

F. H. A. Set Up To Benefit County Supervisor Says

The chief aim of the Farmers Home Administration in Perquimans County is to help families farm better so they can live better. The agency's supervised credit program assists those who cannot get adequate assistance elsewhere to get on a solid footing. In addition, the farm housing program is intended to help improve rural housing conditions where needed, E. L. Morgan, supervisor stated today.

Farm operating loans are made to enable farmers to buy seed, feed, fertilizer, livestock, equipment, or other necessities for production.

Farm Ownership loans are made to eligible applicants to buy, enlarge or develop family-type farms.

Both farm ownership and farm operating loans are accompanied by guidance in good farm practices.

Housing loans are the newest type credit available at the County Office here. Repayable in 5 to 33 years, they help farm owners construct, improve, repair, remodel, or replace houses, or other buildings necessary to farm operations.

Although Perquimans County borrowers lacked enough security for bank credit, they have generally made good with Farmers Home supervised credit. Most repay their loans promptly, with interest, and many pay out months or years in advance.

Thousands of dollars in increased buying power are represented in the greater net worth of FHA families. This means not only better business for local merchants but more tax money to support schools, roads, and other public projects. Still more important, it means better food, clothing, health, more comfortable homes, and more educational advantages for the children. All this is reflected in the families' greater participation in neighborhood affairs and their leadership in schools, churches, and farm organizations.

The Supervisor is aided greatly in his work by numerous individuals and groups—civic, farm, and service organizations, persons in other branches of the State and federal service, church, school and community leaders, county officials, and others.

He feels especially fortunate to have the help of the three prominent, successful farmers who compose his County Committee. These Committeesmen approve applications for loans, certify as to the value of farms, and perform numerous other important duties.

County Students Making Good At Chowan College

Six Perquimans County residents are students at Chowan Junior College. Two, Ann Onley and Gene Proctor are to receive their Associate

in Arts diploma at graduation exercises May 20. Colton Jackson, who entered at mid-semester of 1949, will graduate in January, 1952. Thomas Umphlett, Marjorie Perry and Mae Winslow are freshmen.

All except Mae Winslow graduated from Perquimans High School. She received her diploma at La Grange High School. The records of all the Perquimans students are very outstanding.

Gene Proctor, a forestry major, plans to transfer to N. C. State to continue his studies. Gene has participated in social activities while attending Chowan. He is vice-chairman of the Men's Judiciary, treasurer of the B. S. U. and Lucalian Society. He is also manager of the Student Soda Shop.

Ann Onley is majoring in English and plans to attend Women's College next year. Ann was elected the "most studious" girl of the Sophomore Class. She has been editor of the college paper, Chowanian, reporter for the B. S. U., and secretary of the Lucalian Society.

Colton Jackson, Jr., a pre-ministerial student, was elected "best-all-round-boy" of the Sophomore Class. He is president of the B. S. U., chairman of the Men's Judiciary, vice-president of the Lucalian Society, assistant sports editor of the Chowanian, and treasurer of the Student Government. Colton also lettered in football this past season with the Chowan squad.

Thomas Umphlett is a Business Educational student. Thomas is an assistant of the library, member of the annual staff, and Lucalian Society. He is also on the Vesper Service Committee of the B. S. U.

Marjorie Perry is majoring in Religious Education. She is a member of the annual staff, of the Alathenian Society, and Y. W. A. Recently she was appointed devotional leader of the B. S. U. for next year.

Mae Winslow is a Business Educational student. Mae was elected May Queen this year. She is a library assistant, member of the Alathenian Society, and Y. W. A. She is also a member of the Student Government.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Jean Long and Philip Phillips were hosts last Thursday evening to the Hertford Junior Music Club at the Community Building at Bethel.

At a short business session, over which Patricia Biggers presided, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Jean Yong.
Vice President—Charlie Johnson.
Treasurer—Sondra Hutchison.
Secretary—Patricia Biggers.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

The club closed its year with over 800 rating points, of which members are justly proud.

