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## Many Farm Improvements Are Possible With Loans Now Made Available Under FHA Program

Timely repairs and improvements are essential to the modern farm, improve its appearance and increase its market value.

There are many improvements that can be made this winter when other farm work is not pressing, and which may be paid for, if cash is lacking, with the aid of the new seasonal payment loan system created by the Federal Housing Administration. If farm property is checked now many dollars in costly repairs may be saved later on. Here is a list of suggestions:

All farm buildings: Repair. Provide new floors of concrete or other durable and sanitary materials. Provide new stalls or rearrange for convenience and livestock health. Build masonry foundations or repair old ones. Cut additional windows. Replace or patch roofs and siding. Enlarge overcrowded buildings. Provide efficient corn crib, potato house and other storage buildings. Repair or rebuild silos and silage carts. Replace inadequate doors. Insulate stock buildings and install ventilating systems. Build ice house, smoke house, summer kitchen. Pave barn approaches and ramps. Provide complete granary system. Provide modern housing for poultry, hogs, sheep, etc. Erect orchard sheds. Replace or repair hay sheds and buildings and roadside markets.

Land: Construct durable fences. Make watertight tanks and troughs. Build manure pits. Pave feed lot floor, build sales pavilions and county or local fair buildings. Provide adequate pens. Build new beehives. Build sheep shearing pens. Construct new curbs and platforms of masonry for pumps and springs. Build windmill, or repair with new platform, etc. Lay dry, serviceable walks of masonry or wood. Replace old septic tank for health's sake. Build pasture shelter. Build necessary bridges, culverts, dams and spillways. Provide irrigation canals and gates. Replace fruit and vegetable wash racks. Replace grapevine posts and grape arbors.

Equipment: Repair old or build new milk houses and cooling tanks. Install butter-making plant. Erect milk loading platform. Install calf mangers and stanchions. Modernize all present equipment. Build sufficient sheds or repair existing ones. Provide an electricity plant and running water equipment if lacking.

Commercial equipment: Build roadside markets for direct sale of fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products. Build tourist cabins. Repair and paint existing tourist cabins. Build camp showers and modernize toilets. Provide camp tables and shades.

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## Congressman Cooley To Speak At Zebulon

Harold D. Cooley, Congressman of the Fourth District, will deliver the opening address, Monday, October 1st, 7:30 o'clock on the Four County Fair Grounds, the first day of the fair. All can hear the address, as there has been installed an adequate amplifying system.

The Four County Fair directors consider themselves fortunate in securing Congressman Cooley, as speaker, to deliver the address of welcome. He is a gifted and eloquent speaker and will have a message that will interest and appeal to all, and be an inspiration to all who will be fortunate enough to hear him.

In addition to this address on that night you will be greeted by a most attractive and educational Exhibit Hall. On the Midway will be the R. H. Work Shows with an aggregation of shows and rides that will please and thrill you, and the Free attractions that will be given at intervals throughout the evening will be entertainment of the highest type and the most spectacular of all will be the display of fireworks which will be put on by one of our citizens, Mr. A. V. Medlin, whom we all know, and he promises us a show that we may long be proud of.

Come one, come all, lets make this a real Gala Event and make the Zebulon Four County Fair a great success.

## HIGH POINT DEMOCRATS FALL OUT

Political favoritism and political obnoxious activity has been charged against Wade P. Renfrow, High Point machine Democrat and head of the High Point re-employment office by Thomas Turner, Jr., former Democratic member of the Legislature from Guilford.

Charges against Renfrow involve acts growing out of the Burrus-Waynick primary fight for the Democratic nomination to the state senate seat both before and since the June primary. Turner stated that it had been next to impossible for a man who supported Dr. Burrus in the June primary to get a job through Renfrow's office and that in at least one instance he was instrumental in having one of the Burrus supporters discharged.

Affidavits of Ben Shirley, Rober Bell, A. P. Cliatt, and E. C. Lambeth, have been filed with the local committee by Turner.

Chairman John R. Peacock, of the local re-employment committee, has set September 25 as the date for the hearing of the Turner charges against Renfrow.

