

Agriculturally Speaking

By RUSSELL C. KING
County Extension Chairman



Dr. Warren Henderson and the North Carolina Agricultural Research Service has recently released two new processing tomato varieties. The varieties "Wolfpack 1" and "Wolfpack 2" are the results of eight years of effort to improve the yield and quality of processing tomatoes for North Carolina. Seed of the two varieties will be available from commercial sources in 1985. The varieties are described in detail below.

"Wolfpack 1," formerly tested as "N. C. 2, is an F11 selection derived from a cross between "Fla 180" and "Dorchester". "Wolfpack 1" has been tested in replicated trials for four years. It is intended for whole pack use and for a once-over machine harvest (or hand harvest).

"Wolfpack 1" has a concentrated set of attractive red, firm, blocky fruits. Fruits have an above average soluble solids content (4-year average-5.8%) and a small core, and they produce an attractive canned product. Fruits have a uniform (u gene) color. Pedicels are jointed and maturity is mid-season. Plants are vigorous and determinate with an excellent foliage cover.

"Wolfpack 1" is resistant to Fusarium wilt, race L (Fusarium oxysporum F. lycopersici). Fruits are resistant to cracking (radial and concentric), puffiness, sunburn, and blossom end rot.

"Wolfpack 1" outyielded the three check cultivars - "Dorchester", "C-37" and "Chico III" - with a four-year average of 28.4 tons/acre, once-over harvest. It is also a consistent high yielder, ranking first and second at seven of eight locations. Fruit size averaged .16 lbs, similar in size to "Chico III".

"Wolfpack 2," formerly tested as "N. C. 4," is an F11 selection derived from a cross between "Fla 180" and "Dorchester". "Wolfpack 2" has been tested in replicated trials for four years. It is intended for whole pack use and for a once-over machine harvest (or hand harvest).

"Wolfpack 2" has a concentrated set of attractive red, firm, blocky fruits. It has outstanding canning qualities—a deep red color (a/b=2.7) and a high soluble solids content. It is similar in many respects to "Wolfpack 1," but is approximately seven days later and has a small fruit size (.14) and a more viney plant habit. It is resistant to cracking, puffiness, sunburn, blossom end rot, and Fusarium wilt, race 1.

"Wolfpack 2" produces a good yield of quality fruits—averaging 26.8 tons/acre and 6.0% soluble solids during four years of testing. Thus, if a bonus for high soluble solids content becomes a standard practice, the grower as well as the consumer of "Wolfpack 2" would benefit.

We will keep you informed of commercial availability of the seed.

Lake Gaston Club Busy

By JANICE HARRISON

The Lake Gaston 4-H'ers were really on the move during October. On Oct. 13, the members, along with their leaders and friends, went by bus to the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh. The weather was beautiful, and everyone enjoyed the trip.

On Oct. 21, the club celebrated National 4-H Sunday with the Pleasant Zion Baptist Church. We wish to thank the pastor and members for allowing us to share the worship service with them.

The monthly club meeting was held on Saturday, Oct. 27. Among the items of new business was the elec-

tion of new officers. Many members of the club are displaying some of their arts and crafts at Silver's Floral Shop in Littleton.

The club wishes to give special thanks to Richard Hunter for designating an area at Nathaniel Macon's gravesite for use as a recreational area. The club will begin work on it soon.

The last event of October was observance of 4-H Sunday School with the Olive Grove Baptist Church.

