

## Farm Plans Signed By Chowan Growers Increased To 777

125 More Than Last Year Qualify to Earn Payments  
785 FARMS

### E. Y. Floyd Reports Approximate 94% Sign Up In State

A total of 777 growers of Chowan County will cooperate with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, announced following receipt of signed Farm Plans signifying such intention. The Triple-A lists 785 farms in this county.

The "sign-up" for the 1940 program is an increase over the 652 farmers who earned payments under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program. Floyd expressed himself as highly pleased over the participation indicated in this county.

Every farmer in the county was given an opportunity to sign a Farm Plan, on which he listed the soil building practices he intends to carry out. He received a copy of the Farm Plan which showed the type of

practices in the program, and how much he could earn from each. The Plan also listed the individual grower's allotments for soil depleting crops, which he must plant within to earn payments.

Floyd said that in the State as a whole, Farm Plans were signed by 223,104 out of the 236,546 eligible farmers. This is an approximate 94 percent "sign-up" and is a decided contrast with the 113,598 farms on which payments were earned in 1939.

"A preliminary check of the Farm Plans shows that more farms will be operated under conservation methods than ever before," Floyd declared. "The approved practices, such as the application of lime and phosphate, seeding legumes and grasses, the use of cover and green-manure crops, and tree planting will have their greatest use in the State this year."



George Murphy and Lana Turner in "Two Girls On Broadway" at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, today (Thursday) only.

### MYSTERY FARCE TO BE GIVEN AT COLORED HIGH SCHOOL

The Gilpin Dramatic Club of the colored high school is presenting to the public "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," by Fred Caldwell, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The play will be presented in the school auditorium. The lines of "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" are so clever that they are bound to be heard around town the night after the performance.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged.

### TYNER

Mrs. Ella Asbell visited Mrs. N. B. Dail Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Byrum called on Mrs. Preston Dail Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twine visited Mrs. Preston Dail Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert Ward was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Dail, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Theresa, Lillian and Miriam Twine, Louis and Horace Twine visited Miss Janice Byrum and Weldon Byrum Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ella Asbell spent a day recently with Mrs. Lena Asbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum were in Edenton Friday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Perry visited Miss Elizabeth Copeland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Forehand visited Mrs. Preston Dail Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Byrum and Arthur Overton, of Suffolk, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Edna Earl Asbell visited in the home of Mrs. O. C. Twine Wednesday afternoon.

### COLERAIN

Mrs. C. W. Beasley, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Mrs. L. D. Perry, Mrs. Dan Royster and Mrs. W. E. White attended the Federation of Woman's Clubs in Greensboro last week.

Mrs. Bessie Allen returned home Wednesday from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Outland.

Mrs. Joe Harrell brought her baby home from the Greenville Hospital Wednesday. The child was there

several days for treatment and its condition is much improved.

Mrs. Harry Barnhill and two children spent the week-end in Jamesville and Plymouth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins were in Ahoskie Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dan Royster and Mrs. C. W. Hughes were in Ahoskie Monday.

Miss Carolyn Brinkley, who has been teaching at Gatesville, came home Friday night to spend the summer.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Greenville, spent the week-end with her husband.

Miss Ethel Callis, who teaches at Fountain, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callis.

Misses Arlene Belch and Elizabeth Pierce, students at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Las Nowell, of Ahoskie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell.

Miss Ruth Dunning, Cecil McCoy and T. H. Evans, of Aulander, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Pierce Friday night.

Miss Peggy Perry, of Scotland Neck, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perry.

Miss Dorothy Newsome spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Newsome.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. S. Turner entertained at a lovely party at her home at Center Hill on Saturday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Peggy. Spring flowers were used in decorating the house.

In the dining room, the table covered with a lace cloth and centered by a lovely birthday cake was the feature attraction. The cake was adorned with pink candles in green holders.

The children enjoyed games, songs and recitations. Ice cream and cake were served.

The guests included Peggy Ann Turner, honoree, Anne Baumgardner, Sarah Margaret Asbell, Ruth Boyce, Doris Jean Byrum, Shirley Byrum, Berlin Ward, Novella White, Donald Goodwin, Carolyn Wiggins, Janet Faye Jernigan, Ray Goodwin, Sonny Smithson, Ruth Rogerson, Judy Hollowell, Mary Elizabeth Whiteman, Lillian Louise Byrum, Bernice and Elizabeth Hollowell, of Sunbury, Harold and Carroll Copeland, of Hertford, Stacey Lamb, of Edenton, and Rosser Bunch, Jr. Jimmie Jordan and Larry Hollowell sent gifts.

### CRESWELL

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Demaio and children, Dorothy and Angeline, of Norfolk, Va., visited C. W. Gregg and family Sunday.

Miss Kay Murphy left Saturday to spend the summer at her home.

C. A. Swain and daughter, Anne, spent the week-end at home.

Rev. John S. Armfield, of Ahoskie, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

Mrs. R. T. Hopkins and daughter, Ada Virginia, are visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Misses Kate Ogilvie and Isabel Davenport left Thursday for their respective homes to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith and daughter, Bobby Gail, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Feree.

Iris Spruill went to Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. E. Bowen.

Mrs. John A. Blue and son, Mack, of Coinjock, visited Mrs. Blue's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davenport, on Monday.

Miss Faye Messick left Sunday for her home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Koontz, G. A. Smith and Rev. Sulon G. Feree spent Monday at Manteo fishing.

Miss Julia Van Landingham and Miss Maude Battle left for Scotland Neck Friday.

Yates Hardy spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peele and Billy Hatfield attended the May Day Festival at St. Mary's, Raleigh, on Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Phelps has returned home after visiting Mrs. T. C. Holmes and attending commencement exercises here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Starr, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Phelps. Misses Helen Kirkpatrick and Janie McInnis and Robert Merritt left for their respective homes Saturday.

Misses Thelma Roebuck and Norma Nooney, of Plymouth, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Billy Wells Bateman is visiting at Coinjock.

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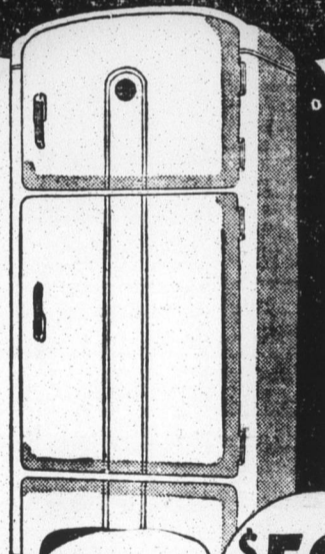
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