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FARMERS MAY NOW GET CROP LOANS

APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED AT DANBURY—REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LOANS—ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE COUNTY—FIELD INSPECTOR H. S. ANDERSON ON THE SCENE.

Farmers may now receive loans for their 1933 crops.

Already applications are being filled out for numbers of farmers. The money is quickly available.

H. S. Anderson, representative of the federal government, who is field inspector, is located in the county to help facilitate the loans.

The advisory committee appointed for the county to pass on the applications is composed of J. L. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove; P. O. Fry, of Pinnacle and R. B. Hutcherson, of Sandy Ridge.

When an application for a loan is received, accompanied by a lien on the crop, the above committee in collaboration with the field inspector, passes on it and sends it to Washington, D. C. The check comes quickly to the farmer.

There is no dearth of money at headquarters, as \$90,000,000 is waiting.

But before a farmer can get help from Uncle Sam, he must make a 30 per cent reduction in his tobacco acreage, and must also agree to plant a garden and sufficient feed crops for home use.

No one can share in this crop assistance who has other means of livelihood besides farming. This help is only for dirt farmers.

The maximum amount available to any one farmer is \$300 or in the case of tenants, total loans to tenants of any one landlord cannot exceed \$1200.

The interest rate will be 5 1/2 per cent, as last year. Notes however will be due October 31 instead of November 30 as in previous years. A first lien on the crop will be required.

Mr. Anderson, Field Inspector, states that considerable delay can be avoided if both the applicant and those required to execute waivers will arrange to be present at the time applications are made.

Farmers should remember that while it is illegal to charge fees for the preparation of applications, yet the notary's fee must be paid by the farmer as well as a fee for recording the lien, or for searching the records for prior liens.

Special attention is also called to Section 3 of the Act authorizing these loans, in which Congress declared these loan funds "To impress, with trust to accomplish the purposes provided for this resolution, which trust shall continue until the moneys loaned pursuant to this resolution have been used for the purposes contemplated, and it shall be unlawful for any person to make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan or to dispose or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any loan under this Act except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The application blanks this year

KID SMITH'S SHOW AT SANDY RIDGE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE AUDITORIUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS—CLARENCE HAWKINS ACCIDENTALLY CUTS HIMSELF—OTHER NEWS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST FROM SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, March 13.—A show was given at Sandy Ridge school auditorium, Friday and Saturday night March 10 and 11 by Kid Smith with a large attendance.

Misses Nell Wall, Orene Carter, Besie and Nannie Wall spent the week-end with friends at Lawsonville.

Several people of this community attended the play which was given at Lawsonville school Saturday night.

Miss Irene Carter, who holds a position in Madison, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carter of Walnut Cove and had as her guest Misses Lola and Vera Carter and Mozelle Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dodson visited relatives near Ball Hill Sunday.

Rev. George Hood filled his regular appointment at Delta M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Clarence Hawkins had the misfortune to cut his toe while splitting wood Thursday, but it was not serious.

Mr. Homer Handy, of Nettle Ridge, Va., visited friends near here Sunday.

Misses Estelle and Ola Joyce, Messers. Regulus Steele and Troy Martin and Louis Joyce visited Miss Ruby Robertson Sunday.

Mr. David Dodson was the week-end guest of Mr. John Nelson of Madison.

Rev. J. A. Joyce had the misfortune to lose a pig which was accidentally killed by a rock that was thrown by Mrs. Sudie Martin.

Mr. Pete Nelson called on Miss Nannie Bell Dodson Sunday night.

Tax Listers.

Tax listers in the various townships of the county have been appointed as follows:

Quaker Gap—T. M. Smith.
Beaver Island—Whit McCollum.
Sandytown—H. R. McPherson.
Snow Creek—Gladys Joyce.
Meadows—W. C. Jones.
Yadkin—Wilbur Lane.
Peter's Creek—F. T. Tilley.
Big Creek—W. E. Collins.
Danbury—Robt. Sisk.

require a statement of the amounts desired for each of the various crops to be grown. The maximum rate for tobacco is \$10 per acre. The amounts for other general crops and other purposes vary and \$1.00 for each acre being cultivated will be loaned for repairs and miscellaneous expenses. A legal description of the land on which the crops are to be planted is required, together with a statement of the crops grown by the applicant in 1932. A statement of seed and feed on hand at the time of applying for a loan is also required.

Any special information desired may be obtained by addressing Mr. Anderson at box 108, Walnut Cove, N. C.

TEACHERS MEET 95 P. C. STRONG

INTERESTING COUNTY-WIDE GATHERING HERE SATURDAY BY COUNTY SCHOOL FOLK—THE THEME WAS "CHARACTER EDUCATION," AND THE OCCASION WAS BOTH ENTERTAINING AND PROFITABLE.

