

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVRMAN, Chowan County Agent

N. C. Certified Litters: Performance tested certified litters is the place to purchase top grade boars and gilts to improve swine herds. I have just received Report No. 1, dated March 15, from the N. C. Swine Evaluation Station of State College. What does this mean?

A swine producer makes application to the Station and enters two pigs from the litter to be tested. The pigs are fed out at the Station then they are butchered and evaluated.

In order to qualify for certification, both pigs must be 29 inches or more in carcass length, have not more than 1.6 inches backfat, and have loin eyes of 4 inches or more. Both pigs must weigh 200 pounds at 120 days or less of age.

Any swine growers who are interested in purchasing breeding stock from performance certified litters may contact their County Extension Office. You may look over the list, select the breed and the breeder to contact.

Certified Seed Sweet Potatoes: I have one or more calls about every day relative to certified seed sweet potatoes. Interest in improved sweet potato seed appears to have mounted. I am glad, because good seed, properly used, is a major step toward improved sweet potato production.

Your County Agricultural Agent has a list of the certified seed producers who have seed for sale. The list shows the producer's name, address, telephone number, the varieties and the number of bushels. Wilbert Hare of Cross Roads Community in Chowan County, address Tyner, N. C., telephone number Edenton 4078, has for sale certified seed of Goldrush and Nugget varieties.

For success with sweet potatoes use good seed and follow the improved recommended production practices. If you need a practice sheet, let me know.

Vegetable Market Plans: There should be a ready market for fresh vegetables in Chowan County this season. The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange is planning its operation for the season. There are also several independent produce dealers who do a good job of marketing.

A good volume of quality produce, properly packed attracts buyers. The outlook for vegetable prices this year looks a little better. The planting season is on us. Consider vegetables as one source of increased income for 1962.

Application for N. C. Gas Tax Refund: April 15 is the final date for filing application for refund of gasoline tax on farm-used gasoline for the period January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961, to the State of North Carolina. Application forms and instructions are available at your County Extension Office. Each farmer who has filed previously should have received application forms through the mail.

This refund covers gasoline used in tractors and other engines on the farm but not vehicles used on the highway. The tax money belongs to the farmers who paid it but the only way he can get it is to apply for it. I am told that there are a lot of farmers in North Carolina who are not applying for the tax refund. I am sure that their families need the money even if the farmer himself does not.

The law provides that farmers can get the gasoline tax refund if they will make proper application for it. It may not amount to a great deal of money in many cases, but whatever it is, it is worth the time and trouble to fill out the application and the postage for mailing it. Just remember, April 15 is the final date for last year.

Robert H. Hollowell Dies at Cross Roads

Robert H. (Bob) Hollowell, 81, died at his home in the Cross Roads section Monday night at 6 o'clock after a long period of ill health. A son of Joel Baker Hollowell and Martha Hagley Hollowell, he was a native and lifelong resident of Chowan County.

He was a retired farmer, a member of the Masonic lodge, Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and a Ruritan.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leona Coffield Hollowell; three sons, Edward Baker Hollowell of Houston, Miss., Norman C. Hollowell and Ray Hollowell, both of Tyner; a daughter, Mrs. F. W. Tappan of Park Hill, Md.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Williford Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Carl Hart, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, officiated and burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Lindsay Evans, Jr., Melvin Evans, Bertram Hollowell, Weldon Hollowell, Roy Hollowell, Frank Ward, Charlie Asbell and Novell Hollowell.

Former Edentonian Dies In Norfolk

Ralph A. Smith, a former resident of Edenton, died early Friday, March 23, at his home near Hickory, Va.

Mr. Smith, who formerly lived on Route 2, Edenton, is survived by his widow, Doris Bond Smith; four sons, Ralph M. Smith, Henry G. Smith and Robert A. Smith of Hickory, and Millard B. Smith in A.A.F., stationed in England; two daughters, Mrs. Allan Duntley of Hickory and Mrs. James Bennett of Daytona Beach, Fla.; a brother, Marvin Twiford of San Pedro, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Derry-Twiford Funeral Home in Norfolk and interment followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.



FIRST ONE—Bobby Cutair, 6, seems resigned to his fate as he helps entertain his 1-year-old quadruplet sisters, who are, left to right, Annette, Bernadette, Celeste and Denise.

