

161 HOUSING LOANS OKEYED

Surry Home Owners Get \$131,406 In FHA Insured Loans, Report Shows

\$31,493,444.00 IN STATE

(Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, D. C., April 2 — Surry county home owners and buyers got \$131,406 in Federal Housing Administration insured loans through December 31, 1939, according to a special tabulation released by FHA today.

Approved loan applications involved numbered 161, the report shows. Included in the total were 145 improvement loans aggregating \$59,406, and 16 home mortgage loans (to finance purchase or construction) totalling \$72,000.

In North Carolina, FHA insured loans up to the end of 1939 numbered 25,519, on which \$31,493,444 was advanced. These included 19,787 improvement loans totalling \$7,285,605, and 5,732 home mortgage loans which added up to \$24,207,839.

During the single year 1939, FHA insured 80 Surry county loans involving a total of \$76,359. Home improvement loans in the county during the year numbered 68, valued at \$23,159, while \$53,200 was advanced on 12 home mortgage loans.

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Must Complete Farm Plans By April 15

It is necessary that all Farm Plans for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program be executed before April 15, 1940. When the Farm Plan is filed out it makes the farm eligible for a farm payment for 1940, provided the farm is in compliance with the provisions of the program.

Persons who have bought, sold, or leased land for 1940 should report such changes on or before April 15, 1940, at the County Agent's office, if the interested parties wish to have the change made for 1940.

CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL

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tional land will cost. I estimate that the alterations and additions to the schoolhouse and the new auditorium will cost approximately \$20,000.00.

Any contribution that you may receive from the W. P. A. can be deducted from the above estimates. I further recommend that plans be made for providing additional room at the Elkin High School. This is a good school and it is growing. It would be false economy to handicap it for lack of room.

I suggest that you engage the services of a registered architect to design the fire towers and the additional classrooms at the Elkin High School. In connection with this new work I advise that a complete inspection be made of the roof of the older part of the Elkin Graded School.

Elkin has a wholesome and apparently efficient system of schools. The buildings were neat and clean and there was evidence of good teaching throughout the school. The whole record of this school, past, present, and promise for the future, fully justifies the recommendations for the enlargement of the plant and the addition of safety features.

IMPROVEMENTS NOW PLANNED

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commissioners dispatched routine business and sat for a second time as a board of equalization, to hear any additional complaints concerning the assessment of real estate of tax payers.

The following jury list was drawn for the April term of superior court which will convene on April 22, with Judge J. Will Pless presiding:

Criminal term: Joel A. Jessup, W. T. Stanley, W. A. Finney, J. M. Ball, A. M. Gordon, J. R. Hines, E. A. Randleman, G. H. Whitaker, A. L. Venable, T. C. Binks, J. H. Allred, R. L. Jessup, G. C. Venable, Rixie Hill, W. O. Bryant, Lacy Jones, Alex Fowler, R. W. Flippin, J. Harold Click, J. O. Bettan, R. S. Norman, Clyde Eller, P. S. Cooke, Crispert Boyles, M. B. Hodge, Avery E. Cox, John Brintle, Joe B. Poore, N. R. Jessup, Dewey G. Mason, Hubert White, H. C. Lawrence, J. E. Poindexter, C. G. Lundy, E. R. Short, Claude Baker.

Jurors for the civil week: R. H. Laffoon, Hubert Cooper, Dan W. Cochran, E. D. DeBorde, Arthur Burcham, Dula E. Cockerham, F. F. Roberts, J. F. Miller, of Elkin; W. R. Willey, George Blackburn, J. F. Thompson, T. E. Steele, R. G. Apperson, D. C. Cockerham, Coy Clifton, J. H. Johnson, Alex Cockerham, W. F. Branch, W. P. Riggs, C. E. Brown, Carl Smith, R. C. Simmons, George Mitchell, D. H. Sisk.

MRS. MEDIA ALEXANDER DIES LATE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Media Alexander, 53, widow of Richard Alexander, died about six o'clock Wednesday evening at her home in East Elkin, following a serious illness of a week. She had been in declining health for a number of years.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Foley Layell, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Lester Wilkins and Misses Mozelle, Willie and Jessie Alexander, all of Elkin.

Details of the funeral were not made at the time The Tribune went to press.

GIRLS', BOYS' TEAMS TO BE GIVEN BANQUET

Friday evening members of both the girls' and boys' basketball teams of the high school and their coaches will be feted at a banquet at the high school. The supper will be served by the home economics department of the school.

Following the supper a film, on basketball, will be shown the guests.

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by W. E. AUGHTINBAUGH M.D.

Food Handlers

It is entirely due to public apathy that many of the diseases communicable by hand and mouth are allowed to flourish, because most of the states and municipalities have sanitary laws, which if enforced, would protect innocent victims, reduce the sickness so common from these causes and materially aid in lowering the death rate.

Have you ever seen the salesman or saleswoman who fills your order for bread, cake and household sundries, moisten the finger in the mouth, to get a piece of wrapping paper?

