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JULE PURVIS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Jule Purvis has today announced his candidacy for the office of Judge of the Recorders Court for the Pantego township, which office is now held by J. A. Leigh.

Mr. Purvis, a native of Martin county, is 31 years of age and moved to Belhaven from Oklahoma about four years ago and took over the management of Young's Mercantile store.

He attended Randolph-Macon college and then became connected with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad later moving to Oklahoma where he was in the clothing business for five years. In 1929 he married Miss Sophronia Topping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Topping of this place.

Since coming to Belhaven he has made many friends. He has been a life long Democrat and a staunch supporter of the party and promises if elected, to fulfill the duties of this office according to law and to the satisfaction of the public.

HYDE COUNTY AGT. BUSY WITH CORN-HOG PLAN

Newly Appointed Agent First In Several Years; Kept Busy With New Duties

C. Y. Tilson, new county agent for Hye county, finds few leisure hours on his hands in his efforts to get the corn-hog contracts signed up within the few remaining days allowed for this work, the final reports made on the cotton contracts, and to organize 4-H clubs throughout the county, as well as his numerous other duties.

Mr. Tilson has been county agent since February first of this year and is the first agent that Hyde county has had for about six years. He is a graduate of the State college and his home is in Mars Hill, Madison county. He is a young man of unusual ability and energy and his work among the farmers will no doubt be of great benefit to agricultural interests. He is assisted with the clerical work in his office by Miss Virgina Brown.

Perhaps there are few county agents in the state who have as many obstacles to over come in performing their duties as Mr. Tilson Besides only about five telephones in the county (and they are in Swan Quarter only), there are no telegraph wires, railroads and no goods roads during damp weather.

At present he is concentrating his energies on getting the corn-hog contracts signed up and is holding educational meetings throughout the different townships. The county committee on this work is R. L. Mann chairman, of Fairfield; O. B. Gibbs Lake Landing and D. D. Spencer of Scranton.

He is advocating planting lespedeza and velvet beans on lands rented to the government, to be turned in for soil improvement.

During his few weeks of work, Mr Tilson has taken special interest in poultry growing and suggested proper culling for the improvement of stock.

INSPECTION TRIP TO OCRACOKE

A party visited Ocracoke Wednesday of this week in the interest of the CWA drainage work. Drainage projects have been started and the purpose of this inspection visit was to make plans for its continuance. Those in the party were Mrs. T. S. Payne Hyde county relief supervisor, Mrs I. P. Hodges, of Washington, Beaufort coutny relief supervisor, O. K. LaRoque of Raleigh, of the state board of health, D. J. Brinkley of Plymouth, drainage engineer for Washingtond and Hyde counties, E L. Winslow, of Hertford, division engineer, J. I. Ritch, of Raleigh, supervisor of Malaria control and a member of the state board of health Miss Mary Ward of New Bern, district supervisor of emergency relief and Alex Berry, Jr., work project supervisor of Hyde county.

Cldye Potter and Ed Clark suffered minor cuts and bruises Wednesday morning when the Buick car in which they were riding slid into a ditch near Washington,

Rural Rehabilitation Plan To Get Under Way

With the discontinuance of the CWA and the new set up under Rural Rehabilitation, Mrs. T. S. Payne Relief Supervisor of Hyde County states that she hopes the oyster and drainage projects that have been started will be continued under the new plan.

It is the aim of the administration under the new plan, to make it possible for all families with one or more able bodied men to be self supporting by December 1st, and the beginning by the end of the year of a permanent rehabilitation program based upon home ownership. Small industries in the rural areas are to be encouraged thereby making many families self supporting.

Plans for planting relief gardens are about to get under way and 500 one-quarter acre packages are ready to be distributed to people on relief who have land and who are prepared to cultivate a garden. The land is being put in readiness for inspection by the garden supervisors W. G. Lowe is supervisor of the Currituck township and Swan Quarter and E. E. Payne is in charge of Lake Landing township and Swan Quarter. Mr. Payne has made a survey of the gardens at Ocracoke and is planing on 55 gardens on the island.

The Relief Administration is continuing to supply flour, pork, eggs and butter to the needy families and is serving lunches to the underprivileged children in both white and colored schools. It is reported that in the colored schools a much larger attendance has been noticed since these lunches have been served.

SEED LOAN OFFICES OPENED

Mrs. J. R. Campbell has recently been appointed to accept applications from farmers for seed loans and her office in the Knights of Hyde office in Swan Quarter, was opened Tuesday of this week. E. H Cooper of Washington, N. C., with the federal government, was in Swan Quarter last week making arrangements for this office.

