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Seed Loan Available This Year For Farmers Who Need Money

Farmer Must First Show That He is not Eligible for Credit Through a Production Credit Association

Loans Will be Made Primarily to Help the Small Farmers

Seed loans will be available once again for farmers who need the money for crop production. The seed loan office will begin taking applications for loans on Monday, Feb. 22nd. Applications may be made at the seed loan office in the Courthouse in Roxboro.

The seed loan act was passed by Congress in record breaking time making these loans available for farmers earlier than ever before. This will enable the farmers to get their money early, buy their fertilizer early and thus get the benefit of cheaper prices on their fertilizer.

The regulations require that before a loan can be granted a farmer must first show that he is not eligible for credit through a production credit association or any other leading agency. He must also show that he is not a Standard Rehabilitation Client. In this act it was set forth that these loans are primarily to help the little farmer who cannot secure credit from any other agency.

To aid the farmer even more the rate of interest has been cut to 4%. It is also interesting to note that Person and Granville Counties have the highest collection per centage of any territory in the state. Congressman Frank Hancock was very active in getting this seed loan act passed to help the farmers.

GRADES OF BUSHY FORK ENJOY DAY

All Grades Have Valentine Party or Some Form of Amusement

First grade A: Two of the grade-mothers, Mrs. Ewing Long and Mrs. Joseph Oliver entertained the first grade children in Mrs. C. H. Nelson's room with a Valentine party Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. Light refreshments were served.

First grade B: Mrs. G. L. Slaughter and Mrs. J. L. Bradsher served lemonade and cakes to the first grade, Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. Second grade: The second grade children enjoyed a Valentine treat from Mrs. J. L. Hester, a grade mother. The treat consisted of Valentine candies.

Third grade: Miss Lelia Russel, the third grade teacher gave her children a unique party on Valentine Day. Their party combined the Valentine and "Abe Lincoln" ideas. A prize was given to the child who made the best "Lincoln Cabin." This honor went to Lois Stephens.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Lewis Wagstaff was the welcome visitor to the fourth grade room on Feb. 12, bringing with her a "Valentine party" and a treat.

Fifth grade: Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, the fifth grade enjoyed a party which came to them as a reward for selling the most garden seed for the benefit of the school. The amount of \$9.70 was turned in by the fifth grade as their part of the project. The individual honor going to Bobby Hester, a third grade pupil, who sold \$3 worth.

Six and seventh grades: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurdle entertained the sixth and seventh grades Monday. They served delicious cake and punch.

Rev. Robinson At Bethel Hill

The high school students at Bethel Hill enjoyed an address by Mr. Robinson, pastor of Long Memorial Church, at their regular assembly period, Tuesday. Mr. Robinson chose as his subject "Watchfulness and Strength." He reminded the students that they should be constantly watchful of all evil for it appears in many attractive forms. "A really strong person," he said, "must be strong in body, mind, and character."

"May God bless your honor," exclaimed Patrick Caroon of St. Louis when sentenced to a year's imprisonment for burglary.

CHARLIE WADE GETS HIS MAN AFTER LONG HARD CHASE

Chased Car With Two Colored People All The Way to So. Boston

Charlie Wade, local officer, has earned a reputation of getting his man, even though he has to run him for thirty miles. Last Saturday night, it is reported, Mr. Wade spotted a car on Reams Ave. of Roxboro. He thought that this car had whiskey on it and started in pursuit. Clarence Phelps and another colored man were in the car. The race continued until both cars were at the edge of So. Boston, about thirty miles from Roxboro. There Mr. Wade caught up with the car, crashed into the side of it and forced both cars to a stop. The two colored men took to the woods leaving the car and two cases of whiskey.

Phelps was later arrested in Roxboro, but the other occupant evidently has not returned to this city.

Louisburg College To Hold School In Summer

School to Employ Self-Help Plan. Every Student May Get Work if Desired

Louisburg.—Students from Person County enrolled at Louisburg College and others from this section who desire summer training in business subjects, farm and industrial mechanics and regular college credit courses will be interested in the announcement made this week that Louisburg College will hold its first summer session this year.

The Summer School will be held as a result of the demand on the part of the students now attending the College and also many other persons in this part of North Carolina who desire short term work in practical or cultural subjects that can be completed within a period of five or six weeks.

Another feature of the summer session will be its self-help plan. Under this procedure, every person desiring to take up work during the summer term will be given some form of self-help work that will materially aid them in defraying their expenses.

Courses to be offered include those in such business subjects as bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing; piano and music, including Public School Music; and the usual college courses such as science, English, history, government, languages, psychology and other subjects.

MRS. J. C. ROGERS DIED THIS A. M.

Had Been Ill for Several Weeks, Death Resulted From Old Age and Complications

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, who lived near Christie, Va., died at her home early this morning. Mrs. Rogers had been ill for several weeks and death came as a result of old age and complications.

