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Emergency Loans Deadline Extended Through Dec. 1956

The local Farmers Home Administration office advises that the authority for making Production Emergency Loans to eligible applicants who suffered substantial damage and losses as a result of Hurricanes Connie, Diane and Ione has been extended through December 31, 1956, in 38 northeastern North Carolina counties including Chowan. At the same time, authority for the making of Economic Emergency Loans was also extended through December 31, 1956. The extension of authority for making Production Emergency Loans and Economic Emergency Loans opens up a new realm of credit for farmers who have suffered losses and are unable to obtain the necessary credit from private sources according to E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor, also many more farmers will be eligible to receive the needed credit and assistance offered through the Farmers Home Administration.

Both types of loans, Production Emergency and Economic Emergency, bear 3 per cent interest on the unpaid principal and are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrowers' ability to repay. Emergency loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement livestock and equipment, for other essential farm and home operating expenses; and for the replacement or repair of buildings, fences, drainage and irrigation systems on individual farms which were damaged or destroyed by the disaster, also for the payment of interest and depreciation provided in each individual case advances for this purpose are necessary in order to enable the applicant to retain possession of the property involved.

Any established farm owner or operator who is primarily engaged in farming, is eligible to receive an emergency loan if he has suffered a substantial loss as a result of drought, floods, storms or some other natural calamity, is unable to obtain from other lenders the credit required to continue his normal operations and has reasonable prospects for success with the assistance of a loan.

Complete information on emergency loans may be obtained by contacting the local Farmers Home Administration office located over the Bus Station in Hertford.

Indian Cage Teams Begin Pre-Season Practice Drills

Coach Ike Perry began preparing for the 1955-56 basketball season at Perquimans High School this week, starting pre-season practice sessions last Monday.

The Indians and Squaws will play opening games on December 6 against the Central High boys and girls, on the Central court, and will play the Camden teams in Hertford on December 9.

Perry will face a rebuilding task with the Indians having lost three starters from the Indian squad of last season. He is expected to build the 1955 team around veteran players Billy Gray, Melville Williams, Don Baker, Tommy Matthews and Julius Howell.

This year's squad of Perquimans Squaws should rank high in the standing of the conference, as the team will be composed mainly of players left from last year.

The practice sessions for the Indians and Squaws will be stepped up next week, following the reopening of schools after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Represents 4-H At State Homecoming

Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, was one of four girls chosen to represent the State 4-H Clubs during the homecoming activities at State College last Saturday. Miss Edwards participated in the homecoming parade about the 43rd anniversary of the 4-H movement.



HARVESTS TOP REWARD—Named Star Farmer of America, Joe Moore, 21, receives a congratulatory kiss from his fiancée, Ann Huffines. Moore was named "Star Farmer" by the Future Farmers of America, meeting in convention at Kansas City, Mo. He hails from Granville, Tenn.

Farm Specialists Give Outlook Talk At Meeting Here

W. L. Turner and Miss Mary Morgan, Extension specialists from State College, held an Agricultural Outlook meeting on Wednesday, November 16. Mr. Turner stated from present trends and past performances that, in general, the farmers could expect the same kind of prices for produce in 1956 and possibly 1957 that they received during the current year. He also stated that things should turn a little more favorable in 1958.

The following is a prediction for the different commodities grown in this section. Prediction is for a low carry-over for peanuts with prices at support level. Grains and hay, which would include corn, there is a record feed supply with a steady demand with the prices for feed being less and the prices of the farmers' corn remaining steady. In poultry, with production and eggs down, the prices for eggs in the next six months are favorable, and broilers with prices down somewhat. Beef cattle will remain steady. With hogs, the number slaughtered increased by 10 to 12 per cent, prices should rise for top hogs in the last six months of 1956. In soybeans, record supply but the prediction is that prices will strengthen some after harvest, so if there is a possibility of storing these beans this should be considered. Cotton will be about steady with 1955 or down somewhat. Sweet potatoes, cabbage, early potatoes and green vegetables—prices will probably be higher in 1956 than in 1955.

