

Farmers Warned About Hog Cholera

No. 1 Swine Disease Is Likely to Take Sharp Upswing

With the arrival of the hog cholera season, farmers are warned that this No. 1 swine disease may take a sharp upswing this year.

Officers of the American Foundation for Animal Health call attention to official figures, just released, showing that over 3,300 outbreaks of hog cholera were reported in the year just passed.

"This year the danger may be even greater because hog cholera moves in cycles, and another upward swing of the cycle—like we experienced many times—may occur this season," the Foundation report declares.

"The virus of this disease from last year's outbreaks now lurks in thousands of localities. Science has found no cure for cholera. The only safeguard is proper vaccination—before the disease strikes. Spring pigs should be vaccinated as early as possible, preferably around weaning time.

"First, however, they should be examined by a veterinarian to determine whether they are in condition to receive the immunization. If pigs are suffering from diseases or are out of condition, vaccination should not be attempted until they are restored to health."

Patriotic as well as profit factors are just as important this year as during the war, the Foundation declared. "America's food supply is being drained by the needs of war-ravaged foreign nations, and widespread outbreaks of hog cholera would deal a serious blow to our pork supply," the statement said.

Personal Items

Miss Carolyn Oglesby left last week for Kansas City, Mo., where she will be a hostess and flight nurse with the TWA airlines.

Miss Betty Thigpen, a student at Louisburg College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen.

Mrs. George P. Byrum left Monday for a motor trip to Greensboro, Shelby, Hendersonville, Asheville, Murphy, Atlanta and Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gaskins and daughter of Norfolk spent the week-end in Edenton visiting relatives.

Misses Sallie Dixon and Margaret Hales of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Miss Sara Miller.

Miss Faye Ward, of Ryland, spent the week-end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Ward.



Two Chowan County girls participated in the May Day celebration Saturday at East Carolina Teachers College. Mary Young Bass of Enfield (center foreground) was crowned May Queen, and members of her court (reading left to right) are Nora Lee Hinnant of Pikeville, Ruth Baker of Rocky Mount, Elma Powell of Denton, Anne Dail of Kenansville, Jean Roberson of Spring Hope, Rita Dell Dawson of Dunn, Charlotte Elliott of Edenton, Martha Jefferson of Fountain, Mary Young Bass, Margaret Person of Louisburg, Faye Jessup of Tyner, Pauline Taylor of South Mills, Alta Mae Thompson of Goldsboro, Margaret Nunn of Kinston, Erma Dare Hinnant of Pikeville, and Dorothy Jean Creech of Selma. The May Day celebration was part of a Home Coming Day program for alumni veterans and service men and women.

Senior Class Play Hailed As Success

Hailed as a success at the outset, the senior class of Edenton High presented a sophisticated comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," before an audience of 250 people in the high school auditorium, Friday evening.

The play deals with the trials and tribulations of modern society when confronted with a couple of Ozark hill billies. Throughout the play the clever dialogue and snappy antics of Patsy Shepard cast in the role of hill sally Charlie, convulsed the audience. The setting of the play is in a suburban St. Louis home and the time is the present.

Cast in major roles were Betsy Shepard as Charlie, Peggy White as the old fuss-pot Mrs. Fannie Farnham, Jo Mills as Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey, Ruth Muth as the cook, Rodney Harrell as the Irish policeman, Frances Wood as a spoiled society debutante, Bill Bunch as the male lead, Francis Chesson as Bill's college chum, Eric Coffield as Uncle Twigg and Davey Lee Ward as the sleepy, bored brother of Frances Wood.

To Betsy Shepard, who delighted the audience with her mischievous portrayal of a "hard rock" Baptist and then delighted them with a splendid performance as an attractive young lady, goes credit for turning in a stellar performance.

Between acts pianist Charlotte Bunch played a medley of popular tunes including, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and her own interpretation of "Stormy Weather."

While the cast received the plaudits of the audience, Director Ben Askew and Assistant Director Mary Cease received the acclaim of participants and parents backstage.

After the performance, Director Askew invited the entire cast to the home of Mrs. J. Clarence Leary for a gala party and celebration.

HUMBER

(Continued from Page One) comed the boys back from the armed forces, and that everyone is proud of their accomplishments and patriotic service. "The dead," he said, "impose upon us as a grave responsibility." He referred to the GI Bill of Rights and said some changes should be made to eliminate red tape, referring especially to priority for veterans to get homes and enabling wounded GIs to go to the nearest hospital for treatment instead of traveling long distances in some cases.

The speaker said the farmer has never received adequate recognition in Congress. "The manufacturer," he said, "adds to the cost of producing a product, adds a profit, which is the selling price, while the farmer is urged to plant crops, irrespective of the cost, and take them to market and get what he can. The farmer should have a profit commensurate with his expense." He complimented Chowan farmers for their diversified farming.

Mr. Humber also referred to the underpaid school teachers, saying they should not be expected to teach children for less than salaries paid in other fields. He approved better roads facilitating movement of produce from farms to markets.

The latter part of his address dealt with suppression of war and crime, in which he presented the underlying principles of his World Federation movement. As he has repeatedly said, "We must banish war or war will banish civilization."