Mrs. Rogers was well known in this county where she had numerous relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and interment will be in the family cemetery at the home place.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout Troop 32 held its regular weekly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night at 7:30. Twenty two scouts and one new member were present to enjoy the enthusiastic meeting. Billy West, Scribe

ROXBORO P. T. A. TO MEET FEB. 23

New Feature to be on Program Such as has Never been Seen Here

The regular meeting of the Roxboro P. T. A. will be held in the Central School Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Every parent and friend is earnestly urged to be present for this meeting.

There is to be a new feature on this program, the like of which has never been seen or heard in Roxboro before. Don't miss this rare treat!

Did You Know?

1. The P. T. A. movement began forty years ago this year?
2. That Founders Day was first celebrated on Feb. 17, 1910?
3. That this year each local association is asked to plant a tree as a special commemorative service (an oak, the symbol of our organization, would be a most happy selection)?
4. The P. T. A. was founded because of the interest of the welfare and well-being of the children in all phases of life?
5. That during the past two years the P. T. A. membership in N. C. was almost doubled?
6. That the N. C. P. T. A. was eighteen years old, Nov. 5, 1936?
7. Mrs. Davis Yates of Charlotte, N. C. was the founder of the N. C. P. T. A.?
8. Our eighteenth annual convention will be held in Richmond, Va., May 3-7, 1937?
9. That Misses Inda Collins' and Isabel deVlaming's 4th grades were planning a very nice and interesting program to be given in the Central school auditorium on Feb. 23, 1937 at 3:30 p. m.?
10. Besides the 4th grade program there is to be a speaker also, and
11. That you will certainly miss a great treat if you fail to be present on Feb. 23?

BUSHY FORK P. T. A. MET THURSDAY

Miss Inda Collins Delivered Splendid Talk That Was Greatly Enjoyed

Thursday night, Feb. 11, the P. T. A. of the Bushy Fork School held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium, with the best attendance since it was organized.

Mr. Trynham, pastor of the Person circuit led the devotional, a quartet composed of Mr. Wood, Mr. L. W. Horton, Mrs. Jerry Hester, and Mrs. Dewey Rogers was rendered, also a negro spiritual was enjoyed, rendered by L. W. Horton, Mr. Wood, Elbert Moore, and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson, a bass solo, sung by Mr. Wood, of Allensville, was enjoyed very much.

The main feature of the evening, was a talk by Miss Inda Collins of the Roxboro school faculty, which was very interesting as well as helpful, and I think was appreciated by everyone present, she used as her subject "Guidance" she compared the child to a tender plant, upon entering school to be cultivated by the teacher, she tried to bring out this thought, that there should be better understanding between the parent and the teacher.

Mrs. E. P. Warren, president of the P. T. A. had charge of the business.

Founders Day program was observed and a free-will offering was taken. It was voted a tree should be planted on the school lawn as a memorial to this cause.

At the close ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Allen Hester, Mrs. Carl Hester, Miss Addie Hester, and Mrs. Robt. Hester, assisted by Mrs. Janie Pope.

Barton Winstead Back From Hospital

Barton Winstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead, has returned to Roxboro after undergoing an operation at Watt's Hospital, Durham. He is rapidly recovering.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oakley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, born Sunday, Feb. 14.



"ANYWAY THEY HAD THE LICENSE" NEWS WEEK
That's the only apology advanced by a preacher wandering in the Clinch Mountains near Treadway, Tenn., for marrying Eunice Winstead, 9 years old, and Charlie Johns, 22 years. Discovering the State's legal marriage law had been repealed, the Tennessee Senate promptly fixed it at 14 for women.

ROTARIANS TO PLAY KIWANIANS FRIDAY

Fast Basket-ball Game Expected at the High School Gym At 7:30 P. M.

The Rotarians will play the Kiwanians in a basketball game Friday night at 7:30 P. M. in the local high school gymnasium in the first game of basketball ever to be played by these two teams.

A few of the stars for the Kiwanians are Phil Thomas, E. B. Craven, Jr., M. W. Lawrence, S. B. Winstead, Gus Deering, Neal Paris, George Currier, Earl Bradsher, Thomas Brooks, and B. B. Knight. Rotary stars are C. H. Oakley, Gene Thompson, J. W. Gaddy, Earl Bradsher, Sr., Cris Waggoner and scores of professional players.

Coach Dunlop will call the game. Proceeds will go to the high school athletic fund and a big time is expected by all.

Players are requested to wear clothes suitable for the occasion.

Admission 25c

PERSON CO. SCHOOLS VERY FORTUNATE

None Have Had to Close on Account of Roads This Year

R. B. Griffin, superintendent of education for Person County, has an idea that the schools of this county have been very fortunate this winter. In spite of all the rain the schools have not been forced to close on account of bad roads. Mr. Griffin stated that on one or two occasions he thought that the trucks would have to stop running, but each time the roads dried out in short order.

Last year several weeks were lost due to bad roads, but last year saw plenty of snow.

All of the schools are reporting good years and attendance seems to be holding up very good in spite of all the rain that has caused much sickness over the county.

NOTICE

Monday, February 22 will be observed as a Holiday. Freight station will be closed for receipt and delivery of less than carload freight. H. L. Umstead, Agent.

