

GROWERS APPLY FOR SEED LOANS

Howard Begins Receiving
Applications For Loans
On Wednesday

MUST BRING \$1.50 FEE

The Seed Loan Office, located in the court house, began Wednesday receiving applications from farmers for government loans to produce their 1936 crop.

While Mr. Howard and his assistants have been busy familiarizing themselves with the new forms and taking care of the applicants who have presented themselves, they have not been rushed by as large a number of clients as will be expected as soon as word spreads over the county that the blanks are here ready to be filled out.

Mr. Howard reiterated his statement of last week that all applicants must bring \$1.50 with them in order to get the blanks filled out, and again emphasized the fact that the loans this year are for the little man. He stated:

"The emergency crop loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1936 crops and in no instance may exceed \$200 to one farmer.

Farmers are not eligible for emergency crop loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Farmers will also be considered ineligible if they have an application pending with the Resettlement Administration, have received assistance from that organization this year or are indebted to the Resettlement Administration for an unpaid loan.

"As in the past, the security for an emergency crop loan will consist of a first lien on the crop if needed. Landlord or others having an interest in the crop to be financed will be required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the emergency crop loan is repaid.

"Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Columbia, S. C."

Graham Basketeers End Successful Year

By COACH E. H. EASON

The basketball season for the John Graham High School quint closed successfully with the defeat of the strong South Hill team, 24-17. Illness prevented Clarence Ridout and Capt. John Williams from taking their regular places in the line-up, but Bill Ward and Sidney Kline, the managers, were substituted and their outstanding floor games contributed to the success of the victory.

Much praise is due Charles Lee Terrell, Lloyd Brothers, Leonard Daniel, Clarence Ridout, John Williams, Tom Frazier, Sidney Kline, and William Ward for their clean sportsmanship and splendid record of not losing but one game to a high school team, and that at the hands of the Lafayette club who were Class B champions of 1935. This setback was avenged later in the season when the Yellowjackets came through with a 26-25 win over their rivals.

The following record is probably one of the best produced by John Graham in recent seasons:

J. G. 26.....	Texaco 21
J. G. 30.....	Henderson 12
J. G. 28.....	Company B 22
J. G. 33.....	Henderson 11
J. G. 59.....	Macon 13
J. G. 31.....	Middleburg 25
J. G. 25.....	Lafayette 38
J. G. 39.....	Aycock 28
J. G. 29.....	Middleburg 25
J. G. 26.....	Lafayette 28
J. G. 24.....	South Hill 17

DISTRICT WELFARE WORKERS TO MEET AT LOUISBURG

The Central District Welfare Conference is to be held at Louisburg on March 25 in the Mills High School at 10 o'clock in the morning. Miss Lucy Leach announced this week. She said that the program will be interesting and instructive and invited interested citizens to attend.

Whiskey Figures Cited Incorrect For Warren, Says Boyce

Figures appearing in the daily press Sunday morning relative to the amount of whiskey which has been sold in this state by the 64 stores which opened in seventeen counties in less than seven months after the general assembly had passed acts permitting the sale of liquor on local option at the request of eighteen counties are incorrect for Warren county, J. B. Boyce, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, stated this week.

Mr. Boyce said that the Associated Press' survey showed that Warren county had sold from its three stores a total of \$42,515 worth of liquor for a net profit of \$5,032 and that \$1,051 had been paid to the state in sales tax. Neither the amount listed as sold in Warren county, the accruing profits to the county, nor the sum turned over to Mr. Maxwell in the form of sales tax is correct, the county chairman stated. He listed the correct figures at: Actual sales of whiskey, not including sales tax, \$48,305.15; Actual net profit to the county, \$6,429.90; Amount of sales tax paid, \$1,392.03.

In submitting the correct figures Mr. Boyce entered into a general discussion of the operation of the whiskey stores in Warren county, commenting on the fact that the stores belonged to the people of the county and not to him or to the Control Board. He said that the stores were set up in this county on the belief that they offered the best means of coping with the liquor problem—with the hope of doing away with the bootlegger and enabling the county to benefit in some measure from the money which was being spent for illegal whiskey. He stated that members of the Control Board accepted appointment on the board with the idea of carrying out the wishes of the people and that no efforts had been made to boost sales here or to draw customers to the store, but every effort has been made to handle the sales in a clean and legitimate manner.

