

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Community Picnics were enjoyed again this week. Beech Fork community held their picnic at Sandy Point on Tuesday evening. There were approximately fifty people in attendance. It didn't rain this time as it has the last two years.

Enterprise community held their picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell's cabin out in Rocky Hock. There were thirty or more in attendance at this one. The moon smiled on the rippling waters of the Chowan River. It was a beautiful setting to eat out on the river bank.

We have thoroughly enjoyed these grand occasions with you good folks. The fellowship has been wonderful and the food excellent. The picnics have served as a grand opportunity for Home Economics Agent Pauline Calloway and Assistant Agricultural Agent Harry Venters to make their debut to Chowan County. Harry says he hopes this will continue throughout the year, but one of the ladies said "we don't intend to make a monthly practice of it." Anyway, everyone seemed to have a good time.

We Had A Good 4-H Corn Tour on Tuesday. About eight 4-H corn boys and several dads went along.

First, we visited the corn variety test demonstration on Hayes Farm. There are about forty-five varieties in this demonstration and each one is labeled. Mr. A. D. Stuart, Extension Corn Specialist, briefly discussed each variety.

Then we visited the 4-H corn projects of Thomas Brabble in Yeopim, Jerry White of Enterprise, Jack Perry and Zackie Harrell of Advance, Gene Harrell of Rocky Hock, Glenn Bunch and Richard White of Cross Roads and Dorsey Ward of Gliden.

All of the 4-H Corn Projects looked very good. Plant counts were made on each one. One thing was outstanding in all of them. The stand of plants is too thin for maximum yield. The plant stands varied from sixteen

to twenty-four inches. It takes a stand of ten to twelve inches to make the top yield. Yes, we must have good weather, too, and generally we have had plenty of moisture this year.

Our final stop was at A. D. Ward's at Gliden. Here we observed another corn variety test demonstration. Also, we observed a demonstration using Simazin to control weeds and grass. The plot still looks good and shows results after the heavy rains.

Community ASC Election Committees met last week and selected their slates of nominees to go on the community committee election ballots.

Community "A" election committee is Bristoe Perry, Henry Jordan and Carl Ober. They nominated Richard E. Jackson, Noah Goodwin, Jr., Russell H. Byrum, W. S. Bass, Edward Hare, Robert L. Bunch, Thomas Ward, Thomas Paul Griffin, Thomas O. Harrell and Woodrow Lowe.

Community "B" election committee is Lindsey Ray Bunch, Melvin Evans and Bennie P. Monds. Their nominees are: E. E. Privott, Ray Byrum, Alvin Evans, Edward Evans, Charlie Asbell, Preston Monds, W. H. Winborne, J. B. Hollowell, I. L. Harrell and Carlton Goodwin.

Community "C" election committee is Willie Joyner, John Butler Byrum and J. Roy Winslow. Their slate of nominees is: Elsworth Blanchard, Wallace Chappell, Melvin Copeland, Jesse Harrell, J. H. Hollowell, E. M. Howell, Eugene Jordan, C. A. Perry, McCoy Spivey and Foy Ward.

Any farmer wishing to make other nominations may do so by petition. Place the name of his nominee at the top of a sheet of paper, have ten farmers in the respective community sign below, and turn this in at the ASC office on or before August 28. The nominee will be added to the community list on the ballot.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED

Mrs. Chestnutt Will Attend National Meet

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In her report to the delegates, Mrs. Gunn will give a detailed account of her official visits to Europe, the Caribbean and the Far East, noting how Auxiliary projects benefitting countries outside the United States have been important contributions to America's national security. Spotlighting our two new states, Mrs. Gunn will welcome the delegations from Alaska and Hawaii. Her report will be followed by an address by Preston J. Moore, national commander of the American Legion.

A special "production" has been planned for the annual presentation of awards to radio and television programs. Another highlight of the first day activities will be selections of religious music of all faiths sung by Ray Middleton with narration by Gerald Marks.

Greetings by the national officers will be a main part of the agenda on Tuesday, August 25. Delegates will see a special documentary film on the development of space travel, "Road to the Stars," which will be introduced by Mrs. Robert H. Goddard, widow of America's pioneer space pilot.

