

## Group Of Farmers Tour Four Farms

### Examples of Work Done By Farm Home Ad- ministration

Ed Morgan of the Farmers Home Administration last week took some of the agricultural workers of this area on a tour of four farms with which he is working in Chowan and Perquimans Counties. First visited was Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, of Route 1, Hertford, who are working under a farm ownership loan. Mr. Williams is carrying over 2,000 layers which are well-housed and appear to be receiving good care and management. His six brood sows and their off-springs constitute largely a live-stock program for which he is providing good clover pasture. His field crops are corn and soybeans, with some peanuts and cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are doing a grand job.

The second stop was at the John and Roy Bunch farm, on Route 2, Edenton. These two brothers are improving their farm under an operating loan. The main dwelling has been renovated, an old cotton gin building has been torn down and the timber used in constructing a storage barn and an implement shed. Drag line ditches have been put in under the supervision of the soil conservationist. The Bunch brothers are working toward a herd of 25 Hereford cattle and more hogs, converting their farm largely to a livestock farm.

The third stop was with Jasper Hassell of Route 2, Edenton. Jasper is working under a farm development loan. A new concrete floored storage barn and feed room have been constructed. Fifty head of good grade sheep were obtained last year and a sheep shed constructed. Jasper and his companion, Betsy, are working toward a livestock farm consisting principally of a large laying flock, sheep and swine, or beef cattle.

The fourth stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Proctor, on Route 3, Hertford. The Proctors carefully planned their new farm home. With Mr. Proctor supervising the work and doing a lot of the work himself, they have a modern dwelling which appeared convenient and attractive in every respect for perhaps about one-half or less the normal contract price. Mr. Proctor is gradually enlarging his farm operation and he and his wife and children are well on the road to some real excellent rural living.

These are four examples of the good work being done by the Farmers Home Administration. Other agricultural agencies have been of as-

sistance in these projects when they could. These examples go to show that worthy families, willing to work and apply themselves, can, with financial assistance, obtain and develop good rural living.

## FACTS... About Pedestrians

Almost one-third of the 248 pedestrians killed on North Carolina streets and highways during 1952 were over 55 years of age, a study by the State Department of Motor Vehicles reveals.

In the age bracket 55-64 years, 19 men and eight women were killed while walking in North Carolina last year.

In the age bracket, 65-74 years, 28 men and five women were killed. In the age bracket of 75 years and over, 16 men and three women met death while walking.

## Dairymen Promote Artificial Breeding

Officers and directors of North Carolina's 68 artificial breeding associations have set aside this week (August 17-22) as Artificial Breeding Promotion Week. If you're a dairy farmer who isn't already using the services of one of the state's associations, you're likely to be contacted this week by a neighbor who is completely sold on the use of semen from "the best bulls in the world."

One of the highlights of the week-long promotion campaign is the all-day program tomorrow at North Carolina's artificial breeding stud farm, the American Breeders Service, Asheville. Many of the breeding associations over the state have chartered buses and plan to send representatives. But the event is open to any interested persons and officials of the stud have extended an invitation to the general public.

Principal speaker at the event will be Dr. Vic Rice, head of the department of animal husbandry at the University of Massachusetts, an international authority on animal breeding.

Artificial breeding has made great strides in North Carolina over the past several years. It has been responsible, perhaps alone for upping the state's annual milk production to something farmers are proud of. Only semen from bulls that have proven their ability to sire high producing heifers is used by the North Carolina stud. This year alone some 50,000 dairy calves in the state will be dropped as a result of artificial breeding. This should go a long way toward increasing the state's milk production, bringing North Carolina a little closer to its goal of self-sufficiency in milk production.

## Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

Since the eloquent Dr. Lee Roberson became pastor of the small, respectable, Highland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee a few years ago, it has become the fastest growing church in its denomination, and today boasts a Sunday School attendance of close to four-thousand. In addition to this, thirty-five new churches have been started in the Chattanooga area as a result of Dr. Roberson's ministry. Further, he has founded there a University, a Theological Seminary, and a Bible Institute.

For two years now, thanks to Dr. Roberson's kindness, I have been receiving his church paper, the "Evangelist", through the mail. In a recent issue there appeared a sermon by him on "Revival" which I would like to condense here, since I feel he is an outstanding authority on the subject, and also since I feel that if there is one thing Edenton needs above everything else, even more than it needs a swimming pool or a garment factory (and I'm for them both, especially the swimming pool), even more than it needs the Tea Pot, is genuine, old-fashioned, Holy Spirit Revival.

Dr. Roberson writes: "A revival is an exciting, stirring season among God's people. It is a season when the snows of indifference melt away. It is a time when the frost of formalism vanishes. It is a period when people get disturbed about themselves and others."

