

Farm Emergency Loans Authorized In Polk County

Farmers in Polk County are eligible for emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to recover from losses caused by excessive rains and cool temperatures from January 1, 1979, to July 25, 1979.

FmHA State Director James T. Johnson has authorized loans on special emergency terms to farmers who cannot find other sources of credit needed to restore operations to normal.

Acting County Supervisor Larry E. Phillips of the FmHA Office in Rutherfordton, which serves Polk County, said damage assessments show significant loss of apples, corn and peaches in the county.

Mr. Phillips announced that applications for loans based on losses of physical property will be accepted until September 8, 1980, and on production losses until December 8, 1980, at the FmHA office located at the Federal Building, 121 S. Main St., Rutherfordton, N. C. Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; or at the County Manager's Office in Columbus, N. C. on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Elect Officers

At a special meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, additional officers elected for 1980 were Artie Hamilton, Treasurer and Mrs. Alfred Payne, Clerk.

Clinic Schedule

Clinic Schedule for Week of January 28th at the Polk County Health Dept. is as follows:

Monday: general (immunization, hypertension screening Tbc. test.) 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Speech and hearing

Files For Dist. Court Judge



Billy G. Bagenstos

Billy G. Bagenstos has filed for the Republican nomination for District Court Judge in the 29th Judicial District. The district is composed of Polk, Henderson, Rutherford, McDowell and Transylvania counties.

Mr. Bagenstos, 48, a U.S. Navy veteran and resident of Henderson County, announced that he is seeking election to the

judicial seat presently held by Robert T. Gash of Brevard.

The candidate has served previously as a police officer in Miami, Fla. and Northwestern, Montana and as a Deputy Sheriff in Henderson County. In 1975 he was appointed a Henderson County Magistrate, a position he presently serves in. He said that among his reasons for seeking the judgeship was his concern for protection of the community through the just application of the law. He said that he was certain that the many Democrats whose votes will be essential to his election, would vote for him after hearing his statements throughout the campaign.

He is married to the former Wanda Jacobs of Fletcher and they have three children. He has a real estate business in Saluda, is a mason and a member of the N. C. Magistrates Association.

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