Ninety-five per cent. of the Stokes county teachers were here Saturday in a county-wide meeting of the educationists.

Professor J. C. Carson, county Superintendent of schools, presided at the gathering which was attended by a large crowd of men and women teachers whose theme for the occasion was "Character Education."

There was some very illuminating discussion, which was both entertaining and profitable to the teachers present as well as the unsophisticated audience.

The program rendered was as follows:

1. Devotional—Rev. J. B. Needham.
2. Announcements—Superintendent J. C. Carson.
3. Some Suggestions on Teaching Character Education in the Primary Grades—Mrs. Lillian Southern. (10 minutes)
4. Some Suggestions on Teaching Character in the Grammar Grades—Mr. L. V. Hovis. (10 minutes)
5. Some Aids Useful in Character Education—Mr. J. C. Killinger. (10 minutes)
6. Effects of Poor and Excellent Teaching in Character Education—Mrs. Anne Carter. (15 minutes)
7. Address on Character Education—Dr. J. H. Cook.
8. Summary—Mrs. Margaret McCullough. (10 minutes)

John (Eads) Mabe Jailed On Charge Of Blockading

John (Eads) Mabe, of Walnut Cove, is in jail on the self-confessed charge of operating a still, and manufacturing "sugar-head."

He was arrested a few days ago by Deputy Sheriffs Carl Ray and Bert Smith, and Constable W. R. Young. The officers saw Mabe running away from the still, which was in operation. They followed him to his home nearby and arrested him, when he confessed to his guilt. Being unable to give bond he was taken to the Bastille to await hearing, and trial at the April term of Superior Court.

Fatal Disorder Among Cattle

A peculiar and fatal disorder has recently attacked cattle in the Danbury community, resulting in the loss of a number of valuable milkcows. The nature of the disease has not been determined. The animals develop a great weakness quickly, and after lying down, soon die.

Those who have lost cattle from the disease are as follows:

Mrs. Jack Duggins, milkcow and calf.
Ben Smith, col., milkcow.
Reed Shelton, milkcow.
Jerry Mabe, 2 head of cattle.

THOMAS C. HILL ANSWERS SUMMONS

FRANCISCO SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT QUITE A SUCCESS—J. A. CHILTON HOME FROM CANADA, AND TELLS ABOUT TOBACCO THERE—FRANK CHRISTIAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Francisco, March 13.—Thomas Collins Hill passed away Saturday evening, March 11, 1933, at 6:30. Age 84 years, 5 months, 1 day. Was formerly a resident of Stokes county, until about 14 years ago when he moved to Surry county and spent the remainder of his life. Was married twice, married Mary Ann Francis in 1872. To this union was born seven children, 6 girls and one boy: Mrs. Susie Good, of Bedford county, Va., Cora Stephens, near Germanton; Sophy Ward, Mallico Francis, of Francisco. Varnil Beasley, of Dobson. One daughter dead, Mira Beasley. Only one son living, Sanders Hill of Mt. Airy. Both wives preceded him to the grave. Five brothers and three sisters are now living. John W. Robert, Nat. Jim, Jesse Hill; Mrs. Bob Simmons, Dixie Sheppard; all of Virginia. Mrs. Laura Martin, of Flat Rock section, and one sister, Mary Ann Ward, preceded him to the grave. He left 35 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren to mourn their loss. Funeral services held at Francisco school house Sunday evening, 2:30, Revs. Harris and Beasley officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

We heard today that Mrs. Lizzie Simmons of Westfield section, died today. She is the mother of Edgar and Yancy Simmons.

The fiddler's convention was attended largely at Francisco Friday night. Prizes were awarded as follows: Violin, Harvey Creasy; banjo, Edgar Rodgers; guitar, Ernest Beasley; best band was the Midnight Ramblers composed of Rodgers, Creasy, Owens.

Players attending were as follows: Banjo—Nathan Shelton, F. A. Simmons, Edgar Rodgers.

Guitar—C. M. Simmons, E. D. Hall, Marvin Owens, Guy Collins, Ernest Beasley.

Violin—Tom Tilley, Dewey Campbell, Dee Bullin.

Duet by Marje and Roy Hooker.

Dancers—Grover Carter, Powell Cox, Abe Nunn, Josephine Nelson, Mattie Sands, Lester Sands, H. S. Tilley, Mamie Sands, Earley Sands, C. L. Smith, Trudie Nunn, Pearl Hill.

I think the people enjoyed Powell Cox dancing in a basket ball suit more than anything else.

Earla Sands won the prize on dancing.

J. A. Chilton, of Delhi, Ontario, Canada, is visiting relatives in Westfield and Asbury this week. He is making quite a success as a tobacco raiser in Canada. The season has been just right he says and the tobacco fine. His crop averaged twenty cents.

