

CROP INSURANCE
The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (a Government corporation) offers insurance against loss in yield of crops due to unavoidable causes, including drought, flood, hail, frost, lightning, etc. It does not cover loss from avoidable causes such as neglect or poor farming practices. The ACA will be glad to explain all details of crop insurance to all producers calling at the ACA office.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. J. L. Harris was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Herbert Nixon, Bill Jessup, Vivian Mathews, Francis Nixon, Frank Coover, Frank McGoogan, Al Kenton and Herman Winslow. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Herbert Nixon and floating prizes went to Mrs. Francis Nixon and Mrs. Coover. A sweet course was served.

Miss Umphlett Guest Of Honor At Party
Miss Myrtle Umphlett, bride-elect, was the honoree on Tuesday evening of last week at a beautifully arranged gift and dinner party. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. W. W. Trueblood, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Fowler and Mrs. R. Tim Brinn. Entertaining from 6:30 until 9 at the home of Mrs. Trueblood, on Grubb Street. The living room and dining room were made lovely for the occasion with decorations of jonquils and other early spring flowers. Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. Howard Pitt greeted the guests at the door. After the bountiful turkey dinner, Miss Umphlett graciously acknowledged the collection of lovely crystal, silver and other miscellaneous gifts. Mrs. Lawrence Towe kept the gift register. Yellow and white predominated at each of the tables where the following guests were seated: Miss Myrtle Umphlett, honoree; Mesdames R. M. Fowler, B. T. White, George Lattimore of Kings Mountain, H. G. Stokes, Silas Whedbee, Charles Whedbee, Louis Nachman, Mrs. Clara Jordan, Mesdames R. T. Brinn, Edgar Lane, J. D. Stott of Winfall, B. C. Reavis, R. M. Riddick, G. O. Fowler, W. G. Wright, B. G. Koonce, "Chip" Winslow of Winfall, Misses Kate Blanchard and Lena Barber, Mesdames T. B. Sumner, Lawrence Towe, Howard Pitt, Charles Skinner, A. W. Hefren, R. A. White, J. T. White, Edgar Morris and R. T. Clarke. Mrs. Trueblood was assisted in serving by her nieces, Misses Joani, Betty Lou and Phyllis Trueblood. Others sending gifts were Mesdames L. C. Winslow, T. S. White, Sr., Nathan Relfe, T. J. Nixon, Jr., Riley Monds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rubenbarg.

Vet Question Box
Q. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a GI loan for a boat that I can use during my vacation and for taking occasional fishing trips?
A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.
Q. For what term of years can a guaranteed loan be made?
A. Payments must be such that the veteran will repay his home or business real estate loan within 25 years, a farm loan within 40 years, and a non-real estate loan within 10 years.
Q. Is there any way that I can get Veterans Administration to deduct my National Service Life Insurance premiums from the monthly disability compensation check mailed to me each month?
A. Yes. You may go to any VA regional office or to a contact office and fill out a form which will authorize Veterans Administration to make the deduction from your compensation check.
Q. I want to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance, but I don't want the old beneficiary to know about it. Am I permitted to do this?
A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his NSLI at any time without their knowledge or consent.
Q. I recently lost my job and can't meet the payments on my GI guaranteed home loan. Am I entitled to get the readjustment compensation provided by the GI Bill?
A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

next week.
T. E. Chappell of Center Hill community has recently dynamited a ditch through a swampy portion of his farm. Last year Mr. Chappell used dynamite in opening up a ditch through a rough place on his farm. He was well pleased with the way this ditch carried off the water in 1946. In fact, Mr. Chappell says that the ditch paid for itself last year. Henry Newbold, who owns farm land on the Harvey Point road, is having considerable ditching done on one of his farms. He is having the Soil Conservation Service technicians

survey and stake out to grade some of the lead ditches on this farm. He is also having several ditches surveyed on this farm with the idea in mind of filling up some of the tap ditches and flushing these fields to the center of the cut. T. B. Sumner, who owns a farm on Harvey Point road, is planning on improving his permanent pasture. This is right in line with the district recommendations of using each acre of farm land according to its best use. Mr. Sumner's farm has considerable acreage which is well adapted for growing good permanent pasture and livestock.

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Guard Stock Against "Shipping Fever" Loss
With feeder cattle raisers taking heavy losses due to "shipping fever," Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian for the N. C. Experiment Station, suggests that all possible measures be taken by farmers and livestock shippers to reduce the travel hazard. Serums are becoming increasingly popular and successful as a means of avoiding shipping losses. Dr. Grinnells said, emphasizing that the use of serums must be accompanied by other precautions to reduce the hardships of travel. Some special serums are now being used by veterinarians to give cattle a build-up that may prevent shipping fever, and to protect them against disease germs encountered on the trip or in new quarters. Other important safeguards recommended to avoid shipping losses are patient and quiet handling of stock; avoiding over-crowding; providing proper rest and feed; and separating cattle from hogs, and small animals from large in trucks and rail cars. Shipping fever, like the human cold, seems to strike when the victim's resistance to infection is low—either because of hardships, exhaustion or changeable and inclement weather, Dr. Grinnells pointed out. An infectious disease with a high mortality rate, shipping fever is characterized by high temperature; loss of appetite, discharges from eyes and nose, general depression, a stiffened gait and sometimes pneumonia.

\$2,000 Loss In Fire At Health Department
Fire, believed caused by a defective oil stove, caused an estimated \$2,000 loss at the office of the Perquimans Health Department Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The blaze was discovered by Zanovah Chappell, secretary to Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Nurse, when she was reporting for work. The Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene and brought the fire under control within 30 minutes, but much damage had been incurred by smoke and water. The health office was badly damaged from flames and water and it is likely to be unusable for some time. The records of the department were reported undamaged. Roberson's store, directly under the offices occupied by the Health Department, suffered damages from water thrown in extinguishing the fire. The building is owned by Mrs. R. W. Smith.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES
By Faryear and McGoogan
J. T. Chappell of Belvidere community had a ditch which would drain the water from the back side of a field. He had the Soil Conservation Service technicians working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District survey and stake it out to grade. He plans to cut this ditch during the

MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY AT COLUMBIA AND EDENTON
The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, March 9, third Sunday in Lent, at 8:15 A. M. in Columbia Theater, Columbia, and at 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon, Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, confessions starting 15 minutes, ending five minutes before services, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion and Rosary. Lenten Fridays: 8 P. M., Rosary, Way of the Cross and Benediction.

VERY FEW PEANUTS LEFT
Very little farmers' stock peanuts remained in producers' hands in the Virginia-Carolina section. Most remaining stocks in growers' hands were being held for seed. A few sales were reported at 10 1/2-11c per lb., with a few higher and lower. Many mills in North Carolina have approached the end of their milling operations in the season. The ground peanuts on the market were reported at 10 1/2-11c per lb. and 10-11c per lb. for the Virginia-Carolina section. (Continued on page 2, Line 1.)

COTTON UP LAST WEEK
Middling 15/16 inch cotton averaged 23.67 cents per pound in the last spot market Monday of last week and closed Friday with an average of 23.75. Reported sales on the tea markets during the week ending Thursday totaled 133,600 bales against 136,200 during the previous week and 172,600 a year earlier.

METHODIST SERVICES
Praying services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject, "Stewardship of Restoration and Recognition of Needs." The Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Notice To Our Customers

The Following Policy Was Adopted and Placed In Effect at Our Store March 1, 1947

All Charge Sales are due and payable the 10th of the following month. All bills not paid by this date will force us to discontinue credit until the bill is paid in full.

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