

Federal Land Bank Stockholders To Meet

The 52nd annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Henderson will be held in Henderson April 26, 1969, according to Gerald S. White, manager of the Association. One of the highlights of the meeting this year will be a report on Association progress during the past year. The election of one director is also on the program as is the report of the board of directors on important actions taken during the year. The annual meeting will get underway at 10:00 A.M. at the Vance County Courthouse.

Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Henderson are John P. Ayscue of Henderson, president; T. W. Allen of Creedmoor, vice president; Jack Burroughs of Henderson; Arch C. Hoyle of Henderson;

and N. E. Davis of Roxboro. The Henderson Association makes long-term loans to farmers, growers and ranchers in Franklin, Vance, Warren, Granville, Person, Durham, and Orange counties. It is entirely owned by the members it serves.



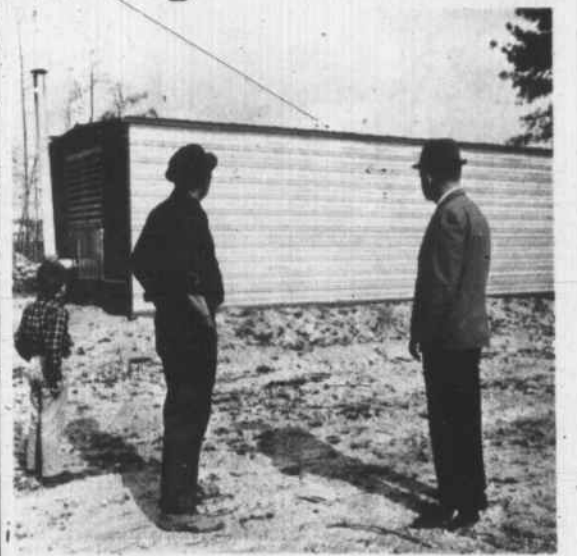
NAUTICAL—The Nehru jacket goes nautical for spring. Concord's twill-weave cotton sail cloth is used in solid navy for the gold-buttoned jacket; in coordinating red, white, and navy checks for trim slacks. The outfit is made from McCall's Pattern 9468.

1969 Farm Storage Considered

Franklin County farmers should be thinking about their on the farm storage needs for 1969.

For the past few years many producers have increased their farm storage by erecting metal grain bins and installing drying equipment. ASCS administers the farm storage facility loan and drying equipment program to help producers finance the purchasing and erection of additional storage. Producers who are eligible for a loan may borrow 85% of the actual cost of the storage and drying equipment at about 4% interest. The loan can be made for a 5 year period with 4 annual installments. Each borrower must invest at least 15% of the net cost of the equipment.

Loans are now available to eligible producers to finance multipurpose drying equipment. This type of equipment can be used to dry grain and also cure tobacco. A producer who obtains a loan on this type of equipment must invest 15% of the net cost. Racks used to cure tobacco cannot be included in the loan. Therefore, the producer would have to pay for the racks and invest at least 15% of the net cost of the dryer. More details are available at the ASCS Office in Louisburg.



Inspect Multipurpose Dryer

John R. Davis, ASCS Office Manager (Right) and Thomas Perdue and son shown inspecting multipurpose dryer financed by ASCS for Mr. Perdue.

"No Grazing" Period To Begin May 1st

Farmers are reminded that the "no-grazing" period for land diverted from production under the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs will start on May 1. It will continue for the following five months until October 1.

E. G. Brewer, Chairman of the Franklin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, explained that producers who are diverting land under the programs have agreed not to graze the land being diverted during a specific 5-month period of the growing season and not to harvest a crop from the land at any time during the year.

Farmers who are taking part in the Conservation Reserve and Cropland Adjustment Programs have agreed not to graze or harvest crops from land diverted under these programs during the life of the agreements. These provisions are important to producers because any violation of them may result in reduction or total loss of payments otherwise earned under the programs.

The human race, for all its boasting and puffing, is merely standing on the threshold of knowledge.

Franklinton

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and sons in Winston Salem during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sigmon and daughters spent the holidays with relatives at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haskins and Mr. D. C. Hicks during the holidays were Mrs. Frank Burleson and children of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Lee Ethridge, Jr. and children of College Park, Maryland; Mrs. Kenneth Pate and children of Alexandria, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Don Haskins of Chesapeake, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Haskins of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pearce spent the holidays at Topsail Beach.

Mrs. W. A. Shearon spent the holidays at Wrightsville Beach with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount in Paducah, Kentucky during the holidays.

Borman in Berlin

Berlin - While Col. Frank Borman was a visitor in Germany, he said he thought an earth-circling station held out greater possibilities for space research than on the moon. Borman was an astronaut on the historic Apollo 8 space flight.



New Building On High School Campus - Bunn

Mr. W. H. Kelly, Principal at Bunn High School recently accepted the keys to the schools new Trades Building from the Trades Teacher, Mr. R. M. Harris, with a short gathering of the class.

The cement block building was constructed by the trades class with about 30 students in about six months. Mr. Harris, a Master Brick Mason, stated that it was the best job he had ever seen done by amateurs. The building is a perfect example of splendid co-operation between students and teacher.

The building was a welcomed construction for the already overcrowded Bunn High School to house the schools instructions in masonry.

Stops Column

Scottsdale, Ariz. - Walter Winchell has announced that he is giving up his Broadway column. Winchell stopped writing the column after his son's death at Christmastime. The column had run for 49 years.

A Solid Foundation

President Lyndon Johnson, in his final Economic Report, said that he's leaving behind a solid foundation for continued prosperity, but conceded that his successor will have to deal with major problems in the economy.

Spurn Work

New Delhi - The New Delhi administration failed to lure beggars from the streets with attractive working terms. They offered free food, free lodging and one rupee a day to work. The beggars said they earned more without working.

Space Station

Cape Kennedy - A team of spaceport engineers is looking ahead to the day when America's first space station will fly in 1971. The rocket-turned-workshop will propel itself into orbit unmaned with an airlock tunnel and a docking unit attached where an Apollo spacecraft normally would be carried.



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