

All Farms Needing Spring Clean-up

Hazards Should Be Removed Which May Be Costly

"Every farm needs a spring clean-up, not only to improve appearances but also to remove hazards which may cause costly cuts, falls, or other injuries at any time throughout the year," suggests C. W. Overman, farm agent in Chowan County for the State College Extension Service.

Disorder is responsible for hospitalizing one out of every five accident victims, according to a study conducted by the National Safety Council. The largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder. For that reason, the county agent says, "A place for everything and everything in its place" is a good safety slogan.

In cleaning up the home, remove accumulated papers and rubbish from all parts of the house. See that medicines, drugs, and insecticides are clearly labeled and kept out of children's reach. Provide suitable receptacles for knives and other sharp kitchen tools.

Check through the farm shop. Make sure that tools are in good repair and in their right places. Remove accumulations of barbed wire, glass, scrap metals, and debris, and trash—such as papers, scattered boxes and boards—which are fire hazards and ideal hiding places for rats.

At this season, says the county agent, many barns have become cluttered with items used during the winter. With the coming of spring it is important to find suitable locations or storage places for feed, tools, harness and other equipment to keep alleys and work areas clear. A little cleaning up now not only will provide a healthful environment but will help to save manpower vitally needed in producing food and fiber for the nation.

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Advance Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The Advance Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Goodwin, with 13 members present.

The club welcomed two new members into the club, Mrs. Roy Hollowell and Mrs. Sidney Spruill.

The president, Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, called the meeting to order and conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, vice-president of the County Council, gave a short talk on publicity and new membership and attendance contest, beginning March 1 and ending May 25, to arouse more interest in the new membership drive. The club was divided into two teams. The Reds with Mrs. Bristoe Perry as captain, and the blues, with Mrs. T. E. Winslow as captain. The team that gets the most members for the club will be entertained by the losing team.

The Home Demonstration Clubs are again sponsoring the Cancer Drive in Chowan County, with Mrs. W. M. Chesson, Sr., as chairman. Members of the Advance Club made plans to canvass their community for this drive in April.

The president then turned the meeting over to Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent, who gave a demonstration on "Fashions For the Home," using an exhibit from the Bureau of Home Economics. This exhibit consisted of very attractive dresses and aprons designed to meet all the requirements for comfort, safety, and convenience of garments for the homemaker.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

The next meeting of the Advance

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Club will be held in the home of Mrs. T. E. Winslow, on April 4.

Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

Again there is a need for the production of fruits and vegetables in home gardens to aid in the national defense. This time the gardens are called "Liberty Gardens," and the emphasis is on processing—canning and freezing—of fruits and vegetables at home. This will help relieve the drain on commercially processed vegetables which will be needed for the armed forces. Let's go along with this program and grow a little more than usual—can or freeze as much as possible.

All cool season vegetables may be sown or planted now in eastern or piedmont North Carolina with the possible exception of cauliflower or celery plants which might be damaged by a heavy frost. However, these should be protected on frosty nights.

For earlier maturity of warm season crops it is worth while to use a few hotcaps or plant protectors this year. Cucumber and melon seed may be planted directly under the caps to get a crop at least two weeks earlier. Tomato plants may be set under caps before danger of frost is over and thereby gain several days over open field set plants.

The "Tendergreen" variety of snap beans has been a popular one, and rightly so. However, if you have not tried "Topcrop" and "Contender" varieties, I recommend that you grow some. They are among the best.

In general, use varieties recommended by your experiment station or those which by experience you have found to be best for your conditions. On the other hand, there is always an added zest to gardening if you will try out something new that your neighbor hasn't got. But don't set your expectations too high. Some of these new things for which you pay a penny a seed may not perform as well for you as those for which you pay ten cents an ounce.

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of well-rotted animal manures when preparing the ground, and then adding high grade commercial fertilizer at planting time is still the best garden fertilization practice that we know.

More Being Enrolled In Sewing Classes

Interest is increasing in the sewing classes held at Edenton and Chowan High Schools. Members enrolled at Chowan High School includes the following:

Mrs. W. W. Saunders, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Paul Ober, Mrs. David Ober, Mrs. R. E. Gordon, Mrs. Drew Welch, Mrs. Glenn Bunch, Mrs. Henry Bunch, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. Marguerite Bunch, Mrs. Jessie Harrell, Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Hattie Hudgins and Mrs. E. S. White.

Those attending the Edenton classes are:

Mrs. Leroy Haskett, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Murray Byrum, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Mrs. Emmett Dale, Mrs. Louis Leary, Mrs. Edward Wozelka, Mrs. Delmas Sawyer, Mrs. Ben Perry, Mrs. George Thomp-

son, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. Haywood Phthisic, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. Guy Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell.

HOME EC TEACHERS MEET

The February meeting of home economics teachers was held at Elizabeth City High School, with Miss Elizabeth Chappell, hostess.

Dr. W. Davis gave a very interesting talk on "Babies Are Human Beings."

Those attending the meeting were: Miss Mabel Lacy, State Supervisor of Home Economics; Mrs. Helen Larabee, Central High School; Mrs. Ann Nowell, Hertford; Mrs. Edna Reeves,

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