

County Farm Bureau President Calls For Larger Membership

The current state-wide drive by the North Carolina Farm Bureau is important to all of us, Clarence Chappell, Perquimans County FB president, declared this week, because "sound organization is the farmer's only means of overcoming the inequality between his production efforts and his return on that production."

"American farmers represent 19 per cent of the nation's production," he pointed out, "yet, even though we are producing more food and fiber than ever before, our share of the national income last year was only eight per cent. Our job of feeding and clothing the entire population of the nation and much of the world is important, and it should return us a fair share of the nation's income."

Farmers need someone to speak for them, he added, that's where Farm Bureau fits in.

"Flake Shaw has told us," the local president said, "that when he appears at Congressional hearings some newly-arrived Congressmen delight in asking how many farmers he represents and who speaks for the other farmers. Mr. Shaw has been fortunate this past year in being able to say he speaks for more than 76,000 Tar Heel farm families who are members of Farm Bureau. But he has also had to say that no one speaks for the other farmers unless they speak for themselves."

"It means a lot to have our Farm Bureau leaders supported by so many farm families, but there is no reason why they should not include among their supporters many more members in this state. We have a chance this year to push our membership beyond 80,000 our minimum quota, and I see no reason why we should not do just that."

Farm Bureau works for all farmers, the county leader said. It does not matter whether you are a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper, he added, if you are a member of Farm Bureau you are represented equally on the national and state level by our Farm Bureau leaders.

Let's not sit back and rest on the gains we have made as farmers," he concluded, "rather let's get out and do a real job of getting members during this drive to nail down those gains and to show everyone we mean business and intend to obtain the place in our economy that we have earned by hard work through the years."

Prayer should be the key of the morning and the lock of the night.

—Owen Feltham.

Cotton Growers Get Free Classing, News

Free government cotton classing and market news information will be available this season to more than 97,000 North Carolina and Virginia cotton growers who are members of organized cotton improvement groups, David H. Stancil, cotton marketing specialist for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Stancil said applications for the services have been filed by groups representing by actual count, 62,676 North Carolina and 4,561 Virginia growers. They are producing 99.9 per cent of the 1950 estimated cotton acreage in North Carolina and 88.5 per cent of the estimated acreage in Virginia.

If the farmer so requests, almost any ginner in the State can send a sample of the grower's cotton to the Government Classing Office in Raleigh. The farmer will receive a green card, usually within three or four days, showing the grade and staple of each bale. After receiving this information, he should read his newspaper, listen to the radio, or talk with his county agent or PMA representative to see what his particular grade and staple of cotton are worth.

In urging that growers have every bale classed and find out what their particular grade is worth before selling, Stancil said: "A farmer has worked all year to produce his crop. He has spent money for fertilizer, for poison, for labor, and for ginning; and he has finally produced a bale of cotton after a year's struggle. Why should he sell it to anyone before he knows what it is worth?"

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. Raymond Dail and Mrs. Carroll Ward entertained at a surprise birthday party on Friday evening, September 29, at 8 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Purvis Chappell at the home of Mrs. Carroll Ward. Bingo and other games were played with Mrs. Oras Winslow, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Charlie Rogerson, Sr., Mrs. Vernon Lane, Mrs. Purvis Chappell, Mrs. Harvey Chappell and Misses Lois Violet Winslow and Janet Chappell and Rachel Rhea Winslow winning prizes.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts which were opened and gratefully acknowledged.

The hostesses served a plate consisting of ice cream, cakes, salted nuts and mints.

Those present and sending gifts were Mrs. Purvis Chappell, honoree, Mesdames Oliver Winslow, Claude Winslow, George Winslow, Edwin White, Nereus Chappell, Ambrose Chappell, Fred Smith, Charlie Rogerson, Sr., Linwood Chappell, Gallie Chappell, Basil Copeland, Charlie Rogerson, Jr., Freeland Copeland, Roland Copeland, Velum Winslow, McEllroy Chappell, Archie Baucus, Edgar Chappell, Vernon Lane, George Chappell,

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Careful
"The motorist that hits me will certainly be sorry," said the dusty pedestrian.
"Why?" asked his companion.
"Because," said the other. "I'm carrying a stick of dynamite in my pocket."

