

J. M. Price Presents Benefits Derived In 1946 AAA Program

Payments to Farmers During Year Total \$28,814.64

At the request of W. W. Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, J. M. Price, secretary of the Chowan County Agricultural Conservation Committee, submitted a few facts and figures in reference to the benefits derived by the farmers of Chowan County through the Agricultural Conservation program for the year 1946. Mr. Byrum was of the opinion that comparatively few people are aware of the benefits,

so that Mr. Price prepared the following information:

There are 829 farms in Chowan County. Of these, 450 participated in the 1946 program by obtaining materials or filing application for payments earned under the program. Benefits received are as follows:

Checks have been mailed in the amount of \$18,446.95.

Conservation materials furnished farmers include: 505 tons of AAA lime at \$3.80 per ton, or \$1,919.00; Austrian winter peas, 97,400 pounds at 5 cents per pound, or \$4,870.00

Cash payments to farmers under the dairy feed program amounted to \$3,469.81.

Cash payments to farmers under the sheep and lamb programs amounted to \$108.88.

Total benefits to farmers amounted to \$28,814.64, with no cost of administration to the county.

In addition, the school lunch rooms of Chowan County received commodities from Production and Marketing Administration, AAA, with a wholesale value of \$2,302.00. These commodities were reserved between July 1, 1946, and May 10, 1947.

"Omitting, at this time," reported Mr. Price, "any reference to the permanent improvement to the farm lands of the county, which is self-evident, and which is the primary purpose of the program, I am glad to call your attention to the tangible benefits derived by farmers under the Agricultural Conservation Program in Chowan County."

Chowan County Triple-A officials have received notice to issue no more purchase orders for conservation ma-

terial and services until further notice and to cancel purchase orders in the hands of farmers on work which has not been begun and on which delivery has not been made, Mr. Price has announced.

Mr. Price stated that the order was given on the basis of reports from Washington, D. C., where the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Bill was reported as reducing AAA funds by almost half.

*The text of the telegram received by Mr. Price is as follows:

"Department of Agriculture appropriation bill reported by House Appropriation Committee reduces appropriation for conservation and use from \$301,720,000 to \$165,614,290. Consolidated account for Washington and State office for all appropriations reduced from \$12,855,607 to \$4,037,779. For county offices from \$23,129,152 to \$14,608,620 until further notice issue no purchase orders for conservation material and services. Cancel purchase orders in hands of farmers and vendors on which work has not been started in the case of services and on which delivery has not been made in the case of material and seed. Until further notice suspend 1947 ACP sign-up, suspend substitution of practices on farm plans, and issue no further notice of minimum assistance for farm allowances. Farmers should be notified of these facts immediately."

Mr. Price stated that county farmers should be informed of the cut in 1947 payments and the possible elimination of the 1948 program.

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Edenton Sluggers Play Nine-Inning Tie Game

Edenton's Sluggers, local colored aggregation, played the Franklin Braves to a nine-inning 13-13 tie in a game on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon, the game being interrupted by rain in the tenth inning after the visitors had scored one run, but before the local team had an opportunity to finish the inning.

The local outfit used three pitchers, Redmon, P. Gregory and Collins, while two catchers were used, William Edward McPherson and Thomas Harris.

Three home runs were hit during the game, two for Edenton by T. Reed and John Thomas Brickhouse and by Butts for the visitors.

The Sluggers will meet the strong Tidewater Tigers of Portsmouth on Hicks Field next Sunday afternoon, which is expected to be a battle royal. The game is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock.

At a meeting of the club held Monday night, Dr. O. L. Holley was the guest speaker, during which he emphasized the value of unity and urged the baseball players to work together.

Weather Favorable For Growing Peanuts

Weather conditions during the past week were generally favorable over the Virginia-Carolina area for the growing peanut crop. Stands were reported as ranging from good to excellent. Lack of supplies in the hand of dealers and shellers has reduced the volume of offerings for trading. Most mills are reported to be practically cleaned out of all grades of both shelled and cleaned stocks. The market was steady.

A few scattered sales and quotations f.o.b. shipping point, per pound, were reported as follows: Virginias, cleaned jumbos 19 1/2-20c, fancy 17 1/2-18c, shelled extra large 21 1/2-23c, mediums 20-21c, No. 1s 17 1/2-18c, No. 2s 15-15 1/2c.

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America's 'Most Useful Dog' Being Sought Here

With the thought that it may be located in this section, The Herald has been asked to help in the Gaines Dog Research Center's quest for "America's Most Useful Dog."

Plans are under way for honoring the winner of the title and his owner during National Dog Week, which will be observed this year September 21 to 27.

Choice of winner is to be made from nominations submitted to Harry Miller, director, Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Complete data, and if possible a picture, should be in before September 10. The actual selection will be in the hands of a committee of prominent dog folk now in process of formation. The number and variety of services the dog performs will constitute the only basis of judging. Pet dogs or working dogs are equally eligible; age, size, color or breed will not be considered. Final decision will not be made until the leading candidates will have been seen and investigated, Mr. Miller states.

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60 In Eighth Grade Receive Certificates


Group Qualifies to Enter High School at Next Term

At eighth grade graduation exercises held last week at the Edenton High School, 60 students received their certificates of promotion entitling them to enter high school at the next term of school which will open in September.

Members of the class who received their certificates included the following:

Delilah Dorine Alexander, Doris Faye Allen, Cynthia Elizabeth Ambrose, James Roy Ausbon, Dorothy O'Neal Baker, David Leroy Bass, William Edmund Bond, Jr., Carroll Boyd Brabble, James Ray Briley, Betty Ruth Byrum, Donald Byron Campbell, Jr., Thelma Arlene Cayton, Sybil Maxine Cayton, Virginia Pearl Copeland, Sherwood Wentz Chesson, William Allen Crummey, Nelda Lee Davenport, Ruth Estelle Davenport, Gapie Frances Daniels, Esther Virginia Downing, Helen Catherine Faries, Milton Ward Flynn, Carlton Eugene Goodwin, Margaret Ann Goodwin, Marjorie Lee Halsey, Evelyn Jeanette Harrell, Eleanor Glynn Harris, Joseph Leroy Henniger, Bobby Leroy Hopkins, Carlton Franklin Jackson, Byron Pascal Kehayes, Norman Earl Lane, Jr., Jacqueline Hope Langdale, Hazel Rebecca Leary, Lillian Webb Leary, Betty Jean Letcher, Doris Jeannette Miller, Mary Elizabeth Morris, Myrtle Christine Perry, Sarah Elizabeth Pierce, Mack Harvell Privott, Haywood Franklin Rogerson, Marjorie Ann Sitterson, Lee August

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