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FHA Plans Revealed By Local Manager Following Meeting

Activities Curtailed By Funds Available During Year

Edwin F. Morgan of the Farmers Home Administration Office at Hertford, which serves Perquimans and Chowan counties, returned this week from a state-wide conference at Raleigh, held to review program operations and activities for the ensuing year.

At the meeting emphasis was placed on the fact that farmers who can obtain credit from regular sources on reasonable terms and conditions are not eligible for assistance through the Farmers Home Administration. Also the loan funds available this year for some types of loans are very limited in comparison with funds available for such purposes in previous years.

Direct Government loans for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms will be made to the extent that funds are available. Veterans have preference.

Insured mortgage loans are also available through Farmers Home Administration for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms by tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers who are eligible for the service of the agency. Veterans also have preference in applications for these loans. This is the first time that such loans have been available to farmers. As explained by Mr. Morgan, all loans will be made on the basis of appraised normal values. The borrower pays down 10 per cent of the normal value, and a lending institution, such as a bank or insurance company, lends the remaining 90 per cent. The Government insures the loans and Farmers Home Administration personnel make inspections and otherwise service them.

Both direct and insured farm ownership loans bear 3 1/2 per cent interest and are repayable on a 40-year amortized basis.

A production and subsistence loan program will provide short term credit for eligible farmers for the purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer and farm and home equipment.

Two kinds of production and subsistence loans will be made. Annual loans are available to finance operations for the year and must be repaid within 12 months. Adjustment loans are available when farmers wish to make major changes for the better in their farm and home operations, and may run up to five years.

Guidance and assistance in planning farm and home operations and in executing the plans will be available to families who obtain farm ownership and adjustment loans.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The General Assembly of the United Nations, meeting in New York, Tuesday for its first session elected Oswald Aranha, pro-USA, of Brazil, as the Assembly president. Following organization of the assembly Warren Austin, permanent U. S. representative, called up the group to immediately consider the problems of a world police force and the Soviet misuse of the veto, which had crippled somewhat the action of the UN sub-committee.

Housewives have organized a buyer resistance campaign throughout a major portion of the nation and according to reports sales in grocery stores are off, especially on butter, meats and in some localities milk. The campaign got its start when one housewife called another by phone and requested the second party to call five other friends; it was not long before many persons were contacted and the movement was under way. No reports, locally, indicate the movement has reached here.

Peace treaties between the Allies and German satellites went into effect this week, and an incident was avoided when seven American soldiers held off two thousand Yugoslav troops who attempted to enter the free city of Trieste. The Yugoslavs attempted to encroach upon Italian territory, some of which was lost through the peace treaty, but were halted in the attempt to march into Trieste. With the peace treaty now in effect American troops stationed in Italy must leave that country within 90 days, this being one of the clauses of the treaty.

To Lead Revival



REV. JAMES HAYES

The Rev. James Hayes, pastor of the North Winston Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, will be the guest minister at a series of revival services to be conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church during the week of September 22-27. Services will be conducted daily at 3:45 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Mr. Hayes is an outstanding minister and the public is cordially invited to attend all services and to hear the messages delivered by the guest minister.

Complete Schedule For Driver's Exams Released This Week

Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has issued a complete schedule for re-examination of all drivers as provided in the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly.

As previously announced, people whose surnames begin with A and B are being examined now—during the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31 of this year.

Persons whose last names begin with C and O will be examined between January 1 and June 30, 1948.

The schedule for other alphabetical groups follows:

E, F and G drivers—from July 1 to December 31, 1948.

H, I, J and K—between January 1 and June 30, 1949.

L and M—between July 1 and December 31, 1949.

N, O, P and Q—between January 1 and June 30, 1950.

R, S and T—between July 1 and December 31, 1950.

U, V, W, X, Y and Z—between January 1 and June 30, 1951.

Col. Rosser said the re-examination schedule had been worked out carefully according to the number of drivers in each alphabetical group. He added that: "At the end of four years, I hope North Carolina can boast a group of safe-minded motorists."

Taking four years to complete, the re-examination program is designed to eliminate all poor drivers from the roads. A thorough driving test is now being given, which examines motorists on the essential driving techniques. Given in four parts, the exam consists of: a vision test, a highway sign test, a written rules questionnaire and an actual road test.

