

## 1943 AAA Program Includes Payments For Farm Ditches

Farmers of Perquimans County may earn production practice allowance credits under the 1943 AAA program by constructing new farm ditches and reconstructing old ditches on cropland or non-crop open pasture land, it was announced today by Dr. E. S. White, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

Regulations governing this practice, he said, provide that farmers planning to earn credits for ditching must obtain approval of the County AAA Committee, together with detailed instructions, before carrying out the practice.

The allowance includes both lateral and lead ditches, provided the amount of earth removed is equivalent to at least an average depth of one foot, the chairman said. Not more than one-third of the total credit may be earned for ditches which are bordered on both sides by waste land. The rate of payment is one unit or \$1.50 per 15 cubic yards of dirt removed, but no payment will be made unless adequate provision is made for entrance of water into and out of the ditch.

It also is specifically set out that no credit will be allowed for any ditch which is entirely or partially maintained by any federal, state or county appropriation, the chairman

said. Production practice allowance credits earned for carrying out approved practices are counted toward the maximum payments which may be earned on any farm operating under provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"Allowing credit toward maximum payments under the AAA program for ditching is an important step toward reclaiming much land which now is unproductive," Dr. White declared. "There is a great deal of land which is practically useless because it is not properly drained. The payments earned for constructing these ditches will help the farmers pay the cost of construction."

He said the County AAA Committee will be happy to discuss ditching plans with any farmer interested in the practice.

## U. S. Milk Standard At High Level Report

"Our determination not to relax, but rather to strengthen, our efforts to keep milk-borne diseases at a minimum appears to be fully justified in the light of reports coming from Britain," Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, points out.

"In the current issue of Time," he continued, "appears figures which which are nothing short of alarming. According to the best estimates, 40 per cent of Britain's 3,500,000 dairy cows are infected with bovine tuberculosis and unsafe milk is blamed for a rise of 45 per cent in deaths of British children under ten years of age from tuberculosis. These deaths are attributed to lowering the required standards for milk.

In contrast, only five-tenths of one per cent of dairy cows in the United States are estimated to be infected with the disease. The figure will not run even that high in North Carolina, according to Dr. William Moore, State Veterinarian.

"We found cases in two herds during the past summer," Dr. Moore said, "but these were the first we had found in two years. He went on to say that it takes eternal vigilance to guarantee protection against the spread of milk borne diseases, now so well under control in this State."

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## SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES



Betty Grable and John Payne in a romantic scene from 20th Century Fox's latest romantic musical, "Springtime In the Rockies," showing at the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

### It's A Small World

Some forty years ago two young men left their homes in Hertford to make their way in the world. One went to sea, the other took his chances inland.

They never saw each other again until recently, when they discovered themselves living as neighbors in Columbus County.

One of the two is J. H. Campen, now an architect, and the other is E. B. Felton, owner of a livestock market at Whiteville, N. C.

## Rules On Allowance Changed By Army

A new change in Army Regulations gives officers and enlisted men more liberal terms under which they may make allotments of their pay to their families, it was announced by the Army Emergency Relief Branch, headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

The new ruling allows the enlisted men to allot everything but \$10 per month of the total of their base, longevity and foreign pay and monetary allowances for dependents toward the support of their families. Previously this privilege had been limited to the men who were serving outside the continental limits of the United States, but the change now makes it possible for any soldier, regardless of where he is stationed to make the allotment.

Men may make the allotment for any period of time desired under the new ruling, while formerly they could designate the period only as six months or longer.

## County Agent's Office Buys Shipment Corn

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, reported this week that he had placed an order for 4,500 bushels of corn to be shipped into this county soon. He announced that he expects to place an order for a carload of feed wheat very soon.

It was announced Wednesday that the Government had placed a ceiling price on corn, effective Thursday, in order to halt the advancing prices and to encourage farmers to produce more meats, milk, poultry and eggs during this year. It was believed that OPA would place the ceiling at about 93 percent of parity.

