

# Our Yellowed Pages

# ASCS NEWS

AS FOUND IN THE FILES OF THE CHOWAN HERALD 30 YEARS AGO

Snow, coupled with extremely cold weather, worked hardships on citizens with the mercury falling toward the zero mark on several occasions. Places of business had much difficulty in keeping their places warm and schools were operating on a rainy day schedule. Edenton Bay was slowly freezing and ice skaters were venturing out.

All directors of the Edenton Building & Loan Association were re-elected at an annual meeting. Those re-elected were M. F. Bond, Jr., E. C. White, L. C. Burton, F. W. Hobbs, R. C. Holland, O. H. Brown, Fred P. Wood and T. C. Byrum. President F. W. Hobbs reported that the rate of interest for 1935 was .070043.

Lloyd Hobbs, a student at Appalachian College, Boone, N. C., a member of the col-

lege's wrestling team, turned in a victory in a match with the Spray YMCA. He won in the unlimited class in one minute and 50 seconds in an extra period match.

"The Man In the Green Shirt," a play sponsored by the Rocky Hock Young Woman's Club, was presented at Oak Grove school.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Goodwin entertained a group of guests at a turkey supper at their home in the Green Hall section.

Arthur Chappell, proprietor of Chap's New Deal, purchased the W. T. Satterfield property next to Quinn Furniture Company. One-half of the building was occupied by the Broad Street Fish Market, while the other half had been vacant since the Quality Bakery suspended business.

Of particular interest to members of Chowan County home demonstration clubs and farm women in general was a meat canning demon-

stration held at Edenton High School. Miss Dickie Lee Lewis, a home economics graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., was in charge of the demonstration.

Ex-service men in Chowan County appeared jubilant over the result of the soldiers' bonus which was made a law over President Franklin D. Roosevelt's veto.

At a joint meeting of Town Council and the Board of Public Works, a contract was awarded the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company of Newnan, Ga., to replace the damaged 60,000-gallon water tank at the power house on the waterfront. The contract called for an outlay of \$6,000. With the new tank in operation, Edenton had a water storage capacity of 310,000 gallons.

### 20 YEARS AGO

A new enterprise began operation when Mrs. Lula White announced the opening of the Lula White Flower Shop at her home on West Church Street.

Race Relations Sunday was observed at Center Hill Methodist Church, when Harrell G. Thach of Norfolk, a veteran of the recent war, was the principal speaker. Another similar meeting was scheduled for Evans Methodist Church.

A general reduction in wholesale prices of gasoline in North and South Carolina, parts of Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia was announced by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Edenton was one of the speakers on a panel discussion held by faculty members of East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville.

Clinics were abandoned in the Community Club House at Cross Roads, making it necessary for everyone to go to the Health Department in Edenton for all clinic services.

E. J. Holder of Windsor accepted a position in Chowan High School as social science teacher.

Mayor Leroy Haskett appealed to Edenton citizens to place garbage and trash in proper receptacles for collection in order to provide a cleaner and neater town.

Sixty-one Negro veterans of World Wars I and II met at the Edenton colored high school, where a post of the American Legion was organized. Application was made for a charter, the name of the post being Jernigan-Grampy Post.

Following a tour of Chowan County by County Agent C. W. Overman and John L. Gray, extension forester, the opinion was advanced that Chowan County was not producing approximately one-half the wood and timber it should. They expressed the hope that county farmers would become far more forestry farming mind-

By H. O. WEST

### Feed Grain Program Similar To Last Year's

Farmers in North Carolina who plan to take part in the 1966 feed grain program will find that sign-up procedure and general program requirements this year are similar to those followed for last year's feed grain program, according to A. C. Griffin, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

For example, the first step in taking part in the program is to fill out an intention-to-participate form and leave it with the ASCS county office. This can be done at any time during the sign-up period, which runs from January 17 through April 1 in North Carolina.

