

### Agriculturally Speaking

By RUSSELL KING  
Extension Chairman

Many Warren County tobacco farmers are late preparing plantbeds this year due to weather conditions. If wet conditions continue and you are forced to import tobacco plants, there are certain requirements you need to know.

The tobacco plant import regulation applies to any grower who plans to obtain plants from sources outside of North Carolina. The regulation is designed to ensure farmers that plants from other states are as free as possible from insects and diseases.

Under this regulation, plants must be certified in the state of origin to meet North Carolina requirements.

N.C.D.A.'s Plant Protection Section checks to see if the transplant producer is under an inspection program in his own state. If the grower is under an inspection program he is required to fumigate land and treat for blue mold.

Permit applications may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension office to import plants.

### For Better Living

## Craft Workshop Planned In Wake

By MARGARET J. WOODS  
Associate Extension Agent

Are you interested in learning a craft or improving your skill in a craft? Then you should contact Margaret J. Woods, associate home economics extension agent, in Warren County for more information on the North Central District Craft Workshop to be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12, at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh from 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. each day.

Classes will be taught in stenciling, hardanger embroidery, egg shell craft, soft sculptured dolls, chairbottoms, hearth brooms, pinecone craft, tin punch, trapunto, needlepoint, sculptured lamp shades, tatting, tole painting, handtied fringe and basket weaving. There is a craft for everyone.

Call Margaret J. Woods at 257-3640 and find out how you can register and attend one of these classes. The registration fee is \$4.00 and must be paid in advance to reserve a class space for you by March 2.



Warren County High School Science Club students who participated in the recent 1984 Science Olympics at St. Andrews Presbyterian College were (back row, left to right) Charles Lynch, Ned Serls, Claude Odum, Kenneth Edwards, David Sledge, and Joyce Baskerville; (middle row) Rosemary Harrison, science instructor; Sandra Lynch, math instructor; Lynne Scott, John McGee, Amy

Burgess, Teresa Holtzman, Arnetra Johnson and Ann Laonipon, science instructor; (seated) Richard Roddy (honorable mention) and Susan Smith (second place), Paula Pulley, Sherry Wilson, Kelly Light and Jacqueline Jones. Steven Alexander also participated, but was not present for the photo.

(Community Schools Photo)

## Funds Needed For Norlina Tank Repair

(Continued from page 1) the three years mentioned, but there is a three-year statute of limitations on requests for tax funds.

Attorney Banzet told the commissioners that the town is not authorized by statute to levy taxes on ABC Board facilities.

According to Mae Gums, Norlina town clerk, the taxes involved amount to a total of \$312.

The commissioners also voted to continue with Peoples Bank and

Trust Company of Norlina as the town's depository and designated Mayor Bill Perry as the town's representative to the Council of Government.

Plans for a local observance of the statewide Clean Up Litter Week in April were

discussed and Mayor Perry reported that although an official date had not been set, that the Norlina Junior Woman's Club, the Ruritan Club, and other community organizations had pledged to help with the effort.

A committee was ap-

pointed by the mayor to look into the feasibility of discontinuing garbage pick-up to areas outside the town limits and a committee was also appointed to check into a town policy regarding refunds on sewer service charges when lines malfunction.

# CALENDAR

## Annual Macon Buffet Set

The Macon Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor its annual ham and fried chicken buffet on Sat., Feb. 18, from 5 until 7:30 p. m. at the Macon Firehouse. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

## Junior Women Plan Dance

The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a dance Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. at the Lion's Den. For information, call 257-1172. Proceeds will go towards the Children's Car Seat Safety Program.

