

Overman Advises Removing Of All Loafers In Flocks

Necessary to Save Grain And Profits, Says County Agent

"Loafing hens in the laying flock steal an enormous amount of feed," states C. W. Overman, County Agent. "Feed costs money and much money now. These loafers are stealing your money in the feed they eat. Get rid of them."

"There is a considerable scarcity of grain and the poultry industry is being asked to do its part in conserving grain. This is in an effort to enable the United States to furnish grain to the starving people abroad. By re-

moving loafers from our laying flocks we can save grain and money, too.

"A good laying flock should consist of at least 80% pullets and not over 20% old hens. 100% good pullets is most profitable. Cull your laying flock now and remove the loafers. Loafers may be disposed of by selling, home canning, putting into a freezer locker and eating more chickens at home. Eat at least one or more loafers each week.

"Let us adopt this motto, 'Eat the Loafers Instead of Letting Loafers Eat the Profits.' If you don't know how to cull your flock, call on us and we will show you how. Your County Agent will be glad to conduct a flock culling demonstration on your farm or in your community."

Youth Fellowship Group Meets At Evans Church

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held its regular meeting at the Evans Methodist Church Sunday, December 7, when it was decided to give a Christmas box to a needy family.

Members present at the meeting were Zelma and Clifton Boyd, Beatrice Evans, Bernice and Kermit Williams, Stanford Perry, Audrey and Dorothy Keeter, Herman Parrish, Myrtis and Oscar Peoples, Jean Smith, Beatrice Evans, Lottie Ann and Douglas Leary, Belle White, Lola Mitchell, Ruthe Clary and the sponsors, Miss Helen Evans, Miss Louise Wilson and the Rev. E. R. Meekins.

Plans were made for a missionary pledge for the Methodist Youth Fund. This money, for which no definite amount has been set, will be due some time in October, 1948. Plans were also made for contributions to a camp fund, due before Christmas, 1947.

The evening's program was presented as a "Dramatic Concert" by Zelma Boyd and Oscar Peoples, with Christmas carols sung by the choir. Christmas presents were then exchanged and refreshments served.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been announced by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector, as follows:

Sunday, December 21, Fourth Sunday in Advent: 8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., office of Morning Prayer with sermon; 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service League. Services for Christmas: December 24, 11:30 P. M., midnight Eucharist; December 25, Christmas, 11 A. M., choral Eucharist.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, December 1, 1947, with a full Board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid: M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney Recorder's Court, \$100.00; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$115.00; George C. Hoskins, salary as treasurer, \$60.00; J. B. Small, colored County Agent, salary, \$45.00; M. L. Bunch,

