

Tobacco Survey Is Being Conducted

Farmers Requested to Send Information to County Agent

A tobacco variety performance survey is being conducted in Chowan County to determine how various varieties compared in yield and value during 1953 on tobacco farms, says C. W. Overman, County Agent.

As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the information gathered will represent a sizable portion of the tobacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value he received from each variety he grew in 1953.

Cards are being sent to a representative group of growers in the county and the growers who receive cards are urged to fill out the card accurately and return it to the county agent's office. Everyone who receives a card should send it in regardless of whether his yield is low or high. This is essential if the summary of the variety data is to represent the actual performance of a given variety in the county and state.

This information is also being accumulated by other counties, and a summary of the county, belt, and State results will be available for growers to see as soon as it has been summarized.

Miss Elizabeth Hurdle Dies After Long Illness

Miss Elizabeth Hurdle, 30, died in the Norfolk General Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. She had been in ill health for a year or more and had been a patient in the hospital in the neighborhood of three months. She was a native of Edenton, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Hurdle and the late Mr. Hurdle.

Miss Hurdle was a member of the Methodist Church, the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary, and since the death of John Griffin about 10 years ago she has been proprietor of Griffin's Grocery on East Queen Street.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. R. W. Hurdle; a brother, Horace R. Hurdle of Gatesville and two sisters, Mrs. Wayland Bateman of Cross Roads and Mrs. Raymond Everett of Nags Head and Edenton.

Funeral services were held in the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Murray Rountree, Lindsay Hurdle, E. L. Hurdle, Royce Hurdle, Douglas Spruill and L. C. Elliott.

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TEXT: "Be not simply good; be good for something."
—Thoreau.

A farmer sent his new hired hand to a little railroad station to pick up a portable chicken coop which was coming by freight. Arriving at the railroad, the hired man saw a house, loaded it on his wagon and started for home. On the way he met a man in uniform with the words "Station Agent" on his cap.

"Say! Hold on! What have you got on that wagon?" he asked.

"Why, our chicken house, of

course," was the reply.

"Chicken house, nothing!" exploded the station agent. "That's my station!"

Do folks know who and what you are? Or will you be mistaken for something else by any stranger who happens along? Whenever you build a belief or an ideal, let those around you know where you stand. Be good for something. Put a label on yourself. Be identified in a positive way with your beliefs. When you are, you won't be carted off by anyone who comes by with a vehicle to carry away you and your ideals.

to sinful men, to convince them of their desperate need of Him and to lead them to place their faith in Him as Saviour and Lord. To really believe the Bible, one must believe in Jesus; to know the Bible, one must know Jesus; and to love the Bible, one must love Jesus. For the Bible was written that we "might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing (we) might have life through His name" (John 20:31).

Optometric Society Meets Nov. 15 - 17

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In making the announcement, Dr. James A. Palmer of Charlotte, president of the society, said that, in addition to three outstanding speakers, the business portion of the meeting would be devoted to "a new program of public relations for the society."

"The society is quite aware," he said, "of the increasing need for a fuller utilization of the public relations tools to keep the public better informed of the activities and high standards of the men within the optometric profession."

Annual Farm Bureau Convention Nov. 15-17

North Carolina Farm Bureau headquarters has announced the official program for its 18th Annual Convention, which will be held in Raleigh, November 15-17.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Sir Walter Hotel, and all indications point to an attendance of between 1,500 and 2,000 persons representing the 71,000 families of the organization, the announcement stated.

Outstanding guest speakers on this year's program will be Governor William B. Umstead, Congressman Graham A. Barden of New Bern, Third North Carolina District Representative, W. R. Ogg of Washington, D. C., American Farm Bureau director of International Affairs; E. Howard Hill of Des Moines, Iowa, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, and Mrs. Paul Palmer of Moscow Mills, Missouri, former vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Women.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.
—Carlyle.

Marine Recruiter Visits Edenton Second Monday

Sgt. Clifford A. Jackson, the Marine Corps Recruiter for this area, who has recently opened the recruiting office in Washington, discloses that he will visit Edenton for the purpose of selecting qualified young men for enlistment in the Marine Corps. Sgt. Jackson when in Edenton on the second Monday of each month will be at the Post Office. The sergeant is prepared to offer young men between the ages of 17 and 28 enlistments of three or four years and the sergeant also states that he is able to accept one man a month for a two year enlistment. If you are interested you can find the sergeant when he is in Edenton at the Post Office between the hours of 10 to 3.

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