He continued: "We had not a cent of money to begin operations with when we set up the stores in this county. Everything we bought in the way of whiskey was on consignment. We have managed to take advantage of discounts by buying in small quantities, and today we have a liquor stock of more than \$10,000 value. In addition to our net profits we have turned over some money to the sheriff for enforcement purposes, as required by law, and we have a sum laid aside for depreciation. And above all, we think that Warren county has three of the cleanest stores in the state."

Mr. Boyce also stated that out of the more than 100,000 bottles of whiskey which had been handled separately in the three stores of Warren, not a one was unaccounted for and that only three had been lost by being dropped on the cement floors.

Various Garments In Sewing Display

The demonstration of garments made by relief clients working in the sewing room of the WPA, located in the Dameron building, was attended by around 50 persons on Tuesday afternoon. Punch and cakes were served the guests after their trip of inspection.

All types of garments were displayed, many of which were highly praised for their attractiveness. A bathrobe and several small dresses and suits were especially complimented. In addition to these garments, which were made from raw material, there were overalls, underwear, pajamas and other items of wearing apparel.

There are around fifteen relief clients working in the sewing room which is in charge of by Mrs. Martin Hayes. Three or four garments are made each day by each worker and after they have been completed they are carried to the Department of Welfare where they are distributed among the needy of the county.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mamie Gardner is recovering from an appendix operation she underwent at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on Sunday. Friends are glad to know she is getting along nicely.

Mesdames M. C. McGuire, G. H. Macon, R. J. Jones and J. B. Boyce were visitors in Rocky Mount on Wednesday.



Mrs. Col. Stoopnagle
BALTIMORE . . . She now signs her name, Mrs. F. Chase Taylor. She is the new bride of Mr. Taylor, known on stage and radio as Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Mrs. Taylor is the former Kay Bell, secretary to Paul Whiteman.

Dr. Cooper To Talk At P. T. A. Meeting Tonight

Dr. G. M. Cooper, Director Division of Preventive Medicine, will discuss "Prevention and Correction of Physical Defects in Children," at the county-wide meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which is to be held in the auditorium of the John Graham school on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Fathers, as well as mothers, are urged to attend this meeting and reap the benefit of Dr. Cooper's remarks.

Jump Wanted Negro After Pistol Fails To Fire

Ed (Lemon) Coleman, negro wanted by officers for some time, almost lost his life on Saturday night when he was cut and bruised in a fight that followed an argument over a dice game.

Coleman, who lives near Macon, said six negroes jumped on him and that two of them carved him with knives. He had snapped a pistol on them several times when they realized the gun would not shoot and they jumped him, it was stated.

When Coleman came to Warrenton to be treated by a negro physician, Deputy Roy Shearin and Officer Kenneth Short arrested him on charges lodged against him some time ago, and he is now being held in jail.

Deputy Shearin said yesterday that Coleman would probably face charges of carrying a concealed weapon, breaking and entering Henry Halthcock's service station about the sixth of January, robbing John Wesley King shortly after Christmas, stealing a wrist watch off a negro who works for John Powell, and assaults with deadly weapon in Norlina and in Macon.

Man Jailed On Robbery Charge

William "Happy" Plummer, negro, is in jail under a \$250 bond, charged with robbing Willie Williams, negro, of \$20.00 on Saturday night.

According to Magistrate W. C. Fagg, who presided over a preliminary hearing, Plummer and Williams got together on the streets of Warrenton on Saturday night and Williams, who had been drinking, went with Plummer home.

Later in the evening, it was said, Williams got Plummer to take him home and when he reached there he was short of \$20.00 which he had earlier in the evening. Plummer, it was stated, admitted taking \$20.00 out of Williams' pocket but denied getting the rest of the money.

PHILLIPS RUSSELL HERE

Phillips Russell, noted author, was a guest of William Polk on Monday. Mr. Russell is not only the author of several biographies, but has also written plays and short stories. Mr. Polk, who is also a successful author, said that he was hoping to get Mr. Russell to speak at the library at an early date.