The topic of the program for the evening was "The Opera." All the musical selections, most of them ensemble, were taken from various operas. This follows up the school program in public school music.

W. S. C. B. MET MONDAY

The W. S. C. B. of the Hertford Methodist Church held its monthly meeting last Monday night, with Mrs. W. H. Pitt presiding. Mrs. D. F. Reed read the minutes and reports were given by the various committee chairmen. Final plans were completed for the district zone meeting, held in Hertford the next day. Mrs. Pitt, outgoing president, expressed her thanks and appreciation to members for having made her term of office a success. The Rev. A. L. Chaplin, responded on behalf of the members and commended her for her work. Mrs. J. O. Felton, newly elected president made a short talk.

Mrs. Lawrence Towe had charge of a pledge service program, the topic of which was "I Too Shall Give." She was assisted by Mesdames J. C. Hutchinson, J. Elton Hardie, George Fields, Jr., E. M. Riddick, W. E.

Drake, H. C. Sullivan, R. S. Monds, Jr., and Miss Martha Barnett with Miss Kate Blanchard at the piano.

A social hour followed the meeting with Mrs. Pitt, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. S. White, Sr., serving punch, cup cakes and nuts from a prettily decorated table covered with lace cloth.

by the secretary, Mrs. Whit Cartwright. A poem was read and a short business session held.

For closing the class sang "The Last Mile of the Way."

The hostess served cakes, candy, salted peanuts and drinks which were enjoyed by everyone.

CLASS MEETS

The Young Married People's Class of Berea Church of Christ held its meeting Wednesday, May 2.

The meeting opened by singing "Draw Me Nearer," after which Mrs. Garland Eure gave the devotional followed by prayer by Joshua Sutton. Minutes were read and roll called.

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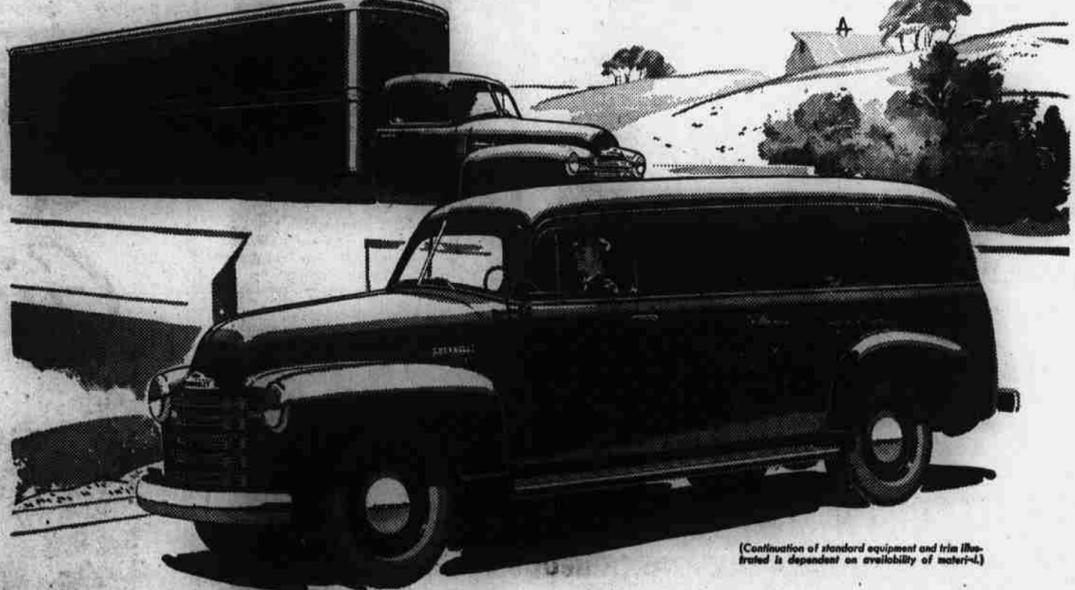
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