

ASCS update given

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FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Loans are available through the ASCS office to finance the purchase of storage, drying and handling equipment for storing or conditioning of grains or other eligible commodities on the farm. The amount of loan can cover up to 85 percent of the out of the pocket cost to the farmer for the purchase and erection of eligible equipment. Maximum term of the loan is eight years and present interest rate is seven percent.

FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT PROGRAMS

Set aside programs have been announced for wheat, corn, barley and grain sorghum. Set aside acreage is cropland which the producer agrees to remove from production of crops. Participation in the feed grain and wheat set aside program is voluntary. Non-participants, however are not eligible for price support loans, disaster

payments or deficiency payments (target price) payments. The level of set aside required for wheat has been announced at 20 percent of the planted acreage and feed grain has tentatively been set at 10 percent on the planting intentions. Program sign up will begin March 1.

PEANUT PROGRAM

Due to changes in the peanut program we cannot accept applications to lease and transfer peanuts from one farm to another at this time. Peanuts will be on quota (poundage) basis for 1978 and until the poundage has been established for the farm and notices mailed, we will be unable to lease and transfer. This will probably be late February. April 1st will be the final date to lease and transfer peanuts.

MEASUREMENT RATES SET FOR 1978 CROPS

The rates for staking and referencing has been set as follows: \$4.00 service charge plus \$1.00 per acre with a minimum of \$10.00 per farm. The rate for redetermining cropland has been set at

\$25 per acre with a \$10.00 farm minimum.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Applications are being accepted for Federal cost share assistance to carry out conservation practices for the 1978 calendar year. There are many practices which cost share is available. Drainage (open ditch and tile) has been added to the program for 1978.

PAYMENT STATEMENTS

By this time all farmers should have received statements on any payment which was made through this office in 1977 for income tax purposes. If there are any questions on these statements, please call the office.

CROP REPORTS

Some farmers in the county still need to file a report on crop acreages planted in 1977. It is important this report be made. Normal crop acreage for the farm cannot be established until the report is failed or completed. If there are any questions related to these programs or others please contact the ASCS office.



TO SPEAK HERE — Mrs. Anna Marie Eubanks will be the guest speaker when the District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is hosted by the local unit on March 3. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church.

Local auxiliary to host meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126 of Hertford will host the First District meeting at the Hertford First United Methodist Church on March 3 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, First District President, announced special guest speaker for the event will be Mrs. J.M. (Anna Marie) Eubanks.

Mrs. Eubanks, a native Virginian, moved to North Carolina at an early age. She and her husband, James Manley Eubanks Sr., have three children, two sons, both U.S. Navy Retired, and one daughter, all married. Her family are all members of the American Legion and its auxiliary organization.

Her eligibility for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary comes through the military service of her husband and she has been an Auxiliary member continuously for 39 years.

Mrs. Eubanks is a member of the choir of the Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd at Raleigh, N.C. She is also a former Sunday School secretary and teacher. For 12 years, she held the position of

Executive Director of the Wake County March of Dimes, retiring three years ago to devote her time to her family and the work of the American Legion Auxiliary. For the past 12 years, she has been precinct registrar.

Mrs. Eubanks served three terms as unit president of Raleigh Unit 1, 10 years as unit secretary, and chaired numerous major committees. As a volunteer in the VA Hospital, she has been a record of well over 1,000 hours.

On the department level, she has served as President of District 11 and Division 3; department historian four terms, bringing honors to the department by winning the National Award for compiling the best history in the Southern Division; hospital director and has chaired Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation three terms, Foreign Relations, Community Service, State Headquarters, Trophy and Awards, School Traffic Safety and numerous other areas.

During 1976-77, she was Department Vice President and chaired the National President's project on "School Traffic Safety."

