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The Farm Loan Associations Go Into A Merger

Organizations That Serves Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Pender And New Hanover County Farmers Now Merged

NEW ASSOCIATION HAS \$40,000 CAPITAL

Office Remains At Whiteville With Kenneth Dorward, Secretary-Treasurer, In Charge Of The Work

Consolidation of the Cape Fear, Clarkton, Craven, Oak View, Pender, Tabor City, United, Waccamaw, Wilmington, and Winnabow National Farm Loan Associations to form the new Whiteville Association has been approved by the Farm Credit Administration effective October 31, 1943, according to statement issued today by Kenneth Dorward, Secretary-Treasurer. These associations have maintained a joint office in Whiteville for the past seven years. Mr. Dorward, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer, will continue in the same capacity for the new association and Miss Juanita Wayne will continue as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The consolidation was effected in order to form a stronger financial organization, reduce operating expenses, and provide better credit service to farmers in the territory served, which is Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Pender counties. The new association is a cooperative credit organization, owned and managed by its farmer-members through a board of directors, its principal purpose being to obtain farm mortgage loans for farmers from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia at a low rate of interest and on terms suited to their needs. These loans are made in terms of five to forty years at 4 per cent interest and are secured by first mortgages on farms.

The association has an authorized capital of \$40,000, together with a substantial surplus and reserve. It has 342 loans outstanding aggregating more than \$600,000 in five counties served. Mr. Dorward stated, "The new association has taken over the assets and liabilities of the Cape Fear, Clarkton, Craven, Oak View, Pender, Tabor City, United, Waccamaw, Wilmington, and Winnabow associations, and all retired stockholders who have paid their loans full to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia will receive cash for the par value of their stock in the association." Mr. Dorward said, "Under this arrangement, retired stockholders of seven of the consolidated associations will receive more than \$13,000 for their stock investment. Retired stockholders of the other three consolidated associations have already received full par value for their stock," Mr. Dorward stated.

The new association is issuing agent for Series E War Bonds and many members are expected to invest their stock proceeds in bonds," Mr. Dorward added. "The organization of the new association was made possible through the splendid cooperation of the officers and directors of the ten associations which were consolidated. The new association is closely affiliated with the Columbia Land Bank so that more efficient credit service can be rendered to farmers at less cost," Mr. Dorward continued.

G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw, N. C., was elected President, and H. Rogers, Clarkton, N. C., was elected Vice-President of the new association. Other directors (Continued On Page Four)

R. Gregg Cherry Secured To Speak At Celebration

Armistice Day Celebration By American Legion To Be Marked By Address Of Outstanding North Carolina Citizen

LEGION TO OBSERVE 25TH ARMISTICE DAY

Concluding Of World War To Be Fittingly Observed By Brunswick County Post Of American Legion

Brunswick Post No. 94 American Legion will celebrate Armistice Day on November 11th with a Dutch Supper at the Southport USO. The supper is to be followed by an address by R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia. After his address the evening will be wound up with a big dance.

All Legion members and veterans of the first world war, together with honorably discharged men from all branches of the service since then, including those who served and have been honorably discharged during the present war, are urged to attend the supper, speaking and dance.

The committee of arrangement, composed of G. Butler Thompson, Crawford Rourke and Dallas Pigott, and Commander Charles Trott of the Legion, are all very much elated at having secured Mr. Cherry to make the address. He is one of the best known speakers in the state at the present time, and he is an outstanding



R. GREGG CHERRY

member of the Legion. During the first World War he was Captain of Company "A" Machine Gun Battalion, 30th Division. His rank of major came later by virtue of his service with the North Carolina National Guard. Several times he has been a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives and of the State Senate. He was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1937. For years he has been eagerly sought after at all kinds of public gatherings and the securing of his service for the Armistice Day celebration is very pleasing to Legion members throughout the county.

Says Parents To Blame For Juvenile Delinquency

Dr. Reynolds Quotes FBI Man In New York Statement In Which He Says Situation Is Serious

DELINQUENCY NOW ASTONISHINGLY HIGH

Rising Rate Is More Pronounced Among Young Girls Than Among The Young Men, Official Says

By CARL V. REYNOLDS, M. D. State Health Officer

RALEIGH.—No mother of children of tender years should accept employment, except in dire necessity, or engage in other pursuits taking her out of the home, unless she can make absolutely sure that the children are properly supervised during her absence. We regret to think of children in relation to either delinquency or the social diseases, but often it is necessary to face stern realities, in order that we may profit thereby, and not hide our heads in the sands of wishful thinking. The following excerpts from an article in a recent issue of the New York Herald-Tribune should command attention and provoke sincere and constructive thought among parents everywhere: "The rising rate of juvenile delinquency among girls will be one of the greatest tragedies of the era, Edward C. Kennelly, special assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declared here yesterday. (Continued on page 2)

Bolivia Farmer Strong For Cows

Fred Lesh Keeps Something Over A Hundred Head For Beef And For Sale As Milk Cows; Mrs. Lesh Real Helpmate

BOLIVIA, Nov. 3.—Fred Lesh who lives just on the edge of town should be put down as one of Brunswick's biggest stock raisers. At the present time he has something over 100 head of cows and averages a hundred on pasture or feed for practically the whole year round.