The office for Beaufort county is located in the Grand Jury room of the Federal Building in Washington and is in charge of Ben Apcock of Pantego.

Farmers desiring loans should apply between the hours of 9 a. m and 5 p. m. except Saturdays.

According to the regulations under which the crop loans are to be made this year, any farmer who secures a loan must obtain a statement from the county production council, where one exists, that he does not intend to increase his acreage or production in violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program

In counties where a county production council has not been set up before any application for a loan will be considered, the farmer who is applying will have to give satisfactory evidence that he is cooperating with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The maximum amount of an emergency crop loan that may be obtained by any one individual is $250 the minimum is $25.

Applications for loans in any amount from $25 to $150 may be accepted by the emergency crop loan office provided the farmer does not have sufficient security to obtain a loan elsewhere.

Farmers applying for $150 or more must first make application to the Production Credit association for a loan from it. Rejection of this application by the Production Credi association will be considered sufficient evidence that other credit is not available and the applicant may then make application to the emergency crop loan office.

Jamie M. Bonner, special agent of the Bureau of the Census reports there were 4,883 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Beaufort county from the crop of 1933, as compared with 4,123 bales from the crop of 1933, as compared with 4,123 bales from the crop of 1932.

Coleman Harris of Leechville is leaving today to spend the Easter holidays with Miss Clarice Kinsland of Asheville.

CHANGE MADE IN LAND BANK LOANS

Pantego, March 27.—B. G. Carawan, secretary-treasurer of the Pantego National Farm Loan Association, received word today from Wm. L. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington D. C., that federal land bank loans and land bank commissioners' loans will be made in the future through the Federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation, which, bonds are guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal government as to both principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation amounting to about $200,000,000, but also the consolidated bonds of the federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assured Secretary B. G. Carawan that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The Governor particularly stressed the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these securities since the creditors of farmers who are being refinanced may not all be in the position where they can hold the bonds so acquired and will find it necessary to sell them. Secretary Carawan states that these bonds, which will be tendered to farmers' creditors in payment of the financed indebtedness, are "exempt from all federal, state, municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes and estate, inheritance and gift taxes They are lawful security for 15-day borrowings by member banks of the Federal Reserve system. They are also lawful investments for all trust, public and judiciary funds of which the deposit or investment is under the authority or control of the government. The payments of the interest on these bonds and the repayment of their principal are guaranteed by the United States, which means that if the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation should ever be unable to meet the payments on the bonds, the treasury will assume such payments.

"These bonds will be issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000 However amounts less than $100 will be disbursed in cash. For example, a loan of $965 would be made in a $500 bond, four $100 bonds and the rest in cash. In addition, to provide for certain debts, such as taxes which cannot be paid in bonds, cash covering the required amounts will be provided.

Loans which have been applied for and approved, but on which the cash has not been paid out, as well as those approved by the bank in the futurefi will be financed on the above basis. This arrangements in no way disturbs or alters the other provisions of the loans. The interest rate on new loans will continue to be 4 1-2 per cent for the emergency period when made through a national farm loan association and 5 per cent when made directly by the bank.

The next session of the Pamlico Baptist association will meet with the Gum Neck Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in April, April 29th. A revival meeting conducted by Rev B. R. Stewart of Fairfield will take place prior to the meeting of the association.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness to me during my recent illness and especially for the beautiful flowers.

Lonnie Jordan.

HONOR STUDENTS OF ENGELHARD SCHOOL

The following is a list of honor roll and perfect attendance students of the Engelhard school for the 6th month of the school year:

First grade—Miles Spencer, Bromley Gibbs, Robert Hodges, Earolyn Blake, Delma Darris Spencer, Thelma Norris Cuthree, Amelia Williams, Elsie, Temple Cox, George Long Hugh Beckton Payne.

Perfect attendance—Elsie Cox, Amelia Williams, Gladys Mooney, Mattie Mooney, Willie Grey Midyette Miles Spencer.

Second grade honor roll — Edna Earle Clarke, Gwendolyn Marshall Kay Mann, Harold Jarvis, Jr., Bill Berry Latney Hooker.

Perfect attendance—Elsie Roper, Rena Belle Williams, Carlos Askiss Harold Jarvis, Jr., Robert O'Neal.

Second grade, honor roll—Gilvery Harris.

Perfect attendance—Evelyn Spencer, Sarah Hooney, Elwood Askiss Horace Cahoon, Lawson Cahcon, Bill Hardison, Melvin Williams, Chester Williams.