## KRESS STORE WORK IS MAKING PROGRESS

Work on the Kress building, which was burned some months ago with an estimated loss of between \$50,000 and \$70,000 was well underway here this week, with a new basement floor of concrete started and expected to be laid within a week's time, according to information issued today by G. M. Carstens, in charge of the construction work on Main street and Western avenue.

"We are going according to schedule, and I don't see any reason why we should not finish on or about November 1," Mr. Carstens said. The plastering work will begin within a few days, he indicated.

About forty employes are hard at work, Carstens added. The new Kress structure will almost exactly equal the old in size, it was understood, and when completed is expected to add considerably to the block, as well as to furnish the people of the city with a modern and complete stock of goods.

A. L. Wood of Caswell county used the extension fertilizer formula for his tobacco crop this year and says he will make \$250 an acre on the crop.

## Tito Is Tutoring Toto



Tito Schipa, famous opera tenor, is shown at his villa in Buenos Aires teaching Toto V. his pet monkey, how to run up and down the scales. Toto, who would rather run up and down some trees, looks on intently and tries to follow . . . but it's hopeless. He never will get into grand opera.

## N. C. BONDS STILL THE SAFEST INVESTMENT

The total public debt of North Carolina on July 1st, 1934, we are informed was \$174,156,000, the bonds being listed as follows:

Highway Bonds	\$101,354,000
Educational and Charitable Institutions	56,717,000
Rural School Building Bonds	15,585,000
World War Veteran bonds	2,500,000

A great deal has been said about North Carolina's debts and it has been a somewhat overworked phrase. While personally we believe in a pay as you go programme, the majority of the voters in the past have desired otherwise. While this is a large debt, but in comparison with the great values in North Carolina it is still small. North Carolina bonds ought to be the finest security one could have or get.

The valuations in Forsyth County for the year 1934 exclusive of Corporation's listings is \$145,548,320 being three million more than last year. The estimated value of Corporations which is listed from Raleigh will be around \$6,000,000, making the total valuation of Forsyth County approximately \$151,000,000, making the total valuation of property in Forsyth County alone is practically as much as the State's debt.

We are giving these figures for the reason that several times we have been asked what we thought of North Carolina's bonds as security.

## NEED LADIES REST ROOM

Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent for Nash County and operating head of the Curb Market for the City of Rocky Mount went before the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount at its last meeting and urged that the city provide a rest room for ladies, as there was a great need for one. Those who heard Mrs. Gordon explain the need, know that there should be a rest room provided for visitors.

This paper feels that the paving machine could be put under the shelter for a while and some of the vital things of less cost provided. The rest room should be built and a caretaker put in charge and paid a salary from the city or the C.W.A. It would be useless to build one and not look after it. Put the paving machine under the shelter for another month and buy an acre of land for a play ground in the city. Some have already lost their homes for paving already. Which is best, walk on pavement or have a home.

All main thoroughfare should be paved. No urgent necessity for unused streets.

We are glad to know that the Strike has terminated and with the Board set up by the President to hear both sides of the matter and to work out plans for the future operation of the Mills we expect an ultimate solution which will work out to the advantage of both the Mill owners and the workers and if this can be done, and we feel it will be done then both sides have won the strike, as there is not, such thing as one side winning a strike. Those who sometimes apparently win loose more than those who have apparently lost, as was pointed out in an editorial of the Herald of September 14th.

The President in the years of His Administration of the high office of president, has been fair to both sides and has recognized the right of both sides and the public is glad to know that a solution may be looked for, that will be fair to both capital, labor and the public.

## POLICE CHIEF SAYS HUGE CROWD TAME

One "\$7.50 Wreck" And One Pickpocket Reported As Throng Decends On City

"We handled one of the largest crowds and the most congested traffic witnessed in this city in a long time," Chief of Police, O. P. Hodgepeth said today in referring to the thousands that milled the streets yesterday both on foot and in automobiles, "and the only casualty of which we have any knowledge was a \$7.50 wreck".

The minor accident happened when one car jamed against another in the circus crowd, the chief said, and the accident was

## CHICAGO EXPOSITION TO CLOSE OCTOBER 31

The Century of Progress at Chicago, will close its gates forever Wednesday, October 31, and with cooler weather, attendance figures at the exposition are steadily soaring to make new records for all American fairs. Approximately 8,500,000 persons have paid admissions this year, which brings the total for the two years showing to date to nearly 31,000,000.

