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Additional Funds Released To F.H.A. For 1961 Program

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, Donald W. Norman, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, announced.

Mr. Norman said that a \$35,000,000 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit. This move was taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Norman said, in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profit many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the Farmers Home Administration totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

The Farmers Home Administration makes operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay, over periods up to seven years. The interest rate is five percent.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration located on the second floor of the Bus Station Building in Hertford.

Adequate Storage Necessary For ASC Support Program

In the case of every one of the grain crops on which ASC operates a price support program, the support program does not provide a loan to farmers who cannot avail themselves of adequate storage for their grain. According to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, this can either be commercial storage or farm storage and he says that he expects both types of storage to be inadequate to meet the needs in this county during this year's harvest.

In this connection, Bellmon specified the assistance which will be available through ASC county offices in helping farmers to meet these storage needs. Financial "loan" help is available to farmers which will provide up to 60 percent of the unrecouped cost of new bins. ASC county offices are also authorized to make loans to assist farmers in the purchase of drying equipment necessary to get their grain in condition for storage.

Under ASC's price support program for 1961, loans will be available on corn, oats, barley, rye, grain sorghums, soybeans, and wheat. Loan rates on these grains for 1961 will be announced early this year.

Borrowing farmers who need that they might need additional grain storage this year to get their local ASC office and obtain full details on assistance available.

Blood Chairman Appeals To Donors To Report Monday

Everything is in readiness for the second visit this fiscal year of the bloodmobile which will be in Hertford Monday, February 27, at the Methodist Church between the hours of 12 noon and 6 o'clock.

In appealing to blood donors to support this program, Talmage Rose, Jr., chairman of the county committee said:

"Six months ago the bloodmobile was in this county and a quota of 100 pints was almost reached. However, we did fall a little short. This statement has a familiar ring to it. In years past this county remained almost on the bottom of the list as far as blood donors were concerned. About two years ago this chapter was informed that we had to 'put up or shut up' using a time-worn expression. The people of this county 'put up' wonderfully, realizing how vitally important this program is. Since that critical period you have responded each time the bloodmobile came to this county.

In order for us to make our yearly quota we must receive a minimum of 104 units this time. Much time, labor, and expense goes into the preparation for each visit. Such preparations are justified only if YOU come and are a donor in this life-giving program.

"The Blood Center will be set up at the First Methodist Church in Hertford and will begin receiving donors at 12 o'clock noon and will continue until 6 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 27. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance at all times. The process is virtually painless and takes only a short time. You will receive a free examination as to condition of heart, blood pressure, and blood. If you are not physically fit you will be so advised and possibly at the next visit of the bloodmobile you will be able to become a donor. You may become a blood donor if you are between the ages of 21 and 59 although those between the ages of 18 and 21 may be donors if they have written parental consent. Excellent refreshments will be served to donors. If you reside in town and desire transportation to the blood center, call either 2321 or 3531. Mark this date on your calendar and when you come, bring a friend. You put the First Methodist Church proudly."

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Erie Haste Named Rotary President

Erie Haste, Jr., has been elected president of the Hertford Rotary Club for the year beginning July 1, to succeed outgoing president, James Divers. Other officers named by the club were Joe Tows, Jr., vice president; Jack Kanoy, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were Charles Payne, Allan Bonner and W. F. Ainsley. Divers, as immediate past president, will be an ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Betty Layden Weds Clyde E. Lane, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Betty Lois Layden and Clyde Emory Lane, Jr., took place at 3:30 P. M. in the Up River Friends parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Orville Dillon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Layden, Sr., of Hobbsville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emory Lane, Sr., of Belvidere.

The couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents, the Williamsons, near the town of Belvidere.



AND STILL THE BEST—The old way sometimes is hard to improve upon. This team hauls pulpwood out of the woods near Clayton Lake, Me. The horses can go where mechanical equipment fears to tread.

This Week's Headlines

The U. S. this week moved nearer its attempt to put a man into space by a successful firing of a man-carrying capsule and selection of three Astronauts one of whom will be named for the test expected to come within the next three or four months. The Space Agency reported the success of the capsule flight and said the results pointed to an astronaut ride into space sometime this year.

President Kennedy has sent proposals to Congress calling for aid to education and depressed areas which, if adopted, will mean a considerable deficit in the current year budget. The President also has proposed an increase in social security benefits which are to be offset by an increase in social security taxes.

The North Carolina Legislature will have to find additional tax sources if Governor Sanford's programs are enacted this year. Budget proposals are greater than present income and a report from Raleigh this week said the General Assembly early next month outlining plans for enlarging the State's income.

Another Raleigh report indicated a majority of the Legislature is inclined to support the Governor's program providing sufficient funds can be acquired to meet the increased costs of the programs.

College Board Test Results

The Seniors at Perquimans County High School Tuesday learned the results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test which they took in Elizabeth City on January 14.

This is a three-hour test which is used in evaluating applications for college entrance, along with high school records and recommendations by the high school principal. The test consists of two parts—verbal and mathematics.