Fourth grade, honor roll—Reginald McKinney, Elizabeth Cahoon, Christine Fulford, Sunshine Harris, Della Hooper, Charlotte, Marshall

Perfect attendance—Hyler Cox James Grace, Beverly Hardison, Orville Williams, Louise Williams, Elizabeth Cahoon, Bonnie Davidson Christine Fulford.

Fifth grade, honor roll.—Delma Doris Cuthrell, Rebecca Jarvis Noueline Long Irene McKinney, Ida Pearl Midyette, Ellen Roper, Sunnie Spencer, Geraldine Swindell, Ray Hodges.

Perfect attendance—Delma Gibbs Rebecca Jarvis, Noueline Lang, Melba Neal, Lillian Payne, Ellen Roper Sonnie Spencer, Alieve Spencer, Edna Williams, Sheldon Berry, Russell Cox, Ray Hodges, Wilber Lewis.

Sixth grade, honor roll—Dorothy Berry, Christine Cox.

Perfect attendance—Juanita Cahoon, Magdolene Gibbs, Robena Gibbs, Theola Gibbs, Dorothy Long Ruth Spencer, Mertice Spencer Thelma Williams, Sullivcan Gibbs Gerald Gibbs, LeRoy Midyette, Bill Thames Spencer, Carroll M. Spencer, John Willis Spencer, Carl Spencer, Lewood Swindell.

Seventh grade, perfect attendance —Edna Cahoon, Elizabeth Gibbs Lucune Swindell, Rayden Neal.

Eighth grade, perfect attendance Mildred Cahoon, Ray Star Cox, Erdis Lewis, Frances Spencer, John Watson, Alma Williams, Sam Cahoon.

Ninth grade, perfect attendance—Sarah Elizabeth Marshal, Audley Cahoon, Irene Harris,

10th grade perfect attendance—Percy Spencer, Dancy Watson, Horace Gibbs.

11th grade, perfect attendance—Tillie Cahoon, Gretchen Fulford, Sidney Gibbs, Rachel Mooney, Milford Spencer, Virgilina Spencer.

HONOR ROLL FOR BELHAVEN SCHOOL—SIXTH MONTH

Grade 1-B—Mrs. Marion D. Downum, teacher, Gertrude Jackson, Elizabeth Satterthwaite, Elaine Toland arbara Sutton, Sammie Gaylord.

Grade 2—Miss Ava Credle, teacher, Charles Powell, Harriet Daniels

Grade 3—Miss Ade Belle Speight teacher, Ann Winstead, Dorothy Knight, Theda Sutton, Ann Waters Jane Latham.

Grade 4—Mrs. Elizabeth Knight teacher, Shirley Davis, Catherine Pinner, James Carawan, Bill Combs Herman Nixon.

Grade 6—Miss Julia Felton, teacher, Catherine Jones Thors Ross.

Grade 7—Miss Mary K. Ellison teacher, Virginia Allen, Sidney Ann Tooley, Jimmie Calfe, Joseph Peele Billy Muir, Bruce Tarkington Willie B. Lewis, Vann Latham, Ray Sparrow.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall in Toyko, Japan, a boy, on Friday, March 23d. Mrs. Marshall is the former Miss Josephine Marshall, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall of this place. The baby will be christened on Easter Sunday and by arangement by cablegram its grandfather Rev. A. H. Marshall and Bishop Thos. C. Darst will stand for it on that day.

JEWISH FEAST EXPLAINED

Our last week's edition carried an article "Today Oldest Jewish Feast" and we are told by J. Meyerowitz that the feast day does not commence until today at nightfall. Mr Meyerowitz has prepared for publication a description of this Jewish celebration as follows:

Significance

1. Historical: Passover is associated with the birth of the Jewish nation, the redemption of our ancestors from Egyptian bandage (1200 B. C.)—an epoch making event in the history of our people.

2. Agricultural: Pesach (passover) also marked the early barley harvest in Palestine, when the jewish farmers from all parts of Palestine used to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem, to offer sacrifices upon the altar, including an offering of an "omer" (a dry measure, approximately one-half gallon) of barley.

Manner of Observance

1. Unleavened bread:

a. During the passover festival week Jews abstain from partaking of leavened bread or of any food prepared with leaven.

b. Special sets of utensils and dishes are used, and "Matsoth" or unleavened cakes are eaten, as a reminder of the Israelites' hurried departure from Egypt, when they had to bake their bread in haste, without permitting the dough to ferment

The story of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage has served as an example which other freedom-striving peoples, throughout the ages have endeavored to emulate. I has doubteless influenced the founding of our own American republic.

Joseph Meyerowitz.

