.

Bids On Welcome Station Are Opened

Among bids received by the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly meeting in Raleigh last week was a bid for the construction of a Welcome Station in Warren County.

The bid called for grading, paving and signing and enlarging the existing roadside area and welcome center on I-85 about two miles south of the Virginia State line. The low bid was made by Rea Construction Company of Charlotte at a cost of \$383,862.69.

All apparent low bids will be reviewed by the Highway Commission when it meets in Raleigh on Feb. 2 at 9 a. m.

Underwater

Buck Island National Monument lies entirely underwater, the National Geographic says. Visitors to this attraction in the Virgin Islands snorkel above a coral garden teeming with tropical fish.

John Church Announces Candidacy For House

John L. Church, delegate from the 16th District of the House of Representatives during the 1967 Session of the General Assembly, has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the May Democratic Primary.

He entered his name as a candidate for House of Representatives Seat Number 2 of the 16th District last Thursday. The 1967 Session adopted a numbered seat system for the 16th District, and allotted two individual numbered seats (1 and 2) for the District composed of Vance, Franklin and Warren Counties.

In his statement to the press, Church said: "The counties of Vance, Franklin and Warren, which comprise the 16th District, have much in common geographically, historically and economically. Continued expansion of industry, agriculture, education and recreation is a necessity in our efforts to strengthen the economy of the District."

"Encouragement from local citizens' groups and various levels of government has provided impetus for our industrial development, the benefits of which we are just beginning to enjoy. Much depends upon our legislature's maintaining a favorable governmental climate in which industry will continue to locate, expand and flourish in the State of North Carolina."

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and particularly our three counties.

"The needs of Agriculture, so vitally important to Vance, Warren and Franklin Counties, must be fully met to further strengthen this part of our economy. Although not appointed a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, I worked closely with its Chairman throughout the last session to encourage passage of those measures which I thought advantageous to the 16th District and the State."

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SPEED

Jas. Speed Announces Candidacy

LOUISBURG - James D. Speed, prominent farmer and tobacco warehouseman and a member of the legislature since 1961, formally announced today that he is a candidate for re-election in the 16th House District subject to the May 4 Democratic primary.

Speed, chairman of the important House Agriculture Committee during the 1967 session, held one of the two 16th District seats. He was the leading vote-getter in a field of five candidates in the 1966 primary and led the general election ballot in his home county, Franklin, in November, 1966. He declared for Seat No. 1 of the two seats allotted to the district, Franklin, Warren and Vance Counties, saying "the people of the district gave me a big vote of confidence during the primary and general election of 1966. For this, I shall always be grateful."

Speed lives in the Gold Sand section of Franklin County. "My farm and my residence are located in the Northern part of Franklin County which is almost the geographic center of the Sixteenth District. My work has afforded me the opportunity of knowing a large number of people in all three counties—having been associated with the tobacco markets in Warrenton, Henderson and Louisburg. The campaign of 1966 enabled me to make many new acquaintances throughout the counties added to (See SPEED, page 4)