Col. Rosser again urged upon motorists the necessity of taking the examination as soon as their alphabetical group comes up. Persons caught driving on old licenses after the expiration of their alphabetical group deadline will be guilty of driving without a license, which is a misdemeanor, and will be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.

Hertford PTA Met Last Thursday P. M.

The Parent Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School met on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Hertford Grammar School building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Norman Elliott, who made a report on the PTA Institute which she attended in Greensboro. Mrs. Elliott also summarized the National Four Point Program of the PTA. Mrs. Charles Johnson made a talk on "Why You Are Needed in the PTA." After committee reports were made there was a discussion of the playground project for this year. The regular meeting time of the Hertford Grammar School PTA is 8 o'clock on the second Thursday of each school month.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fuller announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Wainwright Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Farm Bureau Dinner Opening Event Of Membership Drive

Local Farm Organization Wants 492 Members For 1947

Perquimans County Farm Bureau opened its 1947 membership drive last Friday night with a banquet at the Colonial Tourist Home. More than 40 members of the local bureau attended the banquet, after which details for conducting the current membership campaign were worked out.

Fred Mathews, president of the Farm Bureau, presided over the business session, which followed the delicious dinner served the group. J. R. Bryant, field representative for the State Farm Bureau office, was the guest speaker for the meeting.

Mr. Bryant told the bureau members of the plans for the national convention, to be held this year in Chicago. He also related many of the benefits farmers gain through the operation of Farm Bureau.

Jacob L. White was elected to serve as chairman of the 1947 membership drive and he immediately met with the five teams, representing each township of the county. The group voted that ladies, henceforth, will be eligible to paid memberships in the Farm Bureau.

Each township in the county has been divided into areas in which township solicitors will canvass each farmer for membership in the Perquimans Bureau. The county goal for membership for 1947 has been announced at 492 members. The various teams of the bureau will attempt to enroll this number in the campaign to be conducted during the next two weeks.

County Man Fatally Injured By Train

George W. Whitehead, 71, of Route 2, Hertford, died at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon as a result of serious injuries sustained when his car was struck last Saturday by a south bound Norfolk Southern passenger train. The accident occurred at the crossing in Winfall.

According to State Patrolman M. T. Rogers, who investigated the accident, Mr. Whitehead was enroute from Belvidere to Hertford and the train was slowing down to stop at Winfall when Whitehead drove onto the tracks and the train hit the left side of the car and dragged it about 100 yards.

Whitehead was given first aid treatment here in Hertford by Dr. T. P. Brinn and later removed to the hospital, where authorities stated he suffered several fractures and internal injuries.

Deceased was the son of the late Willis and Mariah Perry Whitehead and resided in Perquimans County all his life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Abbie Rountree Whitehead, four daughters, Mrs. T. W. Blanchard and Mrs. R. E. Brendle of Norfolk, Mrs. G. W. Jackson and Mrs. Carson Howell of this county, and one son, George W. Whitehead, Jr., of Sanford, N. C., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Local Recruiter Leads In District

Sgt. Paul Fisher, of Hertford, has received commendation from Army Recruiting Headquarters for an outstanding record in recruiting regular army enlistments during the month of August. According to the citation, Fisher secured more enlistments than any other recruiting officer in this district during the past three months. The Elizabeth City Army Recruiting Office, of which Sergeant Fisher is a part, led the entire district, including North and South Carolina, in securing men for the U. S. Army last month.

As a result of the record he has achieved Sgt. Fisher was selected as one of the fifty soldiers to attend a special army training school in Washington, D. C. He also was granted a special 15-day leave and re-assigned to the Elizabeth City Recruiting Office for the next four years.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. W. Kemp Lindsay of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, W. Kemp, Jr. Mrs. Lindsay is the former Miss Katherine Marchioness Winslow.