This is the commodity outlook for the coming year as predicted by the economists that study the production and consumption and base their predictions along with this study and the past trends of the market. It might be a good idea to base your farm enterprise so as to try to have in 1956 those products that look most favorable for 1956.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School will be held in the auditorium of the school next Monday night, November 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Hurdle requests all persons soliciting renewals to The Perquimans Weekly for the PTA to come prepared to make final reports during this meeting.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday night, December 1, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Skippy for the annual Christmas party. All members are urged to attend and to bring a gift to exchange.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Perquimans County schools began observance of the annual Thanksgiving vacation Wednesday afternoon with classes scheduled to be closed last Monday morning.

Eight Cases Heard By Superior Court In Session Monday

The November term of Superior Court convened here on Monday with Judge Chester Morris presiding over the mixed session. Nine criminal cases and four divorce actions were cleared from the docket during the first day.

Three cases, those in which R. A. Willis was charged with reckless driving, Francis Jessup was charged with trespass and George Trueblood was charged with larceny were continued at the requests of the defendants. The State took a nol pros in the case in which Nathan S. Riddick was charged with speeding.

The Grand Jury returned not a true bill in the case in which Willard Stallings was charged with assaulting Miles Dail with a deadly weapon inflicting bodily injuries.

Joseph Himmelbarger entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Robert Ward, charged with driving after his license had been suspended, was found guilty of the charge. He was given a 90 day jail sentence, suspended for three years upon payment of a fine of \$200 and costs of court.

The case of Walter Hobbs, charged with driving drunk was continued until the next term of court at the request of the defendant.

A hearing for F. E. Monde in which the State sought revocation of a probation term was heard but a final order for disposition was not drawn Monday.

Jesse Willard East, arrested Saturday night by Police Officers M. G. Owens and William Tarkenton on charges of larceny of an auto, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the roads for 18 months.

The case in which Herbert Brown, Negro, was charged with immoral relations with a female under the age of 16 was in progress as court adjourned late Monday afternoon.

4-H Adult Group Hears State Leader

The newly organized 4-H Leader Organization met for the second time in the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Thursday night. Arvin Hudson, chairman, presided at the meeting and asked that the Extension agents give each leader present the names of the 4-H Club members in their respective communities. The organization voted to have a dinner meeting every three months in which they could review the progress made in 4-H club work in the county.

After the business they heard Lyman Dixon, assistant State 4-H Club Leader for the Eastern Extension District, discuss some of the problems that might arise in this organization and 4-H Club work. Mr. Dixon stated that through adult leaders 4-H Club work would make great progress in the State.

Local Couple To Be Honored On Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanton of Hertford and Portsmouth, Va., will honor their parents at an open house Sunday, November 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton at Winfall.

The occasion will mark the honored couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Hours for calling will be from 3 until 6 o'clock. No invitations are being sent but friends and relatives are invited to attend. The hosts request that no gifts be presented to the honorees.

Children of the honored couple include Mrs. Wayland Howell, Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Mrs. Haywood Divers, Mrs. Thomas Harrell, Jesse Stanton, Raymond Stanton and Garland Stanton.

BAKE SALE

The WSCS of Bethany Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale in the Hertford Furniture Store Saturday, November 26, beginning at 10 A. M.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess last Tuesday during the November term of Superior Court. All cases listed for hearing by the Recorder were set for trial at the November 29 term of Recorder's Court.

Unknown Cases Of TB Present Public Health Problem

The unknown cases of tuberculosis, even more than the known cases, reveal the seriousness of TB as a public health problem in North Carolina.

This view was expressed by Dr. William A. Smith, Chief of the Tuberculosis Control Section of the State Board of Health.

"People who have tuberculosis without knowing it present the most serious threat," according to Dr. Smith. "It is estimated that in the United States there are 150,000 active unknown cases, and we can logically assume that North Carolina has its proportionate share."