Senior citizens hold special dinner meeting

The Memory Lane Senior Citizen's Club held a Valentine's Dinner Monday at Whistling Pines Restaurant in Elizabeth City. President Ray Schofield welcomed the 35 members present and called on Mrs. Madora Pritchard for the blessing. Billy Wooten, Director of Recreation and Parks in Perquimans County, then gave away several nice door prizes, and reminded the members of future events and programs. Those present were:

Kathleen Brennamen, Elsie Muse, Catherine Baker, Lola Merriitt,

Madora Pritchard, Lillie Mae Pritchard, Evelyn Fields, Elizabeth Haskett, Callie Spruill, Antoinette Sutton, Selma Harrell, Virginia Winslow, Maude Lane, Eula Umphlett, Daisy Eure, Lina Caddy, Dessie Rountree, Lina Benton, Evelyn Benton, Lenna Griffin, Edna Eure, Mae McKay, Mattie Matthews, and Mrs. Ray Schofield, Claude Winslow, E.L. Pridgen and Billy Wooten.

The next meeting will be Monday March 20 at the county office building.

Heart Month observed

February is traditionally celebrated as Heart Month by the American Heart Association. Mrs. Betty Swindell, local chairman for the association, submits the following information concerning warning signals of a heart attack.

What would you do if someone near you had a heart attack?

Most people simply watch in horror and frustration. Yet, according to the American Heart Association, many of the 350,000 heart attack victims who die each year before reaching professional treatment could be saved through simple knowledge and prompt action.

Knowing the signals of a heart attack and having a predetermined action plan are steps every person

should take to be ready in an emergency.

The most common signal identified by the Heart Association is an uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain in the center of the chest behind the breastbone which may radiate to the shoulder, neck or arms. It need not be severe. There also may be signs such as sweating, nausea, shortness of breath or a feeling of weakness. However, the person does not necessarily have to have all the signals before action is taken.

If the signals persist for two minutes or more, (1) call the emergency rescue service, or (2) get to the nearest hospital emergency room which offers 24-hour cardiac care service.

The American Heart

Association has drawn up this battle plan. It urges every citizen to learn the telephone number of the emergency rescue service. Also, learn the nearest cardiac care emergency room, both to your home and your place of business.

The month of February is being observed as Heart Month in Perquimans County. Citizens of the county are reminded that volunteer workers through the Home Extension Service will be working the county area during the next two weeks.

Heart Sunday is being observed in the town of Hertford on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Each person is asked to donate generously when someone contacts you.

Local student in recital

The Winter Quarter Public Music Recital will be presented by students from five area counties at College of the Albemarle on Saturday, Feb. 18. The recital will begin at 3 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the gymnasium on Carolina Ave.

Featured piano selections will include compositions by C.P.E. Bach, Johannes Brahms, Stephen Heller, Mozart and Scriabin. Organ students will present a program of multi-movement works by composers Buztehude and Mendelssohn.

Both pre-college and college voice students will perform folk tunes in English, German and Spanish. Also included will be German and American art songs. A preview of the Lyceum's forthcoming performance of J.S. Bach's "St. John Passion" will be offered through a number of solos as well as selected renditions from Dubois' "Seven Last Words."

Instrumentalists who are scheduled to perform during Saturday's recital are: Pianists Bary Ambrose, Margatet Bell, Tracy

Morse and Jane Perry, Elizabeth City; and Susan Banks, Hertford; organists Ellen Sanders, Elizabeth City; and Paige Upton, Sunbury.

Vocalists on the program are: Signe Albertson, Roy Askew, Gwendolyn Bell, Peggy Herndon, Kelley Oldham, Jane Perry and Debra Waldorf, Elizabeth City; Chris Aydlett, Camden; Susan Banks, Hertford; Shanna Mulroy, Moyock; and Danny White, Sunbury.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Civil preparedness program is offered

College of the Albemarle will be the host to individuals in the Albemarle Area who are concerned with civil preparedness next week when a four-week Radiological Monitoring Instructor's course begins on Wednesday evenings from 7 until 10 p.m. in Room 150 at the Technical Center.

Sponsored by the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Civil Preparedness Agency and the N.C. Division of

Civil Preparedness, classes will meet two nights each week on Wednesday and Thursday. Tommy Scott, local CP director, said the classes will be of special interest to personnel in all police, sheriff, volunteer and regular fire departments and rescue squads in the seven-county area.

