

Biologist Working At Local Hatchery

Ronald D. Jones has recently been appointed as a fisheries biologist at the Edenton National Fish Hatchery. Jones and his wife Marion, hail from Waldron, Arkansas.

Prior to joining the Fish and Wildlife Service, Jones attended Utah State University, where he received his B.S. degree in Wildlife Management.

Mutual Insurance Week Scheduled

Mutual fire and casualty companies throughout America will observe Mutual Insurance Week during the week of March 21-27. Mutual Insurance Week, 1965 will observe the 213th anniversary of the establishment of the first fire insurance company in America, established in 1752.

The week will be marked by celebrations and special activities all over the country sponsored by the 1,200 member companies of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Today the property-liability insurance industry has grown to proportions which include more than \$33 billion in assets and \$16 billion in annual premiums. More than 1.2 million Americans are employed by this ever expanding industry.

The pig that is being slaughtered as I write this line will leave the world better than it found it. —George Moore.



EXPLAIN FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE—The Federal Crop Insurance program is being offered farmers in Chowan for the first time in 1965 and currently contacts are being made in the county by representatives of the program. Left to right are: B. F. Bateman, Route 1, Tyner, Frank V. White, Jr., Route 1, Edenton, Bryant Griffin, Route 2, Edenton, and Reid H. Smith, Route 2, Ayden. Smith is supervisor for the area. The federal crop plan gives all-risk coverage, something new in crop insurance as far as area farmers are concerned.

Farmers Take Advantage Of Crop Coverage

Peanut farmers in eight North Carolina counties were paid \$132,260.77 for damages to their crop in 1964 from coverage by Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

County Agent Charlie Overman said had Chowan County farmers been included in the 1964 program some claims would have been paid.

This will happen should there be crop failure this year as Chowan is one of four counties in North Carolina approved for FCIC. Representatives of the program are now interviewing farmers in Chowan to explain

the program and sign them up. Federal Crop Insurance provides low-premium all-risk insurance and is a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Congress appropriates funds for administering the program and the premiums are based on estimated losses over a period of years.

Reid H. Smith, supervisor, said the program is being well received in Chowan County. He said he and his co-workers are highly pleased with the number of local farmers who are taking advantage of this service pro-

vided by the federal government at a nominal cost.

The federal insurance is not designed to replace normal crop insurance offered by local companies. However, it will insure the farmer of getting something for the time and planting costs.

"In some cases FCIC coverage will keep a farmer out of serious financial trouble should he have a bad crop due to many conditions," Smith said. He pointed out the case in nearby Northampton County where a peanut farmer was paid \$28,000 in 1964 when rain during harvest and frost practically destroyed his entire crop.

Had this farmer not had insurance he would have realized nothing for the investment of his time and materials.

There are now 66 counties in North Carolina where Congress allows federal crop insurance to be written. The remaining counties are expected to be added, year by year, as federal funds become available.

Routine Items Are Handled By Chowan Commissioners

Chowan County commissioners transacted routine business Monday at their regular March session. W. E. Bond, chairman, presided.

Bond noted that during 1963 there were 1,224 certified days of patient care at Chowan Hospital for welfare folk with an average daily cost of \$21.39. In 1964 there were 1,375 patient days at a daily cost of \$21.89.

The welfare program pays up to \$20 per day, therefore, during the two year period there was a total of \$4,300.11 not covered by state and federal funds for welfare patients.

Through the jail report, the commissioners were informed that there were 18 inmates jailed for from one to 23 days during February. Seven inmates were confined for the entire month. Total cost of keeping these prisoners was \$503.95.

The commissioners authorized Mrs. Bertha Bunch, register of deeds, to purchase a copying machine. Funds are available in her budget.

A discussion was held on seeking legislation to authorize Chowan to join a majority of North Carolina counties in having a continuing grand jury.

Mrs. Lena Leary, clerk of court, spoke in favor of such a system and pointed out the benefits of having at least half the panel composed of experienced jurors.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin asked the commissioners to consider buying uniforms for his two deputies. He said with the opening of Arrowhead Beach, Cape Colony and other areas there are a number of people coming into and through the county who do not know his officers. He said uniforms would identify them. No action was taken.

W. P. Jones, tax supervisor, reported that January was the best period of listing taxes that he can remember. He said there were "more listers, less non-listers (less than 50), and fewer W. S. Sutton and Family."

Seven Modern American Novels edited by William Van O'Connor. This book includes Edith Wharton, Sinclair Lewis, F. Scott Fitzgerald, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, Thomas Wolfe, Nathanael West, with an introduction by the Editor.

The Prophets For the Common Reader by Mary Ellen Chase.

