

Farm Storage Loan Program Extended Through June 1955 ASC Office Reports

Loans Are Available For Space and Equipment Through Committee

Due to the urgency of the storage situation that will be facing grain farmers at harvest time this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has extended the availability of farm storage facility and farm storage equipment loan programs through June 30, 1955, says Helene Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager.

These loans which are available now through ASC County Committees are designed to help farmers throughout the State obtain the storage needed for the anticipated big supplies of grain to be stored this summer and fall.

Under these loans, farmers and others can borrow a large part of the cost of additional storage space and drying equipment to provide additional farm storage and vital conditioning equipment for small grains.

Any farm owner-operator, tenant, landlord, or producer partnership is eligible to participate in the program. Application for a loan may be made at the County ASC office. Loans may be obtained on storage for wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, soybeans, grain sorghums, peanuts, and cottonseed.

Farmers can borrow up to 80 per cent of the cost of new storage bins, cribs, or other approved storage structures, but not over 45 cents per bushel of capacity. The structure must meet requirements for storage under the price support program. The loan can be paid off over a 4-year period. The first installment is payable 12 months after the loan is disbursed. Interest on the loan is at a rate of 4 per cent per year. During 1953 two loans were made in Perquimans County, covering structures with a capacity of approximately 29,750 bushels.

Up to 75 per cent of the delivered and assembled cost, exclusive of labor cost, of storage equipment to keep stored grain in proper condition may be borrowed under the program. The equipment includes mobile mechanical dryers, air circulators, ventilators, tunnels, and fans. The loan is payable in three annual installments. As in the case of storage structure loans, the first installment is payable 12 months after the equipment loan is disbursed and interest is at the rate of 4 per cent per year.

Mr. Lane cautioned Perquimans County farmers that failure to provide storage for their grain can prevent their taking advantage of price support on their grain. "Failure to borrow money and provide storage is a mighty expensive economy."

Everett Funeral Held Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes Everett, 88, died Monday at 11:30 A. M., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Hertford, Route 3.

She was a native of Perquimans County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes and wife of the late J. W. Everett. She was a member of Berea Christian Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. S. J. Long and Mrs. J. H. Phelps, of Norfolk, and Mrs. G. A. Jordan and Mrs. Overton, of Perquimans County; three sons, E. C. Jessup, of Florida; C. H. Everett, of Norfolk, and C. T. Everett, of Duranta Neck; 18 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Everett were conducted Wednesday at 3 P. M., at the Twiford Funeral Home, Hertford, by the Rev. Walter B. Perry and the Rev. H. M. Jamieson. Burial was in the family cemetery near New Hope.

Flowerbearers were Durwood Phelps, Charles Everett, Joe Long, Sam Long, Ashby Jordan and Bill Long.

Dog Vaccination Work Starts Monday

G. C. Buck, Rabies Inspector for Perquimans County, today released a dog vaccination schedule which goes into effect next Monday, April 26. The schedule is published elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly and dog owners are requested to clip this schedule and keep it for reference.

The local dog vaccination campaign is being conducted in connection with a program adopted by the District Health Department, and the Department calls attention of all dog owners to the law which requires that all dogs be vaccinated.

Dog owners are urged to cooperate with the Health Department and the County Rabies Inspector as a means in controlling rabies.

Scouts Of District To Hold Camporee

The Boy Scouts of the Albemarle District are holding a special conservation camporee at Camp Perry, on the Perquimans River, Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25.

The District Committee plans to open the camporee with a fish fry at 6:30 Saturday, at which special guests will include the Scout and civic leaders of the various communities of the Albemarle.

According to Bobby Elliott about 24 members of the Hertford troop are planning to attend the camporee. More than 300 Boy Scouts from Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare counties are expected to attend the two day event which will feature lectures by specialists on conservation.

Regional Training Union Convention At Edenton Church

Regional Training Union Director Norman Earl Godwin of Ahooskie reports that final details are being cleared for the program of the annual Regional Training Union Convention, to be held with the First Baptist Church in Edenton, on Friday and Saturday—April 30 and May 1. The convention comprises the training unions of the Baptist Churches in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations, or the geographical area from the Virginia line through Hyde County and from the Roanoke River to the Atlantic Ocean.

The executive committee has designed a program which will be both interesting and helpful and plans call for conferences, demonstrations, talks, music, inspirational addresses and a banquet. The featured inspirational address will be brought on Friday night by the Rev. Douglas Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, and also president of the State Baptist Convention. Another interesting personality scheduled for activity in the convention is Mr. Fred Scott, Associate to the State Training Union Secretary.

One of the convention highlights each year is the banquet which will be held this year between the afternoon session and the evening session on Friday. The meal and the program for the banquet is in the hands of the Edenton church and an enjoyable affair is promised.

