

Around The Farms

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The pressure is on to cut costs on the farm as a way of raising profits, but it may be false economy for farmers to sacrifice the assurance of quality in seed in order to buy "bargain" seed at a lower price.

There are always seed available that don't cost as much as top quality, certified seed. But these seed have an unknown or certain background and origin and are of undetermined quality. They probably aren't a bargain at any price.

Seed should be labeled for variety, germination and purity. The best of these are the certified seed that carry the information on a blue tag. This blue tag certifies that the particular lot of seed has been tested and meets certification standards.

Information found on the seed tag is listed and explained below. All farmers should learn what to look for on a seed tag, to set standards for the seed they are going to buy and then shop until they find seed that meet those standards.

Kind and Variety: The kind of crop refers to the species (soybeans, cotton, tobacco) and is always given on the seed tag. Variety may or may not be stated on the analysis tag. Under this variety definition, a hybrid name is acceptable as a variety name. If the variety is not given, the seed tag should have the statement, "Variety Not Stated."

Pure Seed: Pure seed percentage gives the per cent of total weight of the kind and variety stated on the analysis tag. If more than one kind and variety is named, the pure seed percentage of each component must be stated. Generally, farmers choose seed with a high pure seed percentage (98 per cent or more) of one kind and variety.

Germination: The percent of pure seed that germinated in a standard test is printed on the analysis tag. This percentage is based on a number of seeds that produce normal seedlings. A normal seedling is one that has the seed structure necessary for survival. Growers should remember that germination percentage is based on pure seed and not on the total content of the bag. Most farmers desire seed that are high (80 per cent or higher)

in germination.
Other Crop Seeds: This includes the percentage of crop seed other than the kind and variety listed. In the field, other crop plants may be as troublesome as weedy plants. Corn in soybean seeds is an example.

Weed Seeds: Presence of weed seeds is expressed in percentage of total weight. This classification includes seeds, bulbets, or tubers of plants recognized by official regulations or general usage as common weeds. High quality seed should contain no or a very low percentage of weed seeds.

Noxious Weed Seed: Noxious weeds are plants that are extremely difficult to control by normal cultural practices. The name and number of noxious weed seeds, bulbets, or tubers per pound must be printed on the analysis tag.
You should set some quality standards before buying seed. To determine if the seeds you want to buy meet these standards, read and use the information on the seed analysis tag.

Methodist Topic

"A Season of Serious Preparation" is the sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for the worship service on March 7 (Second Sunday in Lent), at 11 A.M. at the Edenton United Methodist Church. The scripture lesson for this message is Luke 4:1-13.

The Council on Ministries will meet at 7 P.M., March 7, in the church library-lounge.

The United Methodist Women General Meeting will be held Monday, March 8, 8 P.M. at the church. Mrs. Frances Hollowell will present a program on prayer and self-denial. Mrs. Joy Oborn will give the devotion. The 1982 budget will be presented and plans and projects for the year will be discussed.

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet with Mrs. Joy Oborn on Monday, March 8 at 10:30 A.M.

The Afternoon Circle will meet Tuesday, March 9, at 3 P.M. in the church library. The Susanna Wesley Circle will not meet in March due to the General Meeting.

The mid-week study on Discipleship will take place on Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 P.M. at the church.



COMPLETE COURSE — Two employees of Edenton Tractor have successfully completed a program with Massey-Ferguson. Oscar White, Jr., left and Craig Halsey, attended the course in Atlanta, Ga.

Two Complete Training

Oscar White, Jr., service manager, and Craig Halsey a serviceman at Edenton Tractor have completed a week-long MF Tractor Service Training School at Massey-Ferguson Regional Training Center in Atlanta, Ga.

"The school keeps us abreast by teaching the latest in maintenance and repair techniques. We got up-to-the-minute instruction on the new advances in Massey equipment and the

professional mechanical procedures needed to keep equipment in top-flight operating order," White said.

"But the most important thing we learned was how much Massey means business in its emphasis on serving customers. We won't be satisfied until the Massey name is synonymous with the best customer service available anywhere in the world."

Both are resident's of Edenton.

Local Library Gets New Books

Shepard Pruden Memorial Library has received the following new books.

Adult Fiction
"Water Music" by T. C. Boyle; "Come Be My Love" by Diana Brown; "Caroline and Julia" by Clare Darcy; "A splash of Red" by Antonia Fraser; "The Shadow" by Walter Gibson; "Sunspot" by Desmond Lowden; "Fallback" by Peter Niesewand; "The Blue Evening Gone" by Jessica Stirling; "First for Freedom" by Maxville Williams; "The Jonah Watch" by Jack Cady; "Zemindar" by Valerie Fitzgerald; "The Separate Development" by Christopher Hope and "Twelve Crimes of Christmas".

Adult Non-Fiction
"Economic and Social History of Chowan County,

North Carolina" by W. Scott Boyce; "North Carolina State Capital Telephone Directory"; "Test Taking Strategies" by Judi Kesselman-Turkel; "Do It Yourself and Save Money"; "Easy Glamour" by Barbara Walden; "The Haunt of

Time" by Henry Chapin; "The Facts on File Dictionary of 20th Century History, 1900-1978"; "Perfectly Legal" by Barry R. Steiner; "Earl Mindell's Vitamin Bible for Your Kids" by Earl Mindell.

