

Study Of Wheat Program Needed

Lack of Proper Information Can Hurt Farmers

The 1962 Wheat Stabilization Program made possible by the passage of the Agricultural Act of 1961 makes possible many benefits not only for farmers but for farmers, consumers and businessmen. However, according to A. C. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization Committee, if farmers do not understand the program or if they make a decision regarding the program which is based on misinformation or incomplete information they could hurt themselves. This, he said, is especially true in the case of small wheat farmers.

Because of the chance that misinformation might cause one of the small wheat farmers—those who have been growing 15 or less acres of wheat—to make a wrong decision, Griffin urged them to come into the county ASCS office to get the right information.

For instance, Griffin said, many wheat farmers are asking who is subject to penalties.

Some general conditions must be met by farmers who have been growing 15 acres or less of wheat. If marketing quota penalties are to be avoided, such producers can plant for harvest no more wheat than the smaller of 13 1/2 acres or the highest acreage grown in 1959, 1960 or 1961.

The ASCS workers in the county office are always willing to discuss individual problems with wheat producers.

It can be considered a form of income insurance. Maximum diversion payments offer protection against loss of crop due to drought, insects, hail, flood or other natural disaster.

Advance payments are available. Growers who divert acreage from production of wheat under the 1962 program may receive advance payment.

Diversion saves money. If a farmer uses borrowed money for crop operations, he will save both principal and interest by borrowing less than would have been required if he had also planted and harvested wheat on his entire allotment.

Diversion improves the land. Approved conservation practices on diverted acres improve the farm's productive capacity for the future when it may be needed. Land value is safeguarded for the individual farmer and his family and also for consumers of the future.

Diversion is good citizenship. Voluntary retirement of wheat acres is one way that farmers can help reduce the cost of government. It makes it possible to reduce the cost of agricultural programs by bringing national wheat production more nearly into line with consumer demands.

Army Keeps Hassell Brothers On The Go

Back in 1948 young Paul G. Hassell bid his parents goodbye and entered the Army. Three years before his older brother, George E. Hassell, had done the same thing. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Hassell of Chowan County.

Thus, the Army separated the Hassell brothers, who were born in Chowan County. Later the Army was to bring the brothers together again.

From the time of entering service Paul served in Korea, the Caribbean and Puerto Rico. George served in Germany, France, England, Japan and stateside.

Actually their paths managed to cross in the last few years, but only for short periods of time. In 1954 they spent two days together and three days in 1955.

Their latest separation came between 1955 and 1959. Then recently the Army stationed First Lieutenant Paul G. Hassell as Chief, Depot Maintenance Division at the Richmond Quartermaster Depot. Captain George E. Hassell was assigned to the Directorate for Supply Control at the Columbus General Depot.

With these new assignments the Hassell brothers are now seeing each other more regular. But this may prove to be only temporary.

Both plan to stay in the Army—and everybody knows how it moves its officers around.

We thought but what we give.

National Debut For Debbie Sue As March of Dimes Poster Child

Debbie Sue Brown, a five-year-old winsome young lady of Clarkston, Wash., who is annoyed because she must wait a few years before marrying the boy next door, was selected this week as the 1962 New March of Dimes Poster Child.

Debbie Sue won out over hundreds of small children, afflicted with birth defects, arthritis or polio—health fields embraced by the program of The National Foundation March of Dimes. The Poster Child lives a life both exciting and glamorous. If physical condition permits, there usually are visits to the White House, to Senators, Governors and other prominent persons as well as radio and television appearances during the New March of Dimes in January.

She will star in a January TV special, "The Scene Stealers," and her picture will appear on the poster with thousands of March of Dimes posters, coin collectors, and mail appeal envelopes.

Debbie Sue, high-spirited and active today, although doctors once believed she wouldn't survive the operation with which she was born, lives in a valley of the Clearwater Mountains near the banks of the Snake River.

She is brown-eyed and blonde, the daughter of Jack C. Brown, a state highway surveyor, and Barbara Brown, who has a younger daughter, Carla, one year old.

Debbie Sue's birth defect of an open spine was not immediately apparent. But a few days after birth her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Bennett, a registered nurse of nearby Grange, Idaho, recognized that a serious disorder was present; and the parents then drove 400 miles at headlong pace to Seattle's Children's Orthopedic Hospital. The mother collapsed with arrival and was herself hospitalized.

At the hospital the parents were told that Debbie Sue's spinal defect was of such severity that the infant probably could not live beyond three months. If she were alive at



Debbie Sue Brown, 5, Clarkston, Wash., is off to a swinging start as 1962 New March of Dimes Poster Child.

six months, however, she was to be brought back.

"We drove home sadly," Mrs. Brown relates, "trying to adjust ourselves to the tragedy of losing our beautiful baby. But our spunky Debbie Sue had no idea of leaving us at three months. At eight months, we returned to Seattle where her spine was mended. When she came out of surgery, she was so mischievous that she succeeded in wrenching free from the blood-transfusion tube and the needle used for intravenous feeding. Doctors told us she must lie face down on the night train riding home. Instead, she insisted on sitting up, jabbering without end and keeping all the passengers awake."