The convention program is divided into three sessions—an afternoon and evening session on Friday and a morning session on Saturday. Delegates from the various training unions of the churches of the two associations are now making plans to attend this outstanding annual event of the training program and a record crowd is expected.

Talent Show Feature At Council Meeting

The Perquimans 4-H County Council met on Thursday night, April 15, in the Agricultural Building. There were 39 members attending this meeting. Plans were made for 4-H Church Sunday for the county, which will be held by the club members in each community on May 16.

After the business session, the members of the Junior Clubs in the county gave a talent show. The winners will participate in the 4-H Talent Show in Washington on July 8th. First place winners were Diane Divers and Mary Frances Baker, dressed as cowgirls singing "Blacksmith Blues". Second place winners were Lois and Brenda Byrum singing "A Guy Is A Guy". Runners-up were Sandra Keel and Linda Bass singing "Tea For Two" and dancing and Sara Wood singing "That's Amore". There will be a talent show for the Senior 4-H members after County Council meeting on May 8 at 8:00 P. M. We urge all of the Senior members who possess talent to enter this contest.

Wholesome recreation was enjoyed by the members attending. Miss Clara Mason, Assistant Home Agent, taught the group a new dance. This was Miss Mason's first County Council meeting in this county.

Miss Mason wishes to express her appreciation to the people of Perquimans County for the cordial welcome she has received. She is enjoying her work here very much and is looking forward to working with the people of this county.

Thirteen Cases On Recorder's Docket At Session Tuesday

Bond Ordered Forfeited In Hearing On Trespass Charge

Thirteen cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday, and three cases were continued until the next term of court.

A bond, posted by Ben C. Riddick, Negro, charged with trespass, was ordered forfeited when Riddick failed to appear in court to answer the charges.

Four defendants, Hillary Hoggard, Enos Liverman, Samuel Grella and Henry Downing, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Lester Woolard, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of improper passing on a highway.

James White, Jonah Sykes and James Honeyblue, all Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign. Each paid the costs of court.

Sidney Curtis, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, submitted to the charge and paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

Horace White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Leroy Jordan was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving with insufficient brakes on his car.

H. W. Ward, charged with issuing a worthless check, submitted to the charge and paid the costs of court.

Two defendants, cited to court for traffic violations, failed to appear and the warrants in the cases were ordered returned for service, and the defendants ordered placed under bond.

Hearing Set May 4 For Two Charged With Shoplifting

Court hearings for two Virginia Negro women, charged with shoplifting at J. C. Blanchard Company and White's Dress Shop, have been set for May 4 in Perquimans Recorder's Court, it was reported this week by Sheriff M. G. Owens.

The women were arrested in Elizabeth City last Friday afternoon, following a report on their activities and were returned to Hertford where they were placed in jail.

Arrested were Helen Hartfield of Newport News and Edith Gatling of Hampton. Bond was set for the two defendants at \$1,000 each.

Elizabeth City police stated that a Negro man who was allegedly working with the women escaped and left a late model car. An investigation of the car disclosed several suits and dresses that had been taken from the J. C. Blanchard Company and from White's Dress Shop. The car also contained some clothing reported taken from Elizabeth City stores.

Also taken from White's store was a pocketbook owned by Mrs. Robert A. White, and this was also recovered and identified by Mrs. White.

Sheriff Owens reported merchandise taken from the local stores had been recovered and returned to the stores.

Nutritionist To Give Demonstration

Mrs. Jewel G. Fessenden, Extension Nutritionist, from Raleigh, will be in Hertford on Wednesday, April 28 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Agricultural Building, for a Special Interest Meeting on Simple Entertaining.

Mrs. Fessenden is well known for her interesting and informative demonstrations. At this meeting, she plans to discuss and demonstrate Buffet Service, Plate Service, Courtesies to guests who drop in or are invited, serving refreshments, simple hospitality at meals and many other things.

"We feel that this demonstration will be very interesting and helpful, and we are inviting all club members and other interested people to attend," says Miss Kinsey Perry, Home Demonstration Agent.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hurdle of Route two, Hertford, announce the birth of a son, William Dwight, born at the Albemarle Hospital, April 14. Mrs. Hurdle is the former Miss Ella Mae White.

Perquimans Nine Win 3-2 Victory Over Plymouth Panthers

Indians to Play Williamston Here Friday Afternoon At 2 P. M.

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians won their fifth straight baseball victory of the season here last Tuesday afternoon defeating a determined Plymouth team by a score of 3 to 2 in an extra inning contest.

Paul Matthews, Indian hurler, handled the mound duty for Perquimans throughout the game while Joe Hardison did the pitching for Plymouth. Both boys gave a fine exhibition. Hardison gave up six hits to the Indians while Matthews was allowing four to the visitors.

