

FHA Office Reports Loans Available To Build Farm Program

Farmers in all parts of Perquimans County are turning to their local Farmers Home Administration county office for credit that will help them take up better farm practices and make adjustments from cash-crop farming to diversified systems, E. F. Morgan, the agency's County Supervisor, said this week.

Farmers who have depended almost wholly on cash-crops in recent years are the ones most in need of farming adjustments, he said. They find they can set up a sound system of farming by switching to diversified production on their farms. Many are looking for credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops and are expecting to develop good pasture for their livestock. This type of adjustment usually takes a few years for completion.

Many operators of cash-crop farms say they are held back from making the adjustments because of costs involved. If these costs cannot be handled by other local private or cooperative credit, and if the proposed farming systems are sound, the Farmers Home Administration has funds for production or adjustment loans.

In addition, many farmers needing loans for only a year are finding the credit they need at the Farmers Home Administration county offices. Long term loans for purchasing or developing family-type farms are also available, either as direct or insured farm ownership loans.

A special program of loans to stockmen hard hit by drought conditions is also administered by the agency. These loans are to help farmers remain in normal production of cattle and sheep.

No matter what type of credit is sought, Farmers Home Administration cannot approve applications from farmers whose credit needs can be handled by private or cooperative lenders.

The local Farmers Home Administration office is located in Hertford, on the second floor of the bus station building.

Wheat Acreage Provision Amended

Wheat producers throughout the country will be permitted to bring overplanted 1954 crop wheat acreage into compliance with the 1954 wheat marketing quota, acreage allotment program through an amendment to program regulations announced today by H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation.

The change revises the definition of "wheat acreage" under the program. It excludes from the definition, wheat acreage which "does not reach maturity because it is, while still green, turned under for green manure, pas-

tured off, or cut for hay or silage." Any wheat—whether seeded or volunteer—which is allowed to mature will still be subject to compliance with the wheat-allotment provisions. Prior approval of the permitted practice is not required, but acreage on which the practice is carried out must be so designated at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office.

Under the wheat marketing quota program—approved last August by farmers voting in a referendum—farmers having an acreage allotment of more than 15 acres and who exceed their farm wheat acreage allotments in 1954 become subject to a marketing penalty on their "excess" production. Farmers with an acreage allotment of 15 acres or less may produce as much as 15 acres of wheat without incurring marketing penalties. In addition any farmer who exceeds his wheat acreage allotment, regardless of size, becomes ineligible for Commodity Credit Corporation price support on his wheat.

Under the amended program, such producers will now have an opportunity to bring their acreage into compliance and thus avoid the quota penalty and loss of eligibility for available price support.

In effect, the program revision announced today extends to all counties a practice approved earlier for only a limited area. Producers in designated wheat-for-green-manure counties, designated emergency drought areas, and the winter wheat wind-erosion areas of western States, have been permitted to carry out a similar practice, and thus comply with program regulations regarding overseeding.

The practice is now extended to all wheat growers because many of them have followed such a practice in the past. There has also been some misunderstanding about the area in which the practice was permitted and of the necessity for County ASC Committee approval before using the practice.

OZIAS JOHNSON

Ozias Johnson, 68, died Friday morning of last week at 1:55 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Hertford, Route Three, after a lingering illness.

He was a native of Surry County, Va., but had been living on Hertford, Route 3 for the past five years. He was the son of the late James Henry and Harriett Emory Johnson and was a member of the Baptist Church of Severn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Hook Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Peffer of Waverly, Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Clements of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Marcella Jordan of Hertford, Route 3; three sons, Cecil B. of Roanoke Rapids, James of Hertford, Route 3 and Carl Ray Johnson of Emporia, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Bettv Williams and Mrs. Ida Cramer of Petersburg, Va.; one brother, James Henry Johnson of Petersburg, Va.; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body was carried from the Twiford Funeral Home here last Friday to Petersburg for funeral services and interment.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month when first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M. in St. Ann's

Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father John Beshel, pastor. Week-day Masses at 7:30 A. M.

Proceedings Of Commissioners

March 1, 1954

At a regular meeting held at the Court House March 1, 1954. Present and presiding, A. T. Lane, Chairman, with Commissioners Wm. C. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, R. L. Spivey and Warner.

Reports received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

Report received from J. C. Morgan, Superintendent County Home.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board awarded contract for auditing County Books for fiscal year of 1954-55 to R. E. Aiken, Elizabeth City, N. C., for \$550.00.

On motion duly made and passed the Board authorized Chairman A. T. Lane, to have the Courtroom painted.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board did not approve the postage bill amounting to \$76.50, as requested by Sheriff M. G. Owens.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board appointed R. N. Thompson, County Agent, effective March 1, 1954.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the petition of A. R. Winslow, Jr., and others, requesting State Highway and Public Works Commission to improve and maintain Majors Lane, leading from U. S. Highway 17A to Major & Loomis gate, length of lane approximately 600 feet.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the petition of J. J. Phillips and others, requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to hard-surface Poor Hill Road, Creecy's Lane and Road Landing Road, approximately 7 1/2 miles.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board instructed County Attorney, S. M. Whedbee, to advertise for 30 days, and sell, 1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan, forfeited by Leroy Williams for Recorder's Court fine and court costs.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Overman & Stevenson, \$10.00; Dr. C. A. Davenport, \$20.00; Dr. T. P. Brinn, \$39.85; Elliott Layden, \$56.05; Jackson Wholesale Co., Inc., \$5.95; Winslow Oil Company, \$76.18; Perry Electric Supply, \$7.20; Fred's Grocery

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A. T. LANE, Chairman.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. W. Griffin, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of February, 1954.
MRS. WORTLEY W. GRIFFIN,
Administrator of C. W. Griffin.
Fegs. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12

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