

Increased Interest In Beef Raising Is Noted In Chowan

Two Principal Reasons Advanced By County Agent Overman

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, there is increased interest in beef cattle production on a few of the larger farms in Chowan County. Carl Cease recently purchased a large farm in the Yeopim area and plans to stock it with beef cattle and sheep. M. W. Jackson plans to establish a herd of 30 or more breeders. A. M. Forehand of the Cross Roads community has recently added improved Hereford breeding stock to his farm. Percy Smith of the Rocky Hock community is considering some sheep production. Although cholera and other diseases have caused considerable loss of hogs on many farms this fall, there is an increased interest in hog production and many farmers are purchasing additional breeders. "This increase in livestock production in Chowan County is occurring due to two reasons," says Mr. Overman. "First, the reduction in acreage of cash crops coming under allotments and, second, to better balance the farm program and utilize to a larger extent feed crops on the farm."

Billy Gray Leary President Chowan 4-H County Council

First Meeting of Year Held at Community House

Chowan County's 4-H Council held its first meeting Wednesday night, October 26, at the Community Home at 7:30 o'clock. Since this was the first meeting of the year, Madge Copeland presided until new officers for 1949-50 were elected. Kathleen Byrum led the devotional, after which the group sang "America." The roll was called by clubs by the secretary, Judy Hollowell. Miss Lillian Swinson, assistant home demonstration agent, explained very fully what the County Council was. Following a very interesting discussion the following officers were elected: President, Billy Gray Leary; vice president, Judy Hollowell; secretary, Ruth Rogerson; program committee, Roger Bunch, Larry Hollowell, Esther Warren and Flora Mae Hare; reporter for Chowan High School, Dorothy Eason; reporter for Edenton High School, Sherwood Chesson; song leaders, Pete Adams and Clara Gay Lane; pianist, Madge Copeland. The group then discussed 4-H Achievement Day, which will be held Saturday afternoon, November 5, at 2 o'clock. Community leaders were selected and the president appointed Sherwood Chesson, Pete Adams, and Flora Mae Hare on a committee to have charge of decorations. The meeting closed by repeating the club pledge, after which Mr. Butler of Hertford presided over a very enjoyable recreational period.

Sherelon Layton Represents County In Electric Contest

Interesting and Beneficial Sessions Held At Raleigh

On Sunday, November 6, Sherelon Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, of Rocky Hock left for Raleigh to attend the Better Methods Electric Contest which is sponsored by Virginia-Electric and Power Co., and the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. He was accompanied by Miss Lillian Swinson, assistant home agent for Chowan and Perquimans Counties; J. K. Butler, assistant county agent of Perquimans; Clara Dixon, 4-H Club girl's winner in Chowan County, and the two county winners from Perquimans. While at the Conference Sherelon and the other delegates attended several interesting and instructive classes and demonstrations. The Conference lasted until Tuesday afternoon of this week. This is the third annual conference which has been made possible by the sponsors of the contest and all of them have been highly satisfactory. All expenses of the conference are borne by the Sponsors. In the Better Methods Electric Contest 4-H Club members find better ways of doing farm chores such as watering stock, mixing feed, washing and ironing clothes, waxing floors and many other farm and home chores. The Club member analyzes the chore as it has been done in the past and devises better and more efficient ways of doing the same job. It is surprising how many unnecessary steps the average person takes in doing most of the ordinary farm and house chores.



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES
Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:
Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening Bible study service at 7:30 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome to all services.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear son, **essie Louis Nixon**, who passed away November 10, 1946:
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Dear son, we'll meet again.
God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
But what it meant to lose our son
No one will ever know.
It's sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where troubles are no more.
And that the one we loved so well
Has gone on before.
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toils and strife
And clasp each other's hand once more
In Heaven, that happy life.
What God has done must be for the best,
For soon we, too, shall be at rest.
And there in some sweet, holy land
We'll walk together, hand in hand.
—By His Mother, Mrs. J. C. Nixon.

Miss Anne McMullan Now Student At Duke

Miss Anne S. McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McMullan, is enrolled as a student in the Undergraduate School at Duke University. Capacity enrollments have again been reached at Duke this year with a total of approximately 5,000 students attending the University. Duke classes are purposely kept small as in former years, and a teaching staff, sufficient to assure students individual attention, is available. Recently completed buildings on the Duke campus include a new, million dollar physics building, an addition to the medical research building, and an addition to the main library. The Duke library with over 900,000 volumes is now the largest in the entire South.

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