

Around Chowan County Farms

By C. W. OVERMAN 1968.
County Peanut Meeting: The annual Peanut Information and Awards meeting will be held at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at 2 o'clock. Peanut growers, industry people and all others who are interested in peanuts should mark this date on their calendar and remember to attend.
County Cotton Meeting: A county-wide cotton meeting will be held at the Chowan Community Building on Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at 1:30. Growers and others be sure to remember this.

1967 Annual Extension Report Continued: Cantaloupes and watermelons: During the past three years (1964-1966) Extension Specialists W. W. Reid and D. V. Phillips worked with us on the problem of cantaloupe and watermelon diseases. As a result five varieties of cantaloupes and four varieties of watermelons were found to have good to very good resistance to the soil-borne diseases plaguing varieties being grown.
 The grower committee with the specialists and agent agreed on the following objectives for 1967: To impress upon growers the importance of good production practices; to get at least five growers to try the new Harper Hybrid cantaloupe variety which has performed best; to continue variety comparisons and chemical soil treatment trials; to try plastic for earliness and weed control.
 Results were both pleasing and disappointing. Fifteen growers tried the new Harper variety; however, excessive winds blowing soil damaged most of the fields severely. Growers whose crops survived the weather damage reported very profitable results and were well pleased. These growers say they will use the variety more extensively next year.
 The use of clear plastic over the row resulted in seven to 10 days earlier harvest, increased yield and excellent weed control. One grower plans to use plastic on an acre in

Bashful Type
 She's one of the demure types—the kind you have to whistle at twice.
 —Stringer, Midway Island.

Self-Selling
 It's all right to believe in yourself—but don't be too easily convinced.
 —Tribune, Chicago.

Chemical treatment of soil to control disease was not economically successful. Variety comparisons performed as in the past. Additional new varieties were not successful.
 In watermelons, our work was confined to variety comparisons with good production practices. No additional disease resistant varieties were found.
 In the winter vegetable meeting held in February, the all-practice production method for cantaloupes and watermelons was emphasized and each grower given a copy of the guide.
Corn: Chowan County had a base allotment of 13,622 acres for corn in 1967. Approximately 2,900 acres of this base were signed into the feed grain program. Yields in 1967 are expected to be a near record high.
 One variety demonstration was conducted this year. Yields on this demonstration ranged from 144.8 to 181.3 bushels, averaging 158.8 bushels per acre on the six varieties compared. The all-practice method of production was followed on this demonstration and the farm.
 Work towards the 1971 goal of 100 bushels per acre, county average, will be continued in 1968 through newsletters, radio and other means to further emphasize the importance of proper fertilization and grass and weed control to high yields.
Soil Testing: Soil testing is very important in determining lime and fertilizer needs for crops. Each field should be sampled at least every three years. Emphasis in this area was twofold: to influence farm-soil to take soil samples and to interpret soil test reports.
 Soil testing was emphasized in all crop meetings, radio, newspapers, farm management letters and personal contacts. Several fertilizer dealers cooperated by sending them in for farmers. Soil test report interpretation was explained in meetings and to of the "The Soil Test Report Guide" was given to each fertilizer dealer. Dealers helped many farmers interpret reports.
 Based on copies of soil test reports received, during this year, 187 farms had soil tested from 1,212 fields. About 10 soil samples were tested for home garden, lawns and ornamentals. This is some increase over 1966.

STEAKS

Swift's Premium **DISCOUNT PRICE** **Choice, Grainfed Steer Beef** **SIRLOIN** **LB.** **89^c** **T-Bone or Porterhouse** **P&Q** **U.S. CHOICE** **Are Close Trim** **DISCOUNT PRICE** **95^c**

GROUND BEEF **FRESHLY GROUND** **DISCOUNT PRICE** **lb.** **49^c**

SLICED BACON **Campfire Brand** **DISCOUNT PRICE** **lb.** **49^c**

Fresh - USDA Inspected **Pork Liver** **1-lb. cup** **19^c**

Chub's - Delicious **Bar-B-Que** **1-lb. cup** **99^c**

Fresh USDA Inspected **CHICKEN** **Necks & Backs** **lb.** **10^c**

SELECT SLICED BEEF LIVER **lb.** **39^c**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM ALL MEAT FRANKS **lb.** **49^c**

LEAN, FRESH MEATY PORK NECK BONES **lb.** **19^c**

Whole - Fresh USDA **Pork Loin** **lb.** **55^c**

Chatham - Roll **PURE PORK SAUSAGE** **1-lb. roll** **35^c**

Armour's Norline YOUNG TURKEYS **5/14-lb. Average** **lb.** **31^c**

REDEEM THIS VALUABLE COUPON **LIMIT: 1 TO FAMILY. EXPIRES 2/14/68** **\$5.00** **IN EXTRA GREEN STAMPS WITH \$10.00 OR MORE PURCHASE AND THIS COUPON. P&Q SUPER MARKET.**

4/6-lb. Average - Picnic FRESH PORK ROAST **lb.** **35^c**

Carnation MILK **7 TALL CANS** **None To Dealers** **\$1.00**

DISCOUNT PRICE **Prestone Anti-Freeze** **GALLON** **\$1.69**

REG. 29c CLAUSSEN Pound Cake **12-OZ. CUT** **25^c**

SAUER'S Pure Ground Black Pepper **FULL QUARTER POUND** **29^c**

In Quarters - Table Best OLEO **2 LBS** **25^c** **BANKS CLOSED ON SATURDAYS! WE'LL GLADLY CASH YOUR CHECKS!** **Double Stamps EVERY TUESDAY!**

SPECIAL! HERSEY'S BARS **10 for 39^c**

BORAX Fab **FABRICATION AND POWER CLEAN ALL YOUR WASH**

Duke's Salad Dressing **PINTS** **REG. 39c** **29^c**

CAMELLIA - 100% GUARANTEED FLOUR **5-lb. bag** **49^c** **10-lb. bag** **93^c** **25-lb. bag** **\$2.23**

TOP QUALITY PRODUCE

GWALTNEY'S PURE LARD **1-LB. PKG.** **10^c**

GIANT SIZE - 10c OFF **69^c** **GIANT SIZE - ECO Detergent** **Why Pay More?** **59^c**

Duke's Relish **PINTS** **REG. 47c** **37^c**

16-OZ. HALL'S BREAD **2 loaves** **33^c**

U. S. NO. 1 - MAINE WHITE POTATOES **20 L bag** **69^c**

ICE MILK **HALF GALLON** **All Flavors - Hi-Q** **39^c**

P&Q DISCOUNT

2 DOZ. SIZE - LARGE - ICEBERG Lettuce **2 hds.** **29^c** **LUSCIOUS - FLORIDA Temple Oranges** **45^c**

EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN RIPE Bananas **10^c**

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\$3.70 **\$5.85**