Creditable scores were made by the 16 seniors taking the test on January 14; Carroll McDonnell, Carlyle Woodard, Kathryn Bonner, Phyllis Hendren, Dianthe Hollowell, Hubert Burden, J. D. Hollowell, Mary Frances Baker, Ann Benton, Johnny Everett, Carolyn Faye Rogerson, Jerry Chappell, Mary Ella Smith, Guy McCracken, Judy Benton and Vern Harrison.

High scores on the test were made by Carroll McDonnell, with Carlyle Woodard and Kathryn Bonner receiving second and third places respectively.

County Student To Edit Paper

Patricia Anne Elliott of Route 1, Hertford, will assume office March 1 as editor of the East Carolinian, weekly student newspaper at East Carolina College. She will succeed Thomas T. Jackson of Route 1, Godwin, and will hold the position until the end of the winter quarter of the year.

Three persons were killed and 30 were injured in a total of 79 highway accidents in Perquimans County during 1960, according to a report released this week by the State Motor Vehicle Department.

Preparations Under Way For Annual Craftsman's Fair In Elizabeth City April 19 and 20

A second meeting of the Screening Committee to approve crafts for the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair will be held in the Agriculture Building at Elizabeth City, March 1st, it was reported by Miss Edna Bishop, Chairman of the Fair. At the first Screening Committee meeting last week, 23 crafts were approved, 17 of which will have demonstration booths.

This will be the Third Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, which annually is co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City and the Home Demonstration Agents of the Albemarle area. This year's Fair is expected to be bigger and better than the previous Fairs, due to the improvement of the crafts being demonstrated, a wider variety of crafts, and better facilities. This year's Fair will be held in the new National Guard Armory just off Ehringhaus St. in Elizabeth City. The Fair will held April 19-20 from 1 to 9 o'clock each day.

The two-fold purpose of the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair is to demonstrate quality crafts of this area, to promote and encourage other people to take up craft work, which in turn it is hoped, will develop into additional income for the area by the sale of these crafts, and in some instances, the establishment of small industries to manufacture such crafts.

All persons in the Albemarle area are urged to submit their crafts for the second screening March 1st. They are requested to take samples of their work to the Home Demonstration Agent in their county or they may leave it by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

A craft is an article made by hand that is useful and/or beautiful. If your hobby falls into this classification, submit it to the screening committee for approval. Miss Bishop is most anxious to have submitted native crafts which have been handed down from one generation to another, such as fish-netting, corn shuck dolls, etc.

Indians and Squaws Play At Plymouth

Perquimans High School's basketball teams will close out their conference schedule Friday night when they travel to Plymouth for games with the Plymouth girls and boys.

The Indians will still be seeking their first conference win in closing out a bad season. Perquimans holds down the cellar spot in the conference while the Squaws, with two victories, rank fifth in the standings.

On Monday night, Perquimans lost a double decision to Edenton, the Squaws losing to the Edenton girls 48 to 63 while the Indians dropped their game to the Aces by a 32 to 60 score.

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Central PTA Hears Talk By Dr. Thomas

The Central Grammar School PTA held its February meeting Monday night in the school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold White and the assembly stood to sing The PTA Song.

Mrs. Elwood Nowell, program chairman, asked Mrs. Lib Morgan to give the devotional. Mrs. Morgan gave a short talk on how important it was for parents to be good models for their children and then prayed the PTA Prayer.

Tommy Maston introduced the guest speaker, Dr. W. R. Thomas of Elizabeth City and Winfall. Dr. Thomas said that the relationship between the pupil and teacher was almost always the same as the relationship between the child and his parents. Dr. Thomas spoke on how important it is in a rural community for the child to have all of his shots and to keep them up. Dr. Thomas also mentioned that a child with a temperament should be kept home for his sake as well as for the other children around him. After Dr. Thomas' talk there was a question and answer period.

Mrs. White asked that a silver offering be taken for Founder's Day.

Mrs. Tildon Whitehurst, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved as read. Mrs. Whitehurst read a letter from W. S. Long on Civil Defense which asked the PTA to ask the County Commissioners to include the Civil Defense in their budget. The motion was made and seconded that a letter be sent.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$906.19. Mrs. Lib Morgan asked that all PTA magazine subscriptions be renewed and Mrs. Thelma Rogerson, Study Course Chairman, reminded everyone of the study course to be conducted at Central Grammar School on the nights of February 23 and 24. She urged everyone to attend.

The furniture for the reception room has been ordered and the Hospitality Committee reported an attendance of 144 to the meeting. Mrs. Bertha Lan's third grade won first place; Mrs. Ann Nowell's seventh grade won second place and Mrs. Mary White's first grade won third place.

Mrs. D. J. White received a small gift for sitting in the lucky seat.

A covered dish supper will be held before the next PTA meeting on March 20.

BPW Club Offers First Aid Class

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is planning to start a First Aid Class on March 6 if twenty people will register for the course. To date the minimum number has not been met.