RECOVERS FROM 'FLU

Mr. Pett Boyd returned to his work at the Citizens Bank yesterday after being confined to his home for five days on account of influenza.

Miss Rosa Robertson of Macon is recuperating at Park View Hospital.

To Discuss Rural Power Lines At Meeting On 25th

D. E. Jones, assistant rural electrification specialist, will hold a meeting in the court house on Wednesday morning, March 25, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of stringing power lines over certain sections of the county in order that those living beyond the city limits may have electricity in their homes.

Mr. Jones, according to County Agent Bob Bright, will bring with him a map of the county showing all proposed lines and advise his audience what lines he thinks it will be possible to build.

All persons interested in rural electrification are urged to attend this meeting.

Dogs To Be Given Anti-Rabies Shots Again This Year

The anti-rabies campaign, made mandatory throughout the state by the past session of the legislature, will begin in Warren County the first of April, one of the inspectors appointed to vaccinate dogs pointed out this week.

The campaign got under way several months later last year than is anticipated for this year due to the fact that the law requiring all dogs to be vaccinated was new, and, too, some difficulty arose in providing the serum.

During the campaign last year around 3,000 dogs were vaccinated.

Board Followed Law In Awarding Damage For Sheep

"The Board of County Commissioners had no alternative in the matter when it ordered that \$500.00 be paid to Tasker Hicks for the dog tax for sheep killed when a pack of dogs practically wiped out his flock in a raid in January," one of the commissioners stated this week with the comment that members of the board have been criticized for their action of ordering this sum paid at the March meeting.

"The law," he said, "leaves the matter of assessing damages in cases of this type not to our discretion but orders that the board shall appoint a committee of three to make an investigation and determine the sum of money the owner of injured property is due and requires the board to order this money paid out of funds arising out of the dog tax. We simply obeyed the law in the matter."

Forty sheep, which were on the tax books at \$6.00 each, were killed by the pack of dogs which got into Mr. Hicks' flock. Damages were assessed by W. H. Petar, W. L. Paschall and J. C. Hardy, who were paid a total of \$11.40 for their services.

Honor Roll For Graham Announced

The Scholastic Honor Roll of the John Graham High School for the fifth month as presented by Paul W. Cooper, principal, follows:

First Grade: Patsy Capps, Jane Reavis, Violet Hamm, Annie Weaver, Dave Evans, Wm. Glenn Fleming, Huber Lee Hunt, Joseph Fleming, Junior King, Marion Height, J. P. Harris, Milton King, James Robinson, Dorothy Dillard, Susie King, Margaret Powell, Ann Botoms.

Second Grade: Viola Lee Skillman, Eloise Parker, Douglas Taylor, Odell Cox.

Third Grade: Edith Allen, Mary Powell, Estelle Boyce, Nina Clark Moseley, Helen Faucette, Fairfax Mitchell, Lucy Seaman, Beaufort S. Williams.

Fourth Grade: Mary Arden Tucker, Margaret Rodwell.

Fifth Grade: Jean Allen, Doris Harris, Vivian Harris, Mildred King, Nancy Loyd, Nancy Moseley, Gertrude Rivers, Mary K. Allen, Clayton Smalling.

Sixth Grade: Evelyn Corbitt, Blanche Evans, Wayland Modlin, Vann Parker, Charles Peete.

Seventh Grade: Panthea Stewart, Kate Davis.

Eighth Grade: Jimmy Boyce, Robert Brickhouse, Alpheus Moseley, Dick Ward, Claude Weldon, Kathryn Parker, Ellen Stewart, Minnie Wilson.

Ninth Grade: Edgar Limer, Leslie Overby, Stanley Shearin, Billy (Continued on Page 8)

EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET HERE

Emmanuel Church To Be
Host To Annual Convention
of the Diocese

HART IS GUEST SPEAKER

Emmanuel church, Warrenton, will be host to the 120th Annual Convention of the Diocese, which is to meet for two days in May, the 12th and 13th.

In addition to the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., there are expected to be around 150 clergymen and lay delegates present for the convention, which is regarded as one of the most significant occasions in the history of the local church.

The Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker on Tuesday night.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and attend to other business pertaining to the churches.

