

### County Agent Gives Five Point Program On Fire Prevention

"With fire destroying more than \$100,000,000 worth of farm property in America during 1947, the New Year calls for farmers of Perquimans County to put fire prevention and protection practices to work vigorously this year," County Agent I. C. Yagel declared today.

Urging farmers to be prepared in 1948, Mr. Yagel said, "The only way that we are going to successfully combat fires in 1948 is to take all possible steps to prevent fires and to provide all possible protection against fire. A glance at last year's fire loss record should convince all farmers that fires don't always happen to the other fellow."

County Agent Yagel offers a five-point program which farmers could use as a guide to better fire protection and prevention. "The best way to guard against fire is to plan a safety program. The following suggestions have worked in the past. Farmers can use them during 1948 as a basis for effective protection."

1.—Keep your farm clean. Good housekeeping in and around all buildings will automatically get rid of fire hazards.

2.—Make regular checks on all electrical equipment and circuits. Worn electrical wiring should be replaced.

3.—Keep all heating units in good condition. Make sure chimneys and flues are free of cracks.

4.—Cure hay and grain and manure properly. Stored hay should be inspected regularly for odors, smoke, gas and heat—all warning signals.

5.—Make sure there is equipment on farms with which to combat fires. Approved fire extinguishers should be in every home and outbuilding. Make sure they are inspected regularly and that every member of the family knows how to use them.

"Fires are preventable, and as for fire protection, let's not have too little late in '48. Let's all get busy and make American farms the safest place to live," Mr. Yagel concludes.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Thursday night, January 1, with Mrs. V. N. Darden as hostess.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mark Gregory. Mrs. I. A. Ward presided, and business for the new year was discussed. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keel announce the birth of a son, born Monday, January 12, at the Medical Center, Elizabeth City. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

### S. S. Tax Return Due On January 31, 1948

On or before midnight, January 31, employers who are subject to the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act will send to the government their payroll tax returns covering October, November and December, 1947.

Mr. Employer, the law applies to every business or industrial establishment even though it has but one employee either full or part time. You can save yourself time and trouble by making certain that the name, account number and wage earnings of each worker employed by you during October, November and December are shown on your tax report.

Mr. Employee, you can save yourself and your family the possible loss of future benefits if you cooperate with your employers by seeing that they have your name and number exactly as it appears on your account number card. If you have not given this information to your employers, do so at once. If you do not have a Social Security account number card, apply for one immediately. You can get the application blanks from your local post office and you should send the completed application to the Social Security Administration, 520 Flatiron Building, Norfolk 10, Va. As soon as you receive your card, show it to each employer you have had during October, November and December, 1947.

J. E. D'Auteuil, field representative, from Norfolk, will be here on January 14, at the Welfare office in the Court House from 10 A. M. to noon. Anyone desiring any information or assistance on Social Security matters should feel free to call.

### VFW To Sponsor Dance For Polio Campaign

Members of the Perquimans Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting on Monday night, voted to sponsor a public dance, at a date to be announced later this month, the proceeds to be donated to the Perquimans Infantile Paralysis campaign.

Henry C. Stokes was appointed to fill the post as quartermaster of the VFW, replaced George Fields, who resigned.

### New Class Of Veterans Organize For Training

A new class of veterans has been organized at Perquimans County High

School for the "on-the-farm" training, and is composed of the following veterans: John E. Chappell, Louis N. Chappell, Harold H. Copeland, Preston M. Copeland, Charlie L. Dall, Leroy A. Dall, Milton Dall, Jr., Robert A. Harrell, Milton E. Jordan, Forrest E. Land, Lloyd A. Lane, Robert L. Lane, Elton D. Layden, David L. Nixon, Thomas D. Nixon, Edgar W. Roberson, Thomas G. Rogerson, Adrian J. Smith, Jr., Louis L. Spivey, Wendell L. Stallings, Jarvis G. Ward, Jake L. White, Carl V. Winslow, George G. Winslow, Jesse E. Winslow, William E. Winslow, Winston J. Winslow and Francis N. Jessup.

The two classes of veterans at Perquimans County High School are being taught by G. C. Buck, teacher of Agriculture, and assisted by C. R. Vann, Emmett B. Long and E. A. McGoogan.

The veterans who have been in training for one year are as follows: Calvin Banks, William W. Bundy, George W. Baker, Garland J. Bunch, William E. Hobbs, Spurgeon T. Lane, Carl W. Lewis, Johnnie F. Layden, Odus C. Mansfield, Joseph B. Perry, John Q. Riddick, James S. Rountree, Quinton T. Stallings, James R. Stokes, Joshua A. Sutton, Joseph H. Stallings, Lyndon O. White, Clinton R. Winslow, William E. Winslow and John E. Wood.

### Masonic Master Names Officers

W. F. Ainsley, recently elected as Master of the Perquimans Lodge, 106 A. F. & A. M., named officers to fill appointive posts following installation of elected officers recently.

The new master named C. R. Vann as senior deacon, G. A. White, junior deacon, Bill Miller, senior steward, Ralph White junior steward, W. A. Hoffer, tyler and G. C. Buck as chaplain.

### County Farmers Urged To Buy Seed Early

Good seed of all kinds will be high in price and hard to get this year, according to I. C. Yagel, county agent. Perquimans County farmers are urged to get their seed early. The County Agent's office is now accepting orders for Certified Coker 100 Wilt cotton seed. Farmers desiring seed of this type should place their order early.

From Hospital  
Miss Georgianna Roberts was moved from the Albemarle Hospital to the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, near Belvidere, on Wednesday. Miss Roberts is recuperating from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

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A penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid 1947 taxes, due the Town of Hertford, on February 1st.

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