A feature of the session on Wednesday morning, August 26, will be an address by Von Chan Yang, ambassador to the United States from Korea. The nomination of national officers for the 1959-60 year will be held later that morning. Afternoon business will include the presentation of department presidents and the presentation of the 1959 president of Girls National, Wallis Jean Wilde of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. A state dinner at St. Paul Auditorium that evening will be followed by an ice show.

The election and installation of the new national officers will be the outstanding events on the schedule for Thursday morning, August 27. The officers will be installed by Mrs. Will's C. Reed, a past national president. Mrs. E. A. Campbell, also a past national president, will present the colors to Mrs. Gunn as the retiring national president. The new National Executive Committee will meet immediately after the convention adjourns.

Most of the convention sessions will be held in the Minneapolis Vocational High School and Technical Institute.

Plans Complete For Opening At CHS

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bach history and English; Robert D. Clark, English and French; Bruce Hilton Webb, mathematics, science and baseball coach; Paul Stanton, physical education and basketball coach; Mrs. Marvis Hobbs Hendrix, English and commercial subjects; Mrs. Lorraine H. Rogerson, vocational home economics; Everett S. White, vocational agriculture.

Elementary and Grammar Grades
Miss Ada Morris, first grade; Mrs. Sadie Harrell Britt, first and second grades; Mrs. Margaret Rountree, second grade; Miss Jannie Louise Haislip, third grade; Miss Susan C. Willoughby, public school music; Mrs. Marguerite B. Burch, third grade; Mrs. Mattie H. Asbell, fourth grade; Mrs. Ruth Boyce Mansfield, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Hattie L. Byrum, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Margaret L. Smithson, seventh grade; Mrs. Annie Perry Asbell, eighth grade; Conrad Plyler, pi-

ano instruction; Mrs. Myra B. Stokley, sixth grade; Miss Ella Mae Nixon, fifth and sixth grades.

Other Personnel

Mrs. Esther Mae Fulcher, librarian; Mrs. Fronnie Lamb, lunch room manager; Robert Turner, school bus mechanic; Marvin Hobbs, school bus mechanic; Joseph Copeland, janitor and maintenance; Lala Riddick, janitorial maid.

There are four new teachers in high school this year.

George K. Gelbach will teach history and English. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Duke University with the M.A. degree. Mr. Gelbach is a former teacher at Fork Union Military Academy and the Edenton High School. He has had several years of successful teaching experience.

Robert D. Clark will teach English and French. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with the A.B. and M.Ed. degrees. He has twelve years experience teaching English and French in the Cumberland County school system.

Bruce Hilton Webb will teach courses in mathematics and science and coach baseball. He is a recent graduate of State College with the S.B. degree. Mr. Webb attended State on the science talent scholarship for four years. In high school he played baseball and basketball under the coaching of Brantley Aycock, one of the outstanding high school coaches. He played three years baseball and basketball and one year varsity baseball at State and four summers semi-pro baseball during the summer months.

Paul Stanton will teach physical education courses and boys and girls basketball. He is a graduate of High Point College with the B.S. degree in 1957, majoring in physical education. Mr. Simeon, athletic director and basketball coach of High Point College, rates him above the average, and says he has "a very good background for coaching basketball." Mr. Stanton coached basketball one year at Winecock School at Concord, N. C. He resigned this position on having been offered a teaching fellowship at the University of North Carolina for 1959-60, but later decided to teach another year before accepting the fellowship. He played four years on the first string varsity basketball team at High Point College.

"All four new teachers come to us with the best of recommendations," says Superintendent W. J. Taylor. "We hope for them much success and pleasant experience while in our school and community."

PERRY FAMILY REUNION

The Perry family reunion was held Sunday, August 9, at the Chowan Community Building with a large number present. The reunion was featured with an abundant of food.

The building was decorated with mid-season flowers. It was a very enjoyable day with many old and new acquaintances. Some of the group joined in singing hymns.

The oldest person attending was Alfred Perry.

Plans Progressing For Fishing Contest

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These firms are sponsoring the contest in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Thorud added that Pflueger rods and reels will also be awarded to grand winners of the season's entries in each of the five classifications. This will include entries in the Labor Day week-end contest and entries in the Chamber's spring contest which ran from May 20 to July 20.

Rockfish, white perch and bass are running good with the let-up of rain in the county. Shelton Rogerson and K. M. Phillips of Edenton, trolling in Edenton Bay, brought in 18 rockfish averaging 2 to 3 pounds.