The game was tied up in the fifth inning with neither team able to gain an advantage until the last half of the ninth when John Morris collected a safety which scored Arnold Chappell giving the Indians the victory.

Morris, Indian shortstop, tallied one run for Perquimans in the first and third innings giving the Indians a 2-0 lead, but this advantage was wiped out in the fifth when Plymouth staged a rally filling the bases on a walk, one hit and an error. The next Panther up hit safely and Plymouth scored two runs tying up the ball game.

Neither team scored after that until in the last half of the ninth when Perquimans scored the winning run on two hits.

The Indians scored three runs on six hits and made three errors. They had six players left on bases during the contest. Plymouth scored two runs on four hits, committed four errors and had five players left on bases.

The Indians' next home game will be played on Friday afternoon when the strong Williamston team comes here for a contest with Perquimans. Game time has been set for 2 o'clock, and a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out and watch the game.

Service Officer Seeks Data On Medal Winners

C. C. Banks, Perquimans County Service Officer, is compiling a list of veterans of all wars, who are North Carolinians or who now reside in Perquimans County, who have been awarded the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, or the Distinguished Service Cross.

These are the highest honors awarded members of the armed forces for valor and extraordinary heroism in action while operating against armed enemies.

Any Perquimans County veterans who have been awarded either of the above named citations are requested to contact Mr. Banks and supply him with the following information: Name of recipient, name of decoration received, address and copy of citation order if available. If copy is not available, the name of issuing headquarters, place, date and general order number. If no detailed information is available the name and address of recipient will be helpful.

Mr. Banks stated he will appreciate any and all assistance rendered in compiling this list.

Glee Club To Give Recital April 29th

Perquimans High School Glee Club will present its annual musical program in the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 29, beginning at eight o'clock, it was reported today by Mrs. C. E. Johnson, director.

Features of the program to be presented will be "Rig-a-jig-jig" and "Carolina in the Morning" by the Glee Club; Big Brown Bear by the Senior girls; Stranger in Paradise by Floyd Barnes; Just a Cottage Small and You Are There by Shelby Jean Overton and Mabel Frances Keel; Bells of the Sea by Bobby Jones; Piano solo by Cliff Towe; With a Song in My Heart by Annie Reed Stokely; You Tell Me Your Dream and It Had To Be You by Wendy Matthews, Tico Ross, Charlie Johnson and Cliff Towe; Rose Marie by Eva Russell and Bird Songs At Eventide, Because, and The Loveliest Night of the Year by the Glee Club.

The public is invited to attend the program.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106 A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Sixteen Candidates File With County Board Of Elections For Local Offices

County Red Cross Fund Nears Goal

Final efforts to successfully close the 1954 Red Cross Fund Drive are being made this week by Henry C. Stokes, Jr., and George Fields, co-chairmen of the campaign, who reported Wednesday that contributions have now reached \$1,248.28, just \$41 short of the county's goal of \$1,289. Contributions reported by the division chairmen are as follows: R. C. Elliott, business district, \$359.75; Mrs. Julian A. White, Hertford residential district, \$438.11; Miss Kinsey Perry, county, \$317.10; W. C. Stroud and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Colored division, \$133.32.

Dr. Bonner Elected President District TB Association

Dr. Allan Bonner of Hertford was elected president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan TB Association at the semi-annual Board meeting held at the Hotel Hertford on April 15.

Other officers elected were Ralph Parrish, vice president; J. F. Pugh, secretary; Dennis Morgan, treasurer; R. L. Garrett, representative director. Members of the executive committee: W. J. Taylor, J. H. Moore, Charlie Ward, Jr., Dr. J. H. Bonner, Archie T. Lane, C. C. Meiggs, L. S. Byrum, Mrs. David Fearing and Dr. B. B. McGuire.

Prior to the election of officers, reports were given on the activities of the association during the past year. Dr. Bonner reported \$461.41 remained in the treasury, and 1953 seal sales netted \$7,718.80, making a total of \$8,180.21 for the budget for 1954-55.

County reports were given by Ralph Parrish for Chowan, Mrs. C. P. Morris for Perquimans, Phillips Meekins for Camden. Reports concerning rehabilitation activities were given by Edward Davenport, chairman.

Dr. McGuire reported on plans for the mass X-ray project to be conducted from June 2 through July 8, pointing out that 33,000 persons are X-rayable in the district, and he urged everyone to get a chest X-ray.

Attending the meeting were W. J. Taylor, Ralph Parrish, Gerald James from Chowan; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Towe, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Dr. Allan Bonner, Mrs. Russell Baker, Perquimans; Phillips Meekins, Camden; R. L. Garrett, J. H. Moore, A. H. Outlaw, George Halstead, Mrs. David Fearing, Mrs. Martin Simpson, Mrs. Evelyn Hackell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport, Miss Addie Darden and Mrs. Duke Cropsey from Pasquotank.