bill and services, \$22.84; C. W. Overman, County Agent, salary and expenses, \$116.66; W. J. Taylor, attendance officer's salary and travel, \$54.14; E. W. Spires, bills for November term Superior Court, \$335.75; Town of Edenton, bill, \$22.95; Edwards & Broughton Co., bill, \$13.20; T. C. Cross, bill for wood, \$22.50; E. N. Elliott, services as County Commissioner from January 1, 1947 to December 1, 1947, inclusive, \$77.00; W. W. Byrum, services as County Commissioner from January 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947, inclusive, \$64.00; J. R. Peele, services as County Commissioner from January 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947, inclusive, \$83.00; J. A. Webb, services as County Commissioner from January 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947, inclusive, \$67.20; A. S. Hollowell, services as County Commissioner from January 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947, inclusive, \$64.00; M. S. White, care of prisoners, \$168.40; The News & Observer, publishing county advertising, legal notice for bids for heat for County Court House, \$21.42; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$108.52; Cuthrell's Department Store, bill, \$21.69; Mrs. M. L. Bunch, bill, furnishing deed transfer cards in tax office, \$15.75; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, J. B. Small's office, \$8.66; Burkhead DeVane Printing Co., bill, \$42.90; Bank of Edenton, office rent, \$220.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, C. W. Overman's office, \$7.30; Underwood Corp., bill, 1 new Underwood standard typewriter, \$166.92; Modern Typewriter Service, bill, \$12.00; Pioneer Mfg. Co., bill, \$58.50; Byrum Hardware Co., bill, \$4.43; Edwards & Broughton Co., bill, \$3.14; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., November service, Welfare Department, \$6.95; Herbert Small, November rent, \$50.00; Mrs. Carolyn McMullan, travel, \$50.00; Mrs. Martha E. Bunch, postage, Welfare Department, \$8.00; The Chowan Herald, stationery, \$4.00; Tidewater Office Equipment Co., office supplies (folders) \$5.00; Parker Bros. Inc., typewriter repairs, \$2.00; Carolyn C. McMullan, salary, Superintendent Welfare Department, \$200.00; Martha E. Bunch, junior stenographer and clerk, \$110.00; Leggett & Davis, bill, \$4.00; Pender's Store, groceries for Mrs. Etta Williams, \$3.50; the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, bill, Mrs. W. H. White to December 1, \$15.00; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., bill, \$2.23; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, Miss Rebecca Colwell's office, \$11.15; Parker Bros. Inc., bill, \$10.00; Dr. J. W. Warren, County Physician, salary and reviewing body of B. Henry Smith, \$40.00; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., bill, \$13.02; Floars Electric Co., bill, \$13.50; State Commission for the Blind, \$48.50; Miss Rebecca Colwell, office desks for R. S. Marsh, assistant county agent, \$30.00; E. W. Spires, bills and service, \$211.94; B. B. Morris, bill, labor installing gutters and drain pipes at county jail, \$63.73; W. H. Barnett, labor hanging gutters on county jail and running drain pipes, \$63.75; Eddie Wheeler, labor installing gutters and drain pipes at county jail, \$63.75; Earl Jones, bill, 27 loads of dirt for jail yard, \$202.50; B. B. Morris, bill, labor repairing gutters and leaks at Court House, \$75.00; E. W. Spires, bill, jury fund, \$250.00; Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, State aid to public libraries, \$138.89; Brown-Carver Library, State aid to public libraries, \$69.44; State Department of Conservation and Development, coun-

ty's share in forest fire control to October 31, 1947, \$54.30; Bank of Edenton, bill, Edenton graded school coupons, road and bridge coupons, \$237.88; Margaret Raper, salary, court reporter, November term court, \$65.24; G. A. Hollowell, bill, general assistance for one indigent person, \$10.00; Edenton Ice & Coal Co., bill, \$7.75; Lizzie Jordan, general assistance for one indigent person, \$15.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent persons, \$55.00; Joe Austin, general assistance, \$25.00; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, salary and bills, \$465.75; W. D. Holmes Co., bill, \$10.50; Edyth Nixon, salary as Court House janitress and extra work during court week, \$45.00.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by E. N. Elliott, that the chairman be authorized to pay road and bridge bonds due January 1, 1948, \$4,927.80.

By motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by A. S. Hollowell, that the County Commissioners give the Chowan Hospital \$5,000 as a part of the indigent sick fund for 1947-48.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. A. Webb, that the County Commissioners give the Cannon Company of Edenton \$300, which was appropriated for said company.

On motion of J. A. Webb, seconded by J. R. Peele, that Albert G. Byrum be reappointed director on the hospital board for a period of three years.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by E. N. Elliott, that W. T. Eason & Sons be granted permission to secure a beer license.

On motion duly seconded that W. Byrum and P. S. McMullan be au-

thorized to appoint the list takers for 1948. Those appointed and the salaries follow:

First Township—Mrs. Annie W. McMullan, \$220.
Second Township—Paul Ober, \$137.50.
Third Township—T. A. Berryman, \$110.00.
Fourth Township—C. W. Parker, \$93.50.

A revision in the aid to the blind grant was made as follows: Squire Bailey raised from \$15 to \$24. Annie Robertson raised from \$35 to \$40. A motion was made and duly carried to give James Harris \$10 per month

blind aid.
The following reports filed: Contract between Gins & Co.; Sheriff, Town of Edenton; County Welfare Board; Negro Home; Board of Public Welfare; Negro County Agent; Colwell, County Home; Helen Jones, assistant; R. S. Marsh, assistant; Dr. J. W. Warren, County Agent; C. W. Overman, County Agent.
There being no business, the Board adjourned.
M. L. Clerk to Board.

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