

Production Credit Group Will Meet at New Bern

Stockholders of the New Bern Production Credit Association, 175 of whom live in Carteret County, will attend the 20th annual meeting at the courthouse in New Bern at 10:30 Saturday morning, Nov. 7.

R. A. Darr, president of the association, will be the speaker. He will present the group with the certificate of complete membership ownership. Owners total 804 and live in Craven and Pamlico Counties as well as Carteret.

Two new directors will be elected. Reports of operations, including the financial report, report of the executive committee and report of the board of directors will be given.

Wade H. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the association, today released the following history of the New Bern Production Credit Association:

The New Bern Production Credit Association was organized at a meeting of farmers and agricultural workers Dec. 2, 1933, at the Craven County courthouse. The late C. J. Heath of RFD 3, New Bern acted as chairman, and W. Victor Venters of Richlands as secretary of the meeting.

The association, chartered Dec. 8, 1933, operates under the supervision of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C., which is a part of the Farm Credit Administration. The Farm Credit Administration was set up under the Farm Credit Act of 1933.

The Farm Credit Division in Washington, D. C., established and supervises the 12 Production Credit Corporations in the nation. The local Production Credit Association was set up and capitalized by the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, which supervises all of the Production Credit Associations in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. These states comprise the Third Farm Credit District.

George W. DeBruhl of Cove City was elected first president of the association and M. A. Matthews was elected first secretary-treasurer. The original directors were George W. DeBruhl of Cove City, J. J. Brinson of Pamlico County, Sam D. Edwards of Carteret County, and C. J. Heath of Craven County and W. Victor Venters of Richlands. Seamon C. Wilson of Cove City received the first loan from the association in the amount of \$845.

There were 351 loans made in 1934, the first year of operation, in the amount of \$90,468. In 1952 there were 534 loans made in the amount of \$1,030,496.93. The association has loaned \$7,505,926 since organization, and losses have been \$1,874, which is about twenty-four thousandths of 1 per cent loss since organization. The original capital stock of \$37,500 was furnished by the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

The association now has 804 members that own \$115,180 worth of capital stock and present accumulated reserves of the association are \$110,295. The present officers are G. Tull Richardson, president; Marvin F. Aldridge, vice-president, and Mr. Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Present directors are G. Tull Richardson, Marvin F. Aldridge, J. B. Holton, Lawrence A. Garner of Newport, and J. E. Riggs. Miss Ella Merle Koonce is bookkeeper and Mrs. Lina M. Benners is clerk-stenographer.

All of the original capital stock furnished by the government was retired on Sept. 30, 1953.

The association was organized for farmers, to be owned by farmers and run by farmers. The money loaned by this association is obtained from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C. The association discounts the farmers' notes with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.

Demonstration

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recognized for their leadership during the past two years. Incoming officers of Carteret County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs for the years 1954-56 were installed by Miss Martha Barnett, home agent. They are Mrs. Gordon Laughton, president; Mrs. J. L. Seamon, vice-president; Mrs. R. P. Gooding, secretary, and Mrs. Dyon Simpson, treasurer.

Punch and cookies were served by the Merrimon Club in the home agent's office. Other clubs having responsibilities for the meeting were arrangements for place, Wildwood; program, Wire Grass; stage, Crab Point; registration, Bettie; report, Camp Glenn and corages, North River and Russells Creek.

Avenue in France Has Four Different Names

Paris (AP)—An example of France's split political personality is to be found in the avenue running west from the suburb of Neuilly, four parts of which have different names.

The avenue starts out as the Avenue Gen. Charles de Gaulle, then after a few blocks, becomes the Ave. President Wilson, then changes to the Avenue Georges Clemenceau, then finishes up, as it branches to the right, as the Avenue Josef Stalin.

Proper Use of Direction Signals is Okay

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of questions and answers regarding North Carolina's motor vehicle laws. The series is compiled by Ed Walston, license examiner for this county and Cherry Point.

Mr. Walston examines prospective drivers Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the state highway patrol office, Camp Glenn; at the court house annex in Beaufort Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and during the same hours Wednesday at the housing project office, Cherry Point. The office is located on the left after entering the old main gate at the base.

Question: May I use the directional signals on my car?
Answer: Yes. Automatic signals, if used properly, are legal.

Mrs. Cooke

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from the sale—after the city and county subtracted their taxes—have been on file in the office of the Carteret Superior Court clerk. Mrs. Cooke refuses to accept her share. When Judge John Burney ordered the money distributed last June she sought to appeal. But she did not perfect the appeal, the Supreme Court noted.

Then, last March, Judge Henry Stevens exceeded his authority in allowing Mrs. Cooke extra time to hire counsel and perfect her appeal. In June Judge Stevens found that Mrs. Cooke had failed to produce bond, hire a lawyer or file her case on appeal. He ordered the appeal dismissed and directed that the distribution of the fund begin immediately.

