PCA Distributes Number of Loans

Director For This Territory Explains Workings of Organization

Although Monday was generally a holiday it was far from that at the office of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, which received a commitment from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank for $5,000 and immediately disbursed it to the farmers, according to Paul J. Vestal, director of the association for Wilkes county.

Mr. Vestal said it was the policy of the association to make all disbursements necessary the day it receives advice from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank stating that it is willing to rediscount the note or notes offered by the association. Frequently immediate loans are made from the cash loan fund of $3,500. For example, a borrower made application for a loan of $135 Friday night and received his money Saturday morning. The association then offers his note for rediscount with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. If it accepts the note it replaces the amount rediscounted; if it rejects the offering the association holds the note as its own personal obligation. The association makes loans on a conservative basis and therefore all of the notes closed from the cash loan fund have been accepted by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. It has closed a total of $3,985 from the cash loan fund.

The association has disbursed to the farmers in this territory $63,481, has $4,790 in transient with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and has in transient with the subsidiary officers an estimate of $10,000, making a total of $78,271 loaned this season.

The association operates without profit and each borrower is entitled to one vote in selecting the members of the board of directors. The directors must be farmers and each director must purchase one share of stock, whether he borrows any money or not.

Applications for loans in Wilkes may be made at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren in the courthouse at Wilkesboro.

State Peddler's Tax Is Only $25

Reduction Of Tax And Removal Of Municipal Peddlers' Tax Helps Fruit Growers

State peddlers' tax under an act passed by the present legislature will be $25 and no additional taxes can be levied by counties and municipalities.

This law was passed for the relief of fruit growers and farmers who sell direct to the consumers. The Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association helped to have the act passed and Representative T. S. Bryan, of Wilkes, and Representative Zickler, of Alexander, favored the measure.

Miss Peggy Somers Highest On Seventh Grade Examination

Miss Peggy Somers, eleven-year-old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. W. B. Somers, made the highest grade in Wilkes county this year on the uniform seventh grade examination prepared by the state department of education.

On Investigation

Senator Reynolds Will Inquire Into Conditions On Island

SENATOR ROBT. R. REYNOLDS

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North Carolina Senator To Probe Conditions On Virgin Islands

Washington, April 25.—United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds left Washington tonight for the Virgin Islands, an American possession, where he will investigate conditions and inquire into charges filed against Governor Paul Pearson before the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Senator Reynolds, who was named by Vice-President Garner as a member of a sub-committee, was unanimously selected by the other four members of the committee to sit as a court because of his keen knowledge of insular affairs and his success as a Federal prober, announced he would start hearings at St. Thomas beginning May 10th.

Federal investigators and attorneys have been in the islands for some time assembling evidence.

Following his inquiry into affairs in the Virgin Islands, Senator Reynolds expects to proceed to the Panama Canal Zone where he will join with Senators Duffy, Bachman, Austin and Barbour as a sub-committee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee to probe labor conditions in the Canal Zone. The Senator is serving as chairman of this sub-committee. Protection of the Canal is of growing importance due to the strategic military position of this American "Gateway from East to West."

Following completion of the Panama Canal investigation, Senator Reynolds has been invited to visit numerous South and Central American countries as an "American Ambassador of Good Will" and to study trade conditions there which may prove helpful to the United States. He will make the tour of the South and Central American countries by airplane if he finds time to visit the Latin American neighbors.

During his absence from the National Capital, Senator Reynolds will continue to vote by proxy. He will keep in daily communication with Senate leaders, the chairman of the various committees on which he serves, with those Senators who are handling various important national legislative bills, and his office.

Mrs. Niley Love Is Taken By Death

Last Rites Held Today With Burial At Family Cemetery; 19 Years Of Age

Mrs. Doris Love, wife of Niley R. Love, of route 2, Wilkesboro, died in a Statesville hospital Friday evening.

