

ASCS News

When this article is published, we expect to be moved in our new office quarters. The ASCS office will be located on the first floor of the Hotel Joseph Hewes on East King Street.

We wish to thank the County Commissioners for providing this space for us. The office has four rooms and has been newly painted and new lighting fixtures have been installed.

It makes us happy to extend an invitation to everyone to come in and visit our new office, especially those interested in agriculture.

Reminders To Feed Grain Participants

Grazing is permitted on the diverted acreage on and after October 1, 1963.

Soybeans planted on diverted acreage must be destroyed by September 15, 1963.

If you are a peanut producer and are overplanted and plan to combine your peanuts, you are requested to complete disposition by September 15, 1963, since we cannot issue marketing cards until the peanuts are destroyed.

Pearce Family Has Reunion Saturday

The Pearce family reunion was held at the Advance Community Building Saturday, when a delightful time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Pearce, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weikel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilder, all of Edenton; the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Pearce of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Eason and son, Gates, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Eason and children, Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holland and children, Holland, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eason and daughter, Gates, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eason and children, Whaleyville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Campbell and sons, Virginia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs and children, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitz and children, Chase City, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halsey, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Kelly Holland, Miss Ann Holland and Miss Kathy Fulgham of Holland, Va.; Miss Christine Denison, Sedley, Va.; Holt Shaw, Stedman, N. C.

Ben Dixon MacNeill's Book Released Aug. 29

A novel about Cape Hatteras, "Sand Roots", by the late Ben Dixon MacNeill will be published August 29, by John F. Blair, publisher, of Winston-Salem.

Ben Dixon MacNeill was for many years a reporter with the Raleigh News and Observer and had published one book before his death in 1960. That book, "The Hatterasman", a four-hundred year chronicle of Hatteras Island, won the Mayflower Society Award in 1958. MacNeill

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had written "Sand Roots" before "The Hatterasman," but it was not until the latter book was nearing publication that he would show his publisher even the outside of the earlier manuscript, and it was not until after his estate had been settled that the publisher was able to secure the rights.

"Sand Roots" is also a story of Cape Hatteras and of a young Islander who tries to break away from the traditions of his family of surfmen, yet is irresistibly drawn back to the Outer Banks, to the sea, and to the Hatteras light.

Advice Given For Harvesting Corn

People are beginning to harvest corn in a few sections of Chowan County. "It is time to consider the best way to handle the crop residue left on the land after the corn is harvested," says G. Samuel Cox, work unit conservationist. "The way you handle this residue means a lot to the future condition of your soil. The best way is to shred the stalks and stubble with a rotary mower. This leaves the residue more nearly uniform over the soil surface throughout the winter months.

"Another very good method is to run a disk over the stalks just heavy enough to get them down on the surface. Provided the stalks are in contact with the soil, they rot faster on the surface than they do when the land is 'hilled up' on most soils. When the land is hilled up, the soil is left bare and exposed to rain with no protection. This causes the soil to erode and pack tight. Also when the land is left bare, the erosion causes the ditches to fill up faster—and cleaning out ditches is expensive. Proper management of the crop residues is like putting money in the bank."

County HD Council Will Meet Sept. 4th

Crafts, their costs and practical uses will be the demonstration for the September County Council at the Chowan County Home Demonstration Club September County Council meeting. Craft leaders will have on display and explain 16 different crafts, something about the cost and ways they might be used.

Items of business to be discussed at the meeting include: County Fair—September 16-21, County-wide benefit supper, October 3.

United Nations tour. Achievement Day, October 30. Husbands supper, November 19.

This meeting will be held at the new Center Hill Community Building September 4 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. M. T. Barrington, County Council president, will preside.

Judging Products HD Demonstrations

Judging quality products will be the September demonstrations for Home Demonstration Clubs instead of regular club meetings. Each club will have a demonstration on judging quality products at the County Fair during the week of September 16-21.

Schedules for the demonstrations are as follows:

Wednesday, September 18—10 to 11 A. M., 1:30 to 2:30 P. M., 2:45 to 3:45 P. M.

Thursday, September 19—10 to 11 A. M., 12 to 1 P. M., 3:45 to 4:45 P. M., 6 to 7 P. M.

Friday, September 20—10 to 11 A. M., 1:15 to 2:15 P. M., 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Club members will have an opportunity to see blue ribbon exhibits and have explained to them why these items received blue ribbons and why other items entered did not meet blue

ribbon requirements. Items to be used in the demonstrations include clothing, arts and crafts, flowers, baked products and canning. Club members who cannot come with their club as a group are invited to come any of the above hours.



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VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, September 3, at 8 o'clock. Commander Noah Goodwin, Jr., urges a large turnout of members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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pletely; we may shut ourselves up behind a barricade of insensitiveness and indifference and cultivate a "don't care" attitude; or the retreat from the battle may take a still less attractive form. The whole sorry mess that we may make of our lives may be blamed on others, or on the state of society, or on God. But by contrast, the battle may result in victory and a new life.

Jacob's experience underlines the importance of persistence. The easy way out is to retreat. It is harder to stand fast and fight, to cling with Jacob's per-

sistence and determination to the truth or conviction that one possesses. And here again, in order to press forward to victory, we must have the willingness to suffer personal hurt or injury. To enter a new life means leaving an old one behind. There are always things in the old and unworthy life that are painful to give up. This may well be the significance for us of Jacob's injured thigh. (Genesis 32:25, 31). He did not win through victory without pain.

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Much Woodland Is Being Undeveloped In Chowan County

"There is a lot of woodland in Chowan County not producing as much timber as it is capable due to an inadequate stand of pines," says G. Samuel Cox, work unit conservationist. In most cases undesirable hard-

woods replace the pines when they are cut. In order to get the stand producing as much as it is capable, the undesirable hardwoods must be replaced with pine. There are many ways of doing this, such as pushing the hardwood over with a bulldozer or poisoning with a tree injector.

E. A. Brumsey over in Currituck County recently tried a relatively new way in the area. He sprayed 40 acres with a helicopter. It was the first done in this area. At this time it appears to have done an excellent job of destroying the hardwood and, from the information available now, it is the

cheapest way to get the job done. Contact the local Soil Conservation Service office for additional information.

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