Mrs. Cooke Appeals
It was from this final order of Judge Stevens that Mrs. Cooke appealed to the State's highest court. She became a familiar figure in the court clerk's office and upstairs where the justices do their work. Studying, conferring, writing, she filed her appeal.

But the court observed last week that there were fatal defects in her appeal. She had ignored the court's contained no record of the prior proceedings, no summons, no pleadings, judgments and orders. There was no appeal bond and no alternate provision for a pauper's appeal. The record was not printed, nor were there alternate typed copies for the judges.

"In spite of this," said the court, "and disregarding the utter failure to present the record of the case on appeal in compliance with the rules of the court . . . which merits the dismissal of the appeal, the court has carefully reviewed the papers filed and listened patiently to the personal appeals of the defendant . . ." But it found no merit in her contentions and ordered the appeal dismissed.

Beaten again Mrs. Cooke now reportedly want a new hearing from the court.

Jack of Many Trades Unemployed at Present

Oklahoma City (AP)—Alpha Omega Waits is unemployed but he isn't worrying about getting another job. The 57-year-old former Tinker Air Force Base worker explained he had worked at 75 different trades in 39 years, working at least 30 days at each.

"No doubt it's hurt me, moving around a lot," he said. "I've made mistakes but I didn't purposely try to make a record. I just never have been particular about what I did to make a living."

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Travelogue

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of Army officers, it is said, suggesting that he assume the title of king. Here the arrangements were completed for the disbandment of the Continental Army in 1783. In commemoration of the disbandment a monument known as the "Tower of Victory" stands in Washington Park.

Historic Kingston

Kingston, known as the "Gateway of the Catskills" has an historic background dating back over 300 years. In 1777 the New York Provincial Congress, driven out of New York City by the British, assembled at Kingston in the stone courthouse. Here the state constitution was completed and finally proclaimed on April 20. A short time later George Clinton took the oath of office as first governor of the state.

In the vicinity of Kingston can be found the largest collection of colonial stone houses and churches in America. The stone Senate House within the city is said to be the oldest public building in the country, built in 1676. It is a historic shrine and museum.

Would that you could have been with us today. We enjoyed a most thrilling drive through the princely section of the Catskill Mountains. Our trip started from Kingston following a most interesting visit about this early colonial settlement.

From Kingston runs the Onteora Trail through a scenic section known as the Esopus Valley. Here is located the Ashokan Reservoir, New York's main water supply. At Woodstock a large artists' colony has been carried on for many years. Outdoor exhibits are on display; pictures are fastened to fences and sides of buildings. Paint-daubed

men and women are eager to interest you in their work. Many of the subjects are of the Catskills, caught in various moods of color and ruggedness.

Our trip over this Trail took us as far as Bellcayse Mountain Development, the State's newest recreation center. A chair lift used by skiers in the winter also serves as a lift for summer visitors. It carries them to the mountain top to view the marvelous panorama of the Catskills.

Rip Van Winkle Land

Striking across Big Indian Valley we took the Rip Van Winkle Trail into the town of Catskill. Following the Schoharie Valley for several miles, the road begins to wind up the mountain side where you arrive at the old Catskill Mountain House. The view from this point of panoramas of mountain splendor has been known for generations as one of the wonders of the world. The famous hotel was opened in 1843, and in its heyday was one of the finest resort hotels in the country.

This section of the Trail is said to have been the haunts of Rip Van Winkle. One of the most noted characters in the stories of Washington Irving is Rip Van Winkle of the Hudson Valley section who had a long sleep. You recall how Rip went hunting and met a group of mountain gnomes reputed followers of Hendrick Hudson. By drinking the liquor they offered him, he was cast into a sleep of 20 years. When he awakes and returns to the valley of Laughing Waters, he finds all things changed. At Haines Falls at the head of Kaaterskill Cove is a falls of 180 feet in a setting of exquisite beauty. There is a nearby rock on which Rip is said to have slept for 20 years.

Company Lists Factors It Seeks in New Location

Dan Walker, acting manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, has released a list of factors the Walter Kidde Constructors, Inc., takes into consideration when looking for a new plant site.

These factors were the subject of an address by A. Kingsley Ferguson at the recent industrial development forum at Burgaw.

Shipping and transportation—freight cost of incoming and outgoing products; availability of operating supplies and products; railroad facilities, airlines, trucking, freight rates by truck, air and rail. Post office classification with postal receipts direct and through travel service from New York; United States and state main highways, water transportation, customer service facilities.

Labor—population within a 20-mile radius, characteristics, literacy, home ownership, estimate of availability of men and women workers, per cent of local industrial employment to total population, efficiency of workers, extent of employee training necessary for new industry.

What prevailing wage rates are, wage trend for last three years, degree to which local industries are organized, degree of cooperation of labor organizations, strike record, quality of local labor leadership, how restrictive and expensive labor union regulations are, turnover rate at local plants.

