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CREDIT ASS'N HELPS FARMERS

Beaufort, Hyde, Martin Tyrre and Washington county farmers have received loans, and approvals for loans, from the Production Credit association amounting to \$115,522.00 according to J. E. Hull, secretary treasurer of the association. Since its recent organization the association, which includes Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington counties, has made an increasing number of loans to farmers for growing crops this season, for purchasing and producing livestock and for other general agricultural purposes. Altogether 390 farmers and stockmen have obtained loans or approvals and new applications are being received daily.

Of the total amount of loans and approvals of the association \$106,257.00 has been paid out in cash to borrowers, including loans paid in full and first installments on budget loans. The balance of \$9,265.00 will be paid out on a budget or installment basis, the money being advanced to borrowers in amounts as needed during the season, thus enabling them to save on interest costs and finish their crops or livestock operations by using their production money for production purposes.

The interest rate on loans from the association is now 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable at the end of the term of the loan. Since interest on a budget loan is not charged on the full amount of the loan for its entire length, but on each advance separately from the time the money is advanced until repaid, farmers may save from 1-3 to 1-2 on interest charges by borrowing from the association. For instance, if a farmer obtains an approval of a loan of \$1,200 to be paid out in six equal advances—\$200 every 2 months—his total interest cost at the end of the year is \$38.48, compared to \$66.00 he would pay if he obtained \$2,000 in a lump sum—a direct saving of \$27.52.

Tyrrell County Offers Land For Rehabilitation Work

Tyrrell county has offered to give 10,000 acres for one of the areas on which the rural rehabilitation plan of the North Carolina Emergency Relief administration program will be launched, it has been announced.

The idea of the plan is to get needy families off the relief lists. The plan will be similar to a system of barter and exchange. Families will be paid in goods and food rather than in cash in return for work on projects necessary to get the program started.

The purpose of the project is to help needy rural families grow food for themselves and to use the surplus in feeding need families in cities and for persons who are unable to work. Eventually it is hoped that this plan will pave a way for these families to take over the land as their own and become self sustaining farmers.

Each family will be expected to pay for its capital goods—the house, farm machinery, livestock, seed, etc.—in labor on relief projects. It is planned to build a number of small houses and barns and a blacksmith shop for making simple wagons and farm tools. The houses will be four or five room affairs, and can be constructed at a cost of \$400 to \$500 each. This plan of housing, it has been explained, is not on the order of farm colonies such as are being developed in Pender county. Families will not be placed in the areas until they have satisfied relief officials that they are capable of making good on farms.

C. H. Sterling, L. D. Micyette, C. G. Angleton and Ben Winfield, candidates for county commissioners, visited the Times office while on a campaign tour last Thursday. Foy H. Mason of Bath, also a commissioner aspirant, was here recently in the interest of his campaign.

"Unless the friends and beneficiaries of NRA are willing to maintain a compact front by taking the bitter with the sweet they are risking all they have gained under the recovery program."—General Johnson.

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDS SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

Scranton, May 24.—The Hyde County Training School located at Sladesville (colored) closed its 1933-34 term Wednesday May 9th.

The commencement week program began Monday April 30th with a play presented by the first grade. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday May 6th at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Lowe, pastor of the M. E. church at Swan Quarter.

Rev. Lowe used as a text a passage from the 8th Psalm. From this text he brought out many inspiring thoughts.

On Wednesday May 9th at 11 o'clock a packed auditorium heard the commencement address delivered by Prof. J. H. Bias, principal of the school. Professor Bias' address left a great impression on the minds of the patrons and students.

According to reports from those who have been closely associated with the school, the past term was the most successful within the history of the school. At the beginning of the term, the faculty and Parent-Teachers association set out to increase the high school enrollment, as a result of this concentrated effort the high school increased in number from an average daily attendance of 21 in 1932-33 to an average daily attendance of 52.50 for the term of 1933-34. With the beginning of the 1934-35 term the school should be placed on the accredited list of schools.

It is hoped that the patrons of the school throughout the county will keep this in mind and will be ready to send out a large number of high school pupils in order that the school might be classed as an accredited one by the inspector.

