

# Around Chowan Farms

By C. W. OVERMAN

**Hog Cholera Situation Serious:** On Monday of this week, so far as I know, there is no hog cholera outbreak in Chowan County, but I am informed that there are cases in adjoining Gates County. All swine producers are urged to take every step possible to reduce chances of contamination on their premises. The following steps should help considerably:

Cut down on traffic. Don't let anyone walk or drive to or from your farm without thoroughly disinfecting shoes, boots and vehicle tires. Seed dealer trucks may carry disease from farm to farm if this precaution is not followed. On your own farm, if you have more than one lot of hogs, disinfect your shoes before going from one group to another. If you go to a livestock market, change clothes and disinfect shoes thoroughly, also automobile or truck tires, before going back to care for your own hogs.

An emergent law by the Commissioner of Agriculture states that no feeder pigs or breeders may be moved from one farm to another except under written permission. Observe this. Don't feed garbage to hogs unless the garbage is thoroughly cooked.

Clean and disinfect thoroughly after selling hogs going for slaughter.

Don't borrow a boar and don't lend your boar to anyone else.

Be sure to report any sick hogs promptly. The state and federal indemnity program will help you if you have hog cholera. They won't pay for pigs that die before they see them. However, the sooner reported, the more loss will be reduced.

This is a very serious thing for swine producers to consider at this time. Hog cholera is present and can very easily get a start in Chowan County unless people use extreme care. Let's work together and keep cholera out of Chowan County and out of our area.

**4-H Club Congress:** Extension Agents Mrs. Frances Ward and Harry Venters are accompanying a group of nine Chowan County 4-H Club members in attendance of the 1968 4-H Club Congress being held at N. C. State University at Raleigh. Among these are Charles Fayton and Charlie Downing who were district winners as 4-H electric team and are participating in state competition. Also participating in state competition will be Miss Susan Jordan, who was district winner in

Senior Foods and Nutrition. We congratulate these 4-H Club members and their parents for the opportunity in attending this important 4-H event of the year.

## Farm Loans Are Available

Operating loan funds are now available from the Farmers Home Administration for farmers in the area for the purchase of equipment and livestock and for crop expenses. Loans are also available to finance recreational enterprises which supplement farm incomes.

Each loan is tailored to the individual borrower's needs.

To be eligible, an applicant must have a farm background and the farm experience or training needed to be successful in the proposed farming operation. He must possess the character, industry and ability to carry out the proposed farming operation.

When a loan for recreational purposes is being considered, he must possess the ability necessary to carry out the proposed enterprise. He must manage and operate the farm. He has to be able to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms to finance his actual needs. He must be a citizen of the U. S. and of legal age. After the loan is made, he must be an owner or tenant operating not larger than a family farm.

The Farmers Home Administration has state headquarters in Raleigh and its county office located in the County Office Building, Hertford, serves Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties with a sub-office in Elizabeth City. Melvin E. Howell is the county supervisor.

### TWO BRANCHES

W. H. Stanley, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, has announced that the bank has been notified that the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved applications to establish branches in the 1300 block of Dabney Drive, Henderson and 806 Glennview Road, Enfield.

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**BIG WATERMELON**—Asa Griffin was surprised recently when he went out to pick watermelons and discovered this giant one—weighing in at 70 pounds. Griffin said he will try to save the melon for display at Chowan County Agricultural Fair next month.

## Postal Worker Exams Slated

Announcement of employment opportunity for postal clerk and city carrier was issued August 4 and will remain open for receipt of applications until further notice. The register established as result of this exam will be used for filling vacancies at various post offices in the State of North Carolina, including Elizabeth City. Starting salary is \$3.06 per hour.

The register established as result of this exam will supersede all previous registers established for substitute clerk and substitute carriers for all post offices under this announcement. Persons who attained eligibility on or after January 1, 1968, will be carried forward to the new register when it is established. Persons who received eligible ratings dated prior to January 1, 1968, under the

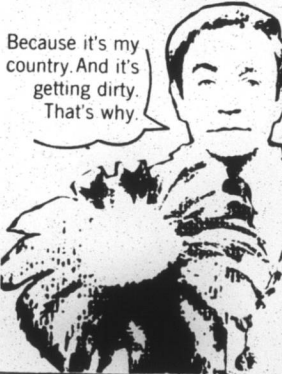
## Jaycees-All-Stars To Tangle Here

Edenton Jaycees and Rocky Hock All-Stars will be pitted against each other August 16 in a donkey baseball game at Hicks Field. Game time is 8 P. M.

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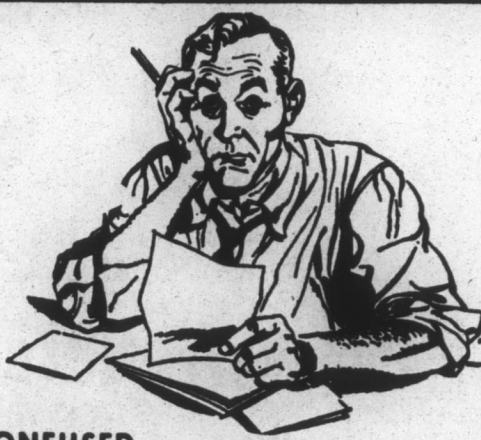
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**A.** A beneficiary may continue to receive extended care benefits if he is re-admitted to the same extended care facility or any other participating facility within a period of 14 days after his discharge. In fact, a Medicare beneficiary is deemed not to have been discharged from the extended care facility in this case. However, if the beneficiary is out of the extended care facility for more than 14 days, a return directly to the extended care facility is not covered by Medicare. This benefit would be payable again only if it became medically necessary for the beneficiary to go into a hospital for at least three days. As you may recall, the extended care benefit is payable for Medicare beneficiaries who:

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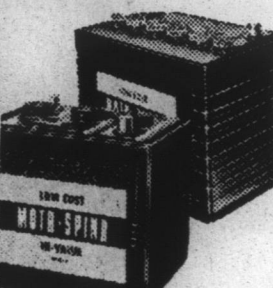
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