

Agriculturally Speaking

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Many homeowners in Warren County have become interested in rose production. If you are one of those, remember a great deal of work is involved in rose production.

Any well-drained, fertile soil should grow roses. You need to plant them in full sunlight, also. In Warren County, fall is the best time of the year to plant. You can also plant in the early spring.

Dig the hole large enough so the roots can be spread out as they would naturally grow. Remove any broken roots and cut the plant back to 5 or 6 inches at the time of planting. Cow manure is an excellent fertilizer. Other manures such as chicken can be used but in very small quantities. The nitrogen in chicken manure is extremely strong.

This rotted cow manure should be spread around the roses 2 to 3 inches thick in early spring. Supplement this with a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 square feet. Work both the manure and fertilizer lightly into the soil.

When the first flower buds show, apply more 8-8-8 at a rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet. Repeat this fertilizer application about once a month until August 1.

A large number of insects attack roses, including Japanese beetles, aphids, mites, thrips, scale, and beetles. Diseases such as black spot, gall, and mildew also cause problems. In order to keep these insects and diseases under control, you must spray on a regular basis.

For more information on types of sprays and spraying schedules, contact me at the Warren County Extension Service.

Society Picks Mrs. Draffin

The Leukemia Society of America, North Carolina Chapter, announced this week that the 1982 Cycle for Life chairman for Norlina will be Mrs. Pam Draffin.

The Leukemia Society of America is dedicated to the conquering of leukemia. Proceeds from the bike-a-thon will be used in research and patient-aid. At the present time the North Carolina chapter has \$459,935 in research projects granted in the state of North Carolina. These research projects are being conducted at Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The Leukemia Society of America is also providing financial assistance to 310 patients in the state of North Carolina. In spite of remarkable medical advances in the last ten years, leukemia remains a number one killer disease of children.

Leukemia is no longer a hopeless disease. Years ago over 90

percent of everyone with leukemia died within six months but today the picture is much brighter for children and adults due to the research that has helped in treatment and diagnosis.

Anyone wishing information or entry blanks can contact Mrs. Draffin at 257-2747 in Warrenton.

Completes Training

Marine Pfc. John M. Sillery, son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Sillery of Rt. 3, Myrick Estates, Littleton, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.



4-H Delegation Prepares To Leave Warren For Summer Camp

4-H'ers At Summer Camp This Week

By GEORGE KOONCE
Extension Agent, 4-H
Sixty-one 4-H'ers, leaders and one agent from Warren County are attending Sertoma 4-H Camp near Winston-Salem this week.

There is a double emphasis this year featuring the dramatic arts and outdoor living skills. 4-H'ers can elect to concentrate on one of the areas but will participate in both for a well-rounded experience. Dramatic arts will include such offerings as stage craft, design, scenery, lighting, creative movements, pantomime, improvisation, mask making, makeup, costuming, vocal and instrumental music. Outdoor living skills will include such activities as camping, sensory awareness, stream studies, soil investigation, tree identification, creative writing, pioneer living skills, and other enrichment activities.

The campers will also enjoy an afternoon trip to Hanging Rock State Park. There they will have hiking, swimming and a picnic supper.

Those attending from Warren County include Michelle Allen, Yolanda Alston, Vera Andrews, Angela Ballance, Valerie Ballance, Joyce Boyd, Mary Boyd, Natasha Boyd, Toiya Crump, Mayline Degraffenread, Stacey Fields, Romania Garner, Kikki Hawkins, Kimberly Hawkins, Essie Huey, Christine Israel, Erinn Johnson, Jacqueline Jones, Deborah

Kearsey, Clarissa Mayfield, Jacqueline Mayfield, Byne Nash, Caprice Nash, Monica Rose, Lisa Steverson, Linda Suite, Susan Talley, Vonda Wilson, Bobby Alston, Jr., Carleton Andrews, Garey Ballance, Frank

Boyd, Sean Carter, Alfater Crawford, Jason Crump, Maurice Crump, Jr., Bryan Garska, Keith Hayes, Kerry Henderson, Quincy Hooks, David Hunter, David Johnson, Frankie Johnson, Tommy Jordan, Llywel-

lyn Limer, James Mayo, Reginald Pierce, Anthony Richardson, Kennedy Richardson, Marc Rose, Martonio Royster, Marvin Suite, and Steven West, Donnell Patterson, Lorren Agumedes and Henry Corbin.

