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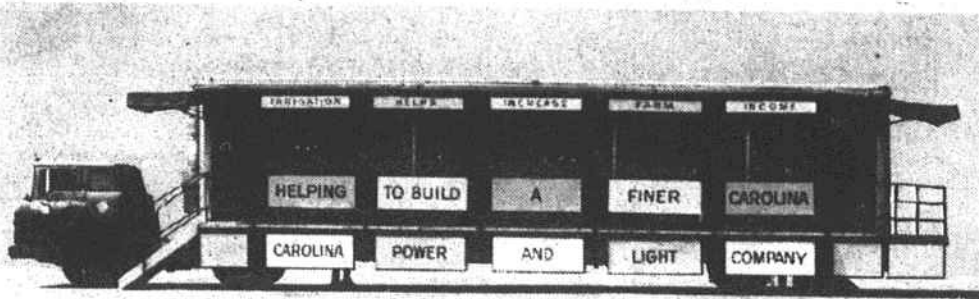
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IRRIGATION TRAILER TO BE AT CUCUMBER MEETING

Area Cucumber Meeting To Be Held At Warrenton Armory Today

How to increase farm income through the use of irrigation will be shown at the area cucumber educational meeting to be held at the Warrenton Armory tonight (Thursday) before the 6:30 program.

County, Va., Nash, Franklin, Halifax, Vance and Warren Counties.

Carolina Power and Light Company's 38-foot traveling exhibit, "Irrigation and You," includes working models, charts and pictures showing the advantages of irrigation.

Carolina Power and Light Company Engineers Reece Dillard and Steve Walker will be on hand with the exhibit to answer questions about the advantages of irrigation.

Dr. George W. Smith, associate director, North Carolina Extension Service, will be the main speaker at the cucumber meeting which will start at 6:30 tonight. John N. Walker, president of Mount Olive Pickle Company, will be master of ceremonies.

Others appearing on the program will be Jesse Isenberg, vice president of Perfect Pack Products, Inc.; George Hughes, Extension Horticultural Specialist; Scott Gardner, representing the County Chamber of Commerce; Nat B. White, Soil Conservationist; and the Rev. J. B. Wilson.

R. B. Butler, area representative, Mount Olive Pickle Company; R. V. Fleming, Jr., of Perfect Pack Products, Inc., and Otis Wood of Chas. F. Cates Pickle Company will arrange sorted display of the pickled products produced by growers and processed by their companies.

Station managers and growers will be recognized and given production tips as well as a delicious dinner and an assortment of pickles.

Sonic Boom Explained At Meeting Of Lions Club

Captain David L. Smith of the 336 Tactical Squadron of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base at Goldsboro, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at the Lions Den on last Friday night. Presented by Lion A. C. Fair, a Civil Air Patrol Major, Capt. Smith spoke on the Sonic Boom, and also presented a film on the subject.

Captain Smith, who frequently is in one of the jets seen and heard over Warrenton and Warren County, said the Sonic Boom is caused by pressure waves built up around an aircraft flying faster than sound—spreading in all directions. If these sound waves are strong enough to reach the ground one will hear a "boom."

He said that the Air Force realizes that the "boom" is objectionable and the Air Force and other organizations are doing everything they can to reduce the annoyance of sonic booms. He said that while on occasions these booms might

break a window or do other slight damage, the Air Force will make good any known damage it causes.

Captain Smith told his listeners that the run from Seymour Johnson was over Warren County and the turning point is the railroad bridge with crosses Lake Gaston. He said it took only slightly more than eight minutes to fly from Seymour Johnson to the bridge.

Lion Tom Watson gave a report on the White Cane Drive, of which he is chairman.

President Allen Tucker presided over the meeting. Grace was said by Lion Ted Wilson and the group singing was led by Lion Monroe Gardner with Lioness Nellie Gardner at the piano. A. C. Fair was Lion X and Lion George Kilgore won the dollar.

The following Lions from the Henderson Club were present: C. E. Jeffcoat, Harry Hartwell, Mickey Whitmore, Wilton Wortham, Butch Holland and L. M. Craven.

