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325,000 Schoolrooms Short

A recent survey, made public by the Office of Education, showed that 325,000 schoolrooms are needed in this country. U. S. Commissioner of Education Earl J. McGrath, commenting on the survey, says that present state building programs will not make up the deficit.

Mr. McGrath suggests a Federal-aid program which would provide matching funds for states in the building of new schools. Such a program has worked successfully in the field of hospital construction and also in the field of highway construction.

McGrath further stated that there was not a single state or territory which did not have a school housing problem. He advocates abandonment of obsolete school houses and the construction of new plants, based on the anticipated need as indicated by the number of babies born in recent years.

The 83rd Congress may or may not take action as Commissioner McGrath purposes. However, the new suggestion—for the construction of the nation's elementary and secondary public schools—has merit. Such a matching fund would not carry with it Federal control or direction of the policies in actual school operation. Many states seek to avoid Federal inroads into school operations and this plan would not necessarily carry with it this objectionable feature.

Farm Families Very Much Alike

More than half of the farm families in all sections of the country except the Northeast prefer a one-story house with a basement and two porches. This preference is made clear in a report based on rural housing surveys just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In general, American farm families are more alike than different in the kind of home they want.

The report compiles results from the Northeast, Southern, North Central, and Western areas of the nation, surveyed by the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics in Cooperation with 34 State agricultural experiment stations. Homemakers of about 4,000 farm operator families in 42 states were interviewed about household activities and housing preferences. The statistics show which housing features are likely to suit farm families best.

In all regions, most families who prefer a house more than one story high want a bathroom and at least one bedroom on the first floor. Bedrooms also rank as first choice in rooms to be added when and if expansion of present quarters can be started.

A separate dining room, plus eating space in the kitchen, is almost universally desired. Seating space for more than the number in the family at tables in both dining room and kitchen is wanted since half the families in the Northeast, South, and West serve extra people at family meals as often as once a week.

It was found that more than 90 per cent of the farm women preserve food for family use, most of them preferring to do this in the kitchen. However almost 60 per cent of Southern women would rather use a porch for part of the work.

The fact that at least 90 per cent of the farm families interviewed do all or most of the family washing at home emphasized the need for laundry space. Most of the women like a basement area or work room for this, although one-third of the Southern women favor an outside building. And, except in the South, the kitchen is the preferred place for ironing, especially in the winter.

Sewing is an activity in which over three-fourths of farm women engage. A separate room for sewing is on the desired list for about half of the North Central, Northeastern, and Western women who sew. However, almost half of the Southern farm women would rather use a bedroom as a sewing room.

Farm products are prepared for market in the houses of about one-half of the families in the Northeast, North Central and Western States and one-third of those in the South, generally in the kitchen or basement.

J. C. Morgan State Winner In Contest

J. C. Morgan of Route 2, Hertford, has been notified he was the winner of a State Corn Contest, conducted by the N. C. Foundation Seed Producers, and will be presented a gold engraved watch as an award for the honor.

Presentation of the award will take place at the Foundation's annual meeting at State College on January 30.

Caution Urged In Use Of Fresh Pork

BY M. B. TAYLOR
Negro Home Agent
 "It is 'pork season' again. Of course, we eat pork the year 'round, but it is more plentiful and cost less between November and March. These are cold weather months when appetites are hearty and more fresh pork finds its way to the table. Over half the meat eaten in North Carolina is pork. This includes bacon, sausage and cured hams as well as the fresh cuts. It is a good food if properly cooked. Not harder to digest as is sometimes said, but it takes longer to digest than other meats containing less fat.

"When you serve or eat pork, be sure it is well done. Thorough cooking is necessary to kill a small worm-like parasite called trichina, sometimes found in the muscle of pork. If it gets into your body you develop a serious disease called trichinosis—you cannot see the parasite with the naked eye and all pork does not have it. Hogs in France and some other countries do not have trichina. Other meats do not have it at all. That is why we play safe and cook pork until the center of the piece of meat reaches a degree of 182 degrees F. We are sure then that the organism has been killed and can cause no harm. The surest way to tell when pork is done is to use a meat thermometer, but you can tell a lot by a close look. Well done pork has no pinkish color but looks 'whitish tan' and the meat juice is clear.

"It takes 25 to 30 minutes at least to cook a thin cut of fresh pork until every muscle in the piece of meat is well done. Cured and tenderized meats have reached a fairly high temperature in the smoking process, so they may be cooked in less time.

"This is why frying or broiling fresh pork is not recommended. By the time you fry pork chops long enough to make them safe they are too hard and dry.

"Try cooking pork chops this way for a juicy piece of meat that is well done:

"Place pork chops (thick or thin) in a cold or heavy frying pan over medium heat. Use no grease, no flour, no salt until later. Cover the pan with a close fitting lid. Cook without turning until the juice that cooks out has been absorbed and chops are brown on one side. This should take 15 to 20 minutes. Turn chop, salt browned side, replace the cover and continue to cook until the second side is browned. It takes a short time for this side—about 5 to 10 minutes. Salt and serve hot."

Our whole social life is in essence but a long striving for the victory of justice over force. —Galsworthy.

Library News

Are you planning a new home or a utility building for your farm? Is your church or community considering constructing a new building? A list of 155 books to help you with these and other projects in architecture are available from the Perquimans County Library through the North Carolina public libraries loan plan. These books can be had by consulting the list now on file in the library and asking the librarian to procure the ones you select for you. Books on all phases of architecture are on the list. Some deal with the design, construction and decorative treatment of homes in all price ranges and of public structures. Some treat architecture as a science and as an art and tell the story of building. Others discuss how to finance your building program. There are books on remodeling and on the pre-fabricated house, and a few architectural magazines are also listed.