W. M. PAYNE LAID TO REST

Fairfield, May 24.—Funeral services for W. M. Payne, aged 72 years, who dropped dead on Monday May 7th while plowing in the field, were held the following day from his residence and interment was in the family burying ground.

He was a devout member of the Christian church and beloved by his family and friends.

He is survived by five children, Oscar, Emmitt, Alpha Hoyles, Grandy and Robert Payne and 18 grand-children.

Home Coming Day

To all the members and friends of the West Belhaven Christian church. It has been decided to make June 3, 1934, it being the first Sunday and regular service day, Home Coming Day for the church and that day will be the starting of an old fashioned June meeting with your help. The Good Lord will add his blessing. Come and bring your lunch and lunch for your neighbors that come from a distance. Let's eat together and be together. Dinner served on the lawn.—By the Clerk.

CODE ADJUSTMENTS EXCEED COMPL'NS

Washington.—More complaints of lumber-code violations were disposed of by the Lumber Code Authority and its regional administrative agencies during the month of March than were received by the national and many local and state boards, indicating the progress toward disposition of complaints accumulate during the earlier months of the code's operations. According to a consolidated report by the code authority's compliance department, 1,402 complaints of all descriptions were handled during March, the last month for which records are available, against 1,380 received from all sources. The ramifications of the industry extend into every part of the country.

Reports from Mrs. Victor Ambrose at the Duke hospital state that Mr. Ambrose's condition is much improved and that the operation which was at first thought necessary, will not be performed. Within a few weeks he expects to be brought home.

SIDNEY T. PAUL DIES AT HIS HOME IN WINSTEADVILLE

Winsteadville, May 23.—After suffering intensely for several days Sidney T. Paul died at his home here Monday night May 7th. He was laid to rest the following day in the family cemetery near Yeatesville.

Mr. Paul was a member of Bethany M. E. Church here and was 54 years old. He will be greatly missed not only in his own home and the homes of his children, but in the community as well.

Surviving him are his wife and several children, Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Winsteadville; Mrs. Hilda Grigg and Mrs. Annie Tetterton of Hunters Bridge and Haywood and Harry Paul of Winsteadville, also several grandchildren, one brother and one sister Jack Paul of Norfolk, and Mrs. Annie Kinion of Winsteadville.

OYSTER PROJECTS TO BE CONTINUED

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has announced that the oyster planting in North Carolina which was started under the CWA will be continued under the new set up.

Counties for which the shellfish planting programs have been approved so far include Hyde, Brunswick and Currituck. The direction of Captain John A. Nelson, State Fisheries commissioner with the advice of Dr. H. F. Pytchere, director of the United States Bureau of Fisheries biological station at Beaufort.

NEW FISH HOUSE FOR OCRACOKE

Ocracoke, May 24.—A new fish house has just been completed on Ocracoke island, bringing the total number of such houses where fish are bought for the markets to four. Amasa Fulcher is the owner and buyer at the new house. His fish are transported to Washington, aboard the Dependable, operated by Capt. Irwin Day.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED

There is a special call at this time to get our files in active shape. In order to do so, it will be necessary to have a renewal of applications which will apply to those seeking employment through this office, who have not been placed or found employment. Immediate action is necessary as this should be done by June 15th. It is also necessary to have renews each 60 days.

Renewals may be made by card, letter or in person.

(Signed) J. Harry Swindell, National Reemployment Service of Hyde Co.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING IN LAKE LANDING

The get together meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in St. George's church, Lake Landing, May 31st, at 11 o'clock.

Program:
11 a. m.—Hymn 586.
Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. A. H. Marshall.
11:15 a. m.—Address of welcome by Mrs. W. W. Payne.
Response by Belhaven.
Introducing guest.
11:30 a. m.—Business session.
1 p. m.—Lunch.
2 p. m.—Discussion period by convocation president, Mrs. W. S. Carawan of Columbia, N. C.
Talk on Camp Leach, by Annie Weston Payne.
2:30 p. m.—Music selection.
Address by Mrs. F. C. Outland, of Washington, N. C.
3 p. m.—Speker on selected theme 8:30 p. m.—Closing prayer and Doxology.

With the advent of warm weather fishing is beginning to be good on the Pungo. Large catches of croakers weighing from one-half to one-pound are being brought in daily.