Leaders attending include Mrs. Portia D. Barnes, Mrs. Ann Crawford, Mrs. Eva S. Holtzman, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Kevin Cheston and George W. Koonce, Extension agent, 4-H, heading the group of campers for the week.

Transportation Meeting Slated

A public meeting that will help the state Board of Transportation re-assess and re-order highway construction priorities as a result of severely limited financial resources will be held in Louisburg on Wednesday, August 11.

The meeting is one in a series scheduled in each of the state's highway divisions to begin the process of updating the 1982-1991 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The TIP is the department's basic highway construction planning document. It was last updated in December, 1981 following a similar series of public meetings.

This year's meeting for counties in Highway Division 5 will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Franklin County Courthouse, 102 South Main Street in Louisburg. Transportation Board members Iley L. "Buck" Dean, Joseph C. Hamme, and Jeanette W. Carl will preside. Speakers will be registered between 1 and 2 p. m. at the courthouse. Counties in the division are Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren.

The meetings this year will be held with emphasis being placed on the highway funding crisis which state Transportation Secretary William R. Roberson, Jr. said will have an impact on the TIP.

Sharp increases in the costs of highway work due to inflation and declining state highway revenues resulting mostly from more fuel-efficient vehicles are the main causes of the funding crisis.

"With this severe problem facing us, we strongly urge the public to help us make a very careful review of the projects already in the 1982-1991 TIP," Roberson said. "We want the people of the state to share with us their opinions on what our priorities ought to be in view of our funding crisis."

"When our board updated our current program last year, \$1.2 billion in highway projects had to be made inactive due to anticipated lower funding levels for construction,"

Roberson said.

He added that the \$120 million of additional revenue generated by the Governor's "Good Roads" program has been used chiefly for maintenance to protect the highway system as originally proposed. This past fiscal year, the board awarded contracts to resurface 3,300 miles of highways as compared to approximately 350 miles the previous fiscal year.

Roberson cautioned that unless new sources of funds are found by July of 1983, the state will not have matching funds for federal highway aid used in the highway improvement

program. Currently 1977 bond funds for highway construction are being used to match federal aid. These funds will be exhausted by July of next year. That will mean, in effect, said Roberson, "that we won't have a highway construction program after that date."

The secretary added, "We believe the TIP is a positive approach to scheduling highway projects and other types of transportation improvements involving aviation, public transportation, rail and bicycles. We need the public's help to keep our program viable and responsive to the

transportation needs of North Carolina.

"We will also bring people up to date on the status of projects in their particular area and provide them a summary of our projected revenues and the costs of construction," he said.

Local officials have been invited by Gov. Jim Hunt, Roberson and members of the Transportation Board to make recommendations on highway and other transportation priorities at the sessions. Roberson also issued a "special plea" for citizens from all walks of life to participate in the meetings.

Musical Entertainment Planned At Festival

Musical entertainment featuring bagpipe, Blue Grass and other groups will enliven the scene August 7 and 8 during the sixth annual Kerr Lake Folk Arts and Crafts Festival at Satterwhite Point on Kerr Lake. Performances by guest bands will be given intermittently as part of the activities planned in conjunction with the event.

Also, a special highlight this year, will be a puppet theater for the children provided by Martha Evans of Winston-Salem, a former Henderson resident.

