

## Around Chowan County Farms

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**Peanut Reminders:** The use of herbicides to control grass and weeds in peanuts is a must. When peanuts are cracking through the soil is the proper stage to apply Diphenamid - Dinitro or Dynap. Many growers who have incorporated Vernam or Balan at planting follow with a band application of Diphenamid - Dinitro or Dynap for additional control in the row.

All cultivation of peanuts should be very shallow and never throw soil up on the plant. Just cultivate enough to control grass and weeds. Cultivation just to cultivate is useless and a waste of time and money.

**Cotton Reminders:** Generally the cotton stands that I have observed are good. As with peanuts, cultivate shallow and just often enough to control grass and weeds.

Cool weather often favors aphid (lice) infestation. Watch fields closely and if aphids are found spray or dust with Malathion - DDT or Methyl Parathion - DDT or some other recommended chemical.

**Soybean Reminders:** Now is the time to plant soybeans for highest yields. May 15 is the target date which is passing this week.

Dare, Brag, Hill and Lee varieties are performing well in our area. Seed of these varieties are available. Seeding rate should

be 40 to 50 pounds per acre based on size of seed.

Herbicides are about as important in soybean production as in peanut production. Recommended herbicides that may be incorporated at planting time are Vernam, Planavin, and Treflan. Incorporate one to two inches deep. For pre-emergence application (the day of or not more than three days after planting) Amiben, Tenaran, Dinitro or Dynap may be used. For postemergence and before weeds are over two inches tall apply Tenaran. Read the label and follow instructions.

Our Chowan County Target-2 soybean goal for 1968 is an average yield of 36 bushels per acre. Generally 300 to 400 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27, depending on potash level of the soil, is needed for highest soybean yields. Let's do a good job and surpass our goal this year.

**Cooperative Lamb Pool:** A cooperative lamb pool will be held at the Eastern Livestock Arena, Rocky Mount, North Carolina on Tuesday, May 28. This is the North Carolina lamb pool closest to us this year.

Lambs should arrive at the pool between 7:00 and 10:00 A. M. The best market weight for lambs is from 85 to 100 pounds.

Growers who plan to sell lambs in this pool should notify me immediately so that I can advise the pool manager how many to expect.

**Four-H Camp Applications:** This is to remind 4-H Club members and parents that applications for the 1968 4-H camp are due in the Extension office as soon as possible and not later than June 1.

The Chowan County group will attend Camp Millstone the week of July 1 to 6. The quota for Chowan is 32 members and leaders. If our quota is not filled by June 1, vacancies will be released to some other county.

## Honor Students Listed By Fry

Principal Cecil W. Fry has released the names of students on the "A" honor roll at John A. Holmes High School for the fifth six weeks of the 1967-68 school term.

They include:  
Seventh Grade: Janet Gains, Walter Byrum, Jerry Castelleo and Ralph Nixon.

Eighth Grade: Patti Habit, Rachael Holmes, Debra Wynn, David Hollowell, Gary Lowe and Blount Shepard.

Ninth Grade: Jewel Small, Jane Holmes and Tommy Jackson.

10th Grade: Jane George and Pat Reaves.

11th Grade: Ronnie Rogerson.

12th Grade: Jill Crandall, Carroll Lassiter, Malcolm Dixon, Donald Jordan and Henry Wells.

## Airman Byrum Finishes Course

DENVER — Airman Edward D. Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byrum, 136 Morris Circle, Edenton, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo.

He was trained as a supply inventory specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Systems Command at Patrick AFB, Fla.

The airman is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School.

### Good Answer

Father: "Get up, Jim. When Abe Lincoln was your age, do you know what he was doing?"  
Son: "No, Dad, I don't. But I know what he was doing when he was your age."

# Make Church - Going A Habit . . .

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WHAT IS MAN'S DUTY TO GOD?

International Sunday School Lesson for May 19

Memory Selection: "Fear God, and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."—Ecclesiastes 12:13.

Lesson Text: Ecclesiastes 5; 12.

The message contained in our lesson today is that insincere worship is an offence to God. He sees into our hearts, so we do not deceive Him if we are hypocritical. We must not go into His house simply because it is the "thing to do"—an acceptable custom. We must go, rather, fully aware of where we are going, and what our attendance implies. This attitude on our part is the only way to be receptive to the renewal we can derive from our church attendance—the renewal of spirit that everyone needs in life—the ability to hear, to remember, and use. For a clear, uncluttered mind, divested of everyday cares and business worries, is a receptive mind.

The philosophy contained in the Book of Ecclesiastes is especially applicable to our day and time. Ecclesiastes is concerned with spiritual riches, as opposed to worldly riches.

Today, unfortunately, money—and what money can buy—has become the yardstick of modern American living. We need to heed the voice of Ecclesiastes: "He who loves money will not be satisfied with money; nor he who loves wealth, with gain; this also is vanity."

If we will but pause and reflect we will realize that money cannot satisfy our spiritual needs; on the contrary, it can blunt our sensitivities, our concern, our love for our fellowmen—all of which was the basic teaching of Jesus Christ while He was on earth, among men. And while we acknowledge that there is, of necessity, no virtue in poverty, we CAN take heart in the knowledge that there IS an advantage in being unencumbered by possessions.

Tranquility of spirit is hard to come by, embroiled as we are in the hectic pace of our twentieth century world; yet is one of mankind's greatest riches. For, while knowledge and progress have brought mankind many benefits, they have also exacted their toll—mentally, emotionally and physically. It becomes increasingly harder to set aside a time for quiet reflection, for communication with one's inner self, and with God. Indeed, there are many among us who actually fear solitude, so conditioned are we to the pace of today.

It is noteworthy that communion with God, throughout the Bible, has always taken place in quiet, lonely places. God chose His leaders from among the people, and—without exception—they were men who, by occupation, were forced to live apart from the companionship and the distractions of cities and commerce. Would it be too much to suppose that such men were therefore given to analyzing themselves inwardly, without the distraction of people, places and things? Would it be unreasonable to presuppose

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Sunday Exodus 23:22-33	Monday Psalms 73:21-28	Tuesday Matthew 6:5-15	Wednesday John 12:20-26	Thursday Ephesians 4:25-32	Friday Philippians 2:19-30	Saturday Hebrews 4:11-16
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