### CENTRAL P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 18

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will meet in the school auditorium on Monday night, January 18.

Roy Winslow, of the Whiteston community, will serve as program chairman for the meeting.

Rev. H. G. Dawkins, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, will speak on the subject "Recreation."

A large attendance is urged.

### PINEY WOODS W. M. S. MEETS

Mrs. Warren Spivey, Mrs. W. L. White and Mrs. Elvin Spivey were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of Piney Woods Friends Church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Spivey.

The meeting was opened by singing "Love Divine," after which the devotional was conducted by Mrs. Linwood Winslow who used the topic "Love," reading I Cor. 1-13. The lesson from the study book "Outlook in Brazil," was presented by Mrs. F. C. White. From the Missionary Advocate, the president, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, gave an interesting description of Quaker Hill Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Mrs. George Carver was gladly received as a new member of the Society.

Delicious fruit jello and cake was served to the following members: Mesdames N. W. Chappell, F. C. White, J. M. Copeland, L. J. Winslow, T. C. Perry, S. M. Winslow, L. L. Winslow, Linwood Winslow, Geo. Carver, W. L. White, Warren Spivey, and Elvin Spivey, and Misses Clara, Margaret and Lucy White.

## Establish Grading Service To Remedy Prices On Produce

In answer to complaints from farmers throughout the State that they are not receiving fair prices for their grains, soybeans and market hay, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture today completed the establishment of a Federal-State grading service for these crops, providing standard equipment and ample laboratory space for carrying on this work.

In explaining the purpose of the grading service, W. H. Darst, marketing specialist with the division of markets, pointed out that it will facilitate the marketing of field crops by establishing and encouraging the use of official grades as a means of accurately describing quality.

Darst declared that grain and hay are being bought and sold in North Carolina with little regard to quality. "Very little use has been made of official standards for grade. The result of this method is a tendency to purchase the product at the lowest possible price or at a set price for the product, whether it be good or bad," said Darst.

When a farmer does not receive a premium price for a high quality product, the production of this fine quality is discouraging. The consumer is also entitled to know the value of his purchase as determined by official standards.

"Only then," asserted Darst, "can a fair price be set."

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mack Hendrix and Mrs. Carroll Riddick were joint hostesses on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at a surprise birthday party honoring their mother, Mrs. Archie Layden, of Hobbsville. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Layden while she was away and greeted her with shouts of "Happy Birthday" as she returned home.

Many games and contests were enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Desie Chappell, Mrs. Curtis Chappell and Mrs. Basil Copeland winning prizes.

Mrs. Layden was blind-folded and presented a basket of lovely gifts. The hostesses served delicious ice cream, cake and candies.

Those present and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Layden, Carlton, Clemma, Doris, Sylvia Ann and Marlene Layden; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hendrix and son, Johnny Mack; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Riddick and daughter, Carolyn, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Copeland and daughters, Shirley and Sylvia Rae; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow and daughter, Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurdle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Algie Hollowell, Mrs. Desie Chappell and daughters, Florrie Mae and Anna Rea; Mesdames Carson Chappell, Curtis Chappell, Godfrey Chappell, Claude Winslow, George Winslow, Harmon Young, D. H. Berryman, Foy Ward, Major Ward, Maebelle Winslow, Lloyd Briggs, and Frank Casper and Miss Olive Layden.

### BALLAHACK CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Ballahack Home Demonstration Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Layden with Mrs. Alton Stallings assisting Mrs. Layden as hostess. The meeting was called to order and "America" was sung, after which the Collect was repeated in unison.

The Year Books for 1943 were filled out and yearly dues were paid during the business session.

The demonstration "The Home Front Prepares for Action," was discussed by Miss Maness. She asked that club members turn in all old silk and nylon hose and old records. During the social hour delicious home-made ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames C. A. Perry, Freeland Elliott, A. J. Parrish, Nixon Hollowell, Archie

Lane, Preston Rogerson, Murray Elliott, H. S. Lane, Percy Rogerson, Lawrence Perry, Jim Perry, B. P. Monds, Joe Layden, Joe Perry, Alton Stallings, and Miss Maness.