"Surely God wants every church to be a church with a revival spirit. It is in the midst of revival that Christians keep in tune with God, and sinners are convicted and converted. Yet we grieve that so few Christians are touched and moved by the power

of God. We grieve that so many are apparently convicted, but not saved. Men bowed beneath the weight of sin, say, 'Yes, we know that we are lost, and we know that we should be saved, but not now'. Conviction is not salvation. A man may be thoroughly convicted of his lost condition, but still be unsaved.

"In the light of this we need a new vision of the world's need. We (Christians) need to see the multitudes of earth who are unsaved. We need a new awareness of the awfulness of eternal hell. We need to be reminded that Christ is the sinner's only hope, the only one who can save and satisfy. The world cannot bestow peace, and those who run after the world are trying to get more out of it than there is in it. There is nothing in the world for the soul—no lasting satisfaction, no permanent peace. Christ is the only hope for man beyond this life; without Him the darkness of hell engulfs the soul.

"A hundred years ago a man was swept down the Niagara River toward the Falls. Just above the Falls, on the American side, he managed to secure a foothold on a rock. Soon on the shore thousands gathered together to devise some plan to deliver him. But as the hours ticked swiftly by his strength began to ebb, and at length, before the horror stricken multitude, he was swept to his death in the cruel water.

"Thousands gathered because of concern over a man's body. They wanted to do what they could. But if someone had announced that at Niagara Falls a man's soul was imperiled, very few would have gathered together. Yet the soul is the eternal part of man; that which happens to the body is as nothing to that which can overtake the soul without Christ. Therefore pray for concern; pray for a passion for souls; pray for a broken

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God has given us His recipe for revival in His Word: humility, prayer, repentance (II Chronicles 7:14). This is the price of revival. When the time comes that we in Edenton who are Christians are willing to pay that price, then God will send revival.

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An educated man is not necessarily a learned man or a university man, but a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in all the affairs of life.

—Ramsay MacDonald.



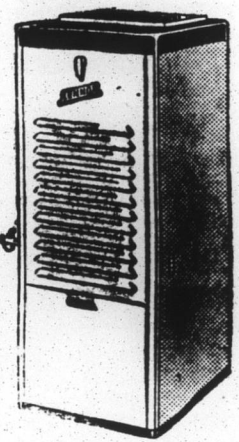
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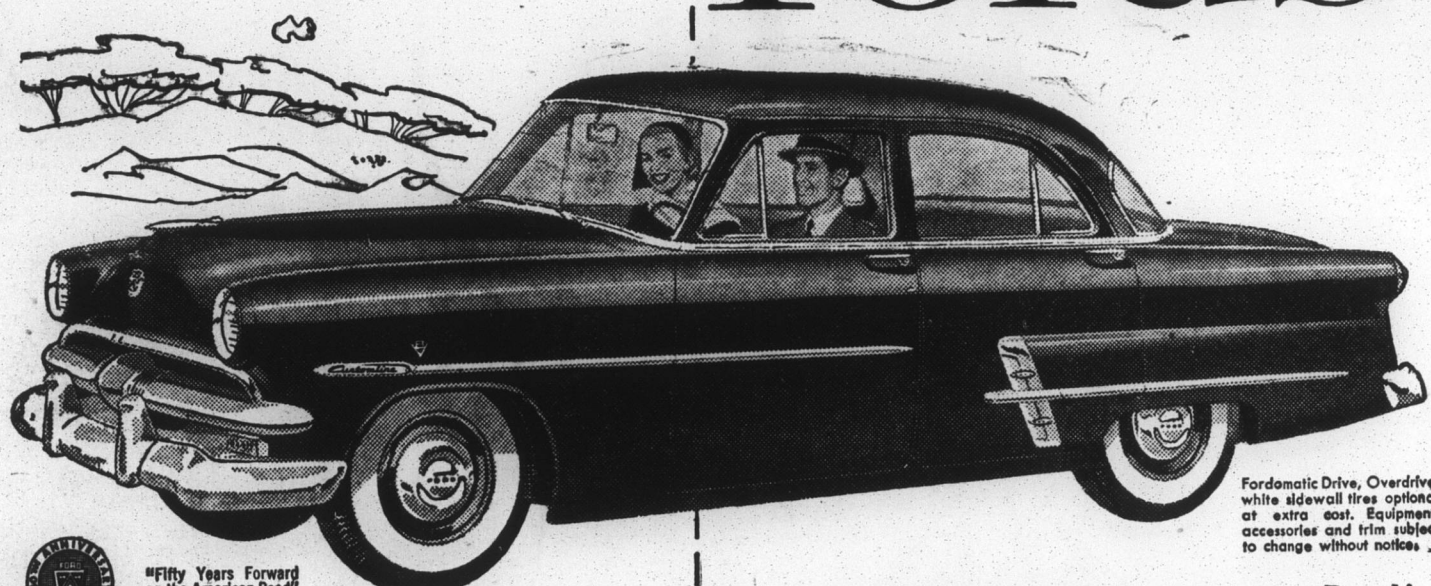


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