White perch are being caught in the vicinity of the Edenton Bay bell buoy. Large mouth bass are hitting in Pembroke and Queen Anne Creeks.

Thorud said the spring contest created a good deal of interest and the committee was requested to sponsor another this fall. After discussing the possibilities with local sportsmen, the committee decided on the three-day event. All fishermen are invited to enter the contest to try for the prizes.

Soil Conservation Postage Stamp

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carefully relate water, grass, trees, livestock, wildlife and other crops of the land.

Local observances noting the issue of this three-color, four-cent stamp will be sponsored in thousands of cities and communities by the Soil Conservation Society of America, soil conservation districts, by the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and by other conservation-minded groups. On August 27, one day after its first-day release at Rapid City, 120 million copies of the stamp will go on sale at post offices throughout the country.

The observances being planned will combine pride of accomplishment in soil conservation with serious acceptance of the big job still ahead. To complete and maintain a soil conservation program that will insure the wisest and best use of this vital national resource for all time—that is the challenge the first soil conservation stamp lays before all citizens of the nation.

Chowan County supervisors of the Abemarle Soil Conservation District purchased 30 "first-day" covers for friends of the district and stamp collectors in Edenton.

Chairman L. C. Bunch will purchase the first of these stamps from Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt at the Edenton Post Office on August 27.

LEGION MEETING

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock. Commander David White is very anxious to have a large turnout.

ASC Office Begins CRP Applications

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"1. Ask your County ASC Committee, during the period from August 24 through September 10, 1956, to set a basic annual rate per acre for the land you want to place under contract. If you request a rate for all eligible cropland on your farm, the rate will be set higher than if you want to place only part of your land under contract. If you do not request this basic rate by September 10, you cannot place land in the 1960 program.

"2. After the basic annual rate per acre is established, you have from September 14 through September 25 to make an offer to the County ASC Committee of the annual payment rate per acre you will accept. Unless your offer is less than the established basic annual per-acre rate, it cannot be considered by the County ASC Committee.

"3. If your offer can be accepted, the County ASC Committee will provide a contract for your signature. You will be notified of the date by which you are to return the signed contract to the County ASC office.

"The average payment rate for land in Chowan County is \$19.50 per acre. The average payment rate for land of less than average productivity will be less than \$19.50 per acre. Land placed in the Conservation Reserve must be protected from wind and water erosion and other damage. Each acre must be planted to or established in grass, trees, wildlife cover, or other conservation uses. You choose from a list of approved practices, those best suited to your land. The Government shares the cost of establishment.

God Loves Kids

In memory of Randy Swanner, who lost his life one year ago, August 19, 1956:

When God calls little children . . . to dwell with Him above . . . we mortals always question . . . the wisdom of His love . . . for no heartache compares with . . . the death of one small child . . . who does so much to make this world . . . seem wonderful and mild . . . perhaps God tires calling the aged to His fold . . . and so He picks a rosebud . . . before it can grow old . . . God knows how much we need them . . . and so He takes but few . . . to make the land of heaven . . . more beautiful to view . . . believing this is difficult . . . still somehow we must try . . . the saddest word that mankind knows . . . will always be "good-bye" . . . and so when little ones depart . . . we who are left behind . . . must realize God loves children . . . angels are hard to find.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swanner.

lishing the approved conservation practices on your reserved land.

"Call on your County ASC office for details of the 1960 Conservation Reserve."

Center Hill Revival Will Begin Aug. 30

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Services will begin August 30 with the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock and continue that evening and each evening during the week following at 8 o'clock. Special music is being arranged for by the church choir and the junior choir. The public is invited to attend every service.

In connection with this revival an all day prayer service is being planned for August 29 beginning at 10 A. M. and running through 10 o'clock that night.

The members of the church and all interested persons are invited to attend this prayer service. The day will be divided into 15-minute periods and one person will be responsible for prayer during that 15-minute period. The public has an invitation to enter the church and pray at all times during the day.

This will be the closing revival in a series which includes Ballard's Bridge, Warwick, Macedonia and Rocky Hock, along with Center Hill. The series began with Ballard's Bridge the second Sunday, Macedonia and Warwick the third Sunday and Rocky Hock the fourth Sunday. Great Hope in Perquimans also joined in these services.

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