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Teacher Vacancies Creating Problem For Person Head

Farm Loan Act Obtains Helpful Amendments

Lending Powers of Land and Farm Loan Associa- tions Increased.

Greensboro, July 15.—D. E. Scarborough, secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont National Farm Loan Association, said today that under the new legislation recently enacted by Congress, it will be possible for the association to handle loans more expeditiously and that with more of the lending process turned over to the associations, the prospective borrowers will be told more quickly of what action will be taken on their application for long-term loans from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

Under the new law, the land bank may lend up to 65 percent of the normal agricultural value of the farm, whereas since 1917 it has been limited to 50 percent of the appraised value of the land plus 20 percent of the permanent improvements.

The making of Land Bank Commissioner loans will be continued for one year from July 1, 1945. They may be made up to 75 percent of the normal value of the farm. However, the contract interest rate on these loans will be 5 percent except to veterans who may borrow at 4 percent in the event the loan is guaranteed under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The contract rate for land bank loans through the association will remain at its present all-time low of 4 percent.

Secretary Scarborough said that many of the Commissioner loans have been reduced to a point where they can be refinanced with 4 percent land bank loans which will give these borrowers interest savings of 1 percent.

The office of the association is located in Greensboro and handles land bank and Commissioner loans in Person, Guilford, Randolph, Alamance, Durham, Orange, and Rockingham Counties.

Bethel Hill To Open Cannery

The Bethel Hill Community cannery will be open for canning fruits and vegetables July 23. Days of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 12 to 7 o'clock. Tin cans will be available at the cannery.

Total cost of canning is 5c for the No. 2 cans and 6c for the No. 3 cans. It is necessary to make an appointment for the canning of meat.

Canning dates for meat can be made with J. M. Wilburn, Teacher of Agriculture, Woodside, according to announcement received from him.

Revival At Helena Begins Wednesday

A revival will begin at Helena Methodist church, Wednesday night, July 18 at 8:30. Rev. Kenneth Thomas of Dallas, Texas will preach. The song service will be in charge of the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services according to the pastor, the Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Jr.

Olive Branch To Have Services

The Rev. Joe B. Currin, pastor, will preach this week at revival services at Olive Branch Baptist church, the services starting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held each afternoon this week at that hour and will be followed by a second afternoon service immediately after the first is finished.

Poultry feeds should be kept dry during storage, because molds develop rapidly in hot weather, says C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist of the State College Extension Service.

One School, Bethel Hill, Has Several Vacancies At One Time.

Continually vexing at this season of the year is the replacement of teachers, according to Person Supt. R. B. Griffin, who pointed out this morning that two principalships remain to be filled and six teaching positions, majority of the last named in one school. There are not now, says Griffin, so many vacancies, but those that do exist are hard to fill, chiefly because teachers in other communities have already signed up.

Principals wanted at this time are for Longhurst school and Hurdle Mills high school. Also wanted at Hurdle Mills is a teacher for the grammar grades. Likewise, one is needed for the sixth grade at Helena, but the school that is at present the hardest hit is Bethel Hill of which James A. Stanley, of West Jefferson and Roxboro, is principal.

Wanted at Bethel Hill are a home economics teacher, one for English or the eighth grade, one for public school music, which was not offered last year at all because a teacher was never secured, and one for the second and third grades combined.

In discussing teacher appointments Mr. Griffin also revealed that Miss Mabel Massey, of Pleasant Hill, for several years connected with Roxboro high school has resigned. No announcement has been made as to her future plans.

In the office Friday for a conference with Mr. Griffin was R. C. Garrison of Winston-Salem, formerly principal at Helena, who last year was at East Bend, but is now connected with the Winston-Salem system and is expected to be at Richard J. Reynolds high school, probably as dean of men. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are now visiting her family, the A. J. Crutchfields at Bethel Hill.

Needs for teachers in Person and Roxboro are not so acute from the point of numbers, says Mr. Griffin, but the difficulty is in late and last minute replacements.

Men Leave For Fort Bragg Today

With William M. Crowder as leader, eleven men went to Fort Bragg this morning for examination under selective service, according to the Person Board.

In addition to Crowder, those going were:

Jule Dixon, Percy Paylor, William Edward Poter, Fonzer Jones, Burnice Albert Villines, Cooper Jones, Cecil Callworth Street, Godfrey Winstead, Harvey Lee Bradsher and Willie Junius Jones.

