

## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

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**Inventory and Planning:** Farming is a business. A successful farming business depends upon the employment of good business principles.

At the close of the year a business concern takes an inventory. An inventory is important for tax reporting, but it is also very important in determining stock supplies in view of restocking and planning.

The farm business inventory involves many things, especially a study of the year's operation. This is needed in order to intelligently plan for the new year. Among the questions that might be considered are the following:

Did all fields produce properly? If not, why? Was the soil tested within the last three years and the report used as a guide for applying lime and fertilizer? Was there an insect or plant disease problem? If so, plan good pest control for next year. Is there a need for better varieties? Are the most efficient amounts and analyses of fertilizers being used on each specific crop? Is there a need for change in some crops for better income?

Proper cultivation and weed control are very important to good crop production. Is shallow cultivation being practiced as recommended? Can herbicides be used more extensively for more efficient weed and grass control? Did herbicide injury due to drift or improper use occur on cotton or other crops this year? If so, how can this be avoided?

Today farming is largely a mechanized operation. Efficiency depends upon having the right kind of equipment to do the job, equipment in proper working condition when it is needed, and proper operation. Now is a good time to carefully look over tractors and equipment and have repairs made, worn parts replaced, and properly stored during the winter. For small farms which can't economically afford needed new implements, a shopping visit to different farm machinery dealers' used departments and perhaps used equipment not needed on larger farms might reveal the opportunity to purchase good used equipment at a considerable saving. The winter months afford time for this whereas the busy season may not.

We grow a lot of hogs in Chowan County and hogs is one of our good farm cash enterprises. Is the swine enterprise on your farm being operated most efficiently for greatest income? Do you have or are you breeding toward top quality meat type? Are you controlling parasites, both internal and external? Are the hogs regularly inoculated against cholera and other diseases as trouble prevention? Is the feed ration properly balanced for most efficient feed conversion? Is there a need for improved housing facilities? Proper housing facilities may be provided very economically or very expensively, depending on the choice of the operator.

Beef cattle fit into the farm program and is a good cash enterprise on many farms. This enterprise might involve the keeping of a herd for raising calves and feeding them out for market. It might be a herd kept for producing feeder calves or stocker cattle. It might be the feeding out of a few to many feeder animals gleaned waste materials on the farm and utilizing roughage and surplus grain. The size of the feed enterprise might range from just two or three animals on a farm up to any size feeding enterprise suitable.

When we live at home and board at the same place we have more money to use for other necessities of life. Do you have and maintain a good year-around garden producing sufficient vegetables for fresh use as well as conserving for out-of-season use for your family throughout the year? Is there a nematode problem in your garden? Each year I encounter this pest in many garden spots and yet nematodes can be controlled. Do you watch your vegetables closely and keep insects under control and also disease problems that arise? "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", so it is much easier to prevent disease and insect damage than it is to try to cure it.

I guess we could continue on with this farm business inventory idea but space in this week's paper won't permit. I'll try to come back to it again soon with some other common sense ideas.

Let's just look over 1964 very carefully because it is passing on and never again will pass this way. Let's take a very close look at the new born baby of 1965 and try to give it every possible chance to grow and develop into a year more profitable for us in every way and at this time next December, we may look back upon another old year passing on and have the satisfaction of saying, "It was much better than 1964 because I really tried."

### Hospital Patients

Visiting hours: 10-11 A. M.; 2-4 and 6-8 P. M. Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients discharged from Chowan Hospital during the week of December 22-29 were as follows:

White: Master Allen R. Jewell, Jr., Benny Harris, Mrs. Jane Holmes, Mrs. Irma B. Jolley, Mrs. Patricia Smith, Charles Clifford Banks, John Elbert Peele, Mrs. Nancy Emma Hassell, Mrs. Stella Ainsley, John Gray, Milford Jordan, Alan Phelps, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mrs. Glenda Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Chappell, John F. Phillips, Mrs. Marie Albertson Carson Jordan, Julian Nixon, Garland Toppin, Mrs. Chetta B. Bell, Ernest Dail.

Colored: Mrs. Louise Phelps, Matthew Wills, Mrs. Rosa Brooks, Mrs. Florance Felton, Mrs. Gladys Basnight, Mrs. Madie Drew, Mrs. Velma Johnson, Mrs. Marjorie Coffield, Lillie Rankin, Beulah Halsey, Mrs. Hattie Beasley, Mrs. Thirza B. Shields, Larry Brothers, Mrs. Hattie Norman, William Holt, Mrs. Alberta Mullen, Mrs. Nora Green, Mrs. Carrie Robbins Bell.

**Births**  
White: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winston Hawkins, a son; Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Ober, a daughter.  
Colored: Mr. and Mrs. Winther Roosevelt Coffield, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Shields, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Augustus Johnson, twin daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Windsor Basnight, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers Brooks, a daughter.

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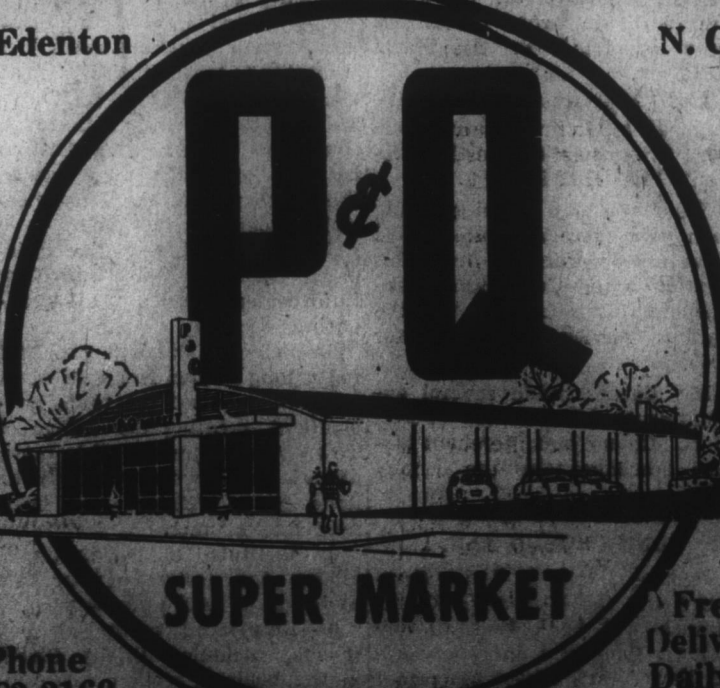
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