

**Agriculturally Speaking**

# Soybean Contest To Be Held In Warren In 1970

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Extension Chairman

The Warren County CADA Agricultural Committee and the Warren County Extension Service will sponsor a soybean contest in 1970. The county will enter the state contest.

If you are interested in this soybean contest, please contact Frederick Williams, John Kilian or L. B. Hardage and leave your name and address. It will be necessary for you to follow certain rules in this contest.

### Clean-Up Week

I understand the 3rd week in May will be designated as clean-up week in Warren County. Examine your place and see if there is something you can do to make it more attractive.

### To The Hunters

If you are interested in dove, quail or other types of hunting, now is the time to plant crops for the wildlife to harvest this fall and winter. Are you willing to spend some time and money to help with your hunting enjoyment? Further information can be obtained on what to plant, etc., from this office, the agricultural teachers and the local game warden.

### It Pays To Side Dress Vegetables

Side dressing with readily available nitrogen is a necessary practice to obtain rapid continuous growth for most vegetable crops such as pole and bush beans, tomatoes, water melons, cantaloupes, squash and leafy vegetables especially cabbage, lettuce, kale

and spinach. For pole and bush beans apply the nitrogen when the first beans form. Apply 2 cups of sodium nitrate, calnitro, or ANL; or 1 cup of Ammonium nitrate for 100 feet of row. Side dress individual plants or hills with a level teaspoonful of fertilizer. Keep the fertilizer off the foliage to avoid burning the plant. To avoid using too much nitrogen at one time make two light applications two or three weeks apart.

### It Pays To Mulch Small Fruits

Are you getting tired of fighting grass or weeds around your raspberry plants, dewberry vines and grape vines? Why not save yourself the job of hoeing by applying mulch around your planting? Mulch will not only help keep down grass and weeds, but will also keep the soil cool in summer and warm in winter, reduces root pruning, helps prevent erosion, maintains organic matter, and helps to maintain soil uniform moisture.

Use such materials as pine straw, leaves, sawdust, shavings, corncobs, straw, black plastic or treated paper.

If straw is used, apply one to six inches as soon as possible after plants have been set. For black raspberries and dewberries, since you remove all of the old canes at planting time, mulching should be delayed until the new growth is six to 12 inches high. Add extra nitrogen to offset the loss of nitrogen that is tied up in the decomposition of organic mulches.

# Warren Academy News

By Catherine Blankenship  
8th Grade Reporter



May 11 they took their long-awaited trip to Williamsburg, Va., and Jamestown, Va.

The sixth graders have been studying conservation in science. Last week they began a chapter on atomic energy. In history they are studying Russia and have made several time-lines. The fifth and sixth graders are also planning a program of songs to present at the PTO meeting on Monday night.

The seventh and eighth graders took a field trip to Jamestown, Va., and Williamsburg, Va., on May 4. It was truly interesting and except for a little rain, it was enjoyable. The Alpha Beta Honor Club, a club made up of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students maintaining at least a B average on each subject, held a party on May 8, honoring six new members. The club's 27 members, faculty advisors and Mr. Fleming enjoyed the refreshments. Some of the club's activities include the selling of ice cream each day by the members and a Clean-up Day scheduled for Friday, May 22. All classes at Warren Academy will participate.

# Open House Observed At Head Start Centers

Open house was observed at all of the 12 Head Start centers of Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties yesterday (Wednesday) under the sponsorship of Franklin - Vance - Warren Opportunities, Inc.

The event was the highlight of Head Start Week being observed over the three counties this week. Cornell Manning, project director, said that North Carolina is the first state to set aside a week to acknowledge the advances of the Head Start program.

During the week a number of business firms in the three counties will have on display art works of the children in observance of Head Start Week.

The Head Start program is designed for the development of disadvantaged children, with 90% of the enrolled children required to meet OEO poverty guidelines, Manning said. There are 360 pre-school aged (beginning at 3) children enrolled in the nine-month program. Of these 105 are enrolled in Franklin County, 120 in Vance County and 135 in Warren County.

Head Start is staffed by 90 regular employees, 24 of whom are teachers. The other 66 are serving in various capacities, such as assistant teachers, cooks, and in furnishing transportation for the children to and from the centers. Other volun-

teers help out from time to time. The program has an operating budget of \$424,616. Of this amount \$31,370 is donated locally in the form of space and facilities.

Manning said that in the program's three years of operation it has benefitted a number of families, but serves less than 21% of the children who meet eligibility guidelines. The program is currently being operated nine months, six hours per day. Manning said he would like to see the program extended to a full-day, full-year basis.

Manning says he feels that the program has improved race relations by changing some of the attitudes about integration and hopefully will instill a sense of community responsibility for the welfare of the children. He said the most important contribution of the program, however, will be in the adult lives of the children participating in the Head Start program.

The five Head Start centers in Warren County are the Old Cool Spring school building near Warrenton; a building provided by Robert Thomas at Ridgeway; the Community Center at Warrenton; Ashley Grove Baptist Church at Vaughan; and St. Stephen Baptist Church at Inez.