After a producer has signed up, he is responsible for (1) diverting acreage from corn, grain sorghum and/or barley to the extent he has agreed upon; (2) designating the acreage of land to be diverted and establishing approved conservation use on that land; (3) maintaining the conserving base acreage on his farm; and (4) not exceeding the feed grain base on any other farm in which he has an interest, Griffin explained.

Farmers who request it will be eligible to receive 50 per cent of any diversion payment they may expect to earn under the 1966 program at the time they sign up. Farmers who request it may receive this payment at the time they sign up for the program.

Wheat farmers who participate in the 1966 voluntary wheat program can expect a better return per bushel of wheat than in 1965, Griffin points out.

The increased return can be expected because wheat produced for domestic food consumption is supported at 100 per cent of parity, the director said.

Under provisions of the new program, 45 per cent of the projected yield production of the allotment of a participating farm will be eligible for domestic marketing certificates and a price-support loan. The marketing certificates will be valued at the difference between the national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel and parity on July 1, 1966, Griffin said.

In addition, all wheat produced on allotment acres of participating farms is eligible for price-support loans.

### Sign-Up Period Now Underway

The sign-up period under the 1966 cotton, feed grain, wheat and cropland adjustment program began Monday, January 17 and will continue through April 1. Through Monday, January 24, 60 cotton producers had signed to divert 129.6 acres and received advance pay-

ment. The first meeting of the new Chowan-Bertie-Gates Health District was scheduled to be held in Edenton. Mayor L. H. Haskett and Dr. Wallace Griffin represented Chowan County on the board of directors.

Wallace Reed Peele was installed president of the newly organized chapter of Future Farmers of America at Chowan High School, when 16 boys were initiated in the chapter.

Rev. Thomas O. Diggs, former pastor of Kadesh AME Zion Church in Edenton, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement at Munda, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Morotai, Netherlands, East Indies and Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. He was a captain in the U. S. Army.

ments in the amount of \$4,737.05. Seventy feed grain producers signed to divert 906.8 acres and received advance payments in the amount of \$16,144.93.

The 1966 feed grain program is similar to the 1965 program, but there are some important changes. The minimum acreage that can be diverted is 20% of the base, maximum 50% of the base or 25.0 acres, whichever is larger.

For small farms with a base of 25.0 acres or less the first 20% diverted will be at the low rate for the farm, any additional diversion will be at the high rate for the farm.

For farms with a base of more than 25.0 acres, there will be no diversion payment for the first 20% diverted. All acreage diverted above 20% will be at the high rate for the farm.

Cotton producers may divert at three levels, 12.5%, 25% or 35% of the regular allotment for the farm. Small cotton farms with an allotment of 10.0 acres or less or a projected yield of 3,600 pounds or less can qualify for price support payments on 65% of the allotment and diversion payments on 35% of the allotment without reducing the planted acreage. In all cases the small farmer and the large farmer must sign up in the program to qualify for diversion and price support payments and for price support loans. If a producer fails to sign up during the sign-up period, he will not be eligible for any payments nor price support on the cotton.

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### Reminders

1.—Final date for releasing cotton allotments is

March 3, 1966.

2.—Final date to make application for reapportioned cotton is February 18.

3.—Final date to make application for new farm allotment is February 15, 1966.

4.—April 1 is the final date for filing tobacco lease and transfer agreements and the closing date for feed grain and cotton programs.

5.—Farmers are reminded to present their social security number when signing up under any 1966 ASCS program and receiving any payment.

### Boy Scout News

The Edenton Boy Scout Troop No. 156 had a Board of Review meeting Thursday night, January 20, 1966. The boys going before the board were Bud Holmes, Dillard Dixon, Robert Smith and Tommy Jackson.

The Board of Review members were R. D. Dixon, Jr., Mr. White, Rev. Fred Drane, Rev. George Holmes, Paul Twiddy, E. H. Copeland and W. Glenn Mabe.

Area Two committee of the Albemarle Scout District met the same night at the Scout cabin.

TOMMY JACKSON, Publicity Officer



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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7-8—  
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