Sympathy is expressed to two of our members in the death of their mother, Mrs. Moore.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Warrenton Planning Board hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held Monday, November 12, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Warrenton Town Hall, 119 E. Market Street, Warrenton, N. C. Purpose of the hearing being for public consideration and comment concerning rezoning of property located on S.R. 1107 within the extraterritorial boundary of the Town of Warrenton. Property belonging to L. C. Cooper and recorded in the Warren County Register of Deeds Office-Book 13-Page 12. Owners having requested that property be changed from present zoning of R-20 (Low Density Residential) to R-8 (High Density Residential) to allow for construction of apartment complexes

A copy of the request for change is available for public inspection at the Warrenton Town Hall Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Roy P. Robertson,

Chairman, Warrenton Planning Board



More than 50 Warren County citizens toured the Owen-Illinois Training Center and Cochrane Eastern in Warrenton last week during National Forest Week. In picture above, with back to camera, Mike Th-iler, left, personnel director of Owens-Illinois, and Russell King, county extension chairman,

speak to the group prior to touring the training center. King, along with the Warren County Forest Service, organized the tour. Union Carbide sponsored a pig picking at the Forest Service Office for all participants following the tour. (Staff Photo)

Organizational Meeting Of Directors Held By New Tar Heel Farm Credit

The organizational meeting of the Board of Directors of the new regional Tar Heel Farm Credit Service was held recently in Raleigh. Three Production Credit Associations and three Federal Land Bank Associations merged to form Tar Heel Production Credit Association and Tar Heel Federal Land Bank Association, respectively. These associations will operate jointly as Tar Heel Farm Credit Service.

Tar Heel Farm Credit Service is one of six efficient one-stop credit services to be formed in North Carolina. Among the major benefits to farmers will be easier coordination and packaging of loans, improved communications, more efficient operations, better utilization of personnel, and savings in operating costs for borrowers.

Gerald S. White, president of the merged associations, explained, "We see opportunities

for expanding and improving credit and farm related services to eligible borrowers. We will continue to provide for agriculture's short, intermediate, and long term credit needs."

White continued, "All existing offices will continue to operate. There will be minimal impact on personnel. The personnel primarily affected by these changes will be administrative staff. Thomas D. Eatman, David S. Cook, Robert O. Edwards and Harvey C. Casey, formerly association presidents, are now executive vice presidents of Tar Heel Farm Credit Service."

Tar Heel Production Credit Association was formed by the merger of Carolina, Tar Heel, and Neuse Production Credit Associations. Tar Heel Federal Land Bank Association was formed by the merger of Federal Land Bank Associations of Nashville, Henderson, and Smithfield. In the new Tar Heel Farm Credit Service the Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations will have identical territories.

Leaders Meeting Held At School

By MAMIE S. KERSEY
The 4-H Leaders Association met on Monday, October 29 at 7:30 p. m. in the library of Mariam Boyd School.

Committee reports were heard during the session. Mrs. Sally Patillo gave a report on her trip to Rock Eagle 4-H Camp in Catantun, Ga. She also distributed material describing the camp. Mrs. Mamie Kersey reported on the 4-H Leaders Banquet.

George Koonce, 4-H extension agent, introduced the new club leaders and organization leaders. Officers for the new year were elected.

Gifts from the goody box were distributed, and the meeting adjourned with the club motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Stockholders of each Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank Association involved in the merger overwhelmingly approved the mergers. Directors of the Associations signed contractual agreements and began operating on Oct. 1 as Tar Heel Farm Credit Service, providing Federal Land Bank Association and Production Credit Association services at all existing locations in Fuquay-Varina, Goldsboro, Halifax, Henderson, Jackson, Louisville, Nashville, Oxford, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Tarboro, Warrenton and Wilson. The home office is located in Raleigh with area centers in Nashville and Smithfield.

Farmers who are member / borrowers elect the Board of Directors of the P.C.A.'s and F.L.B.A.'s. Continuing directors of Tar Heel Production Credit Association are: George R. Gammon, chairman, Whitakers; James D. Speed, vice chairman, Louisburg; Charles A. Hobgood, Norlina; Rex B. Tippet, Zebulon; Ben M. Henderson, Littleton; Charles L. Johnson, Rocky Mount; Randy McCullen, Dudley; William Odell Edwards, Wendell; and Karl M. Best, Goldsboro.