Mr. Lesh is not interested in cows for dairy purposes, but he has bought many a fine dairy calf, raised it to a milk cow and sold it somewhere in the neighborhood. When ever a dairyman in Brunswick, New Hanover or Columbus has a surplus of calves Lesh is usually on hand as a buyer. If the calves happen to be heifers and of good stock they are raised to milk cows. If the calves are bulls they are fattened and take their turn at being slaughtered for beef. Mr. Lesh usually slaughters three or four (Continued on Page Two)

Ration Pointers

BLUE AND GREEN STAMPS (For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods) Blue stamps "X", "Y", "Z" good until November 20. Green stamps "A", "B", "C" in War Ration Book IV become valid November 1 to December 20.

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each until most last until November 8 in North Carolina.

BROWN STAMPS—(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses) Brown "G", now valid, expires December 31, now valid, expires December 31.

SHOES—No. 18 Stamp in War Ration Book One good anywhere. No. 1 "Airplane" stamp in Ration Book No. 3 now good for one pair of shoes.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Ration Book No. IV good for five pounds of sugar until January 15. This stamp is marked "Sugar."

Parker Stresses Importance Of Crop Records

On A Recent Visit Mr. Parker Points Out How Keeping Crop Records Benefit Farmers

CONCRETE INSTANCE CITED BY PARKER

Says That N. C. Allotted 450 Tractors, Against Four For Neighboring State, Because Farm Records Were Available

On a recent visit to this county Frank Parker, Raleigh, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture gave some of his experiences while he was up in Washington in the interest of the farmers of this state in trying to obtain farm machinery, etc., for them.

Mr. Parker stated that one of our neighboring states was unable to get but four tractors, for the simple reason that they had not kept accurate records of what they had been doing in the way of threshing and harvesting for the past few years.

Then came North Carolina's time to see what they were going to be allotted, and Mr. Parker stated that the gentlemen in Washington made the remark that "there are the gentlemen from North Carolina, and there is no other way but to give them what they ask for." Then Mr. Parker replied, "Well gentlemen here are the records of what our state has been doing."

The result was that North Carolina was allotted 450 tractors, (approximately), for the simple reason that our peanut picker operators, threshing machine operators, bean harvester operators, etc., had cooperated with the department in sending in their reports.

Mr. Parker stated that it was a matter of vital importance that every operator of these machines turn in an accurate report of what he is doing if we, in North Carolina, are to get our maximum quota of farming machinery and utensils, that are to be allotted.

Robbery Attempt At Ration Office

Lock Pried From Door And Office Entered Sometime Monday Night; F. B. I. Making Investigation Today

First arrivals at the office of the War Rationing Board, Tuesday morning, discovered that the lock had been pried from the door and entrance effected some time during the night.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, clerk, who arrived shortly afterwards, found that files had been ransacked and disarranged by some one, evidently in search of rationing books or stamps. So far as she could discover, nothing was missing.

As the boards work happens to be that of a government agency, the F. B. I. office in Wilmington was notified of the attempted robbery. No investigator was available yesterday but Chairman Charles Trott of the board stated that two men would arrive this morning to make an investigation, take finger prints, if they can be found, and endeavor to ascertain who had broken into the building.

Service Wives Come Out Second Best In Contest

Saturday brought to a close the contest which has been going on for the past two months between Southport knitters and the service wives. Spurred on by the competition of the service group, Southport knitters came out on top of the contest with 1,022 hours.

The two teams were directed by able leaders, Mrs. Bill Williford and Mrs. F. T. Meiere for the service women and Mrs. Brady Lewis and Mrs. Lanie Southerland for the town.

High scorer was Mrs. Lizzie Southerland with 180 hours and Mrs. Lanie Southerland followed with 111 hours. Mrs. Meiere was high in the service group with 74 hours.

Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor expresses her appreciation for the fine cooperation shown and for the friendly rivalry which brought about such an increase in knitting during the two months. The competition will be continued during

Pulpwood Output Must Be Increased Remainder Of '43

Domestic Pulpwood Production, As Represented By Mill Receipts Still Lagging

SLIGHT UP-SWING IN LAST 2 MONTHS

Mill Receipts Were Poor During The First Half Of The Past Year, So Big Increase Needed Now

Domestic pulpwood production, as represented by mill receipts, while substantially improved since the launching of the newspaper Victory Pulpwood Campaign early in August, must be increased during the remaining weeks of 1943 if the 13,000,000-cord goal of domestic pulpwood set by the War Production Board is to be reached, Walter M. Dear, chairman of the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee, said today.

Mr. Dear pointed out that receipts of wood at pulp mills do not give an accurate picture of actual pulpwood cutting during recent months, as in most regions outside the South there is often a long lag between the time pulpwood is cut and the time it reaches the mill.

The mills experienced a slight upswing in mill receipts in August and September but at the same time there exists the necessity for continued improvement in production, he explained.

"Mill receipts were so poor during the first half of the year," Mr. Dear said, "that production and deliveries during the last three months of this year must rise well above the average of the previous months or we will fall short of the WPB requirements for military and essential civilian needs.

"We are now in what is for most areas the best season for pulpwood cutting. If farmers and woodland owners can now devote those three extra days suggested by Mr. Donald Nelson, WPB chairman, to pulpwood cutting, we have a good chance of reaching our goal.

"Monthly deliveries of domestic pulpwood to the mills must step up 8 percent above the monthly average experienced for the first nine months if the WPB's minimum requirement of 13,000,000 cords for 1943 is to be met. Mill receipts during the first nine months totaled 9,567,000 cords of 128 cubic feet, rough wood basis. This figure represents 73 percent of the goal. September mill receipts totaled 1,208,000 cords, or an increase of 145,000 cords above the monthly average for the preceding nine months. August receipts of domestic pulpwood amounted to 1,289,121 cords.

"While it is, of course, impossible to say how much of the (Continued on Page Four)

Willets Buys The Cash Store

BOLIVIA, Nov. 1.—Owing to the fact that his employment at the shipyard did not permit him to give it the necessary attention, J. D. Lewis has sold his Bolivia Cash Store to Sheriff C. P. Willets. The stock, already a large one, is being further enlarged by the new owner.

S. P. Cox, who has had charge of the Bolivia post office for many years, is manager for the store and is assisted by his son, Harold, and daughter, Miss Creola Lewis, with Sheriff Willets and his wife also assisting.

Hospital Sued For \$25,000 For Death Of Barney Lewis

James Walker Memorial Hospital, Dr. C. H. Workman, And Miss Lina Walton Named In Suit

As a result of the death of Barney J. Lewis, which took place at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington on April 22, damages to the amount of \$25,000.00 are being asked by administrators of his estate. Lewis' death followed a blood transfusion for which he volunteered and for which he was to receive \$25.00. The case of the plaintiff is being based on the fact that Lewis was being employed by the hospital at the time.

Defendants listed are James Walker Memorial Hospital, Dr. C. H. Workman, and Miss Lina Walton. J. W. Ruark, Southport Attorney, is acting in the interest of the plaintiff and has associated with him the firm of Varner, McIntyre and Henry, of Lumberton.

Lewis came to his death from an air embolism caused by the introduction of air into his vein accidentally due to the machine used being improperly connected.

Variety Of News Items From Shallotte Section

Miss Harrelson Joins The WAVES

Miss Emma Lou Harrelson, daughter of Sheriff I. D. Harrelson, has enlisted in the WAVES and will report for duty at New York on the 18th of this month.

For the past several years Miss Harrelson has been the efficient assistant to Jim Ferger at the Garden Gardens. Visitors to the gardens during her absence will miss the courtesy and attention with which she has always been ready.

Several Of The Boys In Service Have Recently Been Home On Leave Or Are Being Heard From By Shallotte Folks

ESCAPED PRISONERS SOON RECAPTURED

E. Holden Is Puzzled Over Log In The Bottom Of Well On Dry Lot

SHALLOTTE, Nov. 1.—Torpedoman 2nd class, Robert Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, is now attending the Torpedoman school at Newport, R. I., and is to finish his training the first of this month. He enlisted in the Navy in December, 1941, immediately after Pearl Harbor and when he was just 19 years old. He was on a warship in the Pacific until recently when he was sent back to the U. S. for further training as a torpedoman. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have another son, Private Wm. D. Reynolds, who is now at one of the bomber bases in England. He enlisted in 1942 and was detailed to radio work.