Other events will include the show and sale of various work by approximately 50 professional and amateur artists and craftsmen from North Carolina and other states. Demonstrations by many of the show participants and a special presentation by the Kerr Reservoir State Recreation Areas naturalists are also planned.

Activities both days are scheduled from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sponsoring the festival are the Kerr Reservoir State Recreation Areas, Vance-Granville Community College's Division of Continuing Education and the Vance County Arts Council.

Among musical groups participating

will be the Loch Kerr Borderers Pipe Band of Invershel, who will perform at intervals both days during the festival. Their presentations will include jigs, reels and other dances and formations reminiscent of Scotland.

The band also appears under the name of the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders. The group won the 1976 championship in the Southern Pipe Band competition at Stone Mountain, Ga., and was host band for the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 1977.

Festival goers also will have the opportunity to view the first public performance by Vance-Granville Community College's new visiting artist, Tom G. Winslow, guitarist and folk singer. Currently residing in West Cossack, N. Y., Winslow is expected to join the college staff on August 2.

On Sunday, the "County Line Grass" band will render Blue Grass music. This group is composed of residents of the local area.

For the kiddies - and others young at heart - Martha Evans will present her Puppet Theatre both Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, in performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. This 15-minute taped show will feature Mrs. Evans's most popular

puppets: Crazy Legs, Dawg, Disco Duck and Willie. These four represent small and large (full-bodied) hand puppets, stick puppet, and string puppet.

Mrs. Evans is familiar to Henderson audiences, having entertained hundreds of children, teachers and parents with her puppets last fall at the Henderson Mall.

Other attractions also are planned to entertain festival visitors during the weekend. There will be no admission charged, and the public is invited.

Reports

Marine Sgt. Joseph L. Terry, son of Hilda M. and Carlton J. Terry, Sr. of Rt. 2, Macon, has reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base Camp Butler on Okinawa.

Litter Clean-Up Is Listed

RALEIGH - In a continuing effort to help cut the costs of maintaining the state's highways and to focus the public's attention on the highway litter problem, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is inviting city and county officials and other interested organizations to join with the department in a concentrated campaign to clean-up litter along the highways of the state.

State Secretary of Transportation William R. Roberson, Jr. has designated Sept. 11-17 as "Clean Up Litter Week in North Carolina" to bring to the public's attention the need to keep the state's highways litter free.

To accommodate youth groups that want to participate in the litter pick-up campaign, Saturday, Sept. 11, has been set aside as "Youth Involvement Day." Secretary Roberson commented, "This is a good opportunity to educate our young people and focus their attention on littering which costs our state approximately \$2.2 million each year."

The September clean-up litter campaign is the second phase of a two-part program conducted by the transportation department in 1982. The first phase of the program was held in April.

The report by M. C. Adams, head of maintenance and equipment, revealed that during the April clean-up litter campaign, more than 300 NCDOT maintenance crews, with the help of 167 outside organizations and an estimated 2,000 individuals, including Governor Jim Hunt, picked up litter along highways across the state. As a result of the effort some 3,625 truckloads or 14,500 cubic yards of litter were picked up over 6,300 miles of state highways.

"We are very pleased with the overwhelmingly successful results of our clean-up litter campaigns. We are most appreciative of the organizations which helped us, especially the youth groups, and are convinced their cooperation greatly contributes to the success of the campaign," said Adams.

Since the inception in 1979 of the clean-up litter weeks, the NCDOT, with the help of citizens across North Carolina, has been responsible for removing litter from 30,000 miles of the state's highways.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to acknowledge the many individuals, corporations and organizations who have supported me in my campaign to become the next Sheriff of Warren County.

To the many voters of Warren County who went to the polls on July 27, 1982 declaring, "We want Theodore Williams to become our next Warren County Sheriff" - My sincere thanks!

I ask your continued support that I may serve all the citizens of Warren County in a dignified and an impartial manner.

THEODORE WILLIAMS
Warren County Sheriff-Elect

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