

P. C. Association Enjoys Good Year

25 Farm Credit Associations Show Tidy Profit During Past Year

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—The twenty-eight production credit associations serving North Carolina, after charging off all losses and making liberal provisions for any possible losses on last year's operations, had a net profit of \$86,049.01 for the year, according to figures released by Ernest Graham, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, which supervises the operations of the associations.

The North Carolina associations, Mr. Graham said, made loans last year to 17,000 farmers for a total of \$4,590,906. These farmer-members paid only 5 per cent interest rate. Mr. Graham said, and only paid interest for the time they actually had use of the money.

"The fact that after two years' operations the capital stock of every association is unimpaired and the associations have begun building a surplus to take care of lean years speaks eloquently for the success of these farmer-owned, farmer-operated cooperative credit organizations," said Mr. Graham, "and best proof of the fact that the service which they are rendering is appreciated by the farmer is attested by the splendid growth in membership in 1935."

There are twenty-eight production credit associations in North Carolina and service is provided for every county. Some associations serve several counties. There are associations at Ahaske, Asheville, Carthage, Cherryville, Dunn, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Graham, Greenville, Henderson, Kenansville, Kingston, Laurinburg, Lumberton, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Rutherfordton, Smithfield, Statesville, Wadesboro, Washington, Weldon, Whiteville, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.

There are 96 associations in the third district, comprising the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and Mr. Graham said that the 96 associations had a net profit on 1935 operations of \$232,726.86. Each of the associations, he said, had transferred its profit to surplus so as to be prepared for any possible adverse years. The farmers of the third district now own \$775,150 worth of Class B stock in the associations, he said.

4-H's in Congress



WASHINGTON.—Robert Parrish, 14, (above), is a 4-H Club member from Tarro Haute, Ind.... His biggest thrill came this week when he was enrolled as a page boy in the House of Representatives.

CYCLE NEWS

CYCLE, Jan. 28.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bell a fine boy, Sunday.

Messrs. D. A. Holeman and Felix Lawrence were in North Wilkesboro on business Saturday.

Messrs. F. T. Myers, S. D. Mathis, Vander Harris, Clark Mahaffey, Fred Harris visited Uncle Sunny Chambers, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Harris was the guest of Miss Grace Hinton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker have moved from Mrs. S. A. Mitchell's place to the Myers Mill at Union Grove.

Mr. Conard Swain visited his mother, Mrs. Mikeal, Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Vender Triplet and Floyd Gregory visited Mr. Charlie Mathis, who has been sick several days, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Wellborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemric, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Holman was in North Wilkesboro on business Saturday.

Mr. John Harris was a visitor to North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Wellborn and children were guests of Mr. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulchon Wellborn, Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Hinton and daughter, Grace, were in North Wilkesboro shopping Saturday.

Mr. Manuel Roberts visited his brother, Mr. B. H. Roberts, Monday.

Messrs. Sherman Roberts and Elmer Mitchell caught two fine opossums Monday in the snow.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Souther is very sick.

Appropriation Bill Includes \$59,900 for Smoky Mt. Park

Washington.—An item of \$59,900 is included in the interior department appropriation bill, which was considered in the house of representatives Monday for the administration, protection and maintenance of Great Smoky Mountain National park during the fiscal year 1937, which begins July 1, 1936. This is the same amount as was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

DOMESTIC QUARREL ENDS IN SUICIDE

Tarboro, Jan. 27.—Jack Johnson, 45, killed himself at his home here late today by drinking a poison lotion, Coroner J. G. Raby reported.

Raby quoted the man's wife as saying that they had been quarrelling and that as she turned aside to poke the fire, her husband downed the poison.

Veterans' Bureau Explains How To Get Bonus Bonds

Washington, Jan. 28.—Here are the steps necessary for a World War veteran to exchange his bonus certificate for cashable bonds, coupled with advice by the White House and veterans' organizations:

Blanks to be used in applying for bonds will be mailed by the veterans' organization to all its field officers and local officers of veterans' organizations, probably today.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it with his application to the nearest regional office of the veterans' organization or to the central office in Washington.

If a loan is outstanding against the certificate, the application should be sent to the veterans' administration office where the loan was obtained.

If the veteran has made a certificate loan at a bank, he should send his application direct to the veterans' administration in Washington.

After filing his application the veteran need take no further action, as his account will be checked by veterans' administration, forwarded to the treasury, and the amount due him will be sent him in bonds dated June 15, 1936, of \$50 each, with any odd amounts covered by a government check.

A little advice from President Roosevelt and the veterans' organizations, officially announced late yesterday:

"Immediate and urgent need for funds offers, of course, a valid reason for cashing the bonds. . . . Permanent advantage as opposed to wholly temporary pleasure should be the criterion."

BONUS BILL SAVES PHILADELPHIA VET FROM JAIL TERM

Philadelphia.—The senate voted on the bonus just in time Monday to save Bill Brown from jail.

Brown's wife had him before Judge Theodore Rosen for \$310 delinquency on a support order when an assistant district attorney came in with word of the senate's action. Brown expects to get \$791 under the new law.

"We have just got word that the bonus has passed," said the judge. "What are you going to do?"

"I am going to use it to pay off this debt."

"Madam," said the judge, turning to Mrs. Brown, "will you give him a chance? I leave the decision entirely in your hands."