Continuing directors of Tar Heel Federal Land Bank Association are: Jack E. Burroughs, chairman, Henderson; Billy W. Stephenson, vice chairman, Smithfield; Melvin J. Ellis, Jr., Stem; B. B. Everett, Jr., Scotland Neck; Billy P. Manning, Tarboro; Edward D. Bissette, Spring Hope;

Charlie P. Batten, Four Oaks; and Milton G. Ingram, Princeton.

The merged associations will serve agricultural credit needs in the counties of Wake, Franklin, Warren, Vance, Granville, Johnston, Wayne, Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, and Northampton. Tar Heel Farm Credit Service currently serves over 10,000 member-borrowers with loans totaling over \$450 millions.



Golf Origin

Scotland claims the origin of a game called golf. Much of the country is a natural golf course waiting to be played, states National Geographic.

DECA Clubs Attend Annual Conference

By AMY BOYD
And KEVIN ROOKER
The Warren County High School Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) attended the annual District Leadership Conference (DLC) of District 3-B at North Hampton County West High School in Gum-berry on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Approximately 300 students from 15 eastern North Carolina high schools attended this Leadership Conference. There were 15 representatives from Warren County High School.

The workshops which students attended included Army Opportunities, Navy Opportunities, Fingerprinting and Identification, Polygraph, Personal Development, Competitive Events, Marketing and Fashion in New York, Drinking and Driving and Positive Attitude and Stress Management. Each student was assigned to two workshops of his own individual interests.

The students who attended the Leadership Conference were Cathy Boone, Amy Boyd, Michelle Boyd, Shelia Davis, Linda Durham, Stephen Jackson, Bren-

da Kearney, Latashua Logan, Charles Medlin, Vickie Perry, Kevin Rooker, Mildred Stevenson, Michelle Thames and Mrs. Wanda Hunt, coordinator.

Warren County High School DECA Chapter officers for 1984-1985 are as follows: president, Stephen Jackson; vice-president, Shelia Davis; secretary, Latashua Logan; treasurer, Michelle Thames; parliamentarian, Vickie Perry; historian, Amy Boyd; and reporter, Kevin Rooker.

Sewing Workshop Scheduled Here

Are you interested in learning to sew or improve your sewing technique? If so you may want to enroll in a sewing class being taught by Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics extension agent.

The class meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 a. m. until 12:00 Noon in the Warren County Agriculture Building, 101 South Main Street, Warrenton. Anyone wishing to enroll should call the home economics extension agent's office, 257-3640.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

- DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS
- November 1, 1951—First A-bomb explosion to be witnessed by troops, New Mexico.
 - November 2, 1948—Russell Long elected to Senate seat once held by both his father and mother.
 - November 3, 1958—Volcanic eruption on moon viewed by Russian astronomer.
 - November 4, 1846—Artificial leg patented.
 - November 5, 1956—France and Britain invaded Egypt at Port Said.
 - November 6, 1942—10,000 perished in tidal wave; Bengal, India.
 - November 7, 1940—World's 3rd longest suspension bridge collapsed, Tacoma, Washington.

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DID YOU KNOW? BY Janis

DWIGHT EISENHOWER
WAS ONE OF FOUR U.S. PRESIDENTS WHO HAD NEVER BEEN ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE BEFORE BECOMING CHIEF EXECUTIVE. THE OTHER THREE WERE GRANT, TAFT AND HOOVER. A CAREER SOLDIER, HE HADN'T EVEN VOTED BEFORE RUNNING FOR PRES.

LEE DE FOREST
A PIONEER IN RADIO BROADCASTING AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, GOT OVER 300 PATENTS. HIS INVENTION OF THE VACUUM TUBE IS BASIC TO RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATION. IN 1910, HE STAGED THE FIRST MUSICAL RADIO BROADCAST FROM THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. HE DID IMPORTANT WORK ON SOUND FOR MOVIES.

OUR FEET DON'T GROW AFTER AGE 20, BUT DUE TO WEIGHT INCREASE WE OFTEN NEED BIGGER SHOES.

IN VOSTOK, ANTARCTICA, ON 2/24/60 THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE WAS -129° F.