### BETHEL W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hobbs. The meeting was opened with a hymn. Mrs. A. F. Proctor gave the devotional. Roll was called and a business session held. Two new members, Mrs. Ernest Long and Mrs. Vastie White, were added to the roll.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips gave a very interesting program with Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. S. M. Long and Miss Gertie Chappell taking part. At the close of the program the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames E. L. Goodwin, R. D. Creecy, Vastie White, O. C. Long, R. F. Standin, S. M. Long, M. T. Griffin, C. T. Phillips, W. P. Long, A. F. Proctor, Joe White, Ernest Long, Miss Gertie Chappell and one visitor, Miss Blanche Goodwin.

### WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell and son, Wayne, of Beech Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter and Elmer Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow and daughter, Janie, spent

Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children, of Hertford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.

Archie Riddick, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Riddick. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and son, Jack, of Hertford, visited Mrs. Mary Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Winslow and Clarence Winslow visited their son, Pvt. Floyd Winslow, at Virginia Beach, Va., Sunday.

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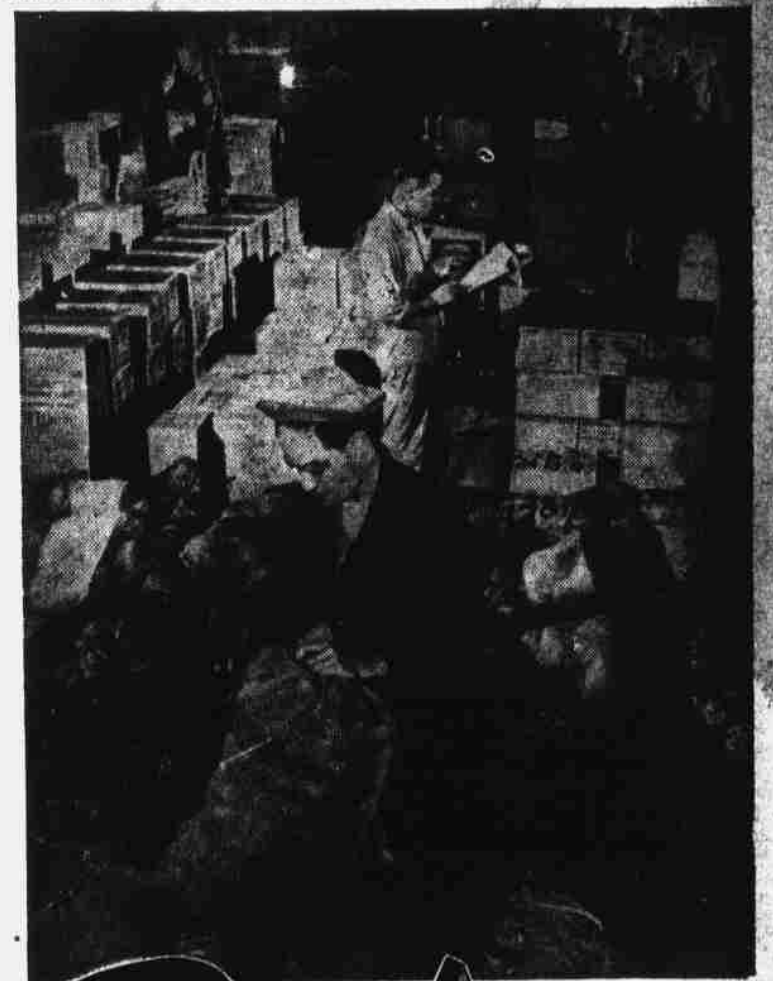
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1941 Ford Deluxe Coupe. See this one.	Two 1940 Chevrolet 2-door Sedans, both with radio and heater.
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