Petty Officer Irvin Milligan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milligan, of Ash, was at home a few days ago on leave. This was his first trip home in over a year. He has been in the Navy for five years. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan have another son, R. D., who has been in the Navy two years and is on a submarine.

Private Dewey Hooks of the army is now at home on sick leave after being in a government hospital in New Orleans for five months. He suffered a stroke while in the service and has not yet fully recovered. His wife is the former Miss Mary Ina Russ and they have one small son.

Clarence Chadwick, who has been in the Navy for the past two and a half years, has recently been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chadwick of the Village Point community. He has been serving in the Pacific area.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Two long term negro prisoners escaped from the Shallotte prison camp at 11 a. m. Friday. Both were recaptured at 6 p. m., the same day. They were located in the woods at no great distance from camp and were evidently waiting for the darkness which (Continued on Page 2.)

Civilians To Get Turkeys

Turkey Embargo Lifted On Monday As Goal Of 12 Million Pounds For Armed Forces Is Reached

With enough turkey on its way overseas for the holiday dinners of U. S. S. military forces, the War Food Administration said that turkey sales to civilian were resumed Monday.

The turkey embargo had been in effect since August 2 to make it possible for the U. S. to make forces to purchase 12 million pounds of turkeys in time for shipment overseas, and to obtain part of the requirements for the forces here at home. Overseas requirements have been met in full and a good share of domestic military needs have been assured.

The entire turkey needs of the armed forces, totalling approximately 35 million pounds, represent less than 10 percent of the total U. S. supply. The remainder of the supply—expected to total 445 million pounds—will be available for civilians.

Lifting of the turkey embargo order at this early date, Army and Food Distribution Administration officials states is indicative of the cooperation of the public and all branches of the turkey industry. (Continued On Page Four)

Announce Plans For Distributing Farm Machinery

War Food Administration Board Announces Program For Distribution Of Farm Machinery During The Coming Year

ONLY HALF AS MANY ITEMS RATIONED NOW

Far Greater Amount Of Farm Machinery Will Be Available During Coming Year, Says Chairman Of County USDA War Board

A new farm machinery distribution program which provides for actual rationing of considerably fewer items than in 1943 and sets up a much more flexible system for distributing the greater amounts of machinery to be available in 1944 has been announced by the War Food Administration, according to C. O. Bennett, chairman of the County USDA War Board. Reflecting the prospects for increased machinery production in 1944, the new program provides for distribution control over only 46 types of farm machinery, of which only 31 actually are on the list of rationed items, Bennett said. Tight production and distribution factors made it necessary to put distribution and rationing controls in effect on 91 items of machinery for the 1943 farm machinery manufacturing year.

"Although some production difficulties are expected, the machinery outlook for 1944 is much improved," he declared. "Production order L-257 is authorized at an average of 80 per cent of 1940, which was a better than normal production year. Compare this with the authorization of 40 per cent of 1940 under L-170 for this year, and it is easy to see why we expect more machinery in the near future. The WPB recently advanced the beginning of the farm machinery manufacturing year to July 1 in order to make some of next year's machinery available this fall."

In view of the improved outlook, he said, the new distribution and rationing program is designed to place greater responsibility for distribution in normal trade relationships among farmers, dealers, and manufacturers. The new program takes force under Food Production Order No. 14 and Supplement 1 to the order, both of which became effective on October 15.

"This order sets up three schedules of machinery and methods of distribution for each, and establishes a national reserve equal to 20 per cent of the authorized production of the items in each schedule," he said. "This reserve will be used to meet new needs (Continued on Page 2.)

NEWS BRIEFS

NOTICE Because of some delay in the delivery of mail, several news stories mailed in Southport Tuesday do not appear in today's paper. As this is a circumstance beyond our control we hope you will bear with this inconvenience. Complete stories will appear in the next issue. THE STATE PORT PILOT

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. W. D. Evans, of Ash, is still a patient in the Lumberton hospital and is understood to be improving slightly. She was taken there, suffering from malaria and complications, the first of October.

SIX STAR MOTHER Mrs. J. M. Harper, Sr., of Raleigh, spent part of the past week here with the family of her son, Lt. (ig) James M. Harper. Mrs. Harper is wearing a six star pin for six sons in service.

HAD OPERATION BOLIVIA.—Decie Sellers is reported as improving nicely in the James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington, following an operation for appendicitis last week.

VISITING FATHER BOLIVIA.—Mrs. Cye Jarman and two little daughters, Elaine and Barbara, of Asheboro, are visiting Mrs. Jarman's father, P. M. Cox.