# Mrs. McGrier On Program At District Conference

The One Day District Conference, District 7, Group 2 of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention was held, Sunday, April 26, at Whetstone Baptist Church, Oxford. Mrs. Ethel M. Stanfield, President, presided at the Conference. It was a fellowship district conference

for Franklin, Vance, Granville, Warren and Durham counties. The theme of the Conference was, "The Relevance of Jesus In This Present Age". The Senior Department discussed the "Relevance of Jesus as applied to Family Life and Young Adult Life." The Junior Department discussed,

"Letting My Little Light Shine." A question and answer period was held by Mrs. L. E. McGrier to inform members of the frontiers of the State Convention and District Conference. Afterwards, Rev. G. A. Gilchrist, pastor of Whetstone Baptist Church gave the inspirational

message. His topic was based on the Conference theme. After the conference, a fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all. Four million workers were multiple jobholders, popularly called "moonlighters," as of May 1969, according to the last Government survey of persons holding two jobs or more.



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### Congressman

## L. H. FOUNTAIN

### Reports

# TO THE PEOPLE



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The grave developments of recent days, both in Southeast Asia and on the college campuses of our nation, are of deep concern to all thinking Americans.

Our problems sometimes appear to be insurmountable. And I am convinced that today, perhaps more than ever before, we need to pray for God's guidance and wisdom to help us find our way through the tangled paths of the present and the future.

Frankly, I have some reservations about the President's decision to send American troops into Cambodia. The possibilities of escalating the war are disquieting, to say the least; and, of course, no President can guarantee that there will be no increase in the fighting at one stage or another. But, when those of us on the House Foreign Affairs and Senate Foreign Relations Committees met with him recently at the White House, he firmly stated that this mission will be limited both in scope and duration—from six weeks to two months, and that it is for the purpose of saving American lives and withdrawing our troops on schedule—150,000 within the next 12 months.

The latest college campus unrest resulting from Cambodian developments is also disturbing and has already resulted in the tragic deaths of apparently innocent students in the Midwest. The impatience of many of our young people with Administration defense policy is understandable. It would be nice if we could transform this into the "best of all possible worlds" overnight, but we simply can't do this. Progressive, responsible change requires time. It can't be hastily accomplished — certainly not overnight.

However, I am confident that the great mass of students will, in the final instance, not be led astray by a small cadre of radicals; that they will recognize that our American system of government, though not perfect, does amply provide for the expression of all points of view in orderly established channels; and that there are proper ways to achieve change open to them. Burning down ROTC buildings, throwing chunks of cement at policemen, and otherwise endangering the internal security of our nation are not answers. Concerning Cambodia, it is well for us to remember that the President sent troops into areas which have long been sanctuaries from which the North Vietnamese Communists have been launching attacks against our own troops and the South Vietnamese.

For at least five years American military leaders have wanted to clear out these military staging areas. Many Americans have been killed by North Vietnamese soldiers who then promptly retreated to the safety of these sanctuaries.

Several years ago the North Vietnamese moved into this part of Cambodia next to South Vietnam, subjugated the people, threw out the Cambodian government officials and proceeded to set up military bases which were safe from American retaliation.

The prime minister of Cambodia could not even visit these parts of his own country because of the occupation by foreign troops.

All these North Vietnamese actions are clearly in violation of the Geneva Accords of 1954—signed by North Vietnam—which guarantee the independence of Cambodia. This simply illustrates the fact that it is fruitless to put too much faith in diplomatic agreements signed by Communists. They don't live up to their agreements unless it is advantageous to them or unless they are forced to do so.

The fact remains that, at our meeting with the President, he was convinced that his limited military action against Cambodian sanctuaries will help save American lives and will assure the continued withdrawal of our troops from Vietnam.

Because of our great anxiety over this "no-win" war and such a strong desire to get our men home, I can understand opposition to the President in this matter, but under the circumstances, unless the President is proved wrong, and I hope he won't be, I think we should give him our support.

# Miss Alston Member Of Honorary Society

ELKINS, W. VA. — Miss Gloria J. Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Alston, of Route 2, Warrenton was one of seven students recently installed into Alpha Chi, national academic honorary society at Davis and Elkins Colleges.

Membership in the organization is open to juniors and seniors who rank in the upper 10% of their class and who maintain an overall average of 3.2 or higher.

Miss Alston is a junior and is majoring in Business Management.

Imports currently amount to more than 13 percent of American steel consumption.

# Vance County To Have All-Year Registration

HENDERSON — Beginning on June 1, Vance County will have full-time voter registration, doing away with registrations preceding each election in the county.

George W. Harrison, secretary of the Vance County Board of Elections, is visiting Harnett and other counties in central North Carolina which has full-time year-around registration service for voters to familiarize himself with the new procedure.

Beginning June 1, the local board will transfer all its functions to office quarters in the Dennis building, the former post office, and Harrison will be in charge there on a fulltime basis to enroll eligibles for elections.

Occupancy of the new quarters follows the spring primaries. Under state law, counties with more than 15,000 names on their books must maintain permanent full-time services.

Harrison said that at present there are some 15,300 names on the registration books in this county.

# Wilson To Be Finals Speaker At Henderson

One of the leading industrial executives of the country has been engaged as commencement speaker at the Vance County High School next month, E. O. Young, principal, announced yesterday.

The speaker will be F. Perry Wilson, president and director of Union Carbide Company of New York. A native of Mansion, Wilson is a 1936 graduate in chemical engineering at N. C. State University.

Wilson is the brother of Warren County Commissioner John Wilson.

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