Indians-Jacket Game Opens Grid Season Here Friday Night

Coach Levinson Gives His Tentative Lineup To Play

Perquimans High School will open its 1947 football season here Friday night when the Perquimans Indians tangle with an old foe, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. Game time has been set at 8 o'clock and Coach Joe Levinson of Perquimans revealed on Wednesday that a tentative starting lineup for the Indians will see Howard Pitt and Emmett Elmore at ends; Clinton and Earl Winslow at tackles; Bob Jordan and Horace Webb at guards; Robert Evans at center, with the back field composed of Chester Winslow, Jack Symons, John Ward and Edward Lane.

The coach reported that the outstanding play of Bill Boyce, L. C. Elliott, Wallace Dail, Ray Kirby and Richard Futrell during the past week will no doubt place them among the boys who will see action during the opening game.

The Indians boast a squad of 35 players this season and all of the boys are in good shape for the opening game with the Yellow Jackets. The team will most likely outweigh Elizabeth City, as the coach reports his starting lineup will average about 170 pounds. The Indians have gone through hard practice sessions this week in preparation for the opening game and are counting on giving the Jackets a battle for the winning honors.

A large crowd of fans are expected to turn out for the opening game. In addition to the football game, the two bands will play prior to the game and during the half time intermission. The Perquimans High School Band will play as will the Elizabeth City band.

The local band will have seven majorettes leading its parade and the seven cheer leaders are also expected to put on a good show for the fans.

No Charges Filed In Elliott Case

Joseph Henry Elliott, 21-year-old youth, was released from the Perquimans County jail late Monday afternoon after a consultation had been held between officials of the local court and the father of a 13-year-old girl who resides in Chowan County.

Elliott was to be held on investigation of moral charges following a complaint made by the father of Mary Magdalena Kennedy of the Yeopim section of Chowan County.

The youth had been placed under arrest in Edenton, charged with transporting non-tax paid liquor when the moral complaint was made to Chowan County authorities. Elliott was apprehended and placed in the local jail until his release Monday.

According to local officials, the facts pertaining to the case have been turned over to the District Solicitor for final action.

Seven Cases Heard By Recorder Judge

A total of seven cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. Six of the cases were submitted and one hearing was conducted by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered by Judge Johnson in the case charging Murray Smith with inadequate support of his seven year old daughter.

Charlie Midgett, Negro, was found not guilty of assault.

Richard Whidbee, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Linwood Miner, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Melvin Colson, Jr., was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license and his father, Melvin Colson, Sr., charged with permitting his car to be driven without a license, had prayer of judgment continued in his case.

Joseph Bratton submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

MINNIE WILSONS TO MEET

The Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Rosser Brinn. All members are urged to be present.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS NEEDED TO TOWN WATER TANK MAYOR REPORTS TO BOARD

AAA Office Urges Farmers To Return Questionnaires

W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans AAA committee, today reminded peanut producers of the county that questionnaires mailed out during the past week should be filled out and returned to the AAA office not later than October 1.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mr. White, Milton Dail and J. Q. Hurdle, representing the county committee, attended a meeting this week at Wilson, during which the importance of these questionnaires was stressed.

It was pointed out that failure to return the questionnaire by October 1 might affect the peanut quotas assigned individual producers.

The local office also reminded Perquimans farmers that orders for seed for winter cover crops are being received at the AAA office.

More Than 300 Vets Attend Roll Call Here Last Friday

Hugs Crowd at Baseball Game; Band Receives Fifty Dollars

More than 300 Perquimans County veterans answered the second annual roll call, held here last Friday night under the sponsorship of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion. The vets and their families and friends enjoyed a fish fry at six o'clock then adjourned to Memorial Field where a baseball game was played between the vets from Hertford and those residing in the rural communities. The rural vets swamped the town boys by an 8-3 score.

Proceeds from the baseball game were divided between the American Legion post and the Perquimans High School band. The band received fifty dollars as its share from the gate receipts. The Legion used its portion of the receipts to help defray the expense of the fish fry.

The event came to a climax with a public dance, which started at nine o'clock. The dance was held on Church Street, between Grubb and Market Streets. Many of the younger set enjoyed dancing while several hundred older folks watched from the sidewalks.

Members of the American Legion expressed themselves as grateful over the big turn out for the roll call and plans have already been made to make the party an annual event.

Large Attendance At Central PTA Meeting

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its first meeting on Monday night, September 15, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. The interest of the parents was manifested by a large attendance.