Let me remind you that the mouth harbors more germs and is really dirtier than any other part of the human body, and this wetting of the finger may carry disease and death to you or your family.

Have you ever seen the attendant at the soda fountain, when dispensing drinks or ice cream, dip the spoons and glasses into dirty water in a tank beneath the counter, give them a swish, and then proceed to serve your order? It has been demonstrated that 20 per cent. of disease organisms adhere to eating and drinking utensils which are thus "cleansed" or which are washed and dried by a towel.

These filthy practices should be stopped and means are available for doing so, if the public insists. About 92 per cent. of all communicable diseases are transmitted through the nose and mouth and these same diseases are carried in the saliva-borne and food-borne infections from eating and drinking places. Healthy attendants, clean hands, clean dishes and towels will do much to reduce disease and death in all communities.

Amebic dysentery, which caused more than 20 deaths and which spread to more than 100 communities infecting several thousands of persons and causing an enormous monetary loss, first broke out in a large Chicago hotel and was directly traced to food handlers.

Among University students at Madison, Wis., a waiter suffering from "walking typhoid" wiped and stacked dishes, after they were washed and infected 41 persons, many of whom died.

A recent investigation of nearly 2,000 food handlers, such as cooks, pastry cooks, vegetable parers, dish washers and driers and scullery attendants showed more than 25 cases of tuberculosis; 65 cases of venereal diseases and numerous others suffering from communicable diseases. This is proportionately true of every restaurant, soda fountain, bar and lunch counter in the United States.

Mechanical dishwashers, using a solution of soap or soda or some other suitable cleansing preparation, will clean, if mixed and kept in boiling water for a period of just one minute and thereby eliminate all danger. Superheated air driers should then be used and the dishes, knives, spoons and forks placed in a sealed receptacle until used.

Influenza, the common cold, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, Vincent's angina, venereal diseases are among the principal ones transmitted by unclean eating utensils.

Demand that your Board of Health examine all food handlers each month, and see that sanitary equipment be placed in all eating places and then the sickness and death rate of your town will show a remarkable decrease.

WOODMEN WILL HOLD BANQUET

To Gather At Greensboro To Honor National President Bradshaw

A number of local Woodmen are planning to attend the banquet session to be held Thursday night, April 11, at the King Cotton hotel in Greensboro, honoring President DeEmmet Bradshaw of the Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Bradshaw.

The event will be the golden anniversary dinner, and is under the chairmanship of Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro, a national director of the organization.

Prior to the banquet, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Daniel Boone Log Rolling association will meet at the hall of Greensboro Camp No. 26 at Fraternal hall. To be presided over by President S. E. Newman, of this city, the session will feature business reports and an address by T. E. Newton, of Kingston, state manager. Election of officers will climax the meeting.

For Commissioner



Charlie G. Mathis, above, Jonesville merchant, was the first Republican candidate to file for an office in Yadkin county. He filed his name with the Yadkin board of elections Monday for the office of county commissioners in the districts composed of Boonville and North Knobs precincts. Mr. Mathis is well known in his district. His opponent will likely be Wade Shore of Boonville.

Outlook Cloudy For 1940 Flue Cured Tobacco

Washington, April 2.—The Agriculture Department said today an abnormally large prospective supply and reduced export outlets made the season's price outlook for flue-cured tobacco generally unfavorable.

A large prospective supply, the department said, indicated that the burley market situation would be little different from that during last season.

The outlook for fire-cured, dark air-cured and cigar types was declared to be generally favorable on the basis of March 1 acreage intentions.

Reduced exports and the 1,132,400,000-pound production of flue-cured tobacco in 1939 are expected to result in flue-cured stocks next July 1 totaling 1,450,000,000 pounds, 53 per cent. greater than flue-cured stocks last July 1. Even if the United Kingdom had taken normal amounts of the 1939 production, the department said, stocks as of next July 1 would still have been about 35 per cent. above those of last July 1.

Burley stocks, estimated at 756,000,000 pounds as of next October 1 will be about 10 per cent. larger than those of last October 1, the department said.

TO GIVE OPERETTA AT MOUNTAIN PARK

The elementary grades of Mountain Park School will present an operetta, "The Princess Has a Birthday", in the school auditorium, Saturday, April 16, at 8:00 P. M. About 80 children from the elementary grades are taking part in the operetta. The public in cordially invited to attend. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to be used for the school.

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the local fire department answer no more calls from Jonesville until past due charges have been paid.

The order leaves Jonesville without fire fighting facilities of any kind, and will no doubt result in increased insurance rates there unless the matter is settled at once, it was said.

It has been estimated that it costs the town of Elkin an average of \$30.00 each time the fire department answers an alarm, regardless of whether there is a fire of any consequence, and it is felt, it was said, that the yearly charge which Jonesville town officials agreed to for fire protection from Elkin were extremely reasonable.

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