The Person Board is anxious to know the correct addresses or the present location of two men, Lazarus Smith, last listed as of Route three, Roxboro, and James William Jeffers, registered as living at 1325 North Bond Street, Baltimore, Md.

Invasion Money, But No Japs

Sgt. T. C. Wagstaff, Jr., now stationed in Manila and formerly an associate editor of the Courier, thinks that it may be a another year before he can come home. Writing recently to his mother, he sent her some Japanese invasion money intended by the Japs for use in the United States. The money is all there, in dollars, fives and cents, but the Japs have not gotten here yet, and are not likely to, avers Sgt. Wagstaff.

Davidsons Visit Friends In City

G. C. Davidson of Fayetteville and daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Paxton and little Patsy, daughter of Mrs. Paxton of Wilmington were Roxboro visitors during the past week. Mrs. Paxton, who before marriage was Miss Ruth Davidson, spent the week visiting her many childhood friends here, it being her first visit in about four years.

This year's spring pig crop was seven per cent smaller than in 1944 but twelve per cent larger than the average for 1933-42, say authorities of the USDA.

111 Percent

One hundred and eleven percent of the Person E Bond quota was reached here in the Seventh War Loan before the end of the drive, according to co-chairman R. L. Harris, who said Saturday morning in giving final figures that total sales in E Bonds here reached \$275,143, against a quota of \$248,000, while in other sales here the total reached \$750,383, against a quota of \$296,000, with total, overall sales of \$1,025,526, against a quota of \$544,000.

NCEA Conference Ends Session

Teacher Groups Study Issues Facing Modern Educators.

Greensboro, July 15.—Improvement of teaching and educational facilities in the schools was stressed in the three-day summer work conference of the North Carolina Education Association held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, July 12-14. Leaders of local units from the central part of the State worked with the association officials in a study of important issues facing education and the need for better planning and more vigorous action in meeting them.

The value of developing leadership through conferences where educators have the experience of thinking through their problems together was stressed at the opening session by both Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, Hickory, President of the NCEA, and Dr. Roy Morrison, Chapel Hill, Chairman of the Organization Committee, which is sponsoring the conference.

Highlight of the Friday morning conference was an address to the entire group by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who stressed the responsibility of every individual teacher to his profession. Dr. Erwin also stressed the responsibility of each faculty for strengthening the work of each teacher especially the beginning teacher. The whole purpose of professional organizations is better education for each boy and girl.

Greetings were extended the group by three representatives of Woman's College, Dr. W. C. Jackson, Chancellor; J. A. Smith, President of the College NCEA Unit; and C. W. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, who is also vice president of the NCEA.

Work of the staff with reference to the magazine, field service, library book department, placement bureau, elections, and membership was explained by Misses Alice Paulukas and Sarah Foust, Field Secretaries.

Five Come Home At One Time

Pfc. Howard Slaughter, who arrived Saturday from overseas service in Europe, his brothers, Seaman First Class Charlie Slaughter, of Philadelphia, and Seaman First Class William P. Slaughter, of the USS Wassuc, together with Gus Slaughter, of Washington, another brother who is with the Civil Service, Washington, and a brother-in-law Pfc. Johnny Neighbors, also from overseas, were all at home this week-end for a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Slaughter, Lamar street, who reports that this is the first time in eighteen months that all of them have been home at the same time.

Pfc. Neighbors and Pfc. Howard Slaughter will be here for thirty day leaves, while Charlie Slaughter is here for seven days and the others were in the City for the week-end.

Sanitarian Here

Miss Harris, of Wilkes County, new Person sanitarian, is expected to arrive here today. She succeeds Winston B. Taylor, resigned. She has been in Chapel Hill for the past month to take special training for her new work.

Carolina Motor Club Office Opens

Carolina Motor club office has been reopened in the office of Miller-Hurst company, Court Street, according to Coby Day, store manager, who says the Motor club office will be in charge of Mrs. John Day, with office hours of from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon, except on Saturday, when the office will close at noon.

To Discuss Clinics

Tonsil clinic plans will be discussed tonight by Kiwanians who meet at Hotel Roxboro, where a special guest will be Miss Evelyn Davis, of the Person Health Department's nursing staff. The clinics have been held under auspices of the Kiwanis club here for the past several years.

Combined Library Circulation Large For Year In Person

At Bainbridge



HOBIE C. CARVER, JR.
Hobie C. Carver, Jr., a 1944 graduate of Roxboro high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobie C. Carver, of Route One, Roxboro, is with the United States Navy and is now taking training at Bainbridge, Md.

