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Farm Debt Group Meets In Gatesville

Committeemen Consider Nine Farm Debt Cases

CASES SETTLED

Distressed Farmers May File Application For Assistance

The Gates County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee met last Wednesday afternoon in Gatesville at which time nine farm debt cases were considered by the committeemen.

Since the establishment of the Gates County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee several months ago by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, a number of financially distressed farm debt cases have been considered and satisfactorily settled.

The members of the Gates County Committee, as appointed by Governor Ehringhaus, are: F. L. Nixon, Sunbury, chairman; T. W. Costen, Jr., of Gatesville, secretary; and the following members: T. A. Eure, Eure; W. J. Rountree, Hobbsville. R. R. Rich, Gatesville; S. P. Cross, Gatesville; and G. D. Gatling, Gates. Miss Mary M. Costen of Gatesville, serves as acting secretary.

All financially distressed farmers are urged to file an application for assistance with their county Farm Debt Adjustment Committees and avail themselves of this free and comparatively easy method of solving their financial problems.

The members of the Hertford County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee are: N. H. Garrett, of Aholkie, chairman; D. C. Barnes, of Murfreesboro, vice chairman; W. L. Daniel, Winton, secretary; and W. H. Vinson, Aholkie, and C. P. Whitley, Winton, members.

Members of the Perquimans County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee are: J. C. Blanchard, of Hertford, chairman; V. N. Darden, of Hertford, vice chairman; W. H. Oakley, Hertford, secretary; and E. S. White, Belvidere, and W. E. Dail, Durant's Neck, members.

Lime With Arsenate Cuts Dusting Costs

A half-and-half mixture of lime and calcium arsenate is an inexpensive dust that has given good results in controlling boll weevils.

Such a dust is not cheaper than straight calcium arsenate, said C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, but it also adds less arsenic to the soil.

Boll weevil infestations are increasing in North Carolina this season, he added, and all cotton growers should examine their fields at frequent intervals to see whether weevils are getting into the squares.

As soon as 10 percent of the squares show signs of weevils, he pointed out, dusting should be started.

Many growers do most of their dusting in July, but in years of heavy infestation some growers have found it advisable to continue the dusting until the crop has been made or the weevils have been brought under control.

Weather conditions during the growing season have a pronounced effect on the degree of infestation, Brannon continued. If rains are frequent and the temperature is warm but not too hot, the weevils will spread rapidly.

Boll weevil control is largely a concern of the individual grower, Brannon observed, and each should get his dusters ready for use as soon as the weevils appear.

Best results can be obtained, however, when all the growers in the community cooperate in the fight, since this checks the possibility of weevils spreading from a neglected field to one that has been kept comparatively clean.

Fourth Of July Quietly Observed

The Fourth of July was observed as a holiday by Hertford business houses, with the stores falling in line with the postoffice and the bank.

Hertford merchants are giving their employees every Thursday afternoon off through the months of June, July and August.

The Fourth, falling this year on Thursday, extended the usual holiday by half a day.

While no special celebration of the Fourth was had in Hertford, many visited the seashore and other places.

CROPS OF COUNTY IN GOOD SHAPE

Needed Rain Brings Joy To Perquimans Farmers

Cotton blooms are reported from the Brinn farm, just outside the Hertford town limits, from the farm of T. W. Nixon, and from other farms in the county. The first ones appearing last week.

That there has been a general improvement in the crops of Perquimans in recent weeks is reported.

The crops were generally below the standard early in June, due to the cold and rainy weather of April and May. Weather conditions improved during the month of June, however, and the cotton, corn, peanuts and other crops responded in a manner to bring joy to the hearts of farmers of Perquimans.

The need of rain, which had been felt for the past week was fulfilled with showers on Monday afternoon. Indications now point to the usual good crops grown by Perquimans farmers.

Plenty of hot weather, which is due right now, of which this section has had a fair sample for the past week, is what is needed for the cotton crop, with not too much rain.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Eugene Winslow

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow gave a surprise birthday party in honor of their mother's 66th birthday, on Saturday afternoon, June 29th, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lucius Winslow, a daughter. Her birthday was on June 30th.

The living room, hall and dining room were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green.