Utilities, service and fuels—source and quantity of water, cost of water, hardness of water, industrial waste disposal, cost of purchased power, adequacy of power supply, power dependability, availability and costs of gas, cost of fuel oil and coal.

Community factors—banks (number, size and quality), schools (number, capacity and present enrollment), local government (type, present valuation of city, present indebtedness), church (number and denomination), fire protection (what insurance class), police protection.

Stores and services for consumer purchasing, hospitals, doctors,

Halloween Carnival Begins at 5 P. M. Today

W. B. Chalk, chairman of the Morehead City Halloween Carnival, has announced that the carnival will be held tonight instead of Saturday night.

The change was made because of the large number of other activities scheduled this week.

The carnival will take place at the ball park. Suppers will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Each homeroom will have a booth, making a total of 35 entertainment features.

dentists, recreation (parks, theatres, radio, radio stations, libraries, country clubs), trade and vocational schools, universities and colleges, housing availability.

Attitude of community toward new industry, cost of living compared to large city, climate, is town zoned for business and residential districts, hotels, motels and restaurants, proximity to large cities and New York City, availability of services for maintenance, repair, sub-contracting.

Taxes—states, local, real estate (rate, assessment practice), employment taxes (insurance, workmen's compensation, unemployment).

Inducement to industry—financing, site costs, taxes, utility extensions, training of employees.

General—are there any other developments projected for the future which would change the labor factors, including military considerations?

Is there a dominate employer in the area whose actions dominate the local industrial situation?

Are desirable sites available with 20 acres or more? Are they desirable with respect to railroad siding, employee accessibility, cost of extending utilities and access roads, grading, soil bearing, flood consideration, cafeteria or lunch room, cleaning costs, police and fire protection at location?

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With the Armed Forces

Lt. (Jg) Herbert F. Colenda Finishes Phase of Training

Pensacola, Fla. (FHTNC) — Among the student pilots who completed the first phase of Naval flight training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corry Field, here was Navy Lt. (Jg) Herbert F. Colenda, son of Mrs. Gladys P. Colenda of 702 Bridges st., Morehead City, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Carolyn A. Southerland of Kingston, N. C.

Before entering flight training he attended John Nichols High School, Oxford, N. C., and Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Crailsheim, Germany — Nathan D. Gillikin, whose wife, Mamie, and mother, Mrs. Priscilla Lawrence, live on RFD 1, Beaufort, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 690th Field Artillery Battalion in Crailsheim, Germany.

The 690th, a unit of Seventh Army, is part of the strong cordon

of NATO defense forces stretching across western Europe. Corporal Gillikin is a wireman in Battery C of the battalion and has been in the Army since April 1952.

With the 2d Armored Div. in Germany — Pvt. James L. Gillikin, son of L. E. Gillikin, Beaufort, is serving with the 2d Armored Division in Germany.

The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the drive into Germany during World War II, is now training vigorously in that country as part of the North Atlantic Pact Army.

Private Gillikin entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Charleston, S. C. — Clarence E. Mitchell, chief machinist's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mitchell and husband of the former Miss Dolores E. James of 608 Arendell st., all of Morehead City, is aboard the high speed minesweeper USS Macomb, scheduled to arrive here Oct. 22nd after six months in the Mediterranean with The Macomb ended her Mediterranean cruise after taking part in NATO Exercise Welfast.

The Macomb visited ports in Algeria, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Malta and Sardinia.

Sgt. Robert A. Newkirk, 25, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. George New-

kirk of 300 Pine St., Beaufort, has returned home after spending three years in Japan.

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Oct. 22 — The Rev. Rufus B. Hurt of Harkers Island, filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. Burt Davenport of Durham visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Austin and son of Raleigh were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

Mrs. Roy Carraway was in New Bern Saturday.

Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Elmroy, Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Lupton of Cedar Island, attended homecoming at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones of Erica visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Springle over the weekend.

Mr. Clarence Davis of Beaufort visited his brother, Fred, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Mill Creek attended homecoming at the Christian Church Sunday.

Miss Agnes Merrill and Miss Doris Guthrie visited Mrs. Cleo Merrill at Gloucester Sunday.

The Luna Russell Bible Class members met at the church Monday night with a good attendance.

Mr. William Hill of Newport visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dudley Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Zeph N. Deshields and other friends, all of Otway, attended homecoming here Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnson of Beaufort and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Miami, Fla., attended homecoming at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Violet Whitley of Newport and Mrs. Floyd Beachem and son, Floyd Jr., of Morehead City, attended homecoming here.

Miss Christine Rogers spent Sunday in Newport News, Va., with her brother, Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pake and daughter, Margaret Louise, attended homecoming at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Graham and grandsons, Mr. Vernon Skinner of Wilmington and Mr. Kenneth Skinner of Cherry Point, attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell received word from their son, Cpl. George M. Russell, USA, stationed at Munchen, Germany, that he is spending a leave in Holland, Rome and England.

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