### DID YOU KNOW?

BY Jarvis

**HAIR**  
ON OUR HEADS MAY BE 2 1/2 TO 3 YEARS OLD, MOST PEOPLE SHED 50 TO 100 HAIRS A DAY

**"WILD RICE"**  
ISN'T RICE. IT'S THE SEED OF A SHALLOW WATER GRASS.

**LARGEST TIRES**  
IN THE WORLD ARE 12' IN DIAMETER, THEY WEIGH 7,790 LBS., CARRY 55 TONS. EACH COSTS \$33,500.

**HAIR TRANSPLANTS**  
ARE A JAPANESE INVENTION.

**GROVER CLEVELAND** -

CLEVELAND WAS ONCE A SHERIFF FOR THREE YEARS. HE LATER WAS MAYOR OF BUFFALO, N.Y. AND THEN GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE.

—WAS THE 22<sup>nd</sup> AND 24<sup>th</sup> U.S. PRESIDENT. HE RAISED HIS BRIDE FROM THE TIME SHE WAS 12 AND ORPHANED BY THE DEATH OF HER FATHER WHO WAS HIS FRIEND. HER GUARDIAN 'TIL SHE WAS 23, HE THEN MARRIED HER. CLEVELAND WAS 49.

## Home Repair Loans Available

During 1984 the Farmers Home Administration will place emphasis on housing repair and rehabilitation loans, Jim T. Nobles, county supervisor, said this week.

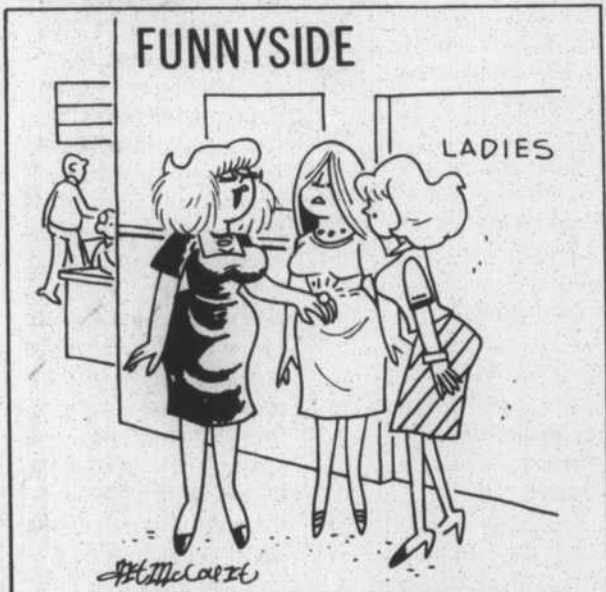
The loans are available to low income homeowners for repair and improvements to their homes, including weatherization.

"In order to qualify, the home to be repaired must be in a rural county or place with a population of 20,000 or less," Nobles said.

The loans carry an interest rate of from one percent to three percent, depending upon the household income, with terms of 25 years. The maximum adjusted household income may not exceed \$10,000.

For additional information, persons may contact the local FmHA county office at 257-3249.

Popcorn was popular for food and decoration among the Indians in San Salvador when Columbus landed.



### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/19 - 2/25/84

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Close relationships develop. Seems like everyone has a hard luck story that they want you to listen to.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Your organizational contacts prove to be a real asset in furthering your career. Pay your dues.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
You are encouraged by news from one at a distance. Make tentative travel plans. Friends are standing by.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Important pieces of information come to you which have a significance in dealing with goods of another.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
An attraction to an intellectual type could lead to a lifetime commitment. Public relations are of interest.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
You are aware of the need for a clean, wholesome atmosphere while pursuing your life's work. Make sure that you get it.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
You should find this a particularly productive period in the entertainment field. Creative ideas provide highly entertaining moments.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Antiseptic procedures should be followed to the letter in caring for a family member who is bedridden.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Matters of an academic nature take up your time. Control the tendency to unnecessary chatter and get at the job.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Focus is on concerns of a financial nature. Perhaps you should think in terms of a more lucrative career.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Mercury inhabits your first solar house these days and your mind goes in to high gear. Harness the energy.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Keep your aims high and everything above board. Matters that have been troubling you are lifted from your consciousness.

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