Tar Heel Will Become Head Of WAC Organization

Col. Westray Boyce Takes Over Post As Mrs. Hobby Resigns From Corps.

Washington, July 15.—Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, of Houston, Tex., resigned, effective September 3, as director of the women's army corps and will be succeeded by Col. Westray Battle Boyce, a blue-eyed 43-year-old widow of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Hobby, wife of William P. Hobby, newspaper publisher and former governor of Texas, said she believed her mission in organizing the WAC "has been completed" and that she would return as soon as possible to her family.

Undesecretary of War Robert P. Patterson announced her resignation at a news conference attended by Mrs. Hobby and her successor. Until today Mrs. Boyce, a motherly gray-haired woman, was a lieutenant colonel and deputy director of the corps. During the conference Patterson pinned a colonel's eagles on her shoulders, promoting her full colonel.

She has an 18-year-old daughter, Westray Battle Boyce, Jr., a student at Sweet Briar college, and before joining the WAC in the fall of 1943, was in government service here for several years. An overseas veteran, she served as WAC staff director in the north African theater in 1944.

Mrs. Hobby will start her accumulated leave at once and go on inactive status September 3, when her leave ends. Patterson praised her "distinguished contribution to the prosecution of the war."

"We will miss her and she leaves with the best wishes of everyone in the war department."

Mrs. Hobby said the WAC has proved its worth through performance and "is accepted by the army and the public as an integral part of the most democratic team on earth."

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Along The Way

But—It Didn't Work
The scribe who fills this column is in Washington, at least we suppose he is, but he was due back on the job ere this. However, no uneasiness is felt as he has Mrs. Sam and son Sam, with him. In a recent issue Sam took a crack at our good friend, Mellicie Satterfield and told how faithful he had been in working and caring for his splendid garden, but he had made a complete failure, owing to the dry spell. Mellicie says he understood perfectly why Sam was so complimentary—he was simply fishing for a basket of vegetables, but nary a one will be got, for Mellicie says if Sam had been as faithful with his garden he could have had plenty and to spare.

Virginia Party, Including R. L. Lacy And Miss Grafton, To Inspect Program Wednesday.

Circulation of books in Person County and Roxboro for the fiscal year just ended, reached a total of thirty-nine thousand volumes, according to Mrs. Ethel Walker Whetstone, tri-county librarian for the Person County Public Library, who reported Friday at monthly meeting of the Person Library's board of directors that around two thousand books included in the circulation figures are to be credited to the Negro branch library, of which Ophelia King, is librarian.

Announced at the meeting was the fact that a group of Halifax County, Va., library officials, together with Miss Ernestine Grafton of Richmond, Va., will visit here Wednesday at noon for inspections and conferences on the Person library and public school co-operative program, a work that was initiated here by Miss Grafton and Supt. R. B. Griffin and is now being continued by him and Mrs. Whetstone and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan.

In the Virginia party with Miss Grafton, former librarian here and now director of the Extension Division, Virginia State Library, will be R. L. Lacy, superintendent of the Halifax schools and a member of the Library board for Halifax. Also in the group will be the chairman of the Halifax board.

Members of the Person Board heard from Mrs. Whetstone a report of budget appropriations as planned by Person and Roxboro commissioners and approved the final set-up. It was announced also that vacation plans are to be arranged for Mrs. Buchanan and for Mrs. Margaret Howard of the library staff. Special guest at the meeting was Lt. William Smith Humphries, son of Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, board member.

Other members present, in addition to Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Whetstone were Flen D. Long, chairman, Mayor S. G. Winstead, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., and Mr. Griffin.

Knitting Division Completes Extra Sweater Quota

Fifty-three sweaters made from surplus yarn from the 1944-45 quota for the Person Red Cross chapter, have been completed and dispatched, according to the co-chairman of the knitting division here, Mrs. Percy Bloxam and Mrs. George W. Kane, who also report that total number of sweaters completed and sent, including the extra fifty-three, has reached two hundred and nineteen.

The knitting division office here will be closed the remainder of this month and next month, but will reopen on regular schedule on the second and fourth Thursdays in September, according to Mrs. Bloxam, who says, however, that women who want extra yarn now to knit during the remainder of the Summer season may obtain it by telephoning to her or to Mrs. Kane.

Numbers of women are working with extra yarn now on hand, reports Mrs. Bloxam, who expresses to them appreciation of the knitting division for cooperation being extended.