Snow Hill and White Hat were in charge of the program, and the topic was "Why You Are Needed in the PTA." The meeting opened with the PTA song, and the Rev. Byerly conducted the devotional. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Fred Mathews and Mrs. Howard Mathews, accompanied by Miss Kate Blanchard.

After some appropriate remarks, Superintendent F. T. Johnson introduced the incoming principal, S. L. Snipes. Reports of the various committees were submitted by each chairman. The attendance prize, a famous painting, was awarded to the First Grade, Mrs. Leslie Winslow, teacher. Mrs. J. D. Stott spoke interestingly on the topic of the evening. The meeting closed with a playlet, "Wholesale Jealousy."

Repairs Being Made To Walters Bridge

State highway workmen are repairing the Walters Creek bridge at the south edge of town on the road leading to Harvey Point. The State Highway Commission began the repairs last Thursday, after on inspection revealed the bridge as being dangerous.

The bridge over the creek was rebuilt several years ago, and green lumber used in the construction has since rotted away. Last week a wheel on an automobile struck a rotten section in the bridge and the car wheel sank through a hole.

The bridge is closed to traffic until all repairs are completed.

Estimated Two Thousand Dollars Cost of Work Needed

Extensive repairs are badly needed to the Town of Hertford's largest water tank, according to Mayor V. N. Darden, who reported to the Town Board Monday night that the tank had been inspected by a repair man who estimated that costs of the repairs would be approximately two thousand dollars.

The steel sides of the tank have reacted to chemical action and are badly chipped and gradually wearing through. It is believed that unless repair work is done on the tank in the near future that the entire structure will be lost. Work proposed on the tank consists of caulking and painting the inside and outside of the tank. Following the report by the Mayor, the Board voted to ask for bids on the work and costs of the work will be met by the Board borrowing sufficient money to pay the costs.

Two delegations appeared before the Board meeting this week, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Towe and Miss Mary Sumner, representing the Hertford Grammar School PTA, who advised the Board that the PTA had installed a new electric range in the school lunch room and requested a special electric rate in order that the stove could be operated within the means of the lunch room program. The Board members voted to allow a special rate for the PTA.

A. W. Hefren and W. H. Pitt, representing the Hertford Baseball Club, appeared before the Board and reported that the local club operated at a loss during the past baseball season and requested the Town Board to reduce the electric bill incurred by the use of the lights at Memorial Field. The delegation pointed out electric costs of other clubs in the league and asked that the local bill be reduced in order for the Hertford club to meet the obligations still outstanding. The Board voted to reduce the statement by approximately two hundred dollars.

In addition to the above financial routine matters were handled during the meeting and it was reported that the parking meters to be installed on Church and Market streets had arrived and would be installed in the near future. The parking ordinance passed recently by the Town Board will become effective upon the installation of the parking meters.

Hertford Rotarians Host To District At Assembly Tues.

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club were hosts Tuesday evening at their regular meeting to 14 visiting Rotarians who had gathered here to attend a Little Assembly on Community Service, which was conducted by Vic Huggins of Chapel Hill, Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International.

The assembly was called to order at five o'clock in the Court House and representatives of the Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Abookie, Henderson, Smithfield, Murfreesboro, Rocky Mount and Weldon Rotary Clubs answered to the roll call. The Community Service chairman then spent more than one hour discussing various projects of community service achieved in their respective communities.

Following the adjournment of the Assembly the visitors went to the Hertford Hotel, where they joined the Hertford Rotarians in the regular Tuesday meeting.

Mr. Huggins introduced John A. Holmes of Edenton, past District Governor, who spoke on community service to the members attending the dinner meeting. Mr. Holmes told the Rotarians that while Rotary International sponsored no one service, it was the aim of Rotary to render aid and assistance to any and all projects of benefit to a community.

Mission Program Held Tuesday P. M.

A State Mission program was given at the Hertford Baptist Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, with Mrs. I. A. Ward presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. C. W. Duling read a poem and Mrs. M. J. Gregory gave the devotional. The Rev. C. W. Duling then led in prayer. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. Will Madro, Mrs. Raymond Holmes and Mrs. Josiah Elliott. Prayer was then given by J. P. Perry and Mrs. I. A. Ward.