The Asotin County Chapter of The National Foundation March of Dimes promptly offered assistance and, since 1958, it has financed much of the cost

of Debbie Sue's treatment, braces, medicines and the check-out trips to Seattle, the breadth of the state away. Happily, in her case serious crippling has been averted.

At least 250,000 infants are born yearly in the United States with birth defects—some even more severe than Debbie Sue's. The National Foundation, with March of Dimes financial support is seeking the answers to this largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today.

When the 1962 New March of Dimes National Poster Child isn't scooting around the Lewis and Clark countryside with Daddy on his motorcycle, she plots how to provoke a proposal from Stevie, the six-year-old next door. Although it will be some time before she can consider marriage, Debbie Sue's idea is to get her man committed now.

Exchange Speaker At Achievement Day

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Six years—Mrs. B. P. Monds, Center Hill Club.

Five years—Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., Rocky Hock Club, and Mrs. Gilbert Byrum, Wards Club.

Four years—Mrs. Fred Castelloe, Advance Club.

Three years—Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, Advance; Mrs. Herbert Dale, Chowan; Mrs. Anthony Gosser, Oak Grove; Mrs. Van Small, Yeopim; Mrs. Ellie Bunch and Mrs. Florine Nixon, Gum Pond, and Mrs. Kermit Perry, Rocky Hock Club.

Two years—Mrs. Woodrow Lowe and Mrs. Carlton Perry, Advance; Mrs. M. T. Barrington, Byrd; Mrs. J. C. Boyce, Center Hill; Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. Minnie Corprew, Chowan; Miss Melvin Copeland, Ryland; Miss Sarah Margaret Harrell, Yeopim; Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Enterprise and Mrs. Fred Bunch, Colonial Club.

One year—Mrs. Paul Ober and Mrs. T. C. Jackson, Beech Fork; Mrs. Will Ashley, Center Hill; Mrs. L. E. Davenport, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer and Mrs. T. J. Wood, Colonial Club; Mrs. Percy Nixon, Oak Grove; Mrs. Jimmy Parrish, Mrs. Carlton Jackson, Mrs. Steven Long, Mrs. Britton Byrum, Mrs. Yates Parrish, Mrs. Bobby Bunch and Mrs. James Dail, Yeopim Club; Mrs. Lee Small, Enterprise; Miss Ila Bass, Mrs. Mabel Bass and Mrs. Earl Smith, Gum Pond Club, and Mrs. Henry Bunch, Rocky Hock Club.

Mrs. Fred Castelloe, Advance Club, presented awards to the outstanding clubs for the year: Advance, first place; Beech Fork, second place, and Chowan, third place.

Special music was presented by the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church Youth Group directed by Mrs. O. M. Blanchard of Wards Club.

A crafts display of various crafts made in the county by club members was on exhibit with Mrs. Fred Bunch, county crafts chairman, in charge. Mrs. Bunch told the group that crafts offered some of the best outlets for people who need something to do with their hands to occupy time, especially our senior citizens. Many of the items on display were made by club members who have attended Crafts Workshop in Manteo in the past. Craft items on display were as follows:

Tin Craft—Mrs. Evelyn Harmon and Mrs. Fred Bunch of Colonial Club, Mrs. Jack Leary and Mrs. Henry Bunch of Rocky Hock Club, and Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Langley of Ryland Club.

Copper Tooling—Mrs. Evelyn Harmon and Mrs. Fred Bunch of Colonial Club, Mrs. Earl Jordan of Ryland Club and Charles Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunch.

Chair Caning—Mrs. Sam Morris and Mrs. T. B. Williford of Byrd Club and Mrs. Belle Parker of Ryland Club.

Swedish Darning—Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Enterprise, Mrs. Fred Bunch and Mrs. Evelyn Harmon, Colonial, and Mrs. George Smith, Byrd.

Glacé Mats—Mrs. West By-

rum, Sr., Colonial.

Italian Hemstitching—Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt and Mrs. Fred Bunch, Colonial Club.

Drawn Work—Mrs. Fred Bunch, Colonial Club.

Copper Enameling—Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent.

Candles—Mrs. Lester Copeland, Ryland, Mrs. Tommy Leary, Rocky Hock and Mrs. Fred Bunch, Colonial.

Dried Flowers—Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

Wood Carving—Mrs. Melba DuBois, Center Hill.

Hooked Rug—Mrs. Fred Bunch, Colonial.

Braided Rug—Mrs. Belle Parker, Ryland.

Pine Cone Craft—Mrs. Belle Parker, Ryland.

Stool Bottoming—Mrs. Fred Castelloe and Mrs. Carlton Perry, Advance, Mrs. Sam Morris, Byrd, and Mrs. Lester Copeland,

Ryland.