Dr. Smith pointed out that 2,013 people were reported to the N. C. State Board of Health last year for the first time as having tuberculosis, and added to the reservoir of known cases out of which spread of the disease is possible. He emphasized that this figure does not represent all cases, as many people who have tuberculosis do not seek medical advice and hence are not diagnosed.

"1,459 of the newly reported cases last year were active," Dr. Smith said and pointed out that this represented an increase of 109 in the same category over last year.

In discussing the threat of the person with tuberculosis who does not know it, Dr. Smith emphasized that the person who knows that he has tuberculosis can be isolated to prevent the spread of the disease. "If the case is found early enough," Dr. Smith said, "it can be treated and cured."

"Such is not the case with unknown tuberculosis," he said. "Tuberculosis will remain a problem and a threat until all unknown cases are found and put under treatment."

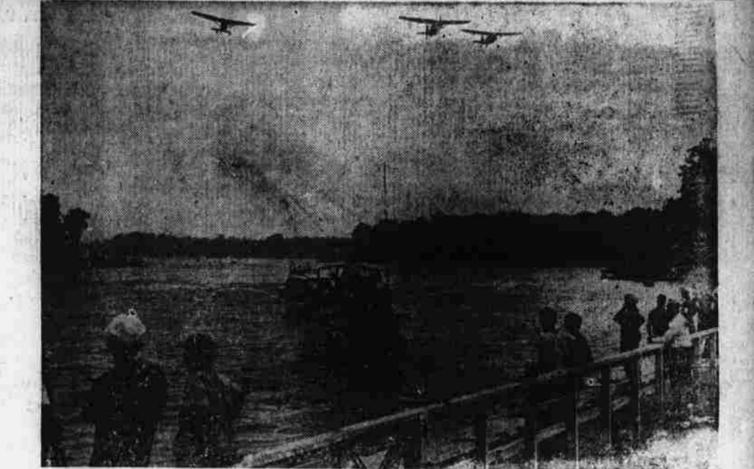
He emphasized that 2,013 people were reported as having tuberculosis for the first time to the State Board of Health in 1954, but cautioned that this does not represent the total number of people in the state who have the disease. "North Carolina logically has its share of the 150,000 unknown cases of tuberculosis in the United States," he said.

Dr. Smith urged the support of every citizen in finding unknown tuberculosis. He said they could help by supporting the casefinding activities of their local health department and getting a chest X-ray every year.

In concluding the discussion, Dr. Smith referred to the trend of detecting more cases of tuberculosis in the older age groups. Once considered a disease of youth and young adults, tuberculosis now makes its greatest impact in the age group over 45.

Jessup-Batts Vows Spoken At Wilson

The marriage of Mrs. Zazelle S. Batts, of Wilson, daughter of Mrs. George Ira Stancil, of Kenly, and the late Mr. Stancil and Francis N. Jessup, son of Mrs. S. P. Jessup, of Hertford, and the late Mr. Jessup, was solemnized at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, November 19, in the Adams Chapel of the First Christian Church of Wilson. Dr. James Moudy officiated. Mrs. Bertha Broby, organist, presented a program of wedding music. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple greeted their guests in the vestibule of the chapel.



OPERATION SEASCAPE gets under way as two of 60 participating powerboats shove off with a load of evacuees, while Civil Air Patrol planes fly reconnaissance overhead. If the United States were threatened by attack, similar "real McCoy" evacuations might be needed urgently to take stranded people out of isolated coastal areas or urban waterfronts. (Baltimore Sun Photo)

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The political picture for 1956 began shaping up last week when Adlai Stevenson announced he will again seek the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Since then Estes Kefauver has indicated that he will also seek the office. Averell Harriman, it is reported, is a likely candidate but thus far he has kept his intention under wraps. The Republicans, awaiting a second term decision from President Eisenhower, have sent up a few trial balloons for several prominent members of the party, but Chief Justice Warren and Richard Nixon appear as the main contestants in the event President Eisenhower retires.