Covers were laid for twelve at each table, there being three tables served. The centerpiece was a large birthday cake, decorated in pink and green, with 66 pink candles on it.

On each side of the cake stood a tall pink candle, and at each end of the table a vase of pink and white larkspur. A green glass luncheon set was used, with pink crepe paper napkins, and little pink crepe paper baskets filled with candy, had place cards tied to the handles, and were at each plate.

The hostesses, Mary S. and Eunice Winslow, served pineapple ice cream and pound cake.

Della R. Winslow and Eunice Winslow entertained during the social hour. Contests were enjoyed, and the honoree was given a little booklet with twelve questions written in it to answer about her married life, which proved quite interesting. A beautiful interestingly original poem, "My Neighbor Just Over the Way," was read and presented by a niece by marriage, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow. Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White recited a Psalm and offered prayer.

Then little Lella Lee Winslow, a granddaughter of the honoree, carried a basket covered with green crepe paper, loaded with gifts, and presented them to grandmother. The gifts were many and useful.

Those attending were: Mrs. Richard White, James Hinton, Jim Baker, Herbert Winslow, Jesse T. Winslow, Henry Winslow, Dempsey Winslow, Herbert Williams, R. J. White, J. F. White, J. L. White, Horace Eason, and Miss Bertha Smith, pastor of Piney Woods Friends Church; a sister, Susan Winslow, and the following sisters-in-law, Delphina Winslow, Sarah Layden, Della Winslow, Sallie Winslow, Lizzie Jolliff, and Hannah Jolliff; her husband, Eugene Winslow, daughters and daughters-in-law, Isa McCain, Washaw; Nettie Winslow, Norfolk, Va.; Mary S. Winslow, Lessie Winslow, Eunice Winslow, Mary A. Winslow, and Nora Winslow. One daughter, Mrs. Wayland White, was in the hospital, and was unable to be present. Three grandchildren, Reby Winslow, Clarissa Winslow and Lella Lee Winslow, and the son of a nephew, little Dolan Winslow.

The party was a surprise. The honoree thought she was making a visit to a sister-in-law, and as she happened to be away from home, went over to visit her daughter next door. The people were all inside the house and when she came in, all greeted her with "Happy Birthday."

Farmers planning to seed alfalfa this fall, should keep in mind that preparation of the land should begin in July, say extension workers at State College.

Over 500 acres of farm land has been designated by Buncombe County farmers for soil erosion control work under the direction of the county agent's office.

VACCINATION OF DOGS CONTINUED

Hoped to Vaccinate All Dogs In County In Allotted Time

The vaccination of dogs will be continued to July 31, according to an announcement made Saturday by Wm. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The law enacted by the General Assembly at its last session provided that the vaccination of dogs for the prevention of rabies be begun on April 1, and that all dogs in the State over six months of age be vaccinated within 90 days, which provision if it had been complied with would have carried the work on until July 1.

However, the department was delayed in carrying out the law, due to the necessity of obtaining the vaccine, certificates and other supplies through the division of purchase and contract, and by the difficulty of getting a sufficient quantity of the serum.

G. C. Buck and A. A. Nobles were appointed by the Board of Commissioners at the May meeting, to vaccinate the dogs in Perquimans, and the work has been going forward in the county as rapidly as possible under the circumstances.

With the time extended a month the probability is that all the dogs in the county will be reached.

HIT OR MISS

Milk is the only food which is exempt from the general sales tax which went into effect on Monday. The 1935 Legislature removed all exemptions allowed under the 1935 act.

The river still remains and, thank God, will survive even the march of progress which swept away the trees.

Visitors coming to Hertford for the first time have always expressed admiration of the beauty of the river, which winds about the town, the town being most delightfully situated on a point, and of its fine old trees. They said the town was beautiful. As a matter of fact, the town's chief claim to beauty has always been the river and the trees, both the pride of those who love and appreciate real beauty.

Many of the trees remain, for, fortunately only two of the streets are affected by the street paving operations, and all of the trees on one side of Church Street were not taken up. But many are gone, and their passing brought real suffering to those to whom trees mean much, an attitude, by the way, which is not understood or appreciated by those who do not have that feeling of respect and regard for a fine tree.

