

Local Financing Agency Is Now All Home Owned

The Kenansville Production Credit Association is now owned outright by its farmer members. Final payment has been made in retiring all of the capital provided by the Government to get the credit cooperative started.

According to Eugene R. Carlton, president, the association has been returning some of the Government capital for several years and on September 30 a check was issued to retire the balance of \$5,000.

"Since the Kenansville Production Credit Association was organized in 1933, we have worked toward the time when we could return the capital generously provided by the Government. Purchase of more than \$40,000 of Class A stock by farmer members during the past few years makes it possible for us to retire the remainder of the Government stock at this time," President Carlton stated.

"Those of us who went through the depression of the early Thirties and remember how scarce credit was at that time and how it was needed to carry on our farming business can appreciate what it means to achieve the goal of complete farmer ownership. Retirement of the Government stock is one way of showing our appreciation," he said.

Records of the association show that 14 men met in the school building at Wallace in December, 1933, and organized the Kenansville Production Credit Association. The association began with 226 members in 1934 and loaned \$66,190 that year. In 1952, to date, loans have been made to 1,332 members in the amount of more than 1 1/2 million dollars. Loans made since organization total nearly \$11,000,000, and losses have been negligible. Capital and reserves owned by members now amount to more than \$300,000.

The territory served is confined to Duplin County.

Directors and officers are: Eugene R. Carlton, president; Fred Outlaw, vice president; Arthur Kennedy, L. P. Wells, and M. W. Sutton (incidentally, Messrs. Wells and Sutton were present at the organizational meeting and served on the first board of directors); Garland P. King, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Virginia D. Holland, assistant secretary treasurer and bookkeeper, and H. D. Kornegay, inspector.

The next annual meeting of the association is scheduled for December 13, 1952, in Kenansville High School auditorium at 10:30 A. M.

Over 11,000 New Drivers Last Month

RALEIGH — Driver license examiners of the Department of Motor Vehicles issued 11,998 operators' permits during September, bringing the number of licensed drivers in North Carolina to 1,496,921.

Revenue from chauffeur, renewal, duplicate, and original permits came to \$83,235.43. The examiners also reported 554 license suspensions and 1,228 revocations during September.

Men Of Patrol Spend 146,418 Hours On Duty

RALEIGH — The State Highway Patrol made 12,274 arrests in August, inspected 123,709 driver's licenses, issued 10,144 warning tickets and investigated 8,417 complaints.

Men of the patrol spent 146,418 hours on duty and traveled 1,855,866 miles in the discharge of their duties.

They inspected 87,548 vehicles and weighed 636 trucks of which 138 were overloaded.

American Legion On Drive For Members Division Meet Be Held Wallace Oct. 21st

Members of more than 400 American Legion Posts in North Carolina are busily engaged in the current campaign to secure as many Legion members as possible during the next 30 days. Department Commander C. Leroy Shuping, Jr., of Greensboro, announced.

Following a series of five meetings held throughout the State last week launching the annual membership drive, Go-Getters, shock troops of the Legion have gone to work to push the membership over the top not later than Armistice Day.

A second meeting in each of the five American Legion Divisions within the State will be held as follows:

October 20, Legion Home, Wilmington—8:00 p.m.
October 21, Legion Home, Wallace—8:00 p.m.
October 22, Legion Home, Mebane—8:00 p.m.
October 23, Legion Home, Statesville—8:00 p.m.
October 24, Legion Home, Waynesville, 8:00 p.m.

All of the meetings will be supervised by Department Vice Commanders, W. L. McMillan of Rocky Mount, Division I; Z. E. Murrell, Jr., of Jacksonville, Division II; R. Tom Hawkins of Mebane, Division III; E. H. Allran of Spencer, Division IV; and Delmas B'lock of Lenoir, Division V.

The four basic programs of The American Legion—rehabilitation, child welfare, national security and Americanism—deserve the active support of all former servicemen," Commander Shuping declared.

Of the 12,274 arrests 11,165 were found guilty by the patrol noted.

Through the American Legion the veteran can best safeguard those ideals and institutions for which he fought.