Minister Selected For Spring Revival. Rev. Norman N. Burnes III, will conduct the spring revival at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, March 11-28.

Mr. Burnes is pastor of Creswell Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED

complaints" than he can remember.

The commissioners briefly discussed legislation which would extend the terms of board members and put them on a staggered basis. Many counties in North Carolina have this system which keeps some experienced commissioners on the board at all times.

A motion was passed to retain some old law books in Chowan County until the Cupola House museum is completed.

The board will meet Monday, March 15, at 9 A. M., as a board of equalization and review. Matters pertaining to the revaluation and equalization now under way will not be discussed.

Bond reported that the new work is not half completed. Commissioners attending the meeting in addition to Bond were J. Clarence Leary, Dallas Jethro, Jr., C. M. Evans and C. J. Hollowell.

complaints" than he can remember. The commissioners briefly discussed legislation which would extend the terms of board members and put them on a staggered basis. Many counties in North Carolina have this system which keeps some experienced commissioners on the board at all times. A motion was passed to retain some old law books in Chowan County until the Cupola House museum is completed. The board will meet Monday, March 15, at 9 A. M., as a board of equalization and review. Matters pertaining to the revaluation and equalization now under way will not be discussed. Bond reported that the new work is not half completed. Commissioners attending the meeting in addition to Bond were J. Clarence Leary, Dallas Jethro, Jr., C. M. Evans and C. J. Hollowell.

FOR SALE!
CASE 300 TRACTOR and all equipment. Good condition.
Apply To
Mrs. Ray Boyce
ROUTE ONE EDENTON, N. C.

BIG NEWS!
For Progressive Historic Edenton, N. C.
New Business for Edenton And Surrounding Area...
We Build Houses
Carolina Model Home Corp.
Build The Best—Cost Less Satisfaction Guaranteed!
If in need of a two, three, or four spacious bedroom home with attractive wrought iron railings and columns on porch, we can do the job for you with NO DOWN PAYMENT if you have a vacant lot. We do all types of Home Improvements. We install bathrooms, build extra rooms, carpentry and repair churches.
CONTACT
A. V. SLADE
125 W. CARTER ST. PHONE 482-3052

FOR SALE!
MODEL HOME OR LOTS
Model Home now being completed and open for your inspection. Home has three bedrooms and two ceramic tile baths.
For Sale in two Choice Locations, 100 by 200 foot Lots.
EASY FINANCING TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS
Haywood Jones Phone 482-2314
Tom Cross Phone 482-3159

ALL NEW
Silhouette
from **TAPPAN**
EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN A NEW GAS RANGE!
SLIPS IN TO LOOK BUILT-IN... brings your kitchen up-to-date without remodeling. Looks smart in Colonial or contemporary decor!
REMOVABLE OVEN LINERS... makes oven cleaning easier... no bending, stretching. Oven liners snap out for easy cleaning at the sink.
SUPER-CAPACITY OVEN... oversized Tappan oven holds the biggest feast with room to spare. Includes wide Visalite oven window.
Special INTRODUCTORY PRICE \$219.95 W.T.
NOW IN SMART NEW COPPERTONE OR GLEAMING WHITE
Just \$10 Per Month
Western Gas & Fuel Oil Service
204 S. Broad St. Phone 482-3122 Edenton, N. C.

Elementary School Lunch Room Menu
Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of March 8-12 will be as follows:
Monday—Cubed steak, candied yams green beans, school baked rolls, apple sauce, milk and butter.
Tuesday—Corned beef, steamed cabbage, corn bread, potatoes, spiced beets, fruit cup, butter and milk.
Wednesday—Beef vegetable soup peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, chocolate black cake, milk.
Thursday—Chili con carne with beans, tossed tomato and lettuce salad, school baked rolls, apple pie, butter and milk.
Friday—Fish sticks, cole slaw, corn bread macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, cherry pie, butter and milk.

Lunch Room Menu
Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of March 8-12 are:
Monday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Meat Loaf with Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Peas, Hot Biscuits, Butter, Gingerbread, Milk.
Wednesday: Weiners, Weiner Rolls, Pork and Beans, Cole Slaw, Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Succotash, Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.
Friday: Grilled Fish Sticks, Buttered Potatoes, Toss Salad, Green Beans, Cornbread, Cherry Pie, Milk.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS
RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, March 1, follows:
Killed To Date 216
Killed To Date Last Year 235

TERMITES SWARMING?
call **Orkin**
for the sake of your home

CONGRATULATIONS TO A. T. WHITEMAN ON THE GRAND OPENING OF HIS MODERN Pure Oil Service Station

Corner of Rocky Hock and Dye Works Road
WINSLOW OIL COMPANY
BE SURE WITH PURE
Phone 426-5216 Hertford, N. C.