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## Crop Insurance Will 'Bail Out' Some of Hard-Hit Jones Farmers

"It won't put much money in the bank, but it will bail-out some of the worst hit."

That's Mary DeBruhl's comment this week on Federal Crop Insurance Coverage in Jones County. Miss DeBruhl represents the agency in Jones, Greene and Lenoir Counties.

Something like 250 farms in Jones County are covered by the program, she said, and as a native of Jones County, Miss DeBruhl expressed the feeling that her personal acquaintance with those cov-

ered caused her to know that many of the hardest-hit farmers were covered under the program.

"Maximum coverage is \$600 per acre for tobacco and I'd say the average is about \$500," she observed.

Taking into consideration that there will be very little labor, curing, grading and marketing cost it is reasonable to accept Miss DeBruhl's view that this crop insurance coverage will "bail out" a considerable number of those whose crops were drowned in Jones County.

## Senator Sam Ervin Says...

Secretary of State Dean Rusk addressed the National Press Club the other day and set in a new perspective the danger and the challenge that confront this nation. He stated that although the Soviet Union is a member of the United Nations, it has never joined it in actuality as a genuine co-operative participant.

On the contrary he pointed out that the Kremlin leaders have persistently violated the rules and principles, the law and truth, and "the very language of international discourse" which characterize the conduct of peaceful nations.

The Secretary's remarks contain no new proposition, but he effectively called to the attention of the world that Khrushchev and the leaders in the Kremlin are not sincere when they use attractive words like "peace" to promote world Communist revolution.

### N. C. HOSPITAL GRANTS

On July 8 I attended dedication ceremonies of the new Charles A. Cannon Jr. Memorial Hospital at Banner Elk. This magnificent hospital, which is appropriately named in honor of Lt. Cannon, who died for our country in World War II, will render services of incalculable value to the people of that area.

Its construction and equipment was made possible by gifts from the family and friends of the late Lt. Cannon, grants from the Duke Foundation, and grants from the Federal government under the Hill-Burton Act of 1946.

At the end of World War II on August 13, 1946, Congress through this Act began assisting community hospitals in North Carolina and throughout the Nation. Since the inception of the program through May 31, 1961, Hill-Burton grants to North Carolina hospitals and medical facilities have totaled \$65,775,353 for 333 projects costing \$159,186,570.

The total Hill-Burton federal grants for the entire country amounted to \$1,527,658,325 over the same period for 5625 hospital and medical facilities. Eleven hospital and nursing home construction grants have been approved for North Carolina during the first five months of 1961.

The funds from one of these eleven grants will be used for new facilities at the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind at Butler. As of May 31, 1961 of the 33 hospital and medical facility projects which have been approved for North Carolina under this program, 272 are in operation, 53 are under construction, and 8 have received initial approval. 122 North Carolina communities and cities are benefiting from the program.

### Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the following land transfers that have been recorded in his office in the past two weeks:

From Eddie Williams to M. Parks Blair 1122.1 acres in Trenton Township.

From Ralph J. Howard to Walter Howard one tract in Tuckahoe Township.

From Novella Jenkins to Wymon Dixon one lot in Tuckahoe Township.

From Wilton P. Mitchell to Reigel Paper Company 268 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Vena C. Brown to Wilton P. Mitchell 273 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From T. D. Foy to Joseph Dock Henry 7 acres in Trenton Township.

From John L. Bender to John T. Phillips 2 lots in Pollocksville.

From R. T. Johnston to W. E. Phillips .86 acres in Chinquapin Township.

## College President Says Action Against East Carolina Pastors Is Rooted in College Squabble

Mount Olive College President Burkette Raper in a statement issued this week explained his view of the action last week by the National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting in Norfolk, which kicked him and four other East Carolina pastors off official boards of the association.

Raper's contention is that this action is the end product of a squabble between the Bible College of the association in Nashville, Tennessee and the college in Mount Olive which is owned and supported by North Carolina Free Will Baptists.

Raper begins his support of this view by saying, "The five men removed by special vote of the National Association are each affiliated with the (Mount Olive) College: Myself, as president; Michael Pelt, as dean; D. W. Hansley of Kinston, chairman of the board of directors; Ralph Lightsey of New Bern, incoming director of public relations and promotional services; R. H. Jackson of Pine Level, former member of the college board; and J. C. Griffin, renowned Free Will Baptist minister of Bridgeton and ardent supporter of the college."

In support of his view Raper

### Jones' 4th Highway Death Claims Life Of Onslow Countian

The 4th highway death of 1961 on the roads of Jones County claimed the life of 27 year-old Walter Carroll Ervin of Richlands, route 2 Saturday night.

Highway Patrolman B. W. Oakley said that Ervin's compact car went out of control at a high rate of speed after striking a car driven by Perry Heath of New York City.

The accident happened on the Comfort to Richlands road about 3 miles south of Comfort at 9:30 Saturday night. Heath was not injured.

### Monday Fire Damage

The Trenton Volunteer Fire Department Monday answered a call to the home of Albert Howard on Trenton route 2 that did an estimated \$75 damage in a pantry. It is believed that defective wiring started the fire, which was fortunately discovered it got too much headway.

### Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of the following marriage license by his office in the past two weeks:

Harvey Lee Oxley Jr., 24, of Trenton to Geraldine Wooten, 23, of Kinston route 5.