NEW BUILDING

Mr. E. T. Day, local contractor, has secured a contract from B. F. Wade to erect a new brick building on Depot St.

This building will be used as a laundry and will be occupied by J. C. Whitt.

A PICTURE SHOW

"THE HARVESTER," "The Three Midgets," a comedy, at Bushy Fork School, Friday evening, Feb. 19, 1937 at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15-25c. Everyone come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and fun.

ALL TEACHERS TO MEET APRIL 13TH.

Dinner Meeting Will be Held at Community House at 7:00 P. M.

A county-wide dinner meeting for all the teachers of this county will be held in the Community House on April 13th at 7:00 P. M. Teachers from the county schools as well as the city schools will be present. There will also be a number of educational leaders present and the preachers of this county are expected to be on hand.

Carl Goerch, prominent radio commentator, will address the gathering. Mr. Goerch has made several talks in this county and they have all been enjoyed.

This meeting is an annual affair with the teachers and the preachers and the program is always good.

Superintendent Griffin stated that he was expecting a large crowd to be present.

ROXBORO MARKET MAKES GOOD RECORD

Official Average for Season Reported at \$23.73 per hundred

According to figures obtained from one of the leading tobacco companies of this city, Roxboro sold 4,153,344 pounds of tobacco this season for an average of \$23.73.

This is not quite as much tobacco as was sold here last season, but is considered very good due to the fact that not as much tobacco was raised this season as last season.

The price average is standing right on top with the leaders. All of the averages from other markets have not been obtained, but the Roxboro average is a splendid one. This market always makes a good average.

Warehousemen are very optimistic about the 37-38 season. They are looking for a large crop and have reasons to believe that Roxboro sales will increase.

MRS. LONG RETURNED

Mrs. D. W. Long has returned to Roxboro after undergoing an operation at McPherson's Hospital in Durham. Her condition is excellent.

TEACHERS MEETING

There will be a county-wide teacher's meeting at Helena High School Wednesday, March 3rd, at 3:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following homes on Monday afternoon at 3:00. Circle 1, Mrs. Melvin Clayton Circle 2, Mrs. Robt. Burns. Circle 3, Mrs. H. M. Beam Circle 4, Mrs. E. E. Thomas

TIMES EXTENDS PREMIUM OFFER

Extension Will Give Several Hundred More an Additional Opportunity to Secure Beautiful Sets

Having met with such universal appeal during the short time the offer was in effect, the Times, yielding to the request of quite a number of readers, is extending the time of free premium for another 28 days. A number of readers have stated they would welcome an extension of time as it would be more convenient for them to obtain a set.

The offer will continue up to and including Thursday, March 18. This additional time, we believe, will be ample to give anyone the opportunity to obtain a set. Hence, it is not our intention to make any further extension. So make your arrangements now. The sets are awaiting you at the Times office.

The Times has placed several hundred of these sets throughout the county and every set is giving daily first class writing service. This is one advantage of this premium offer, the gift is one universally adapted for everybody's use for every day of the year. No wonder so many are enthusiastic and that the offer has been the means of winning us new friends and additional prestige as the newspaper that best serves the county.

Make it a point to call at the Times office not later than Thursday, March 18, and obtain your free set. You'll thank us for extending this offer and again reminding you.

JAMES W. WHITT DIED FRIDAY P. M.

Death Caused by Complications and Old Age; Services Last Sunday

James W. Whitt, 77, husband of Mrs. Meelie Whitt, of the Providence community, died Friday, Feb. 12 at 3:00 o'clock following an illness of one week. Death was caused by complications and old age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Meelie Whitt, six daughters, Mrs. Isaac Owen, Mrs. Carl Dickerson, Mrs. Haywood Thaxton, Mrs. Zeb O. Owen, Mrs. J. H. Lowery, all of Roxboro, and Mrs. Hal Allen, of Danville, Va.; One brother, Mr. Dink Whitt, of Dinwiddie, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Coley, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Edwin Hartz, pastor of Longhurst Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 14 at 1:00 o'clock from the home.

Pall bearers were: Messrs Garland Owen, Jessie Owen, Bronchot Owen, Cecil Dickerson, Ozie Dickerson, and Elvis Thaxton.

Floral bearers were: Misses Gladys Lowery, Ollie Dickerson, Helen Slaughter, Odell Owen, Rachel Owen and Lucile Owen.

Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Three Hundred Volumes Added At Longhurst

"Swing Billies" to be at School on Tues. Feb. 23rd. at 7:30

There will be a meeting of the Community League of Longhurst School on Thursday evening Feb. 25th at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged by the teachers of the third and fourth grades with music and plays on important February dates.

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, the "Swing Billies" will give a program. The admission to be 25-15c. The public is invited to attend this program of comedy and music.

Mr. Lawrence, pastor of Person Circuit, visited the school Feb. 10, and talked on the subject of "Seeing and Serving Jesus." He told the story of Martin in a very impressive manner.

Around three hundred volumes have been added this month to the J. W. Allgood Library of the school which brings the school up to standard in library equipment.