In conclusion he stated that he was not a candidate for any particular group and that if elected the voice of the First District will be heard in the halls of Congress.

"We need leadership," he said, "one who will take an active part

HELP

Before it was realized, practically all copies of last week's Herald (May 16) were sold and it is necessary to have a number of copies to send away as proof of advertising. The Herald is, therefore, appealing to subscribers to bring or send in their last week's copy. Ten cents each will be paid for the first 20 copies, which should be enough to help out in the emergency.

in affairs pertaining to the welfare of our people, and not only one who answers eye or nay to any proposition which will help create a better world."

At the conclusion of the address 1500 country ham sandwiches and cold pop were served to the large number on hand.

Legion Auxiliary Put Poppies On Sale Here

Mrs. Paul Holloman, President of the local American Legion Auxiliary announced this week that the sale of memorial poppies will be made on the streets of Edenton on Poppy Day Saturday, May 25.

"Every poppy offered by the American Legion Auxiliary for wear in honor of the war dead has been made by a disabled veteran of World War I and II," she said.

The National Committee revealed that approximately 100 veteran hospitals and convalescent workshops located in every part of the country have participated in the making of memorial poppies.

Mrs. Holloman emphasized that the contributions received from the Poppy Day campaign will help support the vast welfare and rehabilitation work of the American Legion and Auxiliary for disabled veterans, of both world wars, their families and the families of the deceased.

PRIMARY

(Continued from Page One) Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, John F. White, incumbent, is seeking re-election with John W. Graham as his opponent. Both have a large following, so that no little amount of interest centers in the outcome.

J. N. Pruden, incumbent, is seeking re-election as Prosecuting Attorney for Chowan County's Recorder's Court and has as an opponent Wesdon Hollowell. Both candidates being members of prominent families, a close vote is forecast for the office.

Another contest creating a great deal of interest is for County Commissioner from the First Township, the candidates being Arthur S. Hollowell and William E. Bond. Mr. Hollowell, a successful merchant, has never held public office, while his opponent was a member of Town Council before moving to his farm. A. C. Boyce for many years filled the office, but decided not to seek re-election.

Politics have been in the air for several weeks, and with the rivalry for the various offices so keen, efforts will be made to get out voters, so that a heavy vote is expected.

METHODIST CHURCH /

Rev. H. Free Surratt
9:45 A. M., Church School; 7:00 P. M., Youth Fellowship; 8:00 P. M., Evening Service; Sermon: "For To Me To Live This Christ."

Albemarle Scouts On Camporee

The West Albemarle Boy Scout District held their annual Scout Camporee over the week-end at Edea House Beach with troops from Hertford, Rocky Hook and Edenton participating.

A feature of the Camporee was the large council fire held Saturday night. Travis Thompson, Scout Executive of Tidewater Council and Peter Carlton, Field Scout Executive entered the song and story telling contest with patrol leaders of the various troops.

Saturday afternoon Life Scout Polk Williams captured the knot tying contest and was rewarded with a double layer chocolate cake for his patrol.

Sunday afternoon, the Scouts, exhausted and weary from an active week-end in the woods, packed their kits and climbed aboard trucks and cars for the return ride home, with another memorable week-end under their belt.

Edenton Group Going To Peanut Meeting

Three Edenton men are among those registered to attend the annual meeting of the National Peanut Council at the Cavalier Hotel here May 26-28. They are J. E. Wood of the Edenton Peanut Co., chairman of the Council's advisory committee, and W. W. Byrum and A. B. Harless of the Albemarle Peanut Co.

Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia will speak to the delegates at this annual meeting which will include a social program of luncheons, dinners, dances, swimming parties and a golf tournament.

Further stabilization of the peanut industry and further increase of profits from grower to end-user are the business objectives of the meeting.

TWO MASSES COMING SUNDAY EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

At 9 and 11 A. M. the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered, including Sermon on "Duty of Prayer," Holy Communion, including in 45 minutes, followed at once by May Devotions, consisting of Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday School, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle streets, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Rector, who invites everybody to all services. Confessions start half hour, end 5 minutes before services. Week-mornings: One Mass, Communion, May Devotions.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—REHINGTON TYPEWRITER, 12 foot row boat, Herbert Leary.

NOTICE: NORTH CAROLINA, CHOWAN COUNTY.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Emma W. Leary, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before May 24th, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 23rd day of May, 1946.
HERBERT LEARY, Attorney
ERNEST W. LEARY,
HERBERT R. LEARY,

Executors
Address: 105 E. King St., Edenton, N. C.
May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, chl

E. W. Spires Hurt In Auto Mishap

An unfortunate auto mishap occurred to E. W. Spires, local Clerk of Court, when a car driven by Thad L. Hodges collided into him May 15, on the road to South Mills, N. C.

Mr. Spires was badly bruised and suffered shock as a result of the collision but is almost fully recovered now.

He was enroute to visit his brother-in-law, Randolph Jacobs of South Mills, N. C., who suffered a recent paralytic attack.

MARY PRIVOTT ENGAGED
Mr. C. Dan Privott of Edenton announced the engagement of his daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Charles C. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray of Lillington, this week. The wedding will take place on June 22.

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