

Manufacturers Of Chowan Invited To Attend Exhibition

Sponsored By Army, Air Force and Navy In Atlanta Sept. 10-12

A special invitation to small manufacturers of Chowan County to attend an exhibit of products the Federal Government is buying under its multibillion dollar procurement program, to be held in Atlanta, September 10, 11 and 12 has been extended by the Armed Forces Regional Council for the Southeast.

The Council, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, is sponsoring the exhibit, which will be held in the new exhibit hall of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, so that those firms interested in serving as subcontractors in the fulfillment of government contracts may be afforded first-hand information as to what the United States is buying from prime contractors and how they might fit into the procurement picture. The United States Department of Commerce is cooperating in the project.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert R. Kay, of the United States Air Force, has been appointed project officer for the exhibit with headquarters at 770 Spring Street, Northwest, in Atlanta. According to Colonel Kay, prime contractors who sell goods to the government located in a number of sections of the Southeast have engaged space for the displaying of their goods with the result that hundreds of different items will be exhibited.

The Atlanta exhibit will constitute the "greatest single opportunity" for smaller manufacturers in the region to discuss the capacity, productivity, facilities and ability of their own plants to participate in the government purchasing activities with representatives both of prime contractors as well as the armed services.

"We are not promising any actual contracts as a result of the exhibit, but we are confident that it will be of intrinsic value to many small manufacturers in the way of educating them to just what the government now wants in its national program of defense, and just about how they may be able to participate in the defense work," Colonel Kay said.

Recent figures from the Munitions Board showed that firms in the Southeast had sold goods valued at nearly half a billion dollars from July of last year to April of this year, which leaves little doubt as to the potentialities of the government's purchase program, it was stated.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Cross, III, born Wednesday, August 1, at Chowan Hospital. The youngster tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

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Farmers Asked To Review Program

Schedule of Meetings Will Be Announced Very Soon

At meetings being held this week the representatives of the various State and Federal farm agencies comprising the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee will discuss plans for community meetings with business leaders, bankers, representatives of farm organizations, civic groups, church organizations and farm leaders. A schedule of meetings will be announced in the near future.

At these community meetings farmers will review the present programs and policies of the Department of Agriculture. They will also have the opportunity to report their thinking as to what parts of the various USDA programs should be retained and continued, what parts should be eliminated or abolished, and any changes in present programs or any new programs which they think should be considered to meet the needs of family farmers.

"In times like the present when this nation is striving so hard to defeat forces opposing our way of life and when we as farmers are called upon to produce increasing amounts of food and feed, we should stop and review just what has been done and

what is being done by us as farmers to carry out part of the load," says J. M. Price, local USDA officer. "It is also time to examine these agencies and programs to see if they adequately meet the needs of agriculture, especially the needs of the family farm and the farm family." The County Agricultural Mobilization Committee invites every farmer in Chowan County to attend the meeting to be held in their community and take an active part in the discussions.

Hurts

Dentist: "What's the matter? I haven't touched your teeth?"
Patient: "No, but you're standing on my corn."

Funeral Rites Held For Willie R. Wilkins, Jr.

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's Catholic Church for Willie Randolph Wilkins, Jr., age 3½ years, who died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday morning, August 9. He was the only child of Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Wilkins of Edenton, who are now stationed at the Army Air Force base in Albuquerque.

Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pressley of Edenton, also his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florene Wilkins of Sunbury.

Pallbearers were Warren and Ronnie Sawyer. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Degree Of Pocahontas Sponsors Poem Contest

Mrs. Horace White, chairman of the State Public Relations Committee of the Degree of Pocahontas, has announced a poem contest sponsored by the Public Relations Committee. Members of the Degree of Pocahontas are eligible in the contest which ends October 1, at which time, all entries must be in the hands of Mrs. White.

The poem must convey the precepts and ideals of the Degree of Pocahontas and must be not less than 50 words. The winner will receive a prize and the poem sent to all Councils with a request that it be published in the local papers.

Mrs. White is hopeful that many poems will be entered in the contest.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Dan Cannady is recovering from an operation in De Paul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tanner, son and daughter will leave today (Thursday) for their home in Cohutta, Ga., after spending their vacation visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and children of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Charles F. Russell.

Miss Emily Russell of Wake Forest College is spending a months vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Russell.

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