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Give Report At Production Credit Association Meet

Reports submitted by officers of the Raleigh Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of stockholders on January 6th, revealed that this farmers' cooperative organization, which supplies its members with short-term credit for agricultural purposes, is operating most successfully.

The meeting was well attended. Complete reports were given to the stockholders showing volume of business done, costs of operation, distribution of expense, net profits and other data of vital interest.

Reports were made by George D. Richardson, president, and E. F. Farmer, secretary-treasurer.

Loans totaling \$530,000.00 were made during the last fiscal year. The association serves Wake County.

George D. Richardson of Raleigh was reelected a member of the Board of Directors for three years, J. T. Shearon of Wake Forest was elected a director for three years. Members of the board whose terms did not expire this year are J. H. Akins, C. S. Chamblee, and Obe Tingen.

Mr. A. T. Levie, of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, discussed the cooperative feature of the association. He listed service principles practiced by the association as follows: For service—not profit; Responsible farmers eligible; Every member shares in ownership; Active members control; Members kept informed; Reasonable but adequate charges; Sound credit adapted to needs; and Members' business strictly confidential.

YOU'RE INVITED

The Zebulon Baptist Baraca Class is having special entertainment for its members and visitors Sunday morning at 9:45. Please come and bring some one.

Bob Sawyer

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AT CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock will be our first morning service in 1940. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present. Let's resolve to take a larger interest in the religious life of our community.

Schedule of services for Sunday, Jan. 14:

Church School—10:00.

Church Service—11:00

Young People's Service—6:45.

BEN F. BOONE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Jan. 14, the following services will be conducted in the Zebulon Baptist Church:

9:45—Sunday School

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Jesus Serves." Following this service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7:00—Meeting of the young people.

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

G. J. Griffin, Pastor

FIDELIS MATRONS MEET

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist S. S. met on Monday night in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Theo B. Davis, with Mrs. Donald Stallings associate hostess. Despite the extremely rough weather there were 15 present to hear Mrs. Griffin present the first chapter of the new book selected for study this year.

CLASS MEETING

The Young Married Ladies class of the Wakefield Church met on Friday night, with Mrs. Tom Kimball hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Edison Wood.

Mrs. Herman Eddins was in charge of the program, a short Christmas Pageant. After the program a social hour was enjoyed, after which the hostess assisted by Misses Doris and Louise Kimball served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

Rival All-Stars To Play Here On Saturday Night

The Wake Forest All-Stars and Lynn's Atlantic White Flash All-Stars will tangle in a cage meet in the Wakelon gymnasium Saturday night of this week at 7:30.

These two teams are composed of players who have attained college fame in the past. They are recognized as the fastest all-star teams in the south.

The Wake Forest team is composed of Dave Fuller, former Wake Forest basketball player who played baseball for Zebulon; Jim Waller, Southern Conference scoring leader for last year; Boyd Owens, one of Wake Forest College's leaders last year; and several other former Wake Forest players.

The White Flash team consists of P. G. Hill, Co-Captain of the N. C. State '39 basketball team; Jim Renie, A. Honeycutt, and Ray Payne, all of N. C. State College; Carlos Holman, star E. C. T. C. center; Junius Page of Georgia Tech, who has played baseball for Zebulon; and Charles Evans of the University of Tennessee.

These two teams have been rivals since they were organized, and this game has been scheduled to decide who is the greater. A neutral court was chosen so that no favoritism could be affected.

This is the first time the people of Zebulon community have had the chance to witness such a game as this, and the admission has been arranged so that all may see it. School children will be admitted for 10c and adults for 25c.

Chevrolet Turns Out Six Million Cars In Six Years

In The Last Six Years 6,000,000 New Chevrolets Have Been Sold, Averaging A Million Cars A Year

Chevrolet dealers' sales of new cars and trucks in the final 10 days of December continued at the fast pace maintained ever since the 1940 model announcement, resulting in a gain of 32.2 per cent, for the month, as against December 1938, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced today. Units sold totalled 27,432 for the period and 88,801 for the month, as compared with 22,697 and 66,832 respectively, in December of last year. December thus became Chevrolet's third-highest sales month since August 1937.

Used car sales increased during the final 10 days of the month, totalling 45,049 as compared with 43,104 in the previous 10 days and 40,156 in the corresponding period last year. Used car sales for the entire month were 126,215 units, a gain of 17 per cent over the 107,223 total in December 1938.

Fewer hogs are being fed to maturity this year than usual in Bladen County, since farmers are killing and salting their pork at home because of the currently low market prices for hogs.

SEEN and HEARD

JOY-RIDING

On Monday L. E. Long was out in his car, driving along side streets at a rate of speed that would have seemed slow in ordinary traffic, but that was almost dizzying to the several sleds of children who were being towed by means of a rope fastened to the car. Everyone concerned was having a grand time and the only way to have determined who wore the biggest grin would have been to find out who had the largest mouth. All were extended to the utmost.

