

Agriculturally Speaking

By RUSSELL C. KING
County Extension Chairman



A new tobacco variety that combines multiple disease resistance with leaf quality has been released for the 1985 growing season.

The name of the new variety is N. C. 85 and is described as a good quality variety with a high grade index. N. C. 85 has high resistance to black shank, and bacterial wilt. It has some tolerance to brown spot.

For more information concerning the characteristics of this variety, please contact me at the Warren County Agricultural Extension Office.

Cleanup And Picnic Held At Mayflower

By JULIA B. ALSTON

The Mayflower Extension homemakers and The Busy Clover 4-Hers and leaders held a clean-up campaign and community picnic at the Mayflower Community Clubhouse on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 8 a. m. The interior of the clubhouse was cleaned, the grass was mowed, the yard was raked, and the porch of the clubhouse was repaired. The picnic and games followed.

Homemakers and 4-H leaders involved with the campaign and picnic lunch were Mrs. Geanie Perry, Mrs. Edward Meredith, Mrs. Horace Perry, Mrs. Bernice C. Nicholson, Mrs. Julia B. Alston, Mrs. Roger Alston, Mrs. Edna B. Hunt and Mrs. James Perry.

Members of 4-H participating were Maurice Alston, Shrounda Alston, Caprice Nash and Byine Nash. Community

helpers and friends were Mrs. Lucy Alston, Mrs. Lucy B. Alston, Patsy L. Alston, Rena Alston, Tom Alston, Thaddeus Alston, Phyllis Alston, Beatrice Hemmiway, Edward Meredith, Rev. Geanie Perry, Geanie Perry, Jr., Horace Perry, James Perry, Kimberly Perry, Kenneth Perry, Mrs. Samuel Perry and Mrs. Victoria Ratiff.

The following people gave donations: Mrs. Francine Alston, Mrs. Lucy B. Alston, Tamara Alston, Patsy Alston, Lee Perry, James Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodard and Viola Alston.

The Mayflower Extension Homemakers and The Busy Clover 4-H club wishes to thank everyone who helped in this campaign. If someone who helped in any way is not mentioned, we are sorry. Special thanks to Carol Alston for transportation.

Soul City 4-H Members Organize Anew At Meet

By DAVID HUNTER
Reporter

A re-organizational meeting of the Soul City 4-H Club was held on August 6, at Soul City Lake. George W. Koonce, extension agent, 4-H, spoke to the group on the importance of an active club and the meaning of 4-H.

Plans were made for a "Pool Splash Party" on Aug. 13. This will be a fund-raising event sponsored by the club. The public is invited. A small fee will be charged.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Koonce install-

ed the following new officers: Frankie Johnson, president; Charlene Burchette, vice president; Erinn Johnson, secretary; Maurice Crump, Jr., treasurer; and David Hunter, reporter.

The meeting was adjourned with the club repeating the 4-H motto: "To Make the Best Better."

Following the meeting a cook-out was held for club members and guests. Refreshments included: hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and homemade hand-cracked ice cream.

Singles Club Formation Is Sought Here

A meeting to organize a support group for singles will be held at the Warren County Courthouse on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide friendship, fellowship, educational programs and support to all singles in Warren County. This meeting will be an organizational meeting.

Singles, age 20 and over, who are separated, divorced, widowed or never married are invited to attend. The united effort is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service. The contact person is Margaret J. Woods, 257-3640.

Special Group Has Gathering

By WANDA BULLOCK

The Partners In Learning group of the Parknton Youth In Action 4-H Club held its first meeting on July 31. Partners In Learning is an informal educational program for 6-8 year-old youths and their parents. Through Partners In Learning boys and girls become aware of and can better prepare for future participation in the 4-H program. The club had six participants to join the Partners In Learning group.

Following the Partners In Learning meeting a regular business session for the club was held. The Father's Day program at Spring Green Baptist Church and a club outing to Pullen Park in Raleigh were discussed.

Club members who attended summer camp at Millstone 4-H Camp near Ellerbe gave an informative talk on their trip.

The meeting was then adjourned by the saying of the 4-H motto. Refreshments were served to the group following adjournment.

Sessions Planned For Refinishing

Do you have an old chair, table or dresser that you wish you could replace with a new one but the cost of a new one would be too much for your budget?

You can redo and make new that old piece of wood furniture by registering for one of the refinishing workshops sponsored by the Warren County Agricultural Extension Service.

Two refinishing workshops are scheduled to be held at the Soul City Fire Station. One will be held on Tuesdays, starting on Aug. 21, from 9 a. m. to noon; and the other will be held on Thursdays starting Aug. 23, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Four sessions of the class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday.

If you would like to register for one of the workshops or would like additional information, contact Miss Margaret J. Woods, associate home economics extension agent, at 257-3640. There is a two-dollar registration fee.

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The Public Record

Deed Transfers

Jacque B. Winslow to Jack R. Winslow, certain lot, River Township.

Tanglewood Land Company, Inc. to Kathy S. Lockamon, certain lot, Roanoke Township.

Mill Creek Properties, Inc. to Millard F. Robinson, Jr. and wife, certain lot, Roanoke Township.

Warrenton Insurance Agency, Inc. to Larry J. Desalvo and wife, certain lot, Warrenton Township.

Graydon C. Liles to Robert G. Hitchings and wife, certain lots, Nutbush Township.

