

Make 1,000 Home Loans Last Month

Building and Loan and Federal savings and loan associations of North Carolina made over 1,000 home loans to the amount of \$1,607,000 during the month of February. It was announced today by Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, who stated that of this total 256 were for construction of new homes, amounting to \$498,744. He pointed out that more than 200 people borrowed \$371,000 to purchase homes. Also 166 individuals refinanced their home loans to the value of \$341,000 and the balance of approximately \$396,000 was loaned out for repairs, reconditioning and miscellaneous purposes. He indicated that the February loan activity of the building and loan and Federal savings and loan associations of the state was on the par with last year.

High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

Lists Factors For Successful Farming

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture made a study of outstandingly good farmers to find out the factors which make for success in farming. The Progressive Farmer reports the following summary of the answers:

1. Since control of expenses is easier than control of prices, successful farmers reduce costs. They produce the most at the smallest cost.
2. Good farmers also use limestone and phosphate.
3. They grow winter cover crops on plowed land.
4. Seed mixed clovers and grasses.
5. Grow enough vegetables, meat, milk, and eggs for home use.
6. Keep 40 per cent of tillable land, other than bottom land, in pasture.
7. Purchase only concentrated feed that can't be produced on the farm.
8. Keep enough cattle and sheep to use all hay and pasture, and enough hogs to eat all the corn not needed for other stock.
9. Do or supervise all labor themselves.
10. Do work on time.
11. Have fencing and stock water adequate for all fields to be pastured at the right time.
12. Successful tobacco growers give special attention to curing.
13. Dairy farmers who succeed, cull, select, and feed for high production.
14. Those who raise sheep provide small grain pasture, house and care for their flocks.
15. Hog raisers follow sanitary methods in feeding and farrowing, save most pigs, and push them through to early market condition.

Each reader might like to ask himself this question: check up and fill in his answer: "Of these 15 approved practices of successful farmers, the number I practice on my farm is _____"

Victims of Paris Air Raid



Mlle. Queuille and M. Brilleateau, first Parisians to be wounded in the French capital during the current war, examine the window through which missiles entered his restaurant. The wounds were inflicted by fragments of French anti-aircraft shells fired at German planes. The Nazis dropped no bombs. Seven persons were hurt.

4-H Council Holds Meet Last Saturday

"This was the best 4-H Council meeting held since I've been in the county," stated John Eagles, assistant County farm agent, commenting on the meeting held last Saturday in the agricultural building in Williamston. With eight of the eleven clubs sending representatives, there was a total of 25 boys and girls present and five interested parents. With Miss Vera Pearl Williams in charge, the business meeting was held. The next meeting will be held on the third Saturday in May with the Jamesville club as host. On May 12, 4-H club members will have charge of a church program, the church to be selected at some future date. Miss Everett, Robersonville farm 4-H member, gave an interesting lecture and demonstration of first aid. Written by Miss Vera Pearl Williams, the Farm Life Club presented a play showing the value of 4-H work. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

REA Power Line Placed In Service In Orange County

One hundred sixty miles of the new REA power line in Orange County have been energized, and farm families served by the line are enthusiastic over the service.

Freezes Kill Half of Early Cabbage Plants In Dare

Severe freezes killed up to 50 per cent of the early cabbage plants in Dare County, reports C. W. Overman, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Varied Weather Had First Day Of Spring

Spring officially arrived here on Wednesday afternoon at 1:24. It was one day ahead of time this year because of leap year. The new season was ushered in with rain, hail, thunder, lightning, sunshine and interspersed with a heavy shower every now and then. Skies cleared as the day grew on and shortly before one o'clock, the thermometer stood at an unofficial 67. Regardless, spring is officially here and with the unanimous hope that it is here to stay. The freak happenings in the weather on the first day of spring gave hope to this Sunday's Easter paraders, who likely are looking forward to blue skies and plenty of sunshine when they make their spring debut in new garments.

More Permanent Pastures Will Be Seeded In Martin

More permanent pastures will be seeded this spring in Martin County than in the past several years, as interest has been increasing steadily, says Assistant Farm Agent John Eagle.

Tarboro Rotary Club To Hold Regular Orthopaedic Clinic

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular orthopaedic clinic on Monday, March 25, 1940, at 9 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Rooms, Tarboro, North Carolina. The Rotary Club is anxious to render service to all cripples, regardless of age or race, who are unable to pay for treatment. We will thank you for your cooperation in finding these cases and directing them to the clinic. Private (pay) patients are requested not to come before 1 p. m.

Hassell Church Will Hold Pre-Easter Prayer Service

There will be a Pre-Easter Prayer service held at the Hassell Christian church Friday night of this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The entire community is invited to be present. It is sponsored by the Woman's Council, but will be for the community, men, women, boys and girls.

Seating the GOP



Staking out the battleground, ex-Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Wilmington, Del., studies the seating arrangement for the Republican national convention in Philadelphia. He is chairman of sub-committee on housing.

Body Of Infant Cremated In Hospital At Durham

The body of Sarah Annette Polk, three-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Polk, of Plymouth, was cremated in a crematory in a Durham hospital yesterday morning. The child died in Plymouth Wednesday. The cremation was the first handled by Courtney undertakers here. Mr. and Mrs. Polk moved from Alabama to this section where Mr. Polk is employed at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company in the lower part of this county.



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