With Stephen E. Burroughs as general committee chairman, plans for entertaining the convention at Warrenton got under way several weeks ago. C. E. Jackson has been named chairman of the finance committee; C. A. Tucker, chairman of the entertainment committee; Bill Boyce, chairman of the transportation committee; M. C. McGuire, chairman of the luncheon committee; and Howard Jones Jr., chairman of the publicity committee.

Committee chairman, who are at liberty to call on other members of the church for assistance, met in the basement of Emmanuel church on Tuesday night with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, and discussed in detail plans which are expected to be carried out.

Short Session Of Recorder's Court Here Monday

The request for a jury in one case and inability to try another on account of the state's chief witness being absent left Recorder's court docket void of any lengthy trial material on Monday morning.

Grover Shearin, white man of Arcola who engaged in an affray with Sol Fleming, also white, in the store of R. L. Capps on Saturday night, submitted to a plea of guilty of assault and trespass and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Mr. Fleming said that Mr. Shearin jumped on him without warning and without cause, forcing him to the floor and causing him to receive a scratched face and possibly a fractured rib. There were around 20 persons in the store at the time and the fracas was broken up and Mr. Shearin ordered out of the store.

Arthur Blacknell, negro, was convicted on a charge of non-support and was sentenced to the roads for six months.

John B. Millam, negro, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, called for a jury trial and his case was automatically continued until six men are selected to hear the evidence in the case.

The case against Macon West, white, was continued due to the fact that Patrolman Welch was called out of town to testify in another case. Mr. West is charged with driving a car while under the influence of whiskey.

Negroes Instructed In Canning Methods

Methods of preserving food were described to negroes of the county at a canning demonstration held at the Warren County Training School on Thursday of last week when Mrs. G. A. Brevard, a representative of the Ball Brothers Co., and working under the State Department of Agriculture, was brought to the county through the efforts of C. S. Wynn, negro agricultural agent.

The main feature of the demonstration, Wynn said, was to show that meats can be canned as well as fruits and vegetables and to teach farm women how to conserve their surplus farm produce until a time when it is needed.

"Through the efforts of Prof. G. E. Cheek, a large crowd of men and women came to the Training School for the demonstration, and expressed the idea of canning their own meats," the agent stated.

J. W. Shearin, Veteran Of '65, Dies At Churchill

Funeral services for Joseph W. Shearin, Confederate veteran, of Churchill, were conducted from Gardner Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Willis, pastor of the church, with the Rev. Mr. Nelson of Henderson assisting. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. M. Coleman, R. D. Fleming, J. J. Nicholson, E. L. Fleming, John Turner and A. C. Blalock. Flowers were handled by his grandchildren.

Mr. Shearin, who would have been 90 years old had he lived until the 6th of April, died on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was unusually active, both mentally and physically, for his age and had not been ill but for a few days when death came.

Mr. Shearin volunteered his services to the Confederate forces when he was 14 years of age and went through the War Between the States without an injury.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. P. Rodwell of Warrenton, Coroner Jasper Shearin, Mrs. Hugh Rodwell of Macon, Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, V. G. Shearin of Churchill, Mrs. R. T. Shear of Newland, and John Shearin of Richmond, Va.

The death of Mr. Shearin leaves only two Confederate veterans in Warren county. They are Charlie Riggan of Vaughan and Austin Allen of Axtelle.

Case Against Local Motor Concern Is Thrown Out Court

Halifax, March 17.—In Halifax County Superior Court Monday, Judge E. H. Cranmer granted a non-suit in the case of J. A. Pridgen, administrator, against Ford Motor Company and Boyd-Boyce Motor Company, arising out of the death of James Clifton Pridgen, which occurred in connection with an automobile accident near here last year.

The plaintiff contended that the real cause of death was the failure of the car to be equipped with safety glass. It was contended that the car was sold upon representation that it was equipped throughout with safety glass, but that in fact one of the windows of the car had only panel glass.

The defendants undertook to show the accident was caused by the high speed at which the car was being driven.

The Ford Motor Company likewise further denied liability on the ground that the car in question was sold as a used car by the dealer, and that the Ford Motor Company assumed no responsibility for cars sold as used or repaired cars. It is believed that this is the first case of its kind tried in North Carolina.