Was Living Alone

Body Of Aged Woman Is Found In Ruins Of Home



WHERE AGED WOMAN DIED

The body of an 87-year-old Negro woman was found in the ruins of a two-story frame house near Manson by firemen some two hours after the fire had been reported to members of the Drewry Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Emma Hanks Suit, lone occupant of the home, was burned to death.

The fire was discovered by Coon Currin, Middleburg farmer and Warrenton warehouseman, and George Walker, colored. The men, who were driving by at the time, are reported to have found the door to the house locked and to have broken a window pane and entered one room furthest from the flames, but the heat was so great that they could not make a further search of the house.

When the Drewry Fire Truck arrived the flames had made so much headway that it was impossible to either search or save the house. The Norlina Fire Company also answered the call as did a truck from the Warrenton Fire Department, but the Warrenton Fire Department found that these services were not needed, furnished the Drewry Company with their water and returned to Warrenton.

Warren County Coroner Bobby Blaylock visited the scene after Mrs. Suit's body was found but did not order an inquest. He said that his investigations are continuing.

The fire is believed to have originated around the kitchen or in a room near the kitchen.

Mrs. Suit, who lived alone, was the widow of the late Benjamin Suit, who had been dead for a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Suit were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Manson Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Jones, in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Ragsdale of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Magnolia Thatcher of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Thelma Moss of Manson; one son, Benjamin Suit of Asbury Park, N. J.; 33 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren.

Rodwell Funeral Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Tucker Rodwell, 77, were conducted Wednesday, from the Warren Plains Methodist Church at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Lynn Ogburn and the Rev. Delbert Burnette. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Rodwell, widow of the late Arthur P. Rodwell, Sr., died in a Henderson Hospital at 7:30 p. m. Monday after an illness of only a few hours. She was a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church, a lifelong member of the W.S.C.S., and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Auditor, A. P. Rodwell, Jr., of Warren Plains and Stephen R. Rodwell of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Tucker Poland of Boykins, Va.; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

ATTENDS MEETING
Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., State Club ZIPS chairman, and Mrs. Earl Stegall, district sewing chairman, attended Junior Women's Club Day at Buck Overton's at Rocky Mount last Wednesday, March 12. Mrs. Robertson, one of the speakers on the program, spoke on ZIPS. Five club districts were represented at the meeting.

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Man, Found Guilty Third DD Offense, Appeals Case

A defendant in Warren County District Court, found guilty of a third offense of drunk driving and sentenced to the roads for six months appealed his case to Superior Court.

David Alston after being sentenced to the roads gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$300.

Three other cases of drunk driving were heard by Judge Linwood T. Peoples of Vance County. A fourth defendant failed to appear in court.

Wilson Harrison was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for three years provided the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the laws of the state during the suspension, pays a fine of \$100 and court costs and does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for a period of one year.

Frederick R. Liles was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for three years provided the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the laws of the state during the period of suspension, pays a fine of \$100 and court costs, and does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for a period of one year.

Henry Henderson, found guilty of drunk driving, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for three years provided the de-

fendant pays a \$100 fine and court costs, remains of good behavior and does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for one year.

Lawrence Paul Wyatt failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of drunk driving. Judgment was ordered—on his bond; a capias was issued and appearance bond was set at \$500.

Charles Theotis Bagby pled guilty to reckless driving and to speeding 80 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended for three years provided the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the laws of the state during the period of suspension, pays a fine of \$100 and court costs, and does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for a period of one year.

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Permits Are Required

Persons planning to do any type burning within 500 feet of the woods must first obtain a burning permit, Allen Norwood, Warren County Ranger, said this week in listing places where burning permits may be obtained.

The period when burning permits are necessary begins on Oct. 1, Norwood said. He said there is no charge for the permits which may be obtained from him or from any of the following persons:

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Manson. Mrs. Mae D. Gums, Norlina; R. E. Davis, Inez; H. L. Sadler, Vaughan; Mrs. William Moore, Route 3, Littleton; Joe Riggan, Wise; Mrs. Ann Arrington, Arcola; Mrs. H. B. White, Drewry; Jimmie Thompson, Vicksboro; W. H. Riggan, Route 1, Manson; George C. Robinson, Route 1, Manson.