Mark-Up Provision In Food Code

The following announcement has been made by the National Food Grocery Distributors' Code Authority in regard to the minimum mark-up provisions for labor allowance for the wholesale and retail food and grocery trades which will go into effect beginning March 31, 1934:

In accordance with and pursuant to the codes of fair competition for the food and grocery distribution trades the following mark-up provision are established by the Administrator for National Recovery, governing the sale of food and for grocery products in wholesale and retail food and grocery trade, by food and grocery retiler and for wholesaler and in wholesale and or retail food and grocery establishments, as defined in the codes respectively for the retail and the wholesale food and grocery trade, Same to be in force and effect March 31.

Wholesale Trade

"The allowance for actual wages of labor which must be included in the selling price of all food and grocery products, covered by the code except as provided in article VII section 12 of the code, shall be not less than two (2) per cent of the invoice or replacement cost, whichever is lower, after deduction of all legitimate trade discounts exclusive of cash discounts for prompt payment of any such product."

Retail Trade

"The allowance for actual wages of store labor which must be included in the selling price of all food and grocery products, covered by the code except as provided in Article VIII section 1 and 2 of the code, shall be not less than six (6) per cent of the invoice or replacment cost, whichever is lower, after deduction of all legitimate trade discounts exclusive of cash discounts for prompt payment of any such product."

Building Fund Report

The building fund committee of the First Christian church has submitted for publication a financial report from December 1, 1931, to February 12, 1934. Receipts: Reiceived from Aid Society, $553.20; primary department, $202.50; Willing Workers class, $76.16; Loyal Sons and Daughters, $15; Senior C. E., $5; Mission Band, $2.15; J. T. Green, $25 Miscellaneous donations, $33.73; total receipts,$ 912.74.

Disbursements — Labor, $413.04; supplies, $474.81; cash on hand, $24.90; total, $912.74.

HYDE COUNTY GOSSIP

Are things looking up for Hyde county? Does a faint ray of optimism prevail? A few dabs of paint here and there, new fences, repairs to barns and homes, and freshly plowed ground are the barometers of hope. Better crops and better prices are anticipated.

The newly appointed county agent and the vocational teacher will help generally.

Soon money will be paid for cotton land rented to the government. Then comes the corn-hog reduction benefits.

The seed loan office opened in Swan Quarter this week.

The New Lake section of Hyde county, where good spirits have always been prevalent, is still depressed and the people there find it hard to get good prices for their product. Their one time flourishing business is on the wane, we are told, to the extent that many manufacturers have been forced to seek aid from the federal relief for the necessities of life such as flour, pork, eggs and butter. Better business generally have failed to help conditions this part of the county.

Optimistic rumors among the politically inspired around the county are afloa and if any dependence can be put in rumors the present incumbents had better start making promises. Many hats are already i nthe ring while others are poised for hurling. The office of the Register of Deeds appears to be the most coveted at the present time, with several having already declared their intentions of running against Miss Kate Credle the present occupant of the office. Sheriff Jeff Credle, it is said, will also have opposition but no official anonuncement has been made It is presumed now that Chairman Warren W. Watson will seek to hold his title to the Chairmanship of the Board of County Commissioners as [illegible] his colleagues J. A. Lupton [illegible] No information as [illegible] concerning the office [illegible] Superior court which is now held by C. L. Bell.

However, the voting public will be given ample time in which to view and review their candidates and select their favorites.

A voter suggested that a winning platform for any candidate would be —"We will get you out of the mud and out of debt." "Of course," this voter said, "we know they cant do it but it sounds good."

MRS. JAMES M. BLAKE PASSES

(By Phyllis Blake)

Our family circle was broken by an angel from Heaven, Friday night March 23, 1934. This angel took from us a loving mother and took from our father, a dearly loved and faithful wife.

Our mother has been for many years a member of the Christian church of Fairfield. She was a faithful member of the church and was a very co-operative church worker.

For the past two years it seems that God has lent her to us for only a short period of time. But this time he has said, "Well done my good and faithful servant," and has taken her to heaven where she will know no sorrow or pain.

She leaves to mour her going a husband, James M. Blake and seven children, Walter, of Terra Ceia; Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Hadley Weston, Phylis, Ella Deene, Elwood and Nancy Lee; a brother, Decator Jones and a sister Mrs. W. J. Williams both of this place. Many friends and relatives also mourn her going.

Our family circle is broken,
Our dear old mother is gone,
God saw need for her in heaven,
To help him carry on.

She's been a loving wife,
A loving sister and mother,
She's left a space in our home and life.
A place that can be filled by no other.

We mourn for her going,
But it was God's will,
So we'll try to carry on her work
With all her patience and skill.

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