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Counselor To Visit

People interested in the Job Corps can get information during the morning hours of March 24 at the Chowan County Department of Social Services. Cephus Kimble, counselor, will be at the office in the County Office Building at that time.

Chowan 4-H Club To Visit Langley Field

Chowan County 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to visit Langley Field and Langley NASA operation on March 12. This is the largest trip Chowan County 4-H'ers have been on since we went to Auroura several years ago to see Texas Gulf Sulfur Phosphate Mine.

We will visit Langley Space Facilities first. We will see a rock that came from the moon, a spectacular model of the Solar System, a space vehicle (Appollo type) that went to the moon and back, space suit and wind tunnel for testing and a spacecraft.

In the afternoon we will visit Langley Field and see a fighter plane close up. Those desiring will have an opportunity to climb into the cockpit of F-15 plane and make believe they are flying faster than sound. We will go to the airport and watch

planes take off and land.

If time permits we will come back across Hampton Roads and see the Norfolk Naval Base from a distance. The charge for riding the

bus will be \$3.00, if you pay before Wednesday, March 10 and \$4.00, if you pay after March 10. The officials at Langley Field need to know in advance how many are

coming. No refund except for emergencies. You may pay your leader or anyone in our office.

Each 4-H'er may invite a non 4-H'er to go on the trip.

- 7:20 A.M. - Meet in front of Holmes High School and call roll
 - 7:30 A.M. - Leave Holmes School
 - 7:45 A.M. - Stop at Valhalla
 - 8:00 A.M. - Stop at Chowan Junior High School
 - 8:15 A.M. - Stop at Ryland Community Building
 - 9:15 A.M. - Rest stop at McDonald's in Suffolk
 - 9:45 A.M. - Leave McDonald's
 - 11:00 A.M. - Arrive at New Port News
 - 11:15 A.M. - Lunch at McDonald's or Hardee's
 - 12:30 P.M. - Arrive at Langley NADA Main Gate
 - 2:00 P.M. - Arrive at Langley Field
 - 3:30 P.M. - Depart for home
 - Rest stop on way home
 - 5:30 P.M. - Arrive at Ryland Community Building
 - 5:45 P.M. - Chowan Junior High School
 - 6:00 P.M. - Valhalla
 - 6:15 P.M. - Holmes School
 - 6:25 P.M. - County Office Building
- Four-H'ers will be able to call home when you arrive at the County Office Building.

Springfest

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diverse program is planned which features jazz, folk, country, gospel, rock, barbershop and bluegrass. Artists and craftsmen desiring to exhibit their works at the "Springfest" should contact the Springfest Committee immediately in order that space assignment may be produced. Organizations wishing to sponsor a food booth should also contact festival headquarters.

IN CAPE COLONY ... 252 Coral Lane (across railroad at Montpelier Drive, turn right, about half way block on right) 24' x 50' double-wide, unfurnished, beautifully situated in the middle of 3 lots (total 150' x 160'). Central electric heat and air condition, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, living room, kitchen, and dining area...also small storage shed. 10 year financing available from seller.

\$26,250



This beautiful house, set among the pines, is ready for immediate occupancy. Seven rooms, two baths, fireplace, living room and dining room drapes and all curtain rods included, kitchen range included, in dividural room thermostats on electric baseboard heat, carpeted. Lot size 190' x 230' ...15' x 24' garage. Portion of loan still assumable at 7 3/4 per cent.

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New ... be the first to live in this beautiful Chowan River Townhouse apartment in Rocky Hock. 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs ... living room, dining room-kitchen, bath downstairs. Washer, dryer, range and refrigerator furnished ... on County water system. Electric heat with individual room thermostats, insulated walls, windows and doors.

\$275 month



1977 Parkway double-wide mobile home located on two lots. 12' utility build. **SOLD** 2 bedrooms, two baths, living room, den, dining area, enclosed front porch in a beautiful wooded setting. Almost fully furnished! Electric heat.

\$22,000

CHOWAN COUNTRY CLUB LOT

Located on the Albemarle Sound right across from the 18th hole on golf course. Already bulk-headed, County water system along road in front of lot. Cleared and partially landscaped ... nicest building lot anywhere around!

\$40,000

2 LOTS IN CAPE COLONY

Two lots side-by-side...must be sold together. One lot 75.9' x 175.6' and the other lot 81.6' x 150'. Located just behind lots and houses facing Montpelier Drive on Whiteoak Drive.

\$4,000

SHOP I.N.S. at ROCKY HOCK

Griffin Barbecue	12 oz. cup	\$1.49
Famo or Creme Flour	5 lbs.	99¢
Center Cut Pork Chops	lb.	\$1.39
End Cut Pork Chops	lb.	\$1.29
Vent Vue Potatoes	10 lbs.	99¢
Vent Vue Potatoes	20 lbs.	\$1.99
Parade Margarine	3 lbs.	\$1.00
Pepsi	2 litre	99¢

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