

## Export Market For Some Farm Products Are Good

Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham, who has just returned from a trip to Australia and three far eastern countries, described as "very encouraging" the export market potential for a number of North Carolina farm commodities.

He named as particularly promising the markets for soybeans, corn, canned blueberries and some other processed food products, poultry products and frozen pork in the Japanese market. Requests are already coming in for quotations and samples of canned food.

The commissioner and Eugene Carroll, N. C. Department of Agriculture foreign trade coordinator, were members of a special trade mission authorized by Governor Scott and sponsored jointly by NCDA markets division, the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and the State Ports Authority.

"This is the first such mission to team up agriculture and industry, and proved the value of this kind of team effort," he said. "We were warmly received in Australia and throughout the far east."

Graham said he found that the State's tobacco markets in the far eastern countries are in excellent shape, and strongly commended the agencies whose work have effected this.

"However," he continued, "this trip proved there is an untapped potential for selling many other Tarheel farm products." Summarizing by countries the major specific markets discovered on the trip, he reported:

\*Australia - Interested in soybean meal and canned blueberries.

\*Hong Kong - There is a market for poultry and swine concentrate feeds, cotton, canned vegetables, and a limited market for soybeans.

\*Taiwan - Because this country does not trade with China, it is a good market for soybeans, corn and cotton.

\*Japan - There is a market for coarse, rock-ground corn meal, a good market for soybeans, and some potential for corn.

"Our appointments were with the leading food handlers, business and government officials," the commissioner said. "It was the first time a North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture had accompanied such a group, and this was effective because people of their standing in those countries like to deal with a top official. With them, it is a matter of protocol."

While some immediate and concrete results of the trip are already being seen, Graham said that the major efforts will probably be seen later.

"It must be remembered that this kind of market development takes time, patience and understanding of situations in each individual country," he explained. "For instance all of these countries have import quotas, just as we have, and must assign priorities within the framework of such

notes.

"Also, there is work to be done on this side of the water. In all of these markets quality is of the essence, and competitive prices are important. We must learn to gear our export production to the market demands and to produce a maximum efficiency to meet price competition."

The commissioner had the highest praise for Ronald E. McCowan of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, who planned and led the mission. "Everything was planned with so much care, and the plans carried out so expeditiously, that the entire group could meet every appointment and travel schedule on the minute, without a single delay or mishap," he said. "This is a miraculous achievement when you consider that the mission was comprised of 10 people, who had to meet appointments with different groups in each city, and stopped at 5 cities in the four countries visited."

## Perquimans High FHA Meets

The FHA girls of Perquimans County High School met with Miss Frances Newby, Home Economics teacher and Advisor, Friday, September 19, in the school auditorium.

After Margaret Mansfield, President, called the meeting to order the FHA handbook was distributed to the members. This is the first year the FHA program of work, called FOW, has been compiled. Its purpose is to serve each member as an informative year book.

A devotion, presented by Beckette Elliott and Delores Spivey, was given after the reading of the minutes by Pat Long, Secretary. Treasurer, Patricia Morse, gave a report on the amount of money taken in from FHA dues, after which the President introduced the new officers.

Miss Newby informed the members of the Magazine Drive coming in October and stressed the fact that each member would have to get out and work hard to make this campaign a success.

A certificate of Appreciation from the Cancer Society for selling Cancer Tags was presented to Historian, Nancy Riddick, by the President to be put in the FHA Scrapbook.

Taking part on the program were the President and leaders of each organization from Perquimans High School who were honored guests and were introduced to the new members by Vice President, Frances Mansfield. Each guest spoke briefly on the aims and goals of their organization and promoting school spirit.

William Barnsdall and William H. Abbott started the first oil refinery in the U.S. at Oil Creek, Pa., in 1860 and the only product they saved was kerosene. The small amount of gasoline manufactured was run into Oil Creek.

## October Is Co-Op Month

Over 200 business, farm, civic, professional and city and county government leaders will join Governor Scott in Raleigh Oct. 3 to open the observance of October as Co-Op Month.

The Governor will speak to the group at a breakfast to be held at 8 a.m. October 3 at the N. C. State University Faculty Club. During his talk, the Governor will proclaim October as Co-Op Month in North Carolina and commend North Carolina's many locally-owned, taxpaying cooperative business enterprises for their contributions to North Carolina's economic development.

The breakfast will be sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative Council of North Carolina. Special guests will include officers of both the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners as well as officers and representatives of business, professional, rural and urban organizations.

Dr. H. Brooks James, dean of the School of Agriculture, will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. E. W. Green, a pastor and director of Central Carolina Farmers Cooperative, will give the invocation.

Harry B. Caldwell, executive vice president of the Council, will report on the growth of cooperative businesses in North Carolina and give examples of their services and operations.

The breakfast will feature products produced, processed and marketed by North Carolina co-ops. The menu will include blueberries and ice cream, country ham, eggs, stewed apples, milk and breads.

The theme for Co-op Month 1969 is "Cooperatives: Progress Through People."

President Nixon said in a Co-op Month statement issued in Washington the cooperative enterprise is "a noteworthy example of progress through people" and is "a means of satisfying the economic needs of many individual Americans by acting together."

The President pointed out millions of Americans belong to cooperative organizations like credit unions and also meet part or all of their needs for electric power, telephone service, housing, insurance, recreation and many consumer goods through cooperative action.