One of those of the minority who deplore the loss of the trees finds comfort in the reflection that, though the trees may go, the river, the beautiful river, untouched by time and unmarred by progress, will go on as it has through the ages, winding its placid way around the point which is now Hertford, as it moves, unharmed, from its low origin in the Dismal Swamp toward its ultimate home in the broad Atlantic.

Dr. C. A. Davenport, prominent Hertford physician, was all dressed up in light clothes but that didn't keep him from lending a helping hand. He happened to be passing the place where workers were engaged in tearing up the concrete bridge at the intersection of Church and McCrary Streets. A white man and two colored men had been struggling and straining to get the heavy machine up a steep incline. Every time they made any headway, back the thing would slip. This had been going on for some time when the Doctor came along, caught hold and helped tug. In half a minute the machine was pulled up and the wheels scotched for operation, and Dr. Davenport hurried on to the next patient.

Rattlesnake Killed In Yard At New Hope

A big rattlesnake with 13 rattles and a button was killed by Mrs. C. W. Umphlett in the yard of her home at New Hope on Friday. The snake, which measured something over five feet, was discovered by children playing in the yard, who called to Mrs. Umphlett. Mrs. Umphlett attacked the reptile with a hoe and killed it, discovering after the snake was dead that it was a rattler.

Buncombe Raises Pay Of Bus Drivers

A slight increase in the pay of school bus drivers for the coming year has been made by the State. Buncombe County will make the necessary extra allotment for use in employing adult drivers for the school buses of the County. No longer will they allow the school children of the county to drive the buses.

BELVIDERE VISITORS

Misses Emma and Margaret White, of Belvidere, called on friends in Hertford on Tuesday night.

Infantile Paralysis Reaches Albemarle

SEEKING FUNDS TO ERECT TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In Dire Need of New Plants at Winfall and Belvidere; Plan Brick Structures

Two new brick school buildings, one at Winfall and one at Belvidere, are planned for Perquimans.

F. T. Johnson, superintendent of Education of Perquimans, and J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, made a trip to Raleigh and Chapel Hill on Tuesday in the interest of securing PWA funds to supplement the loan which the county will seek in order to carry out the plans.

Exactly what type of building will be erected, it is impossible to say at the present time.

Winfall has been in dire need of a new building for years. The present frame structure, which is badly dilapidated and wholly inadequate for the work, from the standpoint of sufficient room, as well as from other important standpoints.

The burning of the Belvidere School in April made it necessary to erect a new building at this point also.

There are also repairs to be made to the Hertford Grammar School, and certain of the county schools as well. Application will be made for fifty thousand dollars, almost half of which will be an outright grant, fifty-five percent to be a loan to the County from the Federal government. There was insurance on the burned Belvidere school.

Four Cases Tried In Recorder Court

Norman Byrum, a young white man of the Chappell Hill section of the county, was sentenced to 6 months on the road in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, as a result of his conviction of the charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor and driving a car with insufficient brakes. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs and a fifty dollar fine. His driving license was also revoked for two years. Byrum was still in jail at this writing, and it is believed he will have to serve his sentence. He recently served a road sentence for assault on a female, was found guilty only of simple assault, the case being dismissed upon the payment of the court costs.

A. R. Patrick, of Washington County, was tried for driving a truck with insufficient brakes and with no lights on his trailer. The case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Katie Jones, an eighteen-year-old colored girl, who was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, struck her eleven-year-old brother with the back of an axe. The mother of the two was the prosecuting witness. Katie was given a sentence of four months in jail, ten days of which must be served, the remainder of the jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of the court costs and upon good behavior for two years.

James Green, colored, tried for assault on a female, was found guilty only of simple assault, the case being dismissed upon the payment of the court costs.

Funeral G. A. Parish Held On Sunday

Funeral services for G. A. Parrish, 58, who died at his home in Newport News, Va., on Friday, were held on Sunday afternoon, and were attended by a number of Perquimans people, including Mrs. W. F. Madre, Sr., a sister, and W. F. Madre, Jr., Warner Madre, T. E. Madre, Leonard Madre, Mrs. Clarence Dail, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogerson.

