

Agriculturally Speaking

By RUSSELL C. KING
County Extension Chairman



No, it's not too late! If you were unable to qualify for the first sign-up period of the Conservation and Reserve Program, a second sign-up will take place beginning May 5 and ending May 23.

If you enter into a CRP contract, annual payments would be made beginning Oct. 1. You would also have to destroy any 1986 crop that was planted on the land to be placed in CRP. As you know, a bid will have to be submitted by you and placed under the established ceiling prices.

If you feel that you want to sell this land down the road, you need to be willing to pay back any rental payments received.

For more information concerning specific regulations concerning this program, please feel free to contact me at the Agricultural Extension office or Tom Watson at the ASCS office.

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Speaker Is Named

By MISS EMILY BALLINGER
Home Economics Extension Agent

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- Provide financial security for your spouse;
- Preserve the family farm or business;
- Treat your children fairly; and
- Minimize death taxes and settlement costs.

The Warren County Agricultural Extension Service is offering informational meetings on estate planning.

Mrs. Barrie Balzli Stokes, specialist in Family Resource Management at North Carolina State University, will be the speaker for three meetings on May 6. The programs will be held at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of Warren County Courthouse; 2 p.m. in the assembly room of Warren County's Agricultural Building; and at 7:30 p.m. at the Warren County Courthouse.

The same programs will be given at each session. Interested persons are invited to attend one of the meetings.

Mrs. Stokes is a lawyer and has had considerable experience in implementing educational programs in various areas of the law such as estate planning, women in the law and legal tips for home business enterprises. She has been a visiting instructor at North Carolina State University teaching business and agricultural law. Before that she was an attorney in Alabama. She is a member of the North Carolina and Alabama Bar associations.

The Extension Service also has publications to inform and help you plan your estate and a computer program to lead families through the planning process.

For more information, contact Extension Agent Emily Ballinger at 101 South Main Street, Warrenton or call 257-3640.

Soil, Water Observance Scheduled

The Warren Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, May 4-11, according to John Kilian, chairman of the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District.

"Conservation's New Frontiers" is the theme for this year's observance. The reference booklet suggests a revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today.

"Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by discoveries, technology, demographic factors and depletion of resources," the booklet states.

The publication further emphasizes that the basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and water.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to carry the 1986 theme are being

distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1986 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week are available in this area from the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District at 257-3836.

Tractor Contest Slated

The Warren County 4-H Tractor Operator Contest will be held on May 1 at 3:30 p.m. at Warren County High School.

The contest is open to all Warren County boys and girls ages 14-19 who were age 14 and not over age 19 as of Jan. 1 of this year.

Membership in 4-H is not required to participate.

Participants will demonstrate their knowledge and skills in maintenance and operation of tractors and other equipment.

Safety in handling tractors and equipment will be stressed throughout the contest. The contest will include tractor driving pulling a four-wheel wagon, a written test on tractors and machinery, and a tractor parts identification event. The written test will be based on questions taken from the 4-H tractor project manuals.

Cash awards will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place and

\$10 for third place. The first-place winner will also receive a trophy.

Winners must turn in a completed 4-H tractor project record by August 15 in order to receive cash awards. The county winner will represent Warren County at the State Tractor Operator Contest to be held in Raleigh on July 21.

Participants in the contest should meet at Warren County High School's front parking lot at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

Sample score cards, course layouts and tractor project manuals are available at the Agricultural Extension Service office at 101 South Main Street in Warrenton or from S. M. Cheston at Norlina Middle School, William Frazier at John Graham Middle School or Harold Stegall at Warren County High School.

For further information, call Glenn Woolard, extension agent, 4-H, or Russell King, county extension chairman, at 257-3640

Oine 4-H Club

Members Gather

By KIMBERLY REID

The Oine 4-H Club met on April 21 in the home of Mrs. Sallie Patillo with the president, Keith Saunders, presiding.

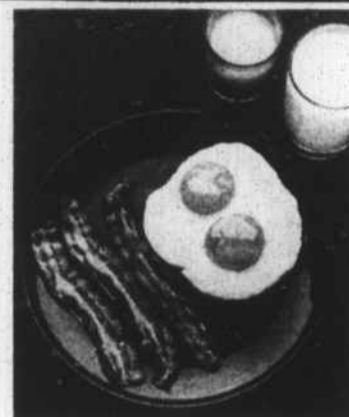
The program was given by Marie Downey, who talked on drug abuse. Club members participated in the presentation, which closed with a quiz. Members were given a crossword puzzle to complete and return to the next meeting.

Candy money was collected.

The club decided to clean the Oine 4-H Center and to pick up trash on the roadside in observance of Clean-up Month in April.

Plans were discussed for a summer trip.

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