

HOLLY SPRINGS COMMUNITY ENTERS DEVELOPMENT CONTEST

Holly Springs has entered the western district Rural Community Development contest.

At a meeting Wednesday night of last week, some 65 of the community's citizens held an organizational meeting at the school to elect officers and committees as a preliminary to proceeding with contest projects.

Morris L. McGough, manager of the Asheville Agricultural Development council, attended the session and explained organizational procedure. He also showed slides of other Western North Carolina communities, winners of past contests.

Officers include Walter Taylor, president; John Kinsland, junior president; Mrs. Mary B. Justice, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Pattillo, secretary; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, reporter; and Miss Mildred Corbin, song leader.

Named to the board of directors were George R. Pattillo, Woodrow Franklin, Charles Fer-

guson, Garland Shepherd, and Jack Cabe.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. Frances Pattillo, Mrs. Grace Franklin, and Alex Deal.

Projects to be undertaken by the community were discussed Sunday by the directors at the home of Walter Taylor.

The first Wednesday night of each month was set as the community's regular meeting date.

Warns Tobacco Men To Watch For Flea Beetle

Tobacco growers in North Carolina are being warned to be on the lookout for one of their perennial plant bed pests the flea beetle.

Dr. Henry C. Townes, tobacco insect specialist with the North Carolina Experiment station, says the first prolonged warm spell is likely to bring overwintering beetles out of hibernation. Unless plant beds are protected with tight sides and covers or treated with insecticides, the pests can cause extensive damage.

Flea beetles do their worst damage when the plants are small. At that stage, the beetles are capable of biting out the terminal buds, thus killing the plants. Later, the adults lay eggs in the soil, and the larvae can do considerable damage by attacking the roots.

Townes advises DDT dusts or sprays as the simplest method of controlling flea beetles. He suggests a 5 per cent dust applied at the rate of a half pound to a pound and a half per 100 square yards. The recommended spray is one pound of 50 per cent wettable powder in 50 gallons of water, applied at the rate of three to five gallons per 100 square yards.

The first treatment should be made when the plants are in the four-leaf stage; the second when plants are two inches across; and the third just before transplanting. Three treatments per season are usually adequate.

Some farmers prefer to use parathion because it is a quick

ARRIVES IN KOREA



CLAUDE M. CABE

Cpl. Cabe, who is attached to the 45th Infantry division as a radio repairman, has arrived in Korea, his parents have learned. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cabe, of the Otto community, he entered service in December, 1950, and received his training at Camp Polk, La. He recently spent a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Weather Forecast: Sun With Cloudy Skies; Wind, Rain, Hail, And Brrrrrr!

Macon County came in for all kinds of weather this week — sunshine and balmy breezes, then hail and rain and un-spring like temperatures.

The weather's preview to Easter was one of a typical spring, plenty of sunshine and shirt-sleeve breezes. Then Sunday, Easter paraders ventured forth under cloudy skies in the morning and scurried to cover in the afternoon from a walloping hail and wind storm that caromed ice balls with reckless abandon.

Wednesday of last week, the temperature at the Coweeta Hydrologic station reached a high of 74 degrees — Tuesday the day's high was 43, with a low of 36.

More than 800 coal mines have been opened or placed in development in the last five years.

killer. But Dr. Townes says it does not last as long as DDT, and thus must be applied often for similar results.

Sylva Naval Reserve Unit Offers Much

Opportunities in the Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Unit 6-36, of Sylva, are available to young men who have not yet registered with their draft board, M. R. Coward, commanding officer of the unit, announced this week.

A man who enlists in the naval reserve now, and who is able to attend an accredited college, will be eligible to apply for reserve officer candidate training, he explained. "In the event he is selected, he will be deferred to complete college and receive his commission, at which time he will be obligated to perform two years active duty."

Likewise, he pointed out, a young naval reservist in college may also be eligible to apply for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. If selected, his college tuition and books are provided, and he receives \$90 per month for living expenses.

Commander Coward said that a young man enlisting in the Naval Reserve can be assured that he will not be called to

active duty until he graduates from high school, if he is under 21 years of age. He emphasized the fact that enlistment in a volunteer drilling unit of the Naval Reserve does not increase one's chance of call to active duty.

No drill pay is authorized for members of naval reserve volunteer units, but credit toward retirement and promotion is granted as earned, he said.

"Another attractive feature of the Naval Reserve program is the annual training cruises of two weeks' duration with full pay and allowances," the Commander added.



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Assets

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$284,391.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,162,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	94,569.89
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts).....	430,692.49
7. Bank premises owned \$15,415.44, furniture and fixtures \$3,830.28 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$.....none.....liens not assumed by bank)	19,245.72
11. Other assets.....	7,474.79
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$1,998,674.73

Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,386,021.15
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	245,067.11
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	78,584.83
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	115,022.15
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	9,499.93
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$1,834,195.17
23. Other liabilities.....	11,895.89
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$1,846,091.06

Capital Accounts

25. Capital*.....	75,000.00
26. Surplus.....	65,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	10,583.67
28. Reserves.....	2,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	152,583.67
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$1,998,674.73

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00

Memoranda

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof.....	\$27,818.13
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	220,000.00
33. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of....	15,886.32
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,023.63

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear/affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: H. W. CABE, Cashier
M. L. DOWDLE,
L. B. LINER,
GROVER JAMISON, Sr.,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of Macon, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1952, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank!

My commission expires December 22, 1953.

CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public.