With the closing, wreckers will come in and the enchanted city whose streets transported visitors into the mysterious realms of scientific research art, music, industry, light, color, entertainment, education and commerce will come down.

The fantastic buildings will be (Please turn to page eight)

## Owes Nearly A Million Dollars

W. S. Swain Chosen President Of Twain County Group

Magistrates of Nash and Edgecombe counties today had been organized into the Twin County Magistrates association, following a meeting held last night in the Merchants association building.

W. S. Swain, Nash county justice of the peace, was made president of the organization, which will be a branch of the state association, and E. Carr Speight, Edgecombe justice both being from this city, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Two vice presidents also were named. They were E. D. Foxhall, Tarboro, vice president of Edgecombe county, and A. L. Proctor, Spring Hope, vice president for Nash County.

Members of the executive committee were selected as follows: H. M. Avent and W. T. Hearns, both of Nash county; and J. D. Jenkins and J. P. Keech, both of Edgecombe county.

Another meeting of the group will be held on Friday night, October 5, it has been announced. This will be in the form of a supper meeting and every magistrate in the two counties is being invited to attend.

On November 3, the state association will sponsor a meeting here of magistrates of all of Eastern Carolina.

## Magistrates Form Organization Here

T. L. Bland, of Raleigh, operator of a chain of hotels in North Carolina and Virginia, Thursday in the federal court at Raleigh filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Bland listed his debts at \$989,496 and his assets at \$717,250.

Bland, as president of a hotel operating company, directed operations of hostilities including the Sir Walter and Bland at Raleigh, the Washington Duke at Durham, the Charlotte at Charlotte, the O. Henry a Greensboro, the Riicks at Rocky Mount, the Zinzendorf at Winston-Salem, and Petersburg hotel at Petersburg, Va.

Bland's petition showed that he owed the defunct North Carolina Bank and Trust company, which closed in the spring of 1933, a total of \$314,831 in notes. Cash on hand was listed at \$13,96. Of the total claims against him, the petition stated, \$769,127 are secured and \$21,855 are unsecured.

Notes and claims on which he was co-indorsers totalled \$133,331. Collateral on notes included most of his securities, his life insurance and real estate. The value of his realty holdings was listed at \$281,290. He is one of the most heavily insured men in North Carolina, carrying a total of \$700,600 in life insurance.

He owed the federal government \$13,102 for additional income taxes for 1929 and additional \$15,103 as guarantor for the income taxes of the Griffin and Bland Hotel company for the years 1927-1930. Another debt to the federal government was listed by him as guarantor for the taxes of the interstate hotel company.

He owed the state of North Carolina income taxes of \$7,500 for 1929, as well as taxes in counties and municipalities.

## FEEDING NEW YORK'S UNEMPLOYED COSTLY

Every time the clock ticks during the 24 hours of the day New York spends \$6.37 for relief. A little arithmetic will show that this means the big city is helping the needy a rate of \$201,000,000 a year.

And yet, according to Commissioner William Hudson of the Department of Public Welfare, approximately 500,000 families consisting of nearly 2,000,000 members—or about one-fourth of the population—are being provided with just enough to get by on.

## Textile Relations Board Is Selected By Chief Executive

### Hold Chamblee Funeral Wed.

Last Rites For Former Legislator At Wakefield; Probe Begins Thursday

Funeral services for Clarence H. Chamblee, former State Legislator and farmer-merchant of Zebulon, who was fatally injured Monday morning in a highway accident, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Wakefield Baptist Church. Interment took place in the family burial grounds.

Mr. Chamblee, who represented Wake County in the House of Representatives in 1923 and 1925, was struck by a truck being driven by Robert Self, driver of John R. Baker Stores of Spring Hope. He died at Rex Hospital Monday night. The accident occurred in front of the Chamblee home on Route 90, east of Zebulon.

Coroner L. M. Waring announced yesterday that his investigation of the accident will begin Thursday morning. Self is under \$1,000 bond.