N. W. PAUL OF PUNGO DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Farmer of Beaufort County Stricken While En Route To Washington

Funeral services for Noah Webster Paul, aged 76 years, prominent farmer and Democrat of this county who died last Saturday morning while en route to Washington to attend the Democratic executive committee meeting, were held from his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Paul while en route to Washington accompanied by Fred Paul, Lewis Paul, J. H. Paul and M. H. Davenport, had complained of his heart and while passing the Christian church in Washington, gasped and fell back, dying almost instantly.

The deceased was prominent in the religious and political life of the county, having been a member of the Charitable Brotherhood and of the Christian church and a leader in church work. He was a life long Democrat and it is said that for the past 55 years he has never missed a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners unless prevented by illness. He was one of the most successful farmers in this section. The esteem in which he was held was manifested by the number of beautiful floral tributes and the large number of people who attended his funeral.

His wife was Miss Helen Allen of Pungo. Children by this marriage who survive are C. C. Paul, of Pungo; Leonard and Charles Paul, of Terra Ceia; Fred Paul and Miss Eula Paul, of Pungo; and Mrs. O. L. Sparrow, of Suffolk, Va. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Georgia B. Jones, of Pungo. Surviving children of this marriage are Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Pungo; Henry Paul, of Pungo, and Mrs. William Parvin, of Washington. He is also survived by a brother, Lewis Paul, of Pantego; two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Carter of Pungo, and Mrs. J. C. Duke, of this place.

The active pall bearers were: J. F. Duke, John D. Paul, William Rumley and William Parvin of Washington. Dan M. Paul, of Oxford and Weymouth Padgett of Newport News.

J. L. MORGAN CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

J. L. (Jack) Morgan of Washington has announced his candidacy for office of Register of Deeds subject to the Democratic primary on June 2. Mr. Morgan, is 34 years of age, and a well known native and resident of Beaufort county, having worked in the office of Register of Deeds for a number of years, serving under G. Rumley and more recently with C. C. Duke, present Register of Deeds who is also in the race to succeed himself.

Mr. Morgan was here Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

REPAIRS MADE TO STORM DAMAGED BUILDINGS

Ocracoke, May 24.—A disastrous hurricane such as swept the coast last September did not dampen the spirits of Capt. Bill Gaskill, veteran hotel operator of this island. He not only rebuilt damaged parts to his Pamlico Inn, but is now completing a new 12 room building some distance up the sound shore, for the accommodations of summer residents who come to the island. Capt. Gaskill recently stricken with a serious illness has returned to the island from a Washington hospital and is convalescing nicely.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue of the Times that C. C. Duke of Washington was seeking the office of Clerk of Superior court. As, no doubt, everyone knows, Mr. Duke is at present Register of Deeds of Beaufort county and is endeavoring to succeed himself in the coming primary and election.

DOINGS OF COMPANY 424, CCC AT BELL ISLAND

(By Forest D. Humphrey
Camp Correspondent)

Mother's Day Observed By CC Camp Official orders were received from headquarters proclaiming May 13 as Mother's day and all members were requested to write a letter or send a Mother's day card to his mother as an expression of love and appreciation.

To those who would like to be with their mother on that day Captain Wats Cooke, commanding officer, of the CC camp authorized each member permission to ask his mother to the camp.

Many of the boys took advantage of this liberty and had their mother down. There were perhaps some over 30 mothers who came and spent the entire day with their boys.

Services were held in the afternoon conducted by Rev. Mathews of Washington.

J. S. Fleming arrived last week to take over duties as the camp educational adviser.

Since his arrival Mr. Fleming has interviewed practically all of the members in order to see what they needed and what they desired to study.

Classes have already been formed in boat building; first aid, reading, writing spelling, arithmetic and communication.

At a meeting called by the baseball club last Wednesday night member Jack Johnson was elected as the 1934 captain for the CC ball club, and John Simmons as Co-captain. Cecil Winstead was elected as business manager.

At a mass meeting called the other night by the camp educational advisor to give the members a brief outline as to the program planned for them a question as to "What had been done to relieve the depression" was asked by the advisor. After hearing several answers from the boys he called on one member who had been trying for about five minutes to get a word in edge ways, to give his answer. Rising with a big smile on his face he yelled "The removal of Hoover from the Presidents chair." Whether he finished is not known for the shouts and applause drowned his voice of further conversation.