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 411,101.33
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	969,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	306,126.41
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	63,000.00
6. Loans and discounts	669,998.01
7. Bank premises owned, \$7,110.07; furniture and fixtures, \$6,106.30	13,216.37
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	8,069.69
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,441,011.81

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,023,540.28
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	767,085.56
15. Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	17,707.86
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	193,309.50
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	16,837.61
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,015,180.61
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	200,000.00
23. Other liabilities	9,860.55
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,224,541.16

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 48,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	32,970.65
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	35,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 216,470.65
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,441,011.81

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$29,000.00, total receivable value, \$33,000.00; Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$ 127,500.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 406,062.01

I, R. M. Riddick, Jr., President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. RIDDICK, JR.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. WARD,
T. P. BRENN,
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of Perquimans.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

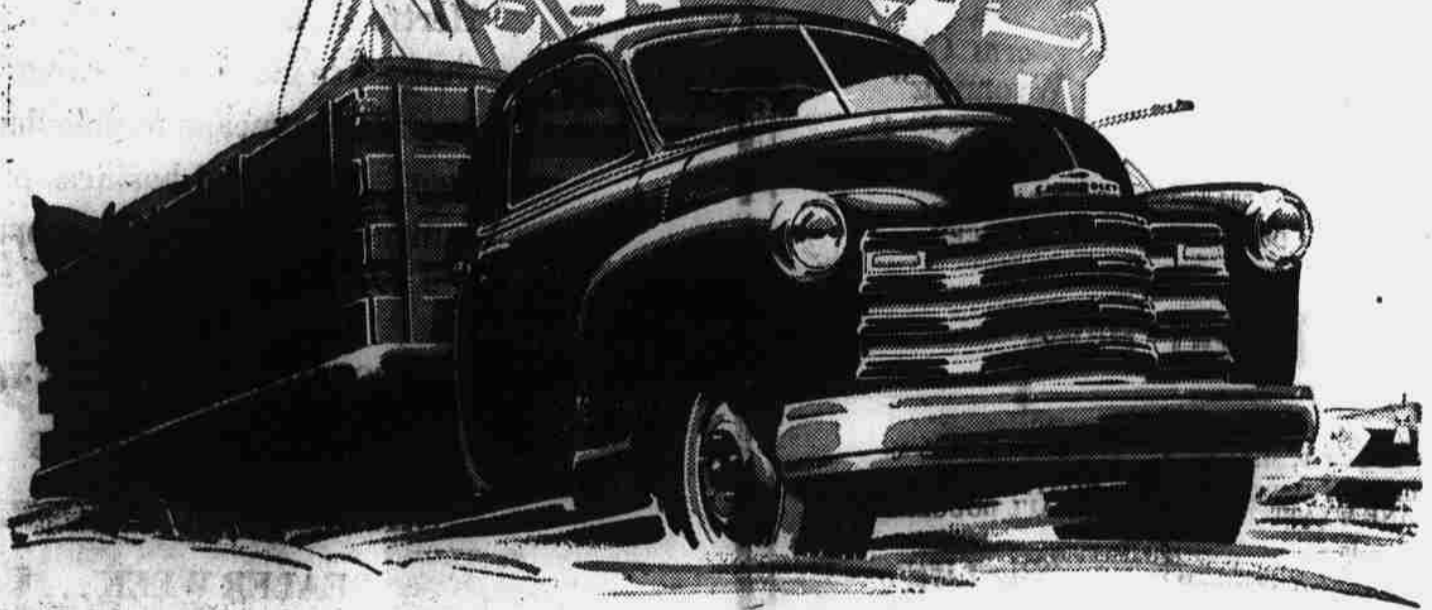
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