STILL WEEPING

A weeping willow is a thing of beauty in the summer when its pliant branches and narrow leaves sway in every breeze; but it is no less beautiful when, as this week, those branches are thickly coated with sleet that gleams and glistens in the sunshine. Who said trees are ugly without leaves?

SURE ENOUGH COLD

A Wakelon pupil asserts that one way he knows the weather has been unusually bad this week is that all the girls in high school have worn stockings instead of—or with—anklets.

MAN OF THIS FAMILY

Clarence Hocutt was expected home today from a week's trip to Madison, Ind., where he went with his brother-in-law, D. E. Wilder. Mrs. Hocutt says she wanted her husband to have this visit and is glad he went but that "if anything happens to Clarence, there will certainly be one grocery store for sale in Zebulon." She has been working in the store all week.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HARRIS' SCHOOL

"The Tobacco Tags," favorite entertainers of WRVA, Richmond, Va., are appearing in the Harris School, Monday January 15 at 8:00 P. M. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

AAA Program Is Announced

Announcement by E. Y. Floyd, Triple-A executive officer of State College, of the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program shows important changes in the rates of performance and soil-building payments to farmers for cooperation in the government's efforts to conserve soil resources and stabilize farm commodity prices.

The Revision of the rates of soil-building payments have been made for the following practices, which in 1940 will be: Seeding alfalfa, \$1.50 per acre; seeding timothy or redtop, 37 1-2 cents per acre; seeding other specified types of legumes and grasses, 75 cents per acre; and turning under interplanted summer legumes, such as soybeans, cowpeas, crotalaria, and velvet beans, 37 1-2 cents per acre.

Floyd also announced that the rate of credit for application of ground agricultural limestone has been made uniform throughout the State, at \$1.50 for each 1,500 pounds applied.

There was no change from the 1939 program in payments for legumes, lespedeza, seeding winter manure and cover crops, application of phosphate terracing, thinning and weeding timber stands, and planting forest trees.

The rates of performance payments for potatoes and vegetables in designated commercial counties likewise were unchanged.

Floyd urged farmers to consult with their county farm agent, on their AAA committeemen and determine exactly how the 1940 program can be applied to their farms.

Enrolling

At the present rate of enrollment, Duplin County 4-H Clubs will boast at least 200 farm boys before the first of the year, reports Assistant Farm Agent L. F. Weeks.

Cotton

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed this year's cotton crop at 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight each, a slight drop under the 11,943,000 bales produced last year.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER

By MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

What type of reading do you like best when you want to relax and be merely entertained for a while? It has been interesting to note the preferences of a number whom I have questioned about this.

Our foreman, L. R. Harris, states that when he goes home late at night, almost too tired to sleep, he wants a western story magazine to read. He does not care for a new one, and can read the same one over and over till it wears out. The very fact that he knows how the stories end adds to their soothing power, and in a few minutes he drops the magazine—

asleep. Mrs. Ida Hall declares she has not the slightest desire to live on a farm or even to plant a garden; but she finds farm journals the most fascinating literature to be had when she wants to rest, and

saves them up for these times.

My daughter and her husband love to read a poultry journal, though they live in a city and have no space for even one biddy.

Years ago, when my husband preached twice every Sunday, I found that he had a tendency to be nervous after the evening service and would begin worrying over whether he had done his best that day. I saved nice little love stories during the week and persuaded him to read at least one every Sunday night after coming from church. It really helped in calming his nerves, though at first he felt sort of sinful, wasting time on Sunday.

One of our presidents is said to have been extremely fond of relaxing by reading detective stories. My youngest son never gets too tired to prefer sports stories (Continued on back page)

THE POET AND THE PEASANT

By DOCK

"You know what," said the Peasant, "that little speech you made last week has made me do a lot of thinking."

"I am glad to hear that," said the Poet. "After all, thinking is what gets results in this world."

"I have been thinking," said the Peasant, "How nice it would be if the politicians would leave all of their mud at home when they go out to make a speech. Just look how ugly the streets and roads are when they are muddy. No one likes them then and try to stay off as much as possible. It seems to me that the same thing would hold good in politics."

"To a certain extent it does," said the Poet, "but when the mud is coming from both directions it becomes necessary for the voter to turn one way or the other."

"The other night I heard a man make a speech over the ra-

dio," said the Peasant, "and with me was a person who will vote for their first time in the coming election, both national and local, and that person asked me if it was customary for them to ridicule the other party. 'Why don't they talk about how good their party is and not how bad the other was?' asked the prospective voter."

"It seems," said the Poet, "that the politicians' minds are so constructed as to feel that it is his absolute duty to belittle the other fellow. The type of language they use is because their vocabulary is so limited that they can not find adequate words with which to express themselves."

"I was once told," said the Peasant, "that the reason the average person used profanity was a lack of another word with which to express themselves. And I reckon that's about right."