Board Of Education To Meet Friday Night

The Board of Education for Perquimans County will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of acting upon the recommendations of the various school committees toward the election of principals and teachers for the county system for the next school term.

Superintendent J. T. Biggers reported Wednesday it is expected a number of vacancies will exist in the faculty at Perquimans High School at the close of the present term and indications are the high school will gain one teacher for the next term, and it is possible Central Grammar School may be allocated an additional teacher. Daily attendance figures for the Hertford Colored School indicate this school may lose one teacher due to a drop in daily attendance.

The committees for the various schools have met and made recommendations concerning reemployment of principals and teachers and the Board of Education will meet to act upon these recommendations.

NEA Delegate To National Convention

Miss Ruth Hollowell left Tuesday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will attend the National Convention of NCEA as delegate from North Carolina.

Miss Hollowell was elected as the official delegate from the Math Department at the State Teachers' meeting held in March. She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics of the NCEA and NEA. She will return home on April 25th.

Polling Officials Are Named At Recent Meeting Of Board

Sixteen persons filed their names with the Perquimans Board of Elections, as candidates for county offices, subject to the primary election May 29, it was reported this week by Jarvis Ward, Board member, following the closing of the filing period last Saturday.

All but two of the candidates, M. G. Owens and J. Kelly White, both of whom seek the nomination for the office of Sheriff, will be certified as the Democratic nominees for the offices for which the persons filed.

Candidates filing with the Board were C. R. Holmes for Representative, W. H. Pitt for clerk of court, D. F. Reed, Jr., for treasurer, C. E. Johnson for judge of recorder's court, Dr. C. A. Davenport for coroner, A. T. Lane, Warner Madre, E. B. Hollowell, R. L. Spivey and William C. Chappell for county commissioners, J. E. Morris, Clarence Chappell, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. A. R. Cook as members of the Board of Education.

With the filing period closed the election picture now shapes up as being one local contest, for the sheriff's office, one district contest for the office of State Senator, and three contests for state positions, the one for the U. S. Senate nomination, another for State Treasurer and a third for Office as Commissioner of Insurance.

Members of the Perquimans Board of Elections perfected their organization at a recent meeting, following appointment by the State Board, and R. C. Murray was reelected chairman of the local board with Jarvis Ward and Raymond Winslow as members.

The Board named the following precinct registrars for the election: Hertford—Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, Bethel; William A. Stallings, Belvidere; J. M. Copeland, Nicanor; Mrs. R. M. Baker, Parkville; Harry Barber and Mrs. W. E. Dail, New Hope.

Registration books for the election will be opened on Saturday, May 1 and will remain open through May 15. Persons already listed in the registration books need not register again unless they have moved since the last election.

4-H Judging Team Wins At Kinston

The Perquimans County 4-H Livestock Judging Team ventured to Kinston Wednesday, April 14, 1954 to compete in a judging contest, according to Ralph Sasser, Assistant Farm Agent. The boys making the trip were Wallace Baker, Julian Howell, Bobby Smith, Clarence Chappell and Thomas Ed Chappell. These 4-H'ers placed first from 17 4-H and FFA teams in the contest; winning over the second place team, Edgecombe county, by 14 points. In previous contests Edgecombe County has always been a few points in front of the Perquimans team.

Wallace Baker, Jr., of Whiteston was high scorer in the judging contest. Wallace scored 289 points out of a possible 300. He was followed closely by Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere who scored 287 points.

Thomas Ed Chappell and Clarence Chappell, Jr., also had steers and hogs entered in the contest. Clarence won first place in showmanship with his steer and hogs.

The team enjoyed a banquet sponsored by the Kinston Chamber of Commerce for parents, judges, prospective buyers, boys and girls with animals at 6:30 Wednesday night.

These 4-H boys will judge in one more event before the State contest which will be held sometime in the summer. This contest will be held May 11 and 12 at Elizabeth City.

FFA Judging Team First In Contest

The FFA Livestock Judging team of Perquimans High School, coached by J. L. Tunnell, won the Albemarle Federation contest held Thursday of last week at Central and Camden. Members of the local team were Wallace Baker, John Hill and Bobby Elliott. The local team won top honors in the beef cattle and swine judging while Central was best in judging dairy cattle.

As winners of the Federation contest the Perquimans team will participate in the district judging contest to be held May 1.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Eder announce the birth of a son, Sunday, April 18, at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Eder, the former Miss Millie Winslow, and sons are now residing with her parents at Belvidere, while Sgt. Eder is in Japan.