The class, to be taught by Dick Brewer, licensed Red Cross instructor, will be held each Monday and Thursday night during March at 8 o'clock in the Agriculture Building.

Mrs. Essie Burbage, BPW Health and Safety Chairman, stresses the importance of First Aid knowledge to everyone, regardless of the type of work they do. She urges all interested persons to call her immediately at 6211 to register.

Winfall To Hold New Registration

Preparing for election of town officials, which comes up next May, the Town of Winfall has called for a new registration of voters within the municipality. Mayor Elijah White has announced Joel F. Hollowell, Jr., has been appointed as town registrar, and that he will conduct the new registration at the office of J. F. Hollowell and Son in Winfall between the dates of March 20 and March 30, inclusive.

A new registration means that each eligible voter, residing in Winfall, will have to register for the May election. The old registration books will be done away with, and only voters who register anew will be eligible to vote in the coming election.

Defendants Fined For Possession Of Illegal Whiskey

Missionaries To Speak At Hertford Baptist Church

The Hertford Baptist Church is cooperating with the Baptist churches of the Chowan Baptist Association by having a School of Missions in the church beginning Sunday, February 26, and continuing through Friday evening, March 3. The Sunday morning worship service will be conducted by the Rev. Ray E. Shelton, missionary to Uruguay, South America, and the evening worship service will be conducted by the Rev. E. C. Watson, North Carolina Associational Missionary. Each evening Monday through Friday at 7:30 an age-graded study course on missions will be conducted and at 8:15 P. M., the missionary will conduct an informative and inspirational service. The pastor states that these services will be concluded by 9 o'clock each evening.

Those speaking at the Hertford Baptist Church during the School of Missions Week are as follows: Monday, the Rev. W. L. Lanier, Home Missionary of Fort Worth, Texas and of Bristol, Virginia Tuesday, the Rev. Earl Martin, Missionary to Nairobi, Kenya, Africa; Wednesday, the Rev. John E. Carter, North Carolina Associational Missionary; Thursday, Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Home Missionary to Spanish-speaking people and of Bristol, Virginia; and Friday, the Rev. Ray E. Shelton.

The public is invited to attend the study courses and to hear the missionaries speaking at the Hertford Baptist Church during the week.

On Wednesday, March 1, at 10 A. M., the Chowan Baptist Association will have a Missionary Rally for Chowan Baptists at the Hertford Baptist Church. This Rally will include a brief introduction of each visiting missionary speaker, a report of the work from one or more missionary fields, and an opportunity to meet all of the missionaries after the meeting has been concluded.

Heart Sunday To Be Observed Feb. 26th

The annual Heart Fund drive will reach its high point on Heart Sunday, February 26th, when all the churches in the county will be called on for contributions. There will not be any volunteers going from door to door on Heart Sunday soliciting funds for the Heart Fund as has been in the past, but instead in Perquimans County this year the committee is asking each church in the county for a free will offering.

Your campaign chairman, Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, wishes to point out that local Heart Fund contributions make possible the support of heart research in the state and aid scientists in clinics and university laboratories all throughout the nation. Deaths from heart disease each year still exceed the total number of deaths from all other causes combined.

Welcome your Heart Sunday by going to church and giving generously to your Heart Fund which is your best way to fight heart disease which is the number one killer in Perquimans County.

Archie Named To State School Post

Dr. William C. Archie, presently Emory College dean, has been named to succeed Dr. Harris Purks as director of the State Board of Higher Education. He will assume his new duties September 1 and will operate an office which has wide authority over the Consolidated University of North Carolina and other state run schools.

Dr. Archie is the husband of the former Ruth Toms Newby and they have one son, William C. Archie, Jr.

Jaycees Pleased With Response To Pool Project

Hertford Jaycees are well pleased by the response shown by the public toward their proposed swimming pool project for Hertford. This was the report given Tuesday by W. A. White, Jaycee president, who stated a resume of action toward this program was made at a meeting of the Jaycees on Monday night.

He said practically every civic organization in the county had been visited and told of the Jaycee plan to make the swimming pool a reality, and expressions of cooperation on the part of the club members indicated to the Jaycees the project can be accomplished.

White said the Jaycees are now formulating plans to develop the project by securing pledges of contributions toward the construction costs. He stated no final action will be taken until such time as sufficient funds are on hand to construct the pool, but that pledges will be held in escrow pending completion of a successful drive for the funds.

The Jaycees also announced they will distribute doll safety pamphlets to students in the lower elementary grades this week as a part of the Jaycees' safety program.

Everett Anderson pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was released after having served four days in jail.

Phillip Harrell, Negro, was found guilty of disturbing the peace. He was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs and condition he be of good behavior for six months.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which William Cayton and William Harrison were charged with larceny of an automobile.

Seth Thomas, Negro, charged with failing to grant a right-of-way, failed to appear in court to answer to the charges and he was ordered apprehended and held for a \$50 bond.

King Street PTA Met Last Monday

The King Street School PTA met Monday night in the activity room at the school and held an impressive Founder's Day program.

After the devotional minutes were read and reports made by the various committees of the organization. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.