Hardin Chairman Of Aviation Committee

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N. J. George, Edenton Chevrolet dealer and former Marine flyer with more than 3,500 air hours experience.

"The Aviation Committee membership may be enlarged at some future date," says Dr. Hardin, "as the need may arise and as we further develop the capabilities of the Edenton municipal airport."

Dr. Hardin said, "I am aware of course," Dr. Hardin said, "of the extensive interest being shown toward the Edenton airport by many busi-

nesses and individuals throughout the Albemarle counties and we appreciate and solicit their continued cooperation to generate sufficient air traffic for charter service and for improving the facilities and flying accommodations at the Edenton municipal airport."

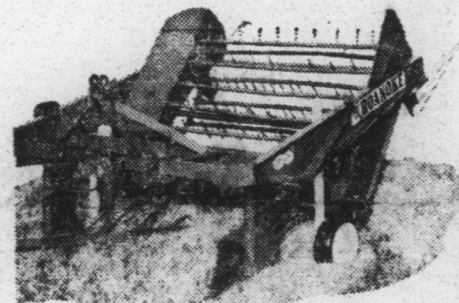
Charter service is now available through the New Bern Air Service, New Bern, N. C., it was learned, which has two 4-place and one 5-place planes available and also taxi service available through people will attend the concert.

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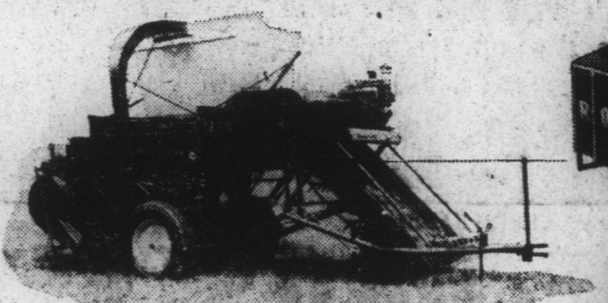
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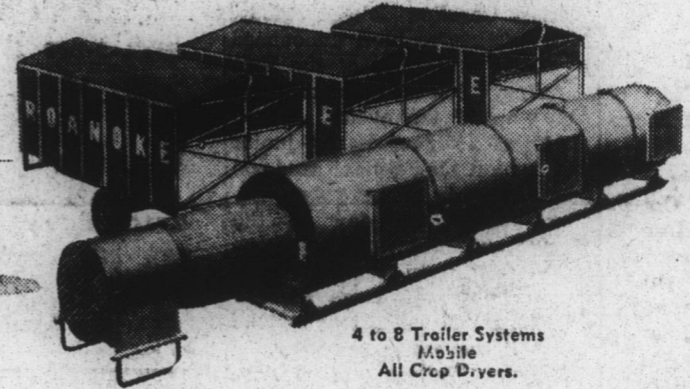
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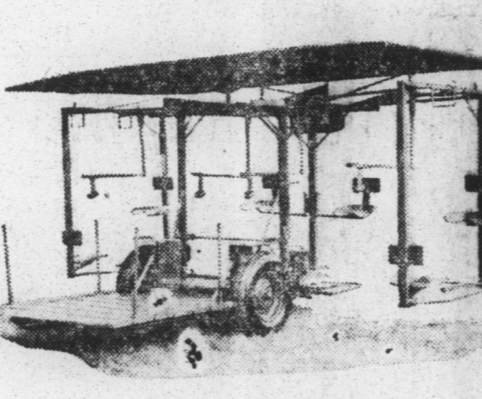
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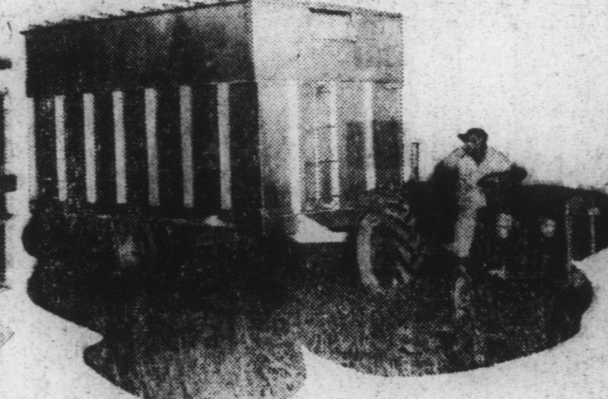
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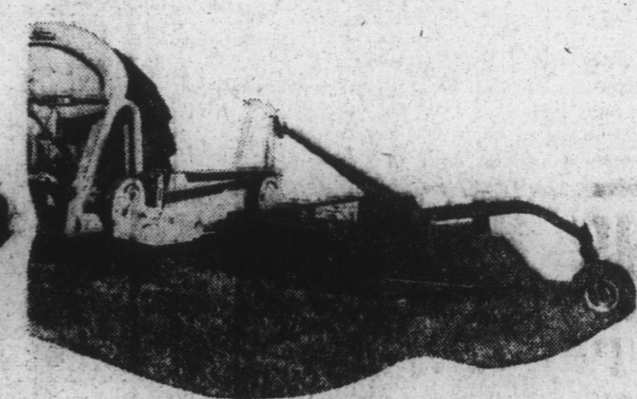
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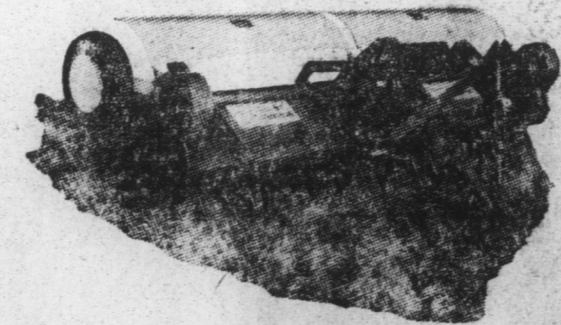
Tobacco Harvesters 4 to 6 Row Tractor Drawn and Self-Propelled