"I am willing to take his word, your honor," said Mrs. Brown. "Very well, then," Judge Rosen decided. "We will both take his word as a gentleman and a soldier."

Brown marched out, beaming. Both Judge Rosen and the assistant district attorney are veterans.

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Jan. 28.—The little village of Ferguson and surrounding community is in winter's grip with plenty of much ice floating down the river. This is of course the season for cold weather, but we are hoping that the weatherman will relent a little so that people may replenish the fuel supply.

Despite the severity of the weather the stork has been very busy in this community recently. We are advised that new boys have arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Miller, and new girls at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ward. The population of the country is probably increasing some, but the birth rate will have to speed up in order to offset the rapid destruction of lives in automobile accidents.

A fine thing that the schools of the state have instituted instruction in careful driving and watchfulness in avoiding accidents.

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting was postponed indefinitely owing to the bad weather and road conditions.

The local Grange will meet in regular session next Friday night, January 31, at the home of Miss Janie Spicer, and all members are urged to attend.

Rev. R. L. Isbel, of Lenoir, accompanied the regular pastor of the Adventist church last Sunday, Rev. W. F. Preslar, and delivered a very splendid discourse, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Isbel has traveled in Europe and several eastern countries and has a world of information and knowledge that he has been very free in passing out to other people. Mr. Isbel was raised right near here in the Grandin community and was several times pastor of the local church here and this community is always proud to welcome him back.

Mrs. Tester, of Valle Crucis, mother of Prof. Grady Tester, of the local school, is visiting for some time with her son and also with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, of Lenoir, together with a number of local people, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sunday.

We are advised that Mrs. Floyd Jennings, teacher here, was called home yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Jennings' uncle, Mr. J. S. Jennings, of Pores Knob.

QUICK COFFEE CAKE WINS QUICK PRAISE

Sunday breakfasts have come to be a featured event in the family week. The spirit of hurry is absent and there is time to enjoy special food treats. In that class belongs "Quick Coffee Cake." Although quick to prepare, as its name implies, it supplies an exciting goodness of taste that wins much praise from the Sunday breakfasters. Try it and see.

Quick Coffee Cake
2 cups soft wheat flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
Sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together. Cut in the shortening. Add milk and beaten egg. Press dough lightly into greased cake pan. Sprinkle with Streusel made by creaming together 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons sugar. Add 1/4 cup flour. 1/4 cup sifted dry bread crumbs and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) Serve warm. Instead of Streusel, currants, raisins, chopped dates or prunes may be put on top of the cake.
Quick Coffee Cake is equally popular for lunch, supper or a quick snack at any time, and equally delicious served with tea, milk or cocoa.

Bailey and Reynolds Vote to Override Veto

Senator Bailey Monday joined with the bonus bloc and voted to override the President's veto of the Harrison-Byrnes-Clark-Stejwer bill for immediate full payment of the adjusted compensation certificates in baby bonds. The vote was 76 to 19, and the bill now becomes the law of the land.

Senator Reynolds, as expected, voted to override the veto also. Bailey, along with such senators as Democratic Leader Robinson, Chairman Harrison of the finance committee, shifted his position from last session, when he voted to sustain the veto.

The North Carolina house members voted Friday to a man for the bonus, and the action of Bailey and Reynolds Monday makes the Tar Heel congressional delegation 100 per cent with the veterans.

As 6-year-old Eddie Hightower, of Toledo, O., climbed up the steps to his front door, a bullet, supposedly fired by a prowler, glanced off a button on his clothing.

First Air Lines "Car"



CHICAGO.—Col. Edgar C. Correll (above), former army aviator, is the new and the first "Car" of commercial aviation. He was elected by the recently organized Air Transport Ass'n. His job is to coordinate the commercial lines.

Dead King Honored By Great Men of Europe

London, Jan. 27.—The heads of seven European powers, come to bury a king, sat in solemn state with King Edward VIII of Britain in Buckingham palace tonight, about a table set with gold plate, estimated to be worth 2,000,000 pounds.

In the taper-lit gloom of Westminster hall, the body of King George V lay for the last night before Tuesday's state funeral while a grieving, seemingly never-ending queue filed past his catafalque.

By 9 p. m. a total of 709,818 persons had passed the catafalque since the lying-in-state began last Friday. The queue still stretched far from Westminster hall while in Whitehall, other persons had been taking up positions for the funeral procession.

The regal dinner, required by diplomatic procedure, was followed by an equally formal palace reception at which the new 41-year-old king greeted the crown princes of two more nations, the vice chancellor of a third and the ambassadors of 28 other states.

These latter included Norman H. Davis, President Roosevelt's ambassador at large, who will participate fully in the last rites here and at Windsor.

Hauptmann Will Be Granted No Further Reprieves

Tramont, N. J., Jan. 27.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman today said he would grant no further reprieves to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, unless "further developments should warrant."

"Will you grant another reprieve to Hauptmann?" Hoffman was asked at his press conference. "No," he said.

Hoffman said he had no intention of calling a special session of the court of pardons, but would ask legislative action "if the findings warrant it." He pointed out, however, that any new evidence first would be brought before Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, judge of Hauptmann's Flemington trial.

"It is a fair assumption that there is no new evidence," he was asked. "I wouldn't say that."

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