Sgt. Payne Now In German Area

Sgt. Charles Welford Payne, of Halifax, Va., and Roxboro, with the 128th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, Company A, of the Sixth Armored division, is stationed at Apolda, Germany, according to a War Department message received here today. Sgt. Payne's wife is the former Miss Doris Yarbrough, of Roxboro.

Gold Finder

Pfc. Joseph B. Holsonback, of Timberlake, ammunition bearer, and son of Mrs. Mary B. Holsonback, is a member of the first battalion, of the 339th Polar Bear regiment, which found more than twenty-five tons of gold in a cave beneath and old fort in the Fifth Army area in Italy. The gold, property of the Bank of Italy, was stored in the case last October by the Germans. It took twelve armored trucks to take the gold back to the Bank of Italy, according to a War Department report received here today.

Person's Worker In FSA Attends Electric School

The use and care of home electrical appliance and efficient wiring were among the subjects discussed at a meeting of FSA home management supervisors from fifteen counties who met with representatives of Duke Power Co., Greensboro, last week, says Miss Nettie Day, home supervisor for Person County, who was among those attending.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Margaret F. Fuller, Area FSA Home Supervisor, in cooperation with Miss Charlotte Mobley, home service advisor for Duke Power Co., to enable county FSA home supervisors to give rural families better instruction. Discussions were led by Charlie Stone, Pool Tysinger, Joe Howard and Miss Mobley to help home supervisors to aid FSA borrowers using electrical appliances for the first time to adjust and repair them and adequately wire the home.

"Many practical things of everyday usefulness which can be passed along to FSA borrowers were learned at the meeting, which consumed a day and a half," said Miss Day. "The importance of using the right size fuse and why fuses 'blow out' were points especially stressed by the company officials."

The forenoon of the first day was devoted to a film on care and repair of equipment, an actual workshop session on repairing cords and plugs and cleaning, and a demonstration on the care of motors and other items not fully covered in the film. In the afternoon the film, "American Farms in Wartime," gave a general survey of poultry raising, dairying, feed production and household services. A general discussion on house wiring followed. One of the most instructive features, Miss Day said, was a workshop session in which each associate supervisor made a wiring layout for a home, as a solution to inadequate wiring which is one of the biggest problems in farm homes.

The session the second day was devoted to a film on nutrition, a discussion of laundry equipment, operational care of major appliances, modernization of old lamps and a summary of the program.

C. C. Jackson, Jr., Talks On Pigs

C. C. Jackson, Jr., assistant Person Farm Agent and co-director of the Four-H program here, who spoke Thursday at Roxboro Rotary club of which he is a member, had as his topic the pig programs being carried out in Four-H clubs. He stressed the importance of the program and said that the work is particularly vital now because of the meat shortage.

Mr. Jackson also laid stress on the value of producing blooded stock and indicated that better breeds of pigs are apparently more productive, having larger, stronger and better litters. The meeting was at Hotel Roxboro, with Dr. Fitzgerald, club president presiding. Next program will be in charge of Tom Bennett, of the Rural-Urban committee.

Shares Recognition

Cpl. William A. Wrenn, 21, son of Mrs. Dollie Wrenn, of Roxboro, who has been overseas in the Philippines for twenty-two months with the 32nd Infantry division, has shared in a commendation issued by Major Gen. H. Gill, his commanding officer. The division has just completed 120 days of fighting, with the Villa Verde trail as one of its main objectives.

Wright's Refuge At End In Helping Placements Here

Interested Couples Who Can Meet Standards Asked To Furnish Boarding Homes.

Recent decision of the Wright's Refuge in Durham that it can no longer assist the Person Welfare department in its placement program for the care of infant children is creating an unusual and a difficult situation in Person County and Roxboro, according to Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, welfare superintendent here, who points out that Person County greatly needs a licensed boarding home for infants and that she is anxious to contact a suitable couple who are willing to undertake the work on a contract basis.

Persons who wish to offer boarding home facilities should have in their family circle normal home patterns and must be able to meet certain standard specifications as to lights, water and sanitation. Under State law each county in North Carolina is supposed to have at least one certified infants' boarding home in its borders, but Person has not had one and until last week has been able to share in the use of the Wright refuge in Durham, but when a recent case developed it was discovered that the Wright home, because of its own heavy demands could no longer assist in the Person end of the program.

Infants of from ten days up to a few months of age are placed in private homes until they are of age to be sent to the North Carolina Children's Home society, Greensboro, or in some suitable orphanage, says Mrs. Wagstaff. Boarding rates are paid for the infants and sometimes older children who may be placed in boarding homes.