Mobile Tobacco Bulk Carers 14' x 8' and 20' x 8' 325 to 500 Stick Capacity



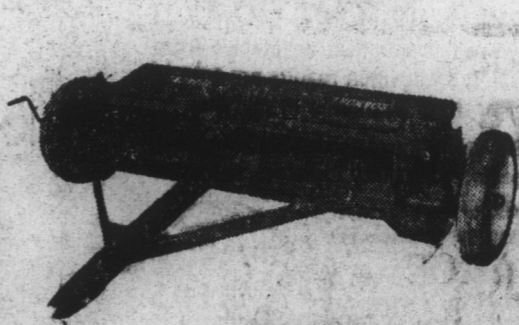
Rotary Cutters M-5 Merrimac 5' to 7' and M-5 Shiloh 5' Shown Above



Rota-Ho's Top Drives and Bottom Drives

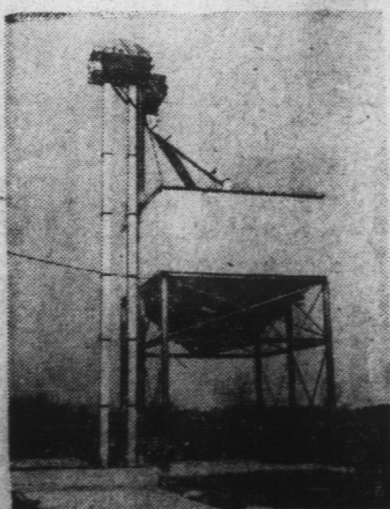


P.T.O. and Engine Drive Hay Bales Up to 12 Tons per hr. 16' x 18' Chamber

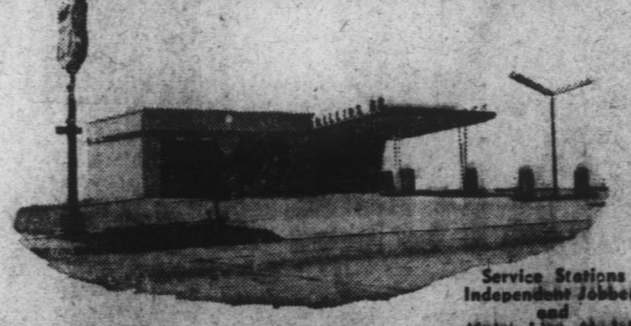


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