He pointed out that the course is open to the public, and any interested citizen may enroll. Registration for the course is free. Per-

sons who wish to pre-register may contact Scott by calling 335-4444 or James Mason at the college. Those who desire may register during the first class meeting on Feb. 22.

The course, which will demonstrate the teaching the proper use of monitoring instruments for radiological fallout, will be taught by Tanya Young, radiological training officer with the N.C. Division of Civil Preparedness.

Birth announcements

FIRST SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Warren "Boogie" Nixon of Rt. 3, Hertford proudly announce the birth of their second child, first son, Warren Brock Nixon, born Jan. 31.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris of Elizabeth City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nixon of Elizabeth City. Mrs. Nixon is the former Faye Morse of Durants Neck, N.C.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. White announce the birth of their third child, first son, Rodney Michael, born Feb. 7 at the Albemarle Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. at birth.

Mrs. White is the former Marty Lou Towe of Hertford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe of Hertford.

Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Edna White of Winfall.

Mrs. White is the former Becky Winslow.

FIRST DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Earl White of Rt. 2, Hertford announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Earline Beatrice, born Feb. 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carson Winslow of Rt. 2, Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brodie White of Rt. 3, Windsor.

FIRST CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Phelps Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford announce the birth of their first child, a son, Aaron Russell Phelps, born Feb. 5 at the Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Russell of Rt. 3, Hertford.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Katie G. Phelps of Rt. 3, Hertford.

Farmer committee is organized locally

The Perquimans County ASCS Community Committeemen organized the Perquimans County Association of Farmer-Elected Committeemen, joining thousands of fellow farmers at the state and National level.

The national organization has been in existence since 1965.

The purpose of the association of Farmer-Elected Committeemen is

two-fold: (1) To strengthen and improve the farmer elected committee system in the local administration of farm programs and (2) to fairly represent the farmer and his consumer.

There have been many statements made by farm organizations, congressmen and others all of which reflect the outstanding growth and respect this national association has gained in the halls of Congress and elsewhere since

its inception in 1965. Throughout the land this organization has been praised for the development of sound farm programs that beneficially affect our farmers and consumers in the United States and the world.

The following were elected to serve as officers in the county association for 1978: Wayne Howell, President; Billy Williams, Secretary; and Oras Winslow, Treasurer.

Participation still being sought by dept.

The Perquimans County Department of Social Services is requesting more citizen participation in the planning process which determines the services of-

fered by the Department to Perquimans County.

These services are offered to the public to help them in their individual day to day lives. A list of the

services which may be offered may be obtained at the Department.

The Department is then requesting that any individual or group of citizens in Perquimans County who see a need for particular services, contact the Department either by telephone or in person during the weeks of Feb. 13-17 and 20-24.

A public hearing pertaining to services needed will also be held on Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. at the County Courthouse. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please ask for Mr. West or Mr. Hill when calling or coming in. An appointment may be set up if preferred.

MORE NUTRIENTS
Potatoes retain nutrients better if cooked whole. Steaming potatoes is an excellent way to conserve their nutrients.

PIE TOPPING
Put a layer of marshmallows in the bottom of a pumpkin pie, then add the filling. You will have a nice topping as the marshmallows will come to the top.

Civic calendar

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

The Snug Harbor Civic League will meet at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse. Important business will be discussed; members are urged to attend.

MONDAY, FEB. 20

The Marching Unit Parents' Club meets.

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The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold their regular meeting in the board room at the courthouse.

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The Perquimans County Board of Education will meet in the Perquimans County Office Building at 7 p.m.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad is planned for 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

A joint meeting of the Perquimans County Historical Society and the Perquimans County Restoration Association is planned for 7:30 in the courthouse. Discussion will include possibility of entrances in the National Register of Historic Places. Interested citizens are invited to attend.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

The Bethel Ruritan Club meets.

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The Perquimans County Jaycees will meet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The American Legion Post 126 will have a covered dish supper at its March 2 meeting. Members are encouraged to be present.

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