Services Wednesday afternoon were conducted by Dr. W. R. Culom of Wake Forest, Mr. Chamblee's former pastor, and he will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Ousley, present pastor of the Wakefield Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers were: C. V. Whitley, F. D. Finch, M. J. Sexton, W. C. Campen, Percy P. Pace, B. E. Gay, Albert Joyner and Raymond Pippin.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. C. Daniel, Sr., Avon Privette, P. Moser, Alvin Bridges, Will Ferrell, H. Massey, Dr. Coltrain, E. H. H. K. Boker, C. W. Hinton, O. H. Massey, E. D. Massey, Dr. Massey, J. K. Barrow, A. R. House, Joe Knott, R. H. Bridgers, C. S. Chamblee, Clifton Pippin, S. H. Hoyle, Pittman Stell, John D. Horton, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Flowers, and Hubert Eddins, all of Zebulon; Dr. Z. M. Caviness, Melvin Chamblee, J. Wilbur Bunn, R. L. Isaacs, R. G. Browning, R. L. Horton, Dr. Carl W. Bell, and Dr. S. R. Horton, all of Raleigh; John Sprunt Hill of Durham; N. L. Broughton, Garner; Broadus Gover, Bailey, O. R. Cockrell, Bailey and Grover Collins of Nashville.

Mr. Chamblee, who was 57 years of age, was a native of Wakefield and resided in that section all his life. He was a leader in community affairs.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Nannie Sentelle; one brother, M. B. Chamblee of Zebulon, and a sister, Mrs. F. L. White of Mebane.

Mr. Chamblee was a Mason, member of the Junior Order, and superintendent of the Wakefield Baptist Sunday School for several terms.

## EXPLAINS SPEED

The speed with which the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee turned loose its disclosures is accounted for by fear on the part of some of the Senators that "outside pressure" might be effective in preventing disclosures.

W. N. Wood, assistant county agent in Wilkes county, claims the largest trench silo in the State for his county. He says it will hold over 100 tons of silage.

## STACEY CHAIRMAN

Wiley and Mullenback Other Members—Will Hear Discrimination Complaints

## ALL ARE EXPERIENCED

Washington, Sept 26.—Three men widely experienced in the difficult and often delicate art of settling disputes between employers and their workers were appointed tonight by President Roosevelt to adjust the recurring labor controversies of the textile industry.

They were Walter P. Stacy, chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme court; Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, retired, and James Mullenback, of Chicago. They also constitute the personnel of the steel labor board, named several months ago to settle employer-employee disputes in that industry.

## Takes Initial Step

In a lengthy executive order establishing them as a board for the textile industry, Mr. Roosevelt took the initial step recommended by the presidential mediation board, appointed to settle the recent great strike in that industry.

His first task is expected to be the adjudication of numerous complaints of discrimination against strikers by employers in the rehiring of workers following the close of the walk-out.

Mr. Roosevelt had told newsmen earlier that he was investigating these alleged discriminations, but had given no indication that the appointment of the board would be announced so promptly.

Justice Stacy is to serve only through the board's formative period, or about two weeks. During that time he will act as chairman, as he has on the steel board. He has held positions on a number of arbitration boards named to settle labor difficulties on various railroads.

## Experienced Arbitrator

Admiral Wiley also has seen extensive service in settling labor disputes on the nation's transportation system. He is a graduate of the Naval academy and became commander of the United States fleet with the temporary rank of admiral in 1927. He retired from the navy in 1929.

Mullenback has behind him a long career as a labor arbitrator, beginning in that capacity in connection with clothing trade controversies in Chicago in 1912. He is a former member of that city's board of education. In addition to holding a place on the steel labor board he is a member of the petroleum-labor policy board.

Mr. Roosevelt's executive order establishing the textile labor board and allocating \$50,000 for expenses; authorized it to pursue the following course

"To create, utilize or exercise its powers through such regional or special agents to carry out its functions; and

"To exercise all the powers provided in public resolution 44, 73d Congress, for a (labor) board established under said resolution; and

## May Study Violations

"On its own motion or on complaint of any party affected, to investigate, hold hearings on, and make findings of fact as to any alleged violation of section 7 (a) of the national industrial recovery act and such part of any code of (Please turn to page eight)

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