Revival

Revival services will begin at the North Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday and will continue through the week with services each night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Tom Currie will be the preacher.



H. V. MASSENGILL

Massengill Heads Merchants Ass'n

H. V. Massengill, local manager of Carolina Power and Light Company, was elected president of the Warrenton Merchants Association for 1969 at the annual meeting of the Association Monday night at the CP&L Co. office.

He succeeds Will Fowler, whose term has expired.

Milton Ayscue was elected vice president. Three-year directors named were George Kilgore, Roy Pat Robertson and J. C. Renn. Fowler is an ex officio director for one year.

Principal business before the association was the election of officers, following a report of Howard Oakley, secretary and treasurer, and a decision to make the minimum dues of the association \$25 annually. There was also a brief discussion of the need for merchants to clean up and paint up their stores.

Little League Tourney To Be Played At Warrenton

Registration for Little League Baseball play is expected to start early in April it was decided at an organizational meeting of the Warren County Little League Association held here last week, at which time officers were chosen for the year.

Fred M. Hurst, Sr., was elected president. Other officers named were L. Ted Wilson, vice president; Howard F. Oakley, secretary-treasurer; Harold Skillman, safety officer; Jon Gilbert, finance officer; and Arthur Holt Floyd, umpire-in-chief.

Ted Wilson was also elected director for the tournament which will start in July.

Oakley said yesterday that this year's season promises to be the most active season since Little League baseball was introduced into the area. In addition to regular season play, the league is scheduled to be the host to the other eight teams of Area II in the tournament to decide the area champion.

Teams from Tarboro, Robertsonville, Southern Pines, Greenville North State, Greenville Tar Heel, Seymour John-

son Air Force Base, Pope Air Force Base and Warrenton will start play in the Area Tournament on July 15, with the winner entering district play. Winners in district and state play may go all the way to the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., in mid-August.

Oakley said that in order to get the teams organized early the following dates have been set for initial registration and try-outs:

Regular Division (Ages 9-12) — Thursday, April 2, at 4 p. m. at Lion Fairground Field.

Senior Division (Ages 12-14-15) — Saturday, April 5, at 3 p. m. at John Graham High School field.

Applications may be secured from the principals of the various county schools. These applications will be needed for the boys to register, and should be filled out and signed by one of the parents. The insurance fee for this year will remain at \$2.00.

Ted Wilson said yesterday that play would start on the diamonds at the Fair Ground and school, but that it is hoped that the new diamond at the Armory would be ready for the tournament.

The members of the National Guard are donating their time while getting training as they are leveling the Little League diamond back of the armory.

Howard Oakley, in commenting on the preparation of the diamond and praising the guardsmen for their work, said that after the guardsmen have finished grading and landscaping it will be up to the rest of us to put on the finishing touches which will include fertilizing, planting with fences, doughnuts, grandstands, etc. "As going to require a lot of work to have it in shape so that our teams can play on it in a few weeks before tournament time," Oakley said. "It is hoped that all those who have a little spare time will lend a hand and volunteer to make the new field a show place for Warrenton."

BENEFIT SUPPER

The Providence Methodist Church will sponsor a Turkey and Ham Plate Dinner at Afton Elberon Club House on Friday, March 21, from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. The plates will sell for \$1.50 each and proceeds will go toward the building fund.

BAKE SALE

The Beta Club of John Graham High School will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, March 22, beside Hunter Drug Store.

Rotary Club Holds Annual Ladies Night

The Warrenton Rotary Club held its Annual Ladies Night on Tuesday night of last week at the Country Club.

A special guest of the club was Miss Solveig Sorenson of Denmark. Miss Sorenson is a Rotary Exchange Student and has a year of study at Wesleyan in Rocky Mount. She was escorted to the Warrenton Club by Leon Yalverton, Rocky Mount Rotarian, and his wife Nancy Gamble.

Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read of Danville, Va., who were guests of Rotarian Pett and Peggy Boyd.