Willard L. Chambers, 20, of La Grange, Kentucky to Arlene Collins, 18, of Maysville.

William Carl Fulcher, 44, and Margaret Avery White, 46, both of Havelock.

Franklin Tommie Collins, 26, to Glorinda Dudley, 18, both of Maysville.

## Burke Mattocks Honored for Church and Civic Service on 80th Birthday; 53-Year Record

By Mrs. Nolan Jones

Last Sunday one of Maysville's leading merchants and citizens, Burke L. Mattocks, celebrated his 80th birthday. During these many years he has been a friend in need to folks from one end of Jones County to the other and to many in other counties. He has been a special friend to farmers during their "lean" years.

His record as a citizen is indeed impressive. His church record is, however, far more impressive; being unequalled by few, if any, and certainly unsurpassed by none.

Sunday morning he was given special recognition by all of Maysville's churches for his outstanding church record. In all his eighty years, he has not missed Sunday School or church in 53 years.

For 51 of these years, he has served as superintendent of his beloved Methodist church.

The Methodist church chose this occasion to announce plans for a new educational building. Plans are now underway for the construction which they hope will begin in the very near future.

Mattocks, who is greatly interested in the youth of the church, announced that he is contributing

\$100 to the building fund and hopes to contribute more from time to time.

Sunday evening his son, William Earl, of Belgrade honored him at a special birthday dinner. Present other than the honored guest were his wife Mrs. Burke L. Mattocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mattocks and children, Deborah and Greg, Stevie and Elizabeth Phillips and Johnny Henderson.

### Saves Infant's Life

Bobby Cox of Trenton route 2 last week heard frantic screams from Mrs. Richard A. Koonce, who lives near his home. Cox ran to find Mrs. Koonce's 9 month-old daughter strangled in its crib. While Mrs. Koonce was hanging out clothes the child had stood up in its crib, and its shirt waist had gotten caught on a corner of the crib, making a noose of the shirt when the child laid down. The child was apparently lifeless, but Cox immediately began giving mouth-to-mouth respiration and in a few minutes revived the child. Cox then took the child to a doctor, and after three days of treatment it is recuperating rapidly and full recovery is expected.

## G.I. Insurance Policy Holders To Receive Dividends Soon

Payment of the \$230,000,000 special G. I. Insurance dividend to some 4,800,000 veterans, which was started this week, is expected to be completed by early August, John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, reported today.

The President, on April 21, 1961, announced that the Veterans Administration would pay a special dividend. Payment of the dividend was recommended by Mr. Gleason upon completion of an actuarial study ordered by the President early last February.

The VA Administrator said his agency plans to finish its dividend processing work on veterans' accounts at VA insurance offices in Philadelphia, St. Paul, and Denver by July 31, and that the last checks would be mailed from Treasury disbursing offices during the first few days in August.

Special dividend payments will be made in North Carolina to some 101,760 World War II veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies in the amount of \$4,091,600, and to approximately 4,472 World War I veterans who have U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) in the amount of \$636,400. J. D. DeRamus, Manager of the North Carolina VA Regional office in Winston-Salem, said today.

Nationwide, special dividend payments will be made to some 4,500,000 World War veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies and to approximately 260,000 World War I veterans who have U. S. Government Life Insurance policies. Of the \$230,000,000 total dividend, about \$193,000,000 will be paid on NSLI policies, and approximately \$37,000,000 on USGLI policies.

Mr. Gleason said veterans do not have to apply to the VA for their dividends. He explained that payments would be made automatically, and that inquiries from veterans would only serve to divert personnel from the dividend project, and could result in delayed payments.

The dividend distribution now underway is the second to be paid by the VA during 1961. Payments of the regular 1961 dividend, payments normally are spread ov-

er a full 12-months, this year the payments were paid at an accelerated rate by order of the President as a stimulus to the national economy.

Mr. Gleason said that both the regular and the special dividends are primarily a refund to the veteran-policyholders of part of their premium payments. He pointed out that the refunds are made possible principally because the death rate among policyholders continues to be much lower than the rates upon which the premiums were established by law.

## Dr. Davis Urges Area Meeting on Highway Norfolk to Charleston

Lemore County Representative Dr. Rachel Davis Monday night outlined plans being pushed for a super-highway between Norfolk and Charleston to the Kinston City Council.

She said the completion of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and tunnel from Virginia Beach to Cape Charles would dump a sudden increase of traffic into the Norfolk metropolitan area that now has no adequate north-south connection.

This connecting link to the great Metropolitan area of New York makes it necessary for advance planning if North Carolina is to cope with the situation, Dr. Davis told the board.

She said there is a better than fair chance that all of the towns working together along the proposed route could get something going immediately toward taking care of that traffic when it begins to flood into our state.

Dr. Davis said that Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges is very familiar with this plan and will support it as head of the department which supervises the Federal Bureau of Roads.

She urged the Kinston group, as a midway point on the route to call a meeting in September for planning and discussions that would include officials from Norfolk, Suffolk, Abbeville, Windsor, Williamston, Bethel, Greenville, Ayden, Grifton, Kinston, Pink Hill, Beulaville, Wallace, Burgaw and Wilmington.