

Home Repair Outlays In County To Reach Huge Total In 1950

Chowan Home Owners Estimated to Spend \$116,000

Chowan County home owners will spend an estimated \$116,000 on repair and modernization of non-farm dwellings during 1950, according to estimates just released by the Tile Council of America.

"Lower wholesale prices for building products and growing stress on the use of quality materials should greatly benefit North Carolina home owners planning repairs this year," declared A. T. Wintersgill, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Approximately two of every five homes in this region will be redecorated, either inside or out, during the year, the report showed. Roofs will be repaired or replaced on one of every six, and every six of 100 are due for carpentry work.

Seven of every 100 homes will have plumbing repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed, the report said. Miscellaneous interior repairs will be made in six of every 100 dwellings.

Home repairs will be easier on the 1950 family budget because of a decline of more than five per cent in wholesale costs of building materials, (lumber, cement, brick, etc.) and whooping cough. There are in comparison with prices at the be-

ginning of 1949, the report said. Home owners also will be able to insist on such quality materials as clay tile for repair work, as a result of the present buyers' market, it pointed out.

Expenditures throughout the United States for home repair and modernization this year will total \$2,350,000,000 to \$2,900,000,000 the report estimated.

HEALTH FOR ALL

IMMUNIZATION

The average parent desires the best of everything for his children. He frequently talks of this in terms of planning for his children's "advantages" which he himself did not, or could not, enjoy. Probably he thinks in terms of providing them with a better education than his own, perhaps more material benefits and luxuries.

The wise parent at the same time bears in mind that his child must have and keep sound health to enjoy these advantages fully.

Safeguarding the child's health can begin even before birth, when his mother places herself under the doctor's care early in her pregnancy. The mother's regulated diet, rest, and exercise give her the best chance of having a healthy baby.

Shortly after the child is born, the doctor will advise that he be immunized, preferably during the first nine months of his life, against a number of common diseases to which his little body is vulnerable. These include diphtheria, smallpox, tetanus (lock-jaw), and whooping cough. There are vaccines which will give the child im-

munity to these diseases.

Vaccines are also being developed for other childhood diseases. These, however, have not been sufficiently tested and their specific power is not yet known. However, if an epidemic of one of the diseases breaks out or is threatened in the community, the doctor will probably advise injections with the vaccine designed for the particular disease, even if the vaccine does not always confer complete immunity.

Years ago, with the exception of smallpox vaccination, there were few specific vaccines to protect very young children against the so-called common diseases of infancy and childhood. But with the availability of vaccines today, many diseases to which parents were at one time resigned are no longer necessary or inevitable.

Doctors stress that the older a child is when "babyhood" or "childhood" diseases strike, the better chance he has of recovery and the less chance there is of his suffering harmful after-effects which the diseases sometime leave.

Immunization is a comparatively modern development which helps par-

ents in their important job of safeguarding the baby's healthy existence. This protection is one which might mean the difference between a sickly babyhood or a healthy, happy start in life.

Boll Weevil Threat Worst In 25 Years

The most serious boll weevil threat in 25 years faces North Carolina cotton farmers this year, Entomologist George D. Jones of the State College Extension Service said this week in

urging growers to get ready to wage an all-out fight against this pest.

Jones said counts of over-wintering weevils in trash show the number to be two or three times as large as at the same time last year. The State's loss from weevil damage in 1949 is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The entomologist urged farmers to be prepared to fight the weevil by June 15 in the southern counties and by June 20 in other areas. Farm operations, he said, should be planned so that growers can treat their cotton acreage three times at weekly inter-

vals, starting when the first squares are seen.

Most fields throughout the State are expected to be overrun by weevils. Many growers in the upper Piedmont are expected to need to treat for the first time.

Peanut growers are advised by Jones not to plant peanuts on cotton land treated with BHC-DDT, as there is some indication that peanuts will pick up the flavor of BHC from the soil and be unfit for use. Toxaphene and chlordane are especially recommended for boll weevil control in peanut areas.

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Saturday, May 27



I have been associated with agriculture in Hertford County for many years, and know the needs of the farmers. I have been closely connected with the public life of my community, having served as Chairman of the Board of Elections in Northampton County, and more recently in Hertford County in the same position, as well as Mayor of the Town of Murfreesboro. During the recent war, I served in the U. S. Navy in excess of 3 years, with over 2 years service in the Aleutian Islands and South Pacific.

I believe in good roads, schools, hospitals, and the promotion of all measures that will provide a better preservation of our natural resources and wild life.

You are privileged to vote for two of the candidates from this District.

If nominated and elected, I will serve you faithfully and do the best I can for my District and the State of North Carolina.

YOUR VOTE AND ACTIVE SUPPORT
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William "Bill" C. Bunch, Jr.

FOR

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to the

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Honest

Dependable

Progressive

Veteran



Should war be declared tomorrow, would we be too young to fight?

I wonder how many of the citizens of Chowan County have answered this question. It is my sincere belief that if you really will stop to think, you will definitely realize that it takes young blood to fight. Be it in defense of our nation in time of war, or be it in taking some of the responsibility of our local affairs in the County and in the State. If we are not taught by you, our elders of today, while we are young, what kind of government will we have in years to come after the elders have played out and then drop the responsibility into our hands? You could have men with will power to fight to advancement for the County and the State if you will understand that we need your support to prove to you just what we can do.

Years have passed and action has yet to be taken on some of the affairs for the betterment of our County. Should we keep sending the same ones again and again who have had the opportunity to make advancement and who have not, or are we going to awaken and give support to the younger generation who is determined to fight for advancement for the people now and for the people to come?

It is inevitable for us to hide the shame and disgrace thrown on us. Some look down on us as being too young to have the responsibility of taking part in our government. Yet we are expected in time of war to shoulder a rifle, sleep and tramp in mud, and fight to kill or to be killed. We have shown you what young men can do in the time of war and with your vote and support we can show you that we can fight all the more harder and willingly for a County and State to be recognized throughout the Country.

I Will Greatly Appreciate Your Vote and Support. If Elected I Pledge My Wholehearted Devotion to the County and State as a Whole

"IT'S UP TO YOU, THE PEOPLE, TO HELP OPEN THE CAPITOL WINDOWS AND LET THE OLD DUST OUT"