Mrs. M. T. Barrington, County Council vice president, outlined many of the year's activities in her Achievement Day report. The devotional was given by Mrs. R. S. Ward, Ryland Club, welcome by Mrs. Thurman Allred, Beech Fork Club, and response by Mrs. J. C. Boyce, Center Hill Club.

Mrs. B. P. Monds, County Council president, presided. The Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club was hostess for Achievement, Day. Oak Grove, Beech Fork and Gum Pond Clubs served refreshments with Mrs. W. H. Saunders at the head of the table serving coffee. Approximately ninety persons attended the Achievement Day program.

Mrs. Phillips Heads Democratic Women

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Mrs. Edward Bond, a regional coordinator for six Albemarle counties, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. Russell Kirby of Wilson. Mrs. Kirby is a coordinator for a nine county area and active in the Democratic Party.

She said that the organizing of women by counties to support the Democratic Party is part of a historical movement throughout the United States. Mrs. Kirby said that 34 states are organizing chapters and that North Carolina is leading in the Southeast.

Mrs. Kirby stressed that women can work for ideals in government through the Democratic Party.

There are 41 charter members of the Chowan Chapter. Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman of the Chowan Democratic Executive Committee, will serve as liaison officer between the committee and the chapter, which will act as an auxiliary to the Chowan Democratic Committee.

The purpose of the organization is to further the development of the Democratic Party in Chowan County as a dynamic force in the community.

Mrs. Bond encouraged support of the state bond election to be held November 7 for capital improvements. A motion was passed to have members telephone to remind people in Chowan County to vote for the bonds.

Mrs. James Griffin extended an invitation to attend the Burnt Mill Creek watershed dedication and ground breaking ceremonies for the Pollock Swamp watershed planned here for November 16.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, November 6, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anita Tarkington, worthy matron, urges every member to be present.

Ferry Schedules Now Available

Now available upon request are the 1961-1962 fall and winter schedules and fares for ferry service to North Carolina's Outer Banks. These schedules have been received by the Public Relations Department of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh, and list separately ferry schedules for the Alligator River, Oregon Inlet, Hatteras Inlet, and Atlantic Ocracoke. Also included are fares and rates applicable for vehicles using the Atlantic-Ocracoke toll ferry.

Anyone interested in a free copy of this schedule should write: Ferry Schedule, Public Relations Department, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Edenton Fire Department will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The dinner will be served at the fire station and Chief W. J. Yates urges every fireman to be on hand.



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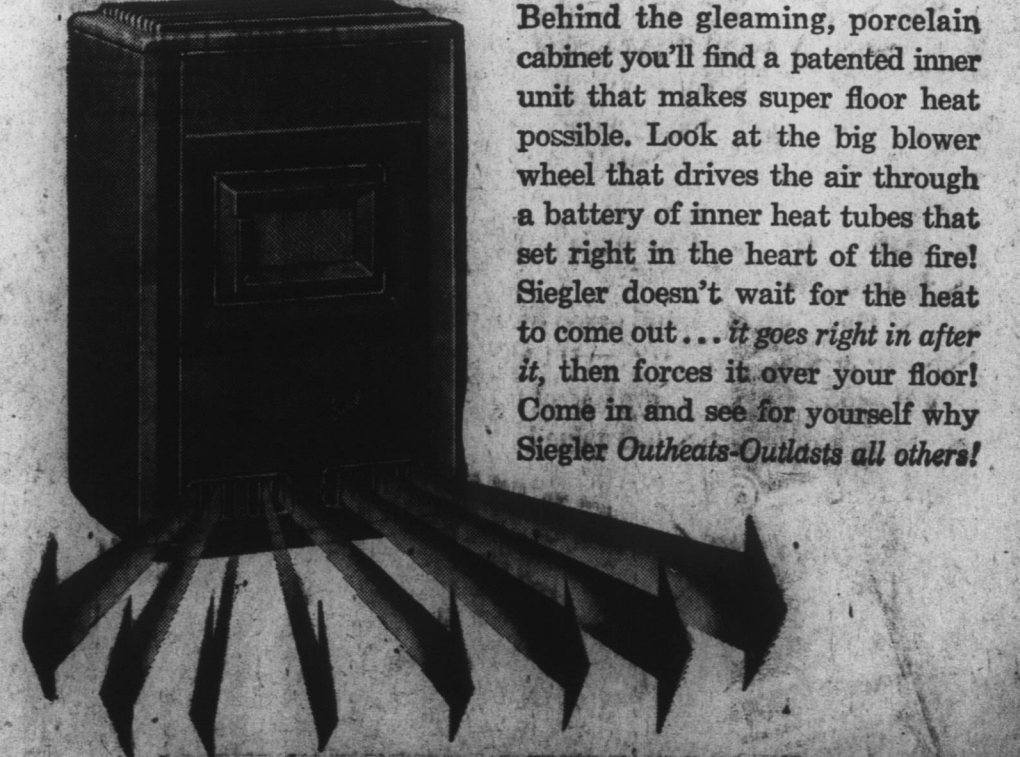
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