After the dinner the group enjoyed a musical program staged by The Executives, a banjo group headed by Jack Wardlaw of Raleigh.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital as of 5:00 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows: Nora Rose, Charles Tucker, Ebel Hawks, Ebel Loyd, Tim Thompson, Thomas Hawkins, Dr. Charles Bunch, Jean Drake, Alice Wyckoff, Jeannie Edmonds, Laura Alston, Mary Williams, Gid Rudd, Charles Rodwell, George Yancey, Robert Williams, Sam Russell.



Shown above is the Mod Scene from last year's fashion show, sponsored by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club. The latest in mod fashion clothes will be shown again at the show on Friday night.

Fashion Show To Be Held At Norlina

A list of models for the Junior Woman's Spring Fashion Show, "Spring Fashion Follies of 1969", to be held at the Norlina High School gymnasium on Friday night, was released yesterday by Mrs. Ed Rooker.

In addition to the presentation of fashions from Leigh's Department Store in Norlina, Leggett's Department Store and Rose's Store in Warrenton, and E. G. Davis and Sons, Guys and Dolls, Johnsons, and Roth-Stewart Company in Henderson, a number of other features will be offered by the sponsors.

Students from the Massey School of Dance will present a jazz tap routine. The dancers are Linda Holtzman, Debra Smith, Paulette Robinson, Donna Sue Medlin, Mary Dowell Taylor, Elaine Bender, Suzanne Bender, Becky Williams, Patricia Odum and Katherine Blankenship.

The Tall Blues will play during the teen scenes. Members of the band are C. A. Ricks, Gary Andrews, Lee Burrows, Conrad Bender, and Larry Rivers, Jr. Jan Hawks will appear as soloist. A special feature will be Mini

Fashions for Children. David Brantley and Tommy Bender will act as clowns during this feature.

Models for the fashion show will be:

Children — Luray Lemieux, Brian and David Stegall, Louise, Larry and Ronnie Robertson, Cynthia King, Lee Jordan, Lori and Tom Hundley, Kent, Alan and Karl Daeke, Michael and Daryl Kilian, Betsy Bartholomew, Donna Coker, Marty Gilbert, Cynthia and Henry Dorch, Donna and Karen Stegall, Linda Seaman, Lisa and Man Leete, Fran and Gene Rooker, Flynne King.

On The Town — Mrs. Shirley Hawks, Mrs. Anna Butler,

Mrs. Margie Daniel, Mrs. Dot Leete, Mrs. Florence Bender, Mrs. Marie Robertson, Mrs. Freida Dorch, Mrs. Janice Haynes, Marlene Hight, Mrs. Ann Basnight, Mrs. Linda Hundley, Faye Hawks, Beverly White, Mrs. Betty Jordan, Mrs. Effie Dorch, Mrs. Marian Hege, Jimmie White, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Jerry Curtis, Mrs. Dot Hicks, Bill Hicks, Wilson Shearin, and Roger Gallales. Fun Clothes — Meredith Bul-

lock, Mrs. Margaret Ann Brame, Mrs. Nell Stegall, Mrs. Barbara Manning, Gene Richardson, Harriet Perkinson, Kirk Donald, Delaine Meek, Jackie Richardson, Mary Dowell Taylor, Karen Cates, Kathy Bullock, Patsy Daniel, Vicki Hawks, Mike Mulch, Diane Coleman, Myra Johnson, Mrs. Connie Perkinson, Faye Hilliard, Donna Sue Medlin, Teressa Hicks, Jeanie Knight, Suzanne Bender, Cherry Gordon.

Evening — Jane Farrar, Mary Tasker Hicks, Mrs. Maureen King, Mrs. Virginia Bender, Mary Ann Perkinson, Linda Fleming.

Mod Scene — April Andrews, Jan Hawks, Phyllis Newsome, Shelia Newsome.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be used by the Junior Woman's Club for their annual scholarship and to help the library and the school.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from club members. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and student tickets, 50¢. A drawing will be held for door prizes.



SIGN OF SPRING—Silas Pulley, employee of the Warren County Prison Camp, holds a 4 lb., 14-oz. jack that he caught in Gaston Lake near Paschall on Monday morning. Pulley was fishing from the bank and used a pole with minnow as bait. "It felt like Spring and I decided to go fishing," he said Monday afternoon while exhibiting his fish here.