Farmer-Who Knows Official Grade Has Big Advantage

The farmer who knows the official rades of his cotton is in the best barposition when the time comes to sell it, C. W. Overman, county agent for the State College Exten-sion Service, asserted this week in re-minding growers that federal cotton ng and market news services will be available again this year.
Mr. Overman's statement was coup-

led with a timely reminder that August 15 is the deadline for cotton improvement groups to file application for the U.S. Department of Agriculture services.

Under authority of the Smith-Doxey Act, cotton classing and market news services are free to the grower-members of any group organized to promote the improvement of cotton.

Under the program, Mr. Overman

explained that cotton samples are pull-ed from each bale, usually by ginners cooperating with the improve-ment groups, and sent to the nearest USDA classing office. As each sample is officially classed, the classing office prepares and returns to the farmer a "green card" showing the official grade and staple length.

Farmers who are not now members of cotton improvement groups are urged to contact the county agent for information on groups already organized in the county, or for help in forming a new group.

61 JAILED IN APRIL According to Jailer Herman White 61 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail during April. Confinets ranged from one to 30 days. with the expense amounting to \$254 -80, which included jail and turnkey

George D. Smith Dies In Hospital As Result Heart Attack

George D. Smith, 62, died at Chovan Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Wedneslay morning of last week, the victim of a heart attack suffered 10 days before. He was a native of Chowan County and for the past several years was bridge tender of the Chowan Riv-er Bridge. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie W. Smith; one son, Earl Woodard, in the U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Chester G. Echols and Mrs. Joseph Ballaton, both of Norfolk and Mrs. Jesse L. Harrell of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. E. D. Owens of South Norfolk, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home on East Queen Street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Palibearers were Nathan Dail, Mil-ton Bunch, G. E. Cullipher, Charlie Swanner, Dr. W. S. Griffin and J. P.

Young Bass Released In Nearby Creeks proved by motion made and passed.

Through the local U.S. Fish Hatchery, Clerk of Court E. W. Spires last week distributed 2,000 large mouth bass. The young fish were about an inch long and by October 8 they are expected to be eight inches long. By spring, Mr. Spires was informed, the bass will produce about 5,000 eggs

One thousand of the bass were reeased in Pembroke Creek and the other thousand in Queen Anne's Creek.

JOHN G. WOOD, JR., BUYS ANGUS John G. Wood, Jr., of Edenton, recently purchased two pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Meredith Farms of Lawrenceville, Va.

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Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday, May 7th, in the superintendent's office at 10:00 A. M. G. B. Potter, chairman, called the meeting to order with the following members present: G. B. Potter, J. I. Boyce, Carey Evans, G. E. Nivon and D. H. Berryman. Nixon and D. H. Berryman.

The minutes of the previous meet-ing were read, and same were approv-

The County Treasurer's report on school funds for April was read, and approved upon motion made and pass-

The reports of the Local School Fund Treasurer for April were read for Chowan High, Rocky Hock Central and White Oak Consolidated Schools. The reports as read were approved by motion made and passed.

A motion was made and approved to accept the bids on the following school property since last meeting if same were satisfactory with the Edenton school officials: Wild Cat, \$630; Yeopim, \$630, and Old Edenton 1, \$2,975

Contract forms from R. E. Aiken, Jr., for making the school audit for 1950 in the amount of \$110 was ap-

The superintendent read the bills for the month of April, same were approved upon motion made and passed in the amount of \$5,225.06. Veterans farmer training program, \$810.14; veterans depreciation fund, 15.32; Chowan High School, teach-

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erage fund, \$19.85; capital outlay, \$770.75. \$3,000; vocational teachers' salary and The Board adjourned to appear betravel, \$639.00; and current expenses, fore the Clerk of Court to take the

oath of office for the next two years. G. B. POTTER, Chairman W. J. TAYLOR. Secretary

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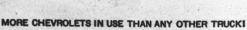
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