

# Weather Is More Than Topic Of Talk

By REP. L. H. FOUNTAIN  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The weather. It's a subject which opens up conversations. It's a subject about which everyone has an opinion. And right now, it's a subject of great concern to our agricultural producers in North Carolina and throughout the land.

As things stand, North Carolina and much of the rest of the United States, could be in for an extended drought this summer — a drought with unusually severe water shortages. I sincerely hope this does not happen, but if it does, we should be prepared.

To help our farmers minimize the impact of the expected drought, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service is conducting an all-out educational program for agricultural producers. And they are to be commended for doing so.

If the drought is as devastating as many experts believe it will be, appropriate and responsible assistance, including emergency loans and refinancing for our many hard-pressed farmers must continue to be available.

The agricultural community is a leader in American productivity, providing one of the few bright spots in our anemic balance of trade picture, and we cannot afford to let a temporary condition destroy it.

As much as the weather may affect food and fiber producers this year or any other, the whims of Mother Nature are not the only adversities of our Nation's agricultural community. For in an uncertain world, the farmer's lot is among the most uncertain, especially the lot of small farmers.

Apart from the weather, a real problem for the farmers of this country is that prices for farm commodities are inelastic; that is to say small changes in the quality of an agricultural commodity can mean large changes in prices.

Incidentally, as far as I know, the farmer is the only businessman who has to buy his goods at a price set by others, and also sell his product at a price set by others.

Another problem unique to agriculture is time — the

time required for production, both of crops and livestock. Crop production takes many months, and prices often change dramatically between the time for planting and for harvesting.

However, the time needed for livestock production is often longer than the time required for crop production. And to add to the farmer's problems, livestock production must be closely linked to supplies of feed crops, if costs and prices are to remain at reasonable levels.

Finally, while American agricultural productivity is the envy of all the world, crop production is vastly different from all other forms of production — different because major crops are harvested only once a year.

Whereas wearing apparel, automobiles, and even items such as horseshoes can be produced continuously on a year-round basis, perishable crop supplies become available all at once, while consumer demand for these commodities continues all year.

Clearly then, U. S. farmers provide unique and invaluable products for America — products produced with such efficiency that Americans actually spend a smaller percentage of their hard-earned dollars on food than any other civilized nation on earth. This is true, in spite of increased costs of food at the grocery store.

Farmers just face a unique set of problems and conditions. And if the United States is to continue to enjoy the bounty given her by its agricultural community, there is a need to continue to insure that that community receives a reasonable reward for its labors, and reasonable protection against the ravages of drought or flood. It's a must for the physical survival of all of us.

We in North Carolina play such a leading role in the production of so many important crops. I will continue to closely monitor all aspects of new farm legislation being considered. American farmers have helped this Nation and made it great. We must not let them down.



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## Wright Family Annual Reunion

Family members of the late Alfred Wright and Lucy Bullock Wright held their fourth reunion during Memorial Day Weekend.

The celebration got under way Friday afternoon with dinner served to early arrivals at the home of Mrs. Julius Davis of Warrenton.

On Monday, some family members traveled to Charles Wright's Lake Royale resort home in Bunn for a steak lunch. Later that evening the remaining family members got to

J., Brooklyn, N. Y., Washington, D. C., St. Albans, N. Y., Valdosta, Ga., Philadelphia, Pa., Norfolk, Va., Columbia, S. C., Rockville Centre, N. Y., Winston-Salem, Durham, Norlina, Warrenton and Henderson.

The family voted to hold their 1982 reunion in Camden, N. J.

Johnnie Simmons, president, was master of ceremonies. The meeting was called to order with a devotion led by the Rev. A. L. Horton, pastor, of Snow Hill Baptist Church. Family remarks and recognitions were made. Mrs. Edna Wright and Mrs. Ophelia W. Davis were given flowers for going "The Extra Mile" in making the reunion a success.

Special recognitions were made by Mrs. Julia W. Lucas to graduating family members. Dorothy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, will graduate from John Graham High School; Mabel Joyce Davis and Audrey S. Davis, both daughters of Mrs. Julius Davis, will receive masters degrees in guidance and counseling. Joyce will graduate from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., and Audrey will graduate from N. C. Central University, Durham.

Charsie Hedgepeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lucas, graduated with a juris doctor degree from Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Ga.

Leah Davis, nine-month-old daughter of Wyatt and Debbie Davis and Jabon Robinson, six-month-old son of Micki Robinson, were introduced to the family by Johnnie Simmons.

A delicious dinner, catered by Mrs. Alfred Wright, was served to family members and friends. Following the dinner, indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed by the family. Saturday night the family enjoyed a disco by Wallie Henderson.

Sunday morning, the

Smells Bad—Tastes Good  
The spiky-husked, melon-sized durian, a fruit common in Indonesia, smells like rotting meat but has a delectable taste similar to sour custard spiked with sweet almond liquor.



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## Musical Set For Viewing At Lakeland

"The Boy Friend," a musical by Sandy Wilson, will be the first dinner theatre production of the season at Lakeland Cultural Arts Center in Littleton. The show will open Saturday, June 6, and play each Friday and Saturday through June 20.

Billed as a zany animated spoof of the Jazz Age, it is set in a girl's finishing school in France in 1926. The play first brought attention to Julie Andrews, who originated the role of "Polly."

The dinner buffet opens nightly at 6:30 p. m. and showtime is 8:15 p. m. Tickets can be obtained, by reservation only, by calling 586-5577 or 586-3124.

## Hospital Patients

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon were listed as follows:

Janet Connell, Laurah Peoples, Danton Francis, Velma Norris, Sarah Brannock, Annie Lee, Charles Williams, Ida Paynter, Emma Fleming, Rebecca Coleman, Addie Palmer, Robert Leete.

Stiff Fine  
Cleanliness is strictly enforced in the former British colony of Singapore. For discarding a cigarette, a litterer may be fined as much as \$250.

## The Public Record Warren Deed Transfers

Elois Greene and others to Booker Thomas Richardson 18.90 acres in Fishing Creek Township.

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Sadie Kersey Hargrove to Sadie Hargrove and husband, one-third acre in Warrenton.

Lillian Boyd to Lee Thornley Cheese and wife certain lots in Sixpound Township.

Jones and Rudd to John L. Thomas, III and wife, Harold F. Anderson, Jr., and wife, David M. Goad and wife, Robert W. Gravelly and wife, Kenneth C. Jones and wife, Robert E. Mitchell and wife, Michael A. Underwood and wife, Lynn P. Woodard and wife, William R. Bryce and wife, S. Wilkins Callis and wife, Frank J. Delinski and wife, James E. Holson and

wife, Robert C. Walker, William J. Shukis and wife, certain lots in Roanoke Township.

Eaton's Ferry Estates, Inc., to John Thomas Daugherty and wife certain lot in River Township.

Glen Moseley and wife to Linwood Earl Moseley and wife one acre in Hawtree Township.

Virgie M. Lynch to Henry F. Matthews and wife certain tract in Smith Creek Township.

## Marriage License

Robert Lee Pinkney of Henderson to Coliah Ann Allen of Henderson.

## Style Group

Style in clothing seems to be most important to women under 40, women in upper-income brackets, college educated women, women with full-time jobs, and women living in the East.

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