Pointing to the evidence of subversive influences in government, education as well as in the publishing and entertainment industries, Commander Shuping, a former F.B.I. and Army Intelligence Agent declared that no organization in America is better equipped by experience to combat communism than The American Legion.

"As veterans, as Legionnaires, we intend to protect our investment in America."

S. W. Neal of Weldon, and Jack Dunwoody of Lenoir, are Department Membership Co Chairman for the 1953 Legion Membership Campaign.

Pfc. L. Johnson Sent To Niagara Falls

CAMP EDWARDS, MASS. — PFC Luther Johnson, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C., is leaving Camp Edwards shortly to help man the air defenses in the Niagara Falls, N. Y., area.

He is serving with a unit of the Army's 2nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group which is part of the defense system for the eastern and northeastern sections of the U. S.

Johnson entered the Army in February 1951 and is serving as a truck driver in Headquarters of the 7d AAA Group.

Democrats Plan Raise Money

RALEIGH, N. C. — The State Democratic Headquarters has set into motion a new way to raise money for Presidential Candidate Adlai Stevenson and Vice Presidential Candidate John J. Sparkman.

John D. Larkins, Jr., secretary and finance chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has set a goal of \$25 for each of the State's 2,017 precincts under the National Democratic Party's Ruml Fund raising plan.

Under the Ruml Plan, each person contributing \$5 to the campaign will receive a certificate signed by Governor Stevenson and Senator Sparkman.

Larkins said he has mailed each of the 100 county Democratic chairmen in the State a supply of the certificates and is confident

Walter L. Rogers Arrives In Japan With 40th Inf. Div.

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN — Army PFC Walter L. Rogers, whose brother Roy Rogers, lives on Route 1, Beulaville, N. C., has arrived in Japan for duty with the 1st Cavalry Division after serving five months in Korea.



Nick Kornegay is shown hooking a lime spreader to the tractor. In the background is Mr. C. M. Brickhouse, District Agent of South-eastern Counties, Mr. Dan Holter, Assistant Director of 4-H clubs in North Carolina and Mr. E. J. Simpson, Assistant County Agent.

Grady P.T.A. To Hear State Psychologist At Regular Meet On Monday At 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Dorothy G. Park, Psychiatrist from the State Department of Public Welfare will speak on Child Psychology to the B. F. Grady Parent Teacher Association regular meeting Monday night, October 15th at 7:30 p. m. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Thelma G. Taylor, Superintendent of the Duplin County Welfare Department.

Dr. Park is no stranger to Duplin as she has held Psychological clinics in our county with gratifying results.

The public is invited to hear this address by Dr. Park.

Part of the security forces for Japan, the 1st Cavalry Division was rotated from Korea last year after 17 months of combat duty. It is now taking intensive field training.

Rogers was with the 40th Infantry Division while in Korea. He entered the Army in September 1951 and wears the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Ribbon and the United Nations Service Ribbon.

The Crocus Are Now In Carolina

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — Crocus in Carolina is expected to become a memorable sight for spring visitors to the Tarheel State as garden and civic clubs boost the more extensive planting of these small colorful flowers along the edges of parks, private lawns and the grounds of public buildings.

Miss Monimia F. MacRae, Asheville Garden Club enthusiast, is promoting crocus planting throughout the State. She says October is the ideal month for planting them on mown lawn areas. The bulbs are inexpensive and the plants themselves, which are members of the Iris family, have grass like leaves, require no further care. In early spring, before the appearance of even such hardy blossoms as daffodils, crocuses can provide a rainbow of pink, blue and white.

Milion Signs

RALEIGH, N. C. — More than a million official highway signs make morning easier in North Carolina. In addition to conventional mileage signs, many North Carolina markers direct travelers to vacation places such as the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Robert A. Burch, traffic engineer for the State Highway Commission at Raleigh, reports that in the last five years signs have been put up at the rate of about 100,000 a year.

The construction of a new \$25-000 agricultural building in Lenoir County has enabled the agricultural agencies to move under one roof.

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