The need for boarding homes has always been felt here, according to Mrs. Wagstaff, who points out, however, that one or two such homes will meet present obligations. Children, nevertheless, cannot wait and when they need help they need it at once—not ten days or two months too late.

Norwegian Sailor Leads Double Life To Limit

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—Birger Helgesen disdained bell bottom trousers but he found good use for a coat of navy blue. That's why the Federal Bureau of Investigation had him in jail today.

New Jersey FBI Agent Samuel K. McKee said Helgesen, 51-year-old Norwegian, appointed himself a captain in the Norwegian Royal Navy two years ago, then promoted himself to rear admiral.

He became a familiar figure along the New Jersey coast, the FBI said, as he divided his time between two women, one his wife.

When Helgesen decided on a charge of feminine companionship, McKee said, he just informed his wife he was off on a transatlantic mission for the Norwegian Navy.

Dressed in a heavily-braided uniform, gold-monogrammed brief case in hand, he'd wave a cheery goodbye and "go to sea." According to the FBI "sea" was just a few miles up the Atlantic Coast from his Cape May home. There, the FBI said, Helgesen would report to his lady-love that he had just returned from a mission and was ready to settle down for a good rest.

When the spirit moved him, Helgesen would reverse the procedure, informing his Monmouth County companion he had to be off "to sea." He'd wave a cheery goodbye, pick up the brief case and with a smart salute leave for the train—and his wife at home.

The FBI said Helgesen, owner of a tourist camp in Cape May, hadn't been to sea since he was a Merchant Seaman in Norway many years ago. In fact, the FBI said, the only ocean he saw was the Atlantic Ocean surf as he commuted between his two women.

McKee said Helgesen was arrested when the Norwegian consul in New York complained that they had no rear admiral living in Cape May. Helgesen admitted it was just "a harmless" impersonation, McKee said.

Helgesen is charged with illegally wearing the uniform of an officer in the Norwegian Royal Navy.

Larry Flinn's Heroism Wins Praise Of Men

Husband Of Roxboro Woman Dies In Action.

Chapel Hill, July 15.—Details of the heroic death under German fire of Lawrence Flinn, prominent young Chapel Hillian, have just been received in letters from officers of his outfit to friends here.

"On March 18th Flinn went forward to a certain house near Hahn, Germany, and as an observer, directed artillery fire against the enemy," wrote Peter Honderd, Chaplain of his regiment.

"In this he was successful, but he must have been spotted by the enemy, for he was hit by a rifle bullet and killed."

"His buddies said about him, Sergeant Flinn was a most courageous soldier, always willing to undertake the most difficult and dangerous missions. He won the respect and admiration of all those with whom he came in contact."

Another letter from Brig. Gen. Morrill Ross, his division commander, read in part as follows:

"Larry did his duty splendidly and was loved and admired by all who knew him. He gave his life in battle in the service of his country. These simple words cannot lighten our sorrow, but they bring great pride and inspiration to us all."

A native of Pittsburg, Flinn graduated from the University in 1932, married Miss Marion de Vlaming, and built his permanent home here.

Later he traveled and studied extensively abroad and, upon his return, was a visiting lecturer for a time both here and at Duke.

His range of interests was wide, including philosophy, economics, and social work, and he took an active part in the social, civic, public, and philanthropic activities of the University village.

Others Want To Have DDT Spray

At least a dozen more of Person residents are anxious to become participants in the DDT Malaria program, according to officials of the Person Health Department, who reported this morning that last week's program was successfully completed and that cooperation of residents, chiefly in the Chub Lake area, was very gratifying.

It is to be regretted, however, says the Department that additional DDT sprays cannot be given until the next quarter, when it is expected that area lines will be redrawn to include the extra families requesting the service. The DDT spray, effective in killing mosquitoes and other insects, is limited in quantity, as far as civilian use is concerned, but it is hoped that the supply will become more plentiful later.

It is planned now that the spraying program will be repeated every three to four months.

Scout Leaders To Meet Tuesday

Person Scout District will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office and the Negro division will meet Wednesday night in the office of C. J. Ford in the Agricultural Community building. Regular quarterly meeting of Cherokee Council officers is also scheduled soon.

Oliver In Watts, King At Home

S. A. Oliver, former Roxboro Chief of Police, is a patient at Watts hospital, Durham, where he was taken last week for treatment and observation. W. L. King, Person jailer and court house custodian, who has been at Duke, returned yesterday and is much better now.

Egg and poultry markets were extremely firm during June, according to poultry specialists of the State College Extension Service.