The plaintiff was represented by Allsbrook & Benton of Roanoke Rapids. Ford Motor Company was represented by J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, and the Boyd-Boyce Motor Company by George C. Green of Weldon.

High Wind Blows Roof Off Home

The high winds that hit this section on Tuesday afternoon blew the roof off the home of W. E. Davis of near Inez. Window panes were also torn out. The Davis home was constructed about the time of the Civil War, and is one of the interesting old residences of this county.

SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN SNOWBOUND AVERY SCHOOL

Marion, March 19.—Geo. M. Bowman, superintendent of schools at Newlands where several hundred school children are snow-bound in the Avery county consolidated school, telephoned Louis Klutz, editor of The McDowell County News, today that food and fuel in the community were running low.

Klutz said Bowman asked him to appeal to the State highway department to make extraordinary efforts to open the highways, blocked by four to 20 feet of drifted snow from Tuesday's blizzard.

Bowman reported, Klutz said, that there had been no actual suffering from hunger or cold but with supplies running low and the highways still blocked the situation was becoming alarming.

Citizens of Newlands have opened a road from the town to the (Continued on Page 8)

WORK OUT PLAN TO CUT ACREAGE

Believed 80 Per Cent Of
Growers Would Agree To
Curtailement Plan

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

County Agent Bob Bright stated yesterday afternoon that he had no definite information other than what had appeared in the papers in regard to the proposed "whirlwind campaign" to secure a voluntary tobacco sign-up, but that he felt sure the farmers of Warren county would join wholeheartedly in any move to curtail acreage and enter into a compact with other tobacco growing counties of this and other states.

The county agent said that he talked yesterday morning with Charlie Fleming, Ed Turner and other prominent farmers of the county and that they were of the opinion that 80 per cent of the growers would enter into an agreement to keep production down in an effort to keep prices up.

LEADERS AGREE ON DRIVE FOR LIMITATION OF CROP

Raleigh, March 18.—A whirlwind campaign to enlist tobacco growers in a voluntary compact to avert economic disaster this fall will be launched today.

The sign-up campaign, which contemplates the cooperation of growers of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, was planned here yesterday at a meeting of agricultural leaders presided over by Governor Ehringhaus in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Machinery for an intensive drive to secure the signatures of at least 80 per cent of the growers, or of growers owning 80 per cent of the acreage on which the 1935 tobacco crop was produced was set in motion immediately after the farm leaders unanimously had endorsed provisions of the proposed contract. Under the contract, the fluctuated crop this season would be limited to 70 per cent of the base acreage under the old AAA.

Governor Ehringhaus was authorized by the central steering committee to communicate with Governor George Perry of Virginia and Governor Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina to urge immediate conferences looking to similar campaigns in those states.

Dean I. O. Schaub of the N. C. State College extension service told the farm leaders a sign-up campaign was started in Georgia yesterday as the outgrowth of meetings held last week, and said he had assurances the program would be backed there.

Steering Committee

Named to the central steering committee to direct the drive in North Carolina were: Claude I. Hall of Wooddale, who was selected chairman; J. Con Lanier of Greenville, who was chosen secretary-treasurer; Dean Schaub; J. E. Winslow of Greenville, head of the farm bureau federation; Harry P. Caldwell of Greensboro, representing the State Grange; H. P. Foxhall of Rocky Mount, president of the Eastern Carolina Tobacco Warehouseman's Association; and Titus Currin, farmer of Oxford.

Governor Ehringhaus and Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham will be ex-officio members.

Printing Contracts

Lanier, with the backing of the central committee, said printing of 200,000 contracts would be started today and they would be placed in the hands of county farm agents for distribution before the end of the week. Schaub told the committee that there were around 100,000 growers who would be prospective growers. Money to finance printing, distribution and other expenses of the campaign would be underwritten, privately, committee members said. State and Federal funds are not available.

The action starting the immediate drive culminated a four-hour meeting, and the appellation "whirlwind" was appended to the campaign by the central committee.

The committee stressed the idea the contract signing would be supplementary to, and not in conflict with the new Federal soil conservation program and with the idea of proposed compacts between the states.

Mr. G. R. Frazier was a visitor in Raleigh on Wednesday.