She was 19 years of age, a daughter of Frank and Dora Johnson Adams, of Abshers. In addition to her husband and parents she is survived by three brothers, John Quincy, Irvin and Paul Adams, and one half-sister, Odessa Gambill.

Funeral services were held today at the family cemetery with Revs. L. E. Soarks and T. E. Blevins in charge.

Mrs. Mary Huie, 76, Dies at Dehart Home

Funeral services were held at Dehart church Thursday morning for Mrs. Mary Huie, age 76, who died at her home in the Dehart community Wednesday.

She was the wife of the late Richard Huie and is survived by the following children: R. E. and W. C. Huie, of Dehart; J. W. Huie, of Radical; Mrs. E. M. Harrold, of Hays; Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Dehart; Claude Huie, of North Wilkesboro.

Florida harvested over 37 million narcissus bulbs during the last season.

Ferguson News Items Related

FERGUSON, April 24.—The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night of this week and held a very interesting meeting. A most enpoyable program was rendered by the lower grades children after which quite a bit of business was transacted. There was a splendid attendance.

Quite a number from here attended the birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hall at Denny in honor of the seventy-second birthday of Mrs. Hall. A very bounteous dinner was served in picnic style which was much enjoyed by all present. Among those present were Police Chief John Walsh, of Lenoir, a nephew of Mrs. Hall, Mr. Steele Bentley, of Patterson school, and a number of other relatives from a distance. All left wishing for Mrs. Hall many happy returns of the day.

The Faculty Play, "Deacon Dubbs," given at the school building some weeks ago, was so well taken that the faculty has been requested to repeat the performance and the play will be rendered again Thursday night, April 26th. A good attendance is again expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson are visiting relatives in Dalzell, S. C.

Many people throughout this section attended the funeral of Mrs. Lou Carlton at Goshen Monday afternoon. An account of her death has already been published and perhaps our county can boast of no more estimable woman and citizen than Mrs. Carlton.

Mrs. Lillian Sanders is visiting her sister and other relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. McKinley Church, mother of Mrs. Creed Hall, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hall. Her residence is at Fleetwood, Ashe county.

The local Grange initiated three new members into the order last Friday night and put on the first degree. The Grange will meet in regular session again Friday night, April 26th, at which time other new members are expected to join.

Quite a real estate deal was consummated last week, we are advised when Mr. T. H. Brookshire purchased the C. D. Coffey Farm joining his own farm. Mr. Brookshire is one of the leading farmers of the Beaver Creek section.

"CLIVE OF INDIA" IS A GREAT LOVE STORY

Loretta Young and Ronald Colman in "Clive of India," a 20th Century Picture, released through United Artists.

The most beautiful and powerful love story to reach the screen is being enacted at the Liberty Theatre today and Tuesday. Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are the principals and "Clive of India" is the vehicle. On the same program will be seen Laurel and Hardy's newest comedy, "Fixer Upers," which is a scream for laughs.

Pleasants Talks To Kiwanis Club

Explains Government's Proposition In Regard To Submarginal Lands

J. M. Pleasants, government field agent here in charge of securing options on submarginal lands, told the Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday noon the proposition the government in making in regard to the purchase and reforestation of lands between highways 16 and 60 in Wilkes county.

He explained the far-reaching possibilities of the plan, which calls for purchase by the government of submarginal lands and placing the people who sell on homesteads sold on convenient terms.

Mr. Pleasants told the club that the work of his department is progressing as rapidly as possible and that the people are beginning to become more interested in the opportunity now afforded.

The program Friday was in charge of J. D. Moore.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during our illness, and for the many beautiful flowers.

BELVA AND CLYDE KILBY.

Arm Broken In Fall

Hugh Barnett, of Pores Knob, was treated at the Wilkes Hospital Monday for a broken arm received when he fell after running into a wire.

NO SAIL

"So you're a salesman now, Sambo? I suppose you stand behind the products you sell?"

"No sah, boss. You see I sells mules."