"... I believe cooperative self-help effort is a vital element in improving the economic position of farm families and expanding opportunity throughout rural America," the President said.

## COA Holds In-Service Training Workshop

"You are teaching - but are they learning?" was the theme for a workshop held Wednesday night at College Of the Albemarle. The in-service training workshop was for instructors, supervisors, and related personnel in the Adult Education Programs that are conducted throughout the seven-county Albemarle Area served by the college.

Dr. Petteway told the group, "You have a great challenge and responsibility in teaching adults. If you have seen an adult read, write, or achieve in any area for the first time, you know this is a most rewarding experience. Work with them in reaching their individual goals and they will give you much more than you give them."

Pat Harrell, Assistant Director of Adult Education, was in charge of the workshop phase dealing with administrative matters, attention to record-keeping, recruiting, reporting, and new instructional materials.

Mr. Lachcotte Zemp, College Associate, Science Research Associates, Inc. from Chapel Hill, N.C., met with the instructors for a short session to review the operation of the SRA Reading Laboratories and other SRA materials used in the adult education programs.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Wilma Howard from Selma, N.C. Mrs. Howard has for the past six years worked in the Adult Education programs of Wayne Community College's extension unit in Johnston County. She taught in the public schools for a number of years and for the past three years she has served as guidance counselor.

## Miss Mary Helen Newby Honored At Dinner Party

Miss Mary Helen Newby was honored Saturday night at a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and members of the staff at the Social Security Office in Elizabeth City hosted the event. Miss Newby, who has been employed by the U. S. Government for 30 years, is planning to retire in the near future. She is currently employed to retire in the near future. She is currently employed at the Elizabeth City S. S. Office.

The honoree received a set of china from former co-workers at the Norfolk, Va., Social Security Office.

47 guests from Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth City and Hertford attended.

## Homemakers Will Meet In Edenton

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## Library News

A number of memorial books have been given to the Perquimans County Library recently. These are: A Biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower, by Morin, in memory of Mr. Rufus Riddick; Floral Art in the Church, in memory of Mrs. Edith White Wood; Fireside Book of Folk Songs, in memory of Mrs. Margaret White Chappell; Lullabies and Night Songs, in memory of Evelyn Teresa Boyce; and three in memory of Mr. Wayne Hefren: The Mineral Kingdom; The Game of Baseball; and Wild Sanctuaries, National Wildlife Refuges.

Other new books in the library are: McCall's Needlework and Crafts; Work, Earn and Save, (a possible solution to crime) by Judge Gwyn; Car Repair and Elementary Electronics, both by Science and Mechanics Magazine; The Divine Comedy, by Dante; Will Mrs. Major go the Hell?, by Heath; The Joys of the Yiddish, by Rosten; Farewell to Football, by Jerry Kramer; Love My Children, by Rose Browne, a North Carolina teacher; The North Carolina Colony, by Powell; Jory, a Novel by Bass, and The House on the Strand, by du Maurier.

North Carolina's bicycle riders were warned today that they have entered the most dangerous period of the year as far as safety is concerned and that much of the responsibility for preventing bicycle accidents rests with the bicycle rider himself.

## Warning Issued To Bicycle Riders

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, there were 386 bicycle accidents involving death and injury in the state during the first six months of 1969. There were 13 deaths and 373 injuries. Ten of the fatalities were in the age group from five through 19.

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Mrs. Warner Madra of Route 1, Hertford is the treasurer of the district organization. Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr. of Route 3, Hertford will be installed as the Secretary.

The meeting will adjourn at noon. For more information, contact Perquimans County Home Economics Extension Agents' Office.

**ON STUDENT LOANS**  
According to William M. Simmons Jr., chief of the Office of Education's guaranteed loan division, lending institutions coast to coast are responding to President Nixon's appeal with a surge of new loan money for college students.

**Once is Enough**  
A statistician gave up his Saturday afternoon golf to take care of the children. When his wife returned from her shopping, he handed her the following report:  
Dried tears: 9 times.  
Tied shoes: 13 times.  
Toy balloons purchased: 3 per child.  
Average life of balloon: 13 seconds.  
Cautioned children not to cross the street: 21 times.  
Children crossed the street: 21 times.  
Number of Saturdays I will do this again: 0.



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The Perquimans County Board Of Elections Has Appointed The Following Registrars For A Special Election Tuesday, November 4, 1969.

Books open October 4, 11, 18 and 25. November 1 is Challenge Day. Voters will register on four successive Saturdays. The following Registrars and Polling Place and where they will be beginning Saturday, October 4:

- Bethel: Mrs. Delsie Ward ..... Bethel Fire Department
- Neanor: Mrs. Annie Mae Bake ..... Community Bldg.
- Belvidere: Mrs. Zenovia White ..... Community Bldg.
- Parkville: Ms. Steve Perry ..... Community Bldg. (Winfall)
- New Hope: Mr. Carson Spivey, Sr. .... Community Bldg.
- East Hertford: Mrs. J. E. Morris .... Perq. County Courthouse
- West Hertford: Mrs. Francis B. Nixon ..... Health Dept.

REGISTRARS WILL SIT AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACES OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 AND 25 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M. TO REGISTER VOTERS . . .

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