James T. Fleming Enterprises, Inc. to Kathy Evon McLeod, certain lots, Sixpound Township.

Eaton's Ferry Estates, Inc. to Jerri T. Tripp, certain lots, River Township.

Jerri T. Tripp to Lighthouse Harbor Development Corporation, certain lots, River Township.

John R. Johnstone and wife to Georgie D. Dadds and husband, certain lot, Warren County.

Georgie D. Dadds and husband to Rodney M. Venable and wife, certain lot, Sandy Creek Township.

Alexander Brooks and wife to Sandra T. Fogg, certain lot, Hawtree Township.

James R. Davis and wife to Walter Monroe Gardner, Jr. and wife, certain lot, Warrenton Township.

Herbert B. Atkins and wife to James Thomas Clack, certain lot, River Township.

Tamar P. Seward and others to Precious P. Henderson, certain lot, Shocco Township.

Lake Gaston Estates, Inc. to Johanna F. Ekelof, certain lot, Sixpound Township.

Charlie I. Richardson and wife to Arvell Richardson and wife, certain interest, certain lot, Fishing Creek Township.

Billy J. Judge and wife to William H. Braddy, certain lots, Roanoke Township.

Allen E. Campbell and wife to Lawrence Lubbers, Jr. and wife, certain lot, Shocco Township.

Marriage Licenses

Maurice McDonald Quick of Durham to Ethel Florence Hawkins of Durham.

Clarence Edward Watson of Warrenton to Connie Diane Jones of Warrenton.

John Plummer, III of Ridgeway to Kamalia Levea Jefferson of Norlina.

Benjamin Jacob Hargrove of Norlina to Winnie Mae Rowland of Norlina.

Courthouse Squares

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County's Method Of Revaluation Comes Up For Criticism At Meet

By KAY HORNER
News Editor

An Inez resident took his complaints about the county's recent revaluation process to county commissioners Monday charging the revaluation method was inadequate and incomplete.

Ernest B. Harris told the board at its regular meeting that he was taxed for a parcel of property he didn't own, not taxed for one he did own, and that representatives of Carroll-Phelps Company of Winston-Salem, the county's appraisal firm, had been unable to locate the parcels on aerial maps used in the revaluation.

"I'm just one," Harris said. "How many others are wrong? If this is all you have, it's a job incomplete."

According to Janice Haynes, Warren County tax supervisor, errors such as those found by Harris are not the fault of the appraisal firm.

When the company contracted to do the revaluation, they agreed to use existing aerial photographs made in 1972 by the federal Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. With those maps, Mrs. Haynes said, it is not possible to pinpoint exact locations.

Efforts to get commissioners' approval for the entire mapping of

the county for tax purposes have been unsuccessful, she said.

Of about 10,000 property owners in the county, only 396 have requested hearings with the appraisers, according to Steve Whitacre with Carroll-Phelps Company.

Those who are not satisfied with that hearing may appear before the Warren County Board of Equalization and Review in April.

Whitacre has said that he expects fewer than 50 complaints to be taken to that board.

The commissioners took no action on Harris' complaints.

Harris was assured a correction of his tax notice in a hearing with the appraisers on July 5.

In other business, the commissioners authorized the county manager and industrial developer to proceed with construction of a 12-inch water line under U. S. 1 across from the Owens-Illinois plant site near Ridgeway to provide a hook-up for O-I's primary carrier, Swing Transport.

Last month, The Warren Group had been authorized to proceed with the project at a cost not to exceed \$10,309 or cost plus 10 percent, whichever was lower.

However, the commissioners rescinded that action after Industrial

Developer Jim Whitley submitted additional bids for the work.

The commissioners stipulated that The Warren Group, which had been given limited time at the last meeting to work up a bid, be allowed to submit a more detailed bid for the project as the other contractors were allowed to do.

Funding of the project is to come out of the county's special \$100,000 General Assembly appropriation for economic development made to the county last year.

The board also approved \$1,000 for an engineering plan and inspection of the water line by L. E. Wooten & Co.

In addition, the board: —Tentatively accepted a low bid of \$20,050 from Cooper & Watson Construction Company for renovation of the basement of the county Agricultural Building for occupancy by the Sheriff's Department pending availability of bonding for the contractor;

—Accepted a low bid of \$24,770 from Roanoke Construction Company for completion of water and sewer hook-ups in the Red Hill area in connection with a community development block grant program.

—Authorized the county manager to hold an auction Saturday,

Sept. 1, for disposal of surplus county property. The auction will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the Hendricks Building on Front Street in Warrenton.

—Scheduled a public hearing on August 15 at 7:30 p. m. at the Warren County courthouse on a \$1 million industrial revenue bond project planned by Owens-Illinois in connection with its location of a \$15 million facility near Ridgeway.

—Gave final approval to the issuance of \$2 million in Industrial Revenue Bonds by Cochrane Furniture Company for expansion of its plant in Warrenton.

Warren Students Get Scholarships

Two Warren County youths, Gloria Kearney of Rt. 1, Norlina and David Hayes of Rt. 3, Warrenton, are among 43 new students who will be given scholarships this fall at Shaw University.

Theodore Hindsman, director of student financial aid at Shaw, said awards to the new students were made solely on their academic performance. Awards of varying amounts were made to the students.

Shaw has admitted 808 new students for the fall semester.

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