This is the second inter-library loan collection to be made available to North Carolina's public library users. It is in the Pack Memorial Library in Asheville, and any of the books may be borrowed on inter-library loan through the Perquimans County Library.

This list is intended to supplement the permanent group of books on the subject of architecture found in the Perquimans County Library.

TEACHERS MEET HERE

The Home Economics Teachers in the Northeastern Counties met Wednesday afternoon in Hertford with Mrs. Ann Nowell. The meeting was conducted by the chairman, Miss Carolyn Brinkley, of Plymouth High School. Business was transacted and a very interesting and informative program was conducted on Housing. All the home economics teachers in the district were present which included Mrs. Helen Larabee, Central High School; Miss Elizabeth Chappell, Elizabeth City High School; Miss Lillian Joyner, Weaverville High School; Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell, Moyock High School; Miss Doris Mitchell, Gatesville High; Miss Jennie Smith, Chowan High School; Mrs. Ruth Phelps, Creswell High School; Miss Carolyn Brinkley, Plymouth High School; Mrs. Helen King, Columbia High School; Mrs. Anne Nowell, Perquimans High School.

Training School Schedule Released

The remaining games on the basketball schedule for Perquimans Training School was released today by G. N. Reid. The school's team has won four victories thus far this season.

Games yet to be played are:

January 23, Roper—Here.
 January 26, Plymouth—There.
 January 27, Plymouth—Here.
 January 30, Columbia—There.
 February 3, Pantego—There.
 February 4, Sawyer Creek—Here.
 February 6, Roper—There.
 February 11, Winton—Here.
 February 13, Parmele—Here.
 February 16, Sunbury—Here.
 February 18, Sawyer Creek—There.
 February 20, Sunbury—There.
 February 25, Parmele—There.
 March 2, Winton—There.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HERTFORD BANKING COMPANY

Of Hertford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1952:

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,004,989.28
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,567,172.81
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	310,561.30
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	72,855.83
5. Loans and discounts	564,104.14
6. Bank premises owned, \$18,707.24; furniture and fixtures	4,376.14
7. Other assets	23,583.38
11. Other assets	10,689.10
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,553,905.64
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,233,896.39
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	928,662.36
15. Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	33,763.44
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	133,695.44
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	12,466.95
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,322,474.58
23. Other liabilities	7,564.67
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,330,039.25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	31,866.39
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	17,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 223,866.39
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,553,905.64
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 133,768.33

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.

Correct—Attest:
 V. N. DARDEN,
 T. P. BRINN,
 CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
 Directors.

State of North Carolina,
 County of Perquimans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(Seal) L. C. WINSLOW, Notary Public.
 My commission expires October 11, 1953.

FLOWER CLINIC PLANNED

A flower clinic for flower lovers, garden club members, and all individuals interested in flowers will be conducted by the Horticulture Department of A. and T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina. The clinic is designed to inform and disseminate materials pertaining to flowers and the use of flowers in a manner that the average homemaker can use.

This program will be conducted in a series of three meetings. At 7:30 P. M., on January 16, February 19, and March 19 in the auditorium of Hines Hall at A. and T. College. All persons interested in broadening their knowledge of the latest trends in home gardening are invited.

The following demonstrations will be given on the making of large center pieces to show basic design: Dried materials, Fresh materials, Mantle piece, Vase of roses, Small center piece, Novelty, Spring flowers, and Corsages.

Proceedings Of Commissioners

January 5, 1953
 At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Court House on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1953; present and presiding, A. T. Lane, Chairman with Commissioners William C. Chappell, H. B. Hollowell, Warner Madre and R. L. Spivey. Absent: None.

On motion, the request of J. C. Morgan, Superintendent of the County Home, to purchase a hospital bed for the County Home was approved.

On motion the purchase of an adding machine for Register of Deeds office was approved.

Reports were received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Department.

On motion the Board approved a request of J. A. Sutton, that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain about 1 mile road leading from New Hope, Hertford Highway, through farm known as part of Whedbee land.

On motion the Board approved the request of Josiah Proctor, that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain about 1/2-mile road leading from Hertford-Harvey Neck Highway, between lands of Ed Overton and Josiah Proctor, known as Blounts Point Road.

Earl Winslow appeared before the Board in regards to paying transpor-

tation of Fantress Winslow to State Hospital so final action taken pending further investigation.

On motion it was ordered that S. M. Whedbee, county attorney, make investigation of county jail get out in letter of State Jail Inspector and report to Board at February meeting.

On motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Eastern Office and Equipment Co., \$70.42; Perquimans Weekly, \$10.00; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$27.05; Winslow Oil Co., \$78.90; Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co., \$17.25; Robert A. White, \$10.80; Sam Hourmouzis \$18.25; Kimsay Perry, \$8.12; Sinclair Refining Co., \$28.67; Major & Loomis Co., \$9.52; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$21.15; Remington Rand, Inc., \$270.00; Governmental Guide, \$3.00; Darden Bros., \$28.50; Pitt Farm Equipment Co., \$4.64; J. C. Blanchard & Co. Inc., \$3.95; S. M. Whedbee, \$1.00; The Worrell Manufacturing Co., \$37.99; Carolina Sales Corp., \$70.77; C. Edgar White, \$12.92; Dr. T. P. Brinn, \$33.75; Dr. C. A. Davenport, \$5.00; Dr. C. R. Brown, \$38.35; Duke Hospital \$173.39; Duke Hospital, \$150.00; Albemarle Hospital, \$294.75; J. C. Morgan, \$303.60.

No further business the Board adjourned.

A. T. LAINE, Chairman.

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