The results of the Geneva Conference were given consideration at a meeting of the Security Council held at the President's office in Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, after which some of the findings were discussed at a Cabinet session attended by the President. Some changes in U. S. attitude on foreign policy is predicted following Russian refusal to agree to a solution to European problems.

Winter weather covered most of the U. S. last week-end. Snow storms were reported over most of the northern half of the nation, while chilly winds swept deep into the south. A violent storm of hurricane force struck a radar station off Cape Cod, Mass., badly damaging the huge tower.

West Is Heard By Hertford Jaycees

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular dinner meeting at the Hertford Methodist Church.

President Eldon Winslow introduced the Jaycee 10th District Vice-President Levin Culpepper of Elizabeth City. Culpepper gave a report on the recent Jaycee meeting held in Goldsboro and then introduced Jake West, Jr., of Kinston as guest speaker.

West gave a talk on "Operation Civic Center." He stated the Jaycees have four major goals to strive to achieve this year. They are: Jaycees will attempt to make their community a better place in which to live, develop leadership among their members, offer educational, recreational, and social activities to men of similar age, and give young men between the ages of 21 and 36 the opportunity to participate in the affairs of the community, state and nation.

West installed David Fort as a new member. Fort, formerly of Greenville, is now associated with the Harrell Gas & Coal Company of here.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Thanksgiving services will be observed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford Thanksgiving Day with Holy Communion and message at 10 A. M., it was announced by the rector, the Rev. Paul E. Shultz. On Sunday Corporate Holy Communion and message will be conducted at 8 A. M., and evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Indians Close Grid Season With 33-12 Win Over Camden

County Agent Named To Attend 4-H Meet

R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Agent, has been selected by the State 4-H Club office and the Extension Service to attend the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago from November 25 until December 2. One member of the Extension Staff personnel is selected each year to accompany the 4-H Club boys and girls from this State attending the National Congress.

Postmaster Issues Request For Early Christmas Mailing

Another reminder that Christmas is "just around the corner" came this week with the message from Postmaster W. W. White urging patrons to get Christmas parcels and greetings in the mail early.

Mailings for distant states should be made well in advance of December 12. Postmaster White stated, and greeting cards for local delivery not later than December 20 in order to assure delivery before Christmas Day.

Those who dislike to mail parcels early for fear they may be opened by the recipient before Christmas Day should not worry, the postmaster continued. Parcels may be marked, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Patrons of the local office can save valuable time during the rush of the holiday shopping season by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps at one time.

Mail matter should be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, apartment number if any, post office box number or rural route and rural box number whenever possible. Sender's return address should appear in the upper left hand corner of the address side.

Greeting cards should be sent first class to obtain best service. Such greetings sent first class may be sealed and contain personal messages, they are dispatched and delivered first and forwarded, if necessary, without additional postage.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to mail are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way to facilitate handling in the post office. Articles for mailing should be packed carefully and tightly in durable containers. Wrap and tie parcels securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal unless name and address of sender are shown together with the usual parcel post inscription. Packages sent by air or parcel post are limited to a maximum of 100 inches in length and girth combined. The weight limit is 70 pounds.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

October Bond Sales Reach \$6,187 Here

For the past ten consecutive months, sales of United States Savings Bonds, Series E and H, in North Carolina have shown a substantial increase over the preceding months of the past years.

October sales amounted to \$4,503,629.00 which is an increase of 27% over October, 1954. Sales for 1955 through October amounted to \$45,955,037.25, which is 78% of the annual quota and 21% greater than last year for the same period.

Twenty counties in the State have already achieved 100% or more of their annual quota, while the State has an excellent opportunity of achieving its annual quota.

"This year's outstanding sales record reveals the growing popularity of United States Savings Bonds in North Carolina," said W. H. Andrews, Jr., volunteer chairman for the State.

This report, released by E. W. Riddick, Perquimans County Chairman, shows that Perquimans County sales for October were \$3,187.