Swan Quarter defeated the CC baseball club 9 to 3 last Saturday after losing 12 to 3 on the week before. The improvement took the CC boys by surprise, which means that there is work for the ball club.

We see by the paper the government is planning 25 camps for girls "CCC" in 20 states—too bad they won't organize co-ed CC camps.

CAPT. O'NEAL ENTERS RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Ocracoke, May 24.—Believing that a fisherman can serve the people of Hyde county, just as well if not better than others have done during past legislatures, Captain Benj. B. O'Neal, Ocracoke resident, is on the mainland of the county this week campaigning in the interest of his wishes to be nominated and elected as Representative during the primary next week.

Captain O'Neal is a retired coast-guardman, but he has held several local positions of a public nature, being an assistant to Capt. John Nelson Fisheries Commissioner, a member of the local School Board, and one time assistant to the sheriff of the county for Ocracoke island.

Ocracoke island always supports the Democratic nominee in Hyde county, and there are over 100 votes on the island, which have in the past on several occasions decided an election in the county. No resident of Ocracoke has sought public office in over 30 years, when the late John McWilliams, represented the county in the state Legislature.

Captain O'Neal is a Southern Methodist, a Mason and has been a life-long Democrat and resident of Ocracoke island.

DRY FORCES MEET IN WASHINGTON

Request Candidates To Declare Themselves Publicly On Prohibition And Law Enforcement

A meeting of the United Dry Forces of Beaufort county was held at the First Methodist church, Sunday afternoon May 20th. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer. An organization was effected by the election of J. B. Sparrow, chairman, and J. H. Robertson, secretary. C. G. Morris was elected trustee for Beaufort county, on the board of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. This organization is strictly non-sectarian and non partisan. Each township and their several communities will be organized for the propagation and education of temperance sentiment; and the enforcement and continuance of existing dry laws.

J. M. Page, representing the United Dry Forces of North Carolina was present and delivered a stirring address.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas—Both the great political parties in convention assembled, have gone on record as promising protection to the Dry States of the union, and

Whereas—The Administration in Washington, D. C., has pledged to carry out these promises; and

Whereas—The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation, calling for the enforcement of the law against drunken drivers upon the highways of the state; now therefore be it

Resolved—That we the United Dry Forces of Beaufort county, urge the co-operation and diligence of all law enforcement officers, to the end that all the prohibition laws of the State be rigidly enforced and further, we urge all law abiding citizens, to give to such officers their co-operation; support and encouragement, in the discharge of their responsible duties; and further be it

Resolved—That we respectfully request all candidates for public office in Beaufort county, and the state Legislature to declare themselves publicly, on this vital issue; in order that they may be assured of the support of all law abiding citizens.

Resolved—That copies of these resolutions be mailed to the press of the county and to candidates for public office.

(Signed) United Dry Forces of Beaufort County.

FISHERIES CODE TO BENEFIT STATE

With the approval of a fisheries code by President Roosevelt it is thought by many to be a means of increasing the earnings of thousands of commercial fishermen along the coast of North Carolina as well as in other states.

The code provides for an investigation as to the feasibility and the wisdom of establishing a proper system and agency for the grading of products of the industry for the fourfold purpose of benefiting fishermen, stabilizing the industry preventing destructive price-cutting and eliminating from the market not only immature and undersized fish and shell fish, but also all types of inferior and unwholesome products of the industry.

In 1928 according to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries the value of all fishery products in North Carolina was \$2,629,214, but had dropped to about \$800,000 in 1933.

False advertising, misbranding, destructive price cutting, secret rebates and other practices are termed as "unfair methods of competition" and are classed as violations of the code.

Flies To Ocracoke

Ocracoke, May 24.—John Parrott, youngest transport licensed pilot in North Carolina, flew his plane to Ocracoke from Kinston last week, accompanied by his father, Dr. Albert Parrott and Da. C. J. Dawson both of Kinston. They came down for the Channel Bass fishing and during the summer months fly down quite often for the fishing.