Raising tobacco in Canada is a lot different than raising it in Stokes. There the plants are raised in greenhouses. Planted about the sec-

NO CIVIL COURT TERM IN APRIL

BUT CRIMINAL COURT WILL CONVENE REGULARLY APRIL 3, WITH JUDGE STACK PRESIDING—DOCKET LARGE, WITH MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED CASES AWAITING TRIAL.

For reasons of expediency, the regular term of Stokes civil court, due for April 10, has been called off. There will be no term for the trial of civil cases in April.

But the regular term of criminal court, beginning Monday, April 3, will be held. Judge A. M. Stack will preside, with Solicitor Koontz prosecuting for the State.

The docket is heavy, more than 200 cases awaiting trial.

The decision was reached this week with the home bar in consultation with outside lawyers. The commissioners also had the matter under advisement, being in special session at the court house Monday.

and week in June. The land is first poisoned for cut worms, then after planting the plants are dusted to kill hornworms. The hired hands work just ten hours a day, only when planting and priming do they work later.

One of Mr. Chilton's hired men one night said, "Me talk five languages." Chilton said, "If you don't talk any of them better than you do English, you can't talk nothing." He employs five or six nationalities during the priming season.

The recent rain has stopped plow-

ing for three days but the farmers are helping each other chop wood. Sometime they give the young folks a dance at night and then everyone has a good time.

Mrs. Fred Christian is confined to her bed, we are sorry to learn, but hope she will soon be around again. Her son, Frank Christian met with a painful accident Monday evening. He was driving down a hill in his car when the accelerator stuck. Before he could do anything it turned over on him. When he came to himself some one had him in an other car. There wasn't anything seriously wrong with him, just shaken up quite a bit and very sore.

Miss Hannah Frans, daughter of Tom and Annie Frans, and Locke Riddle, son of Riddle, were married last week.

Francisco High School girls, boys and teachers motored to Piedmont Springs last Wednesday night and enjoyed a delightful chicken stew.

Westfield Wildcats played Sedge Garden girls Saturday night and lost. Before the game the Wildcats were treated to a free supper in the coffee shop of the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byrd and Corvis Sheppard and Gladys Stone enjoyed a trip to Cascade Falls Sunday evening. Had a picnic supper enroute.

Over 300 Pitt County farmers received checks for produce handled by the local Mutual Exchange last week. Included were those for a car of poultry, four cars of sweet potatoes and produce sold at the market house.

ROBBERS RAID COVE STORE

HAUSER BROS. LOOT FOUND IN STOLEN CAR—QUARTET OF ALLEGED THIEVES ARRESTED IN SALISBURY AND BROUGHT BY STOKES OFFICERS TO DANBURY JAIL.

Jesse Evans, Bill Beach, Bill Troutman and Marvin Fleming are recumbent in the Stokes Bastille charged with raiding Hauser Bros. store at Walnut Cove of merchandise valued at \$188.00.

The arrest of the men was effected by Salisbury officers Monday, and they were brought to Danbury jail by Sheriff J. J. Taylor and Deputy Bert Smith the same day.

The robbery of Hauser Bros. dry goods store at Walnut Cove occurred Friday night last. Merchandise valued at \$188.00 was taken. Entrance was secured into the building through a back window. The thieves left no trace behind.

But later Salisbury authorities discovered a lot of merchandise in a car which answered to the description of a machine which had been stolen at High Point. Investigation was quickly followed by identification of the loot in the car by Walnut Cove officers and the arrests ensued.

A preliminary hearing will be given the defendants here Thursday, March 16, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard Entertain

Lawsonville, March 7.—Lawson-

ville ball team played Francisco Saturday night at Francisco in an interesting game of basketball. Final score 13 to 17 in favor of Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard entertained at their home Thursday night, March 2, honoring their sons Wren and Ralph Sheppard. This occasion being their birthday. Only members of the immediate family and the members of the Lawsonville High School faculty were present.

Mr. C. M. Mabe and Mr. Brown made a business trip to Elkin and Booneville the past week.

Miss Una Mae Tilley, a student at Walnut Cove High School, was at home for the week end.

Court House Catches Fire

Stokes County's temple of justice narrowly escaped destruction by fire Friday night. A fire left in the hearth in the grand jury room rolled down, igniting the floor and completely burning away the mantelpiece. It was sometime after dark that the conflagration was discovered. The whole town was soon at the scene with water in buckets which was used to quickly extinguish the blaze.

Surry Court Cut Out.

The civil term of Surry county superior court, first scheduled for March 20 for a one-week term has been canceled, due to economic conditions and the present banking situation. This decision was reached at a call meeting of the county commissioners late last week.