

## Chowan 4-H Clubs Planning To Enter State Fair Exhibit

### Latest Peanut Practices As Used In County Will Be Featured

Plans have been completed for Chowan County 4-H Clubs to enter a peanut production exhibit at the N. C. State Fair. Plantings of peanuts and other crops to be used in the exhibit have already been selected. In the peanut exhibit an effort will be made to show the latest practices of peanut production being employed by the county's 4-H Club members as compared with the general farm practices.

Results as indicated in the exhibit will be based on actual results obtained in the field with 4-H Club members.

## Chowan Peanut Crop Is Earlier Than Usual

### Overman Says Crop Is Week to 10 Days Ahead of Normal

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, the Chowan peanut crop in general appears to be a week to 10 days earlier than normal. Hot weather, with frequent rains during the last 60 days, seems to have forced maturity.

These weather conditions, Mr. Overman says, have also been most favorable for the development of the leaf-

spot disease and more shedding of leaves from sulphur dusted peanuts is found than has been noted before.

Rains last week delayed digging considerably, but with the sun coming out Friday and Saturday, farmers are hoping for continued good weather conditions to harvest the crop.

### Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted at the Chowan Hospital during the week ending September 29:

**White Patients**  
Mrs. Elliott Belch and baby boy, Tyner; Rev. Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Hallie Bunch, Chowan Hospital; Mrs. Parker Helms and baby boy, Edenton; Mrs. George T. White and baby girl, Edenton; Charlie W. Parker, Edenton; Mrs. Sam L. Sawyer, Edenton; Joe Hassell, Roper; Alton Lodge, Edenton.

**Colored Patients**  
Mary Britt, Tyner; Isa Overton, Tyner; Theodore Felton, Edenton.

### Sunbury Boy Drowns In Creek Near Home

The Sunbury community was sadly shocked last Sunday when Edward Hoffer was drowned in Cross Creek. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffer. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters and one brother. Deceased was 13 years old and was loved by everyone that knew him. He was a member of Beulah Church and was a church worker, very seldom missing a service.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Beulah Church with the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Ferguson, officiating. The church was filled to capacity by friends and many flowers attested to the popularity of the boy.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George T. White, Wednesday, September 24, in Chowan Hospital, a 6-pound, 4-ounce daughter, Anna Belle White.

## Rotary Ladies' Night Successful Occasion

### Rev. W. W. Finlator De- lights Rotary Group At Legion Hut.

Practically every Edenton Rotarian and Rotary Anne was on hand Thursday night when the Edenton Rotary Club observed ladies' night at the American Legion hut, a delicious roast beef dinner served by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary adding to the success of the meeting.

President Richard Elliott presided over the meeting, which was arranged by George Twiddy, Joe Conger, Jr., and David Holton.

The principal speaker for the occasion was the Rev. W. W. Finlator, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, who spoke on "The Peril of Easy Formulas." He stressed the importance of simplicity, certainty and success in life, drawing vivid word pictures to bring out his point.

C. W. Overman led the group singing and several numbers were rendered by the Albemarle Four Quartet. Favors for the Rotary Annes were beautiful sets of bridge cards.

## Complete Schedule For Driver's Exams

### Failure to Take Exam- ination Will Result In Fine

Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has issued a complete schedule for re-examination of all drivers as provided in the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly.

As previously announced, people whose surnames begin with A and B are being examined now—during the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31 of this year.

Persons whose last names begin with C and O will be examined between January 1 and June 30, 1948.

The schedule for other alphabetical groups follows:

E, F and G drivers—from July 1 to December 31, 1948.

H, I, J and K—between January 1 and June 30, 1949.

L and M—between July 1 and December 31, 1949.

N, O, P and Q—between January 1 and June 30, 1950.

R, S and T—between July 1 and December 31, 1950.

U, V, W, X, Y and Z—between January 1 and June 30, 1951.

Col. Rosser said the re-examination schedule had been worked out carefully according to the number of drivers in each alphabetical group. He added that: "At the end of four years, I hope North Carolina can boast a group of safe-minded motorists."

Taking four years to complete, the re-examination program is designed to eliminate all poor drivers from the roads. A thorough driving test is now being given, which examines motorists on the essential driving techniques. Given in four parts, the exam consists of: a vision test, a highway sign test, a written rules questionnaire and an actual road test.

Col. Rosser again urged upon motorists the necessity of taking the examination as soon as their alphabetical group comes up. Persons caught driving on old licenses after the expiration of their alphabetical group

deadline will be guilty of driving without a license, which is a misdemeanor, and will be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.

## State Fair Will Admit School Children Free

All North Carolina school children this year again will have the opportunity to visit the State Fair without charge, Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, has announced.

The 1947 fair, scheduled for October 14-18, is expected to attract 250,000 visitors, Dr. Dorton said.

Friday, October 17, has been designated as Young North Carolinians' Day, and all school children will be admitted free at the main gates upon presentation of special school tickets which will be distributed throughout the State by local school superintendents.

A spectacular revue and grandstand show, including a dozen outstanding hippodrome acts, will be presented each night, and a dazzling fireworks display will end each evening's program. The grandstand entertainment will be staged by George Hamid, regarded by many as the world's leading outdoor showman. The hippodrome acts also will be presented each afternoon, interspersing the races and other features.

On the midway will be the World of Mirth Shows, the same high-class carnival that has featured the fair for a number of years.

## Baptist Missionary Society Meets Monday

The Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon, October 6, at 3:30 o'clock. At the meeting the Ann Bagley Circle will present a playlet, "Was It For Me?" which Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, president of the society, says no member should miss.

**DR. W. A. LEGGETT BACK HOME**  
Dr. W. A. Leggett, who was a patient in General Hospital, Norfolk, was brought home last week. It was necessary to remove one of his eyes, and his condition is as well as can be expected.

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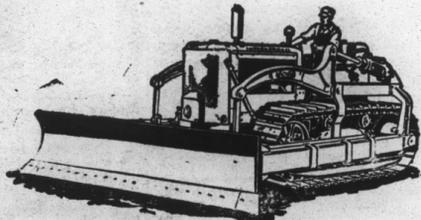
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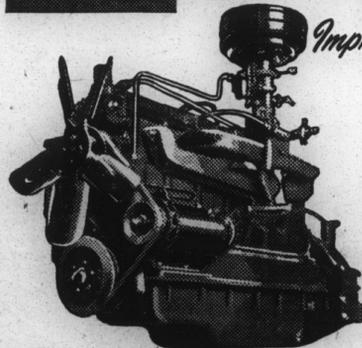
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