Four Road Projects Under Way In County

Work got under way last week on the improvement of the highway leading from Winfall to Belvidere. The concrete road is being resurfaced with rock-asphalt. The road is closed to traffic while the work is being done, it being necessary to make a detour from Winfall to Belvidere through what is known as the Four Mile Desert Road. Four road projects are under way in Perquimans County at the present time. This includes the work of widening the State Highway through the Town of Hertford.

Excellent Oats Crop On B. W. Thach Farm

An unusual sight on a Perquimans farm was the harvesting of oats on the farm of B. W. Thach this week. Two combines working in one field of oats of 100 acres looked like a Western farm scene. Over 800 bushels of oats were threshed in one day. The entire harvest will yield over 3,000 bushels. Oats are not generally grown in Perquimans. Mr. Thach has, however, grown oats for several years. Soya beans will be planted after the oats are harvested, making two crops on the land in one year. The soya bean crop will also be harvested by the combines.

MEASURING OF COTTON ACREAGE BEGINS MONDAY

School Held Friday to Instruct Perquimans County In Charge Of Work

A school to instruct the committee appointed to measure the acreage planted to cotton and peanuts, and the rented acreage will be held at the Perquimans High School on Friday of this week.

L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Farm Agent, will preside and will instruct the committee in the method of procedure.

The measuring of cotton acreage will begin on Monday of next week. The land planted to cotton by contract signers, and by non-signers who have signed an application for a Bankhead allotment will be measured and an accurate check-up and report will be made by the various committeemen to Walter Rawlings, who is County Supervisor of Compliance and each producer will sign his compliance report after his acreage has been measured.

The peanut acreage of only contract signers will be measured.

Following is the committee appointed to measure both cotton and peanut acreage:

Dr. E. S. White, J. T. Lane, G. W. Nowell, J. R. Jolliff, H. L. Williams, Carrol Ward, John A. Bray, J. T. Benton, C. W. Umphlett, S. D. Banks, Cliff Banks, Norman Haskett, Joshua Sutton, N. C. Spivey, C. E. White, T. R. Kirby, Seth Long, A. T. Lane, B. W. Thach, E. Y. Berry.

Producers will be expected to assist the committeemen in their work, in order that the work may be finished as quickly as possible, so that there shall be no delay in the farmers receiving rental payments.

Officer Owens Halts Chowan Meat Thieves

Night Policeman Melvin Owens was right on the job on Monday night when three young white men who had raided a Chowan County smokehouse attempted to trade a ham for gas, and within an hour after the meat had been stolen, 24 shoulders and 10 hams, the thieves were under lock and key.

The three young men, Willis Bond, Frank Bond, and Clifton Bond, brothers, one of them only 16 years of age, who live with their parents 7 miles from Edenton, drove up to the One Stop Service Station in Hertford around 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning and asked the operator if they could trade a ham for gas, saying they were on their way to Norfolk and had run out of gas and had no money. The operator couldn't. Officer Owens was listening to the conversation and joined in with a few questions. "Where do you live?" he asked. One of the boys said he lived in Gates County. "Who is your postmaster?" was another question, and "Who is your mail carrier?" The boys were suspiciously ignorant. Said they didn't know. The youngster was asked if he went to school. "Yes," he replied. "Who is your teacher?" He didn't know.

The officer had found that there was a quantity of meat in the car, so he decided to lock two of the fellows up in jail while he took the other one to his home to check up. On the way the boy admitted they had been lying and told where their home was. After the officer had called at the house where the boys lived he learned they had been lying about their last name, which they said was White. He also admitted the meat had been stolen from the smokehouse of Jim Davenport, who lives on the Hertford-Edenton Highway.

The young men are awaiting trial in Superior Court in Chowan County.

Crops Recovering From Hail Damage

Crops in the neighborhood of New Hope, which suffered considerable damage from the hail storm which struck that section on June 22nd, have shown considerable improvement this week. With favorable weather conditions during the summer it is believed little loss will be sustained by the farmers whose crops were apparently badly injured by the hail.

HOME FOR SUMMER

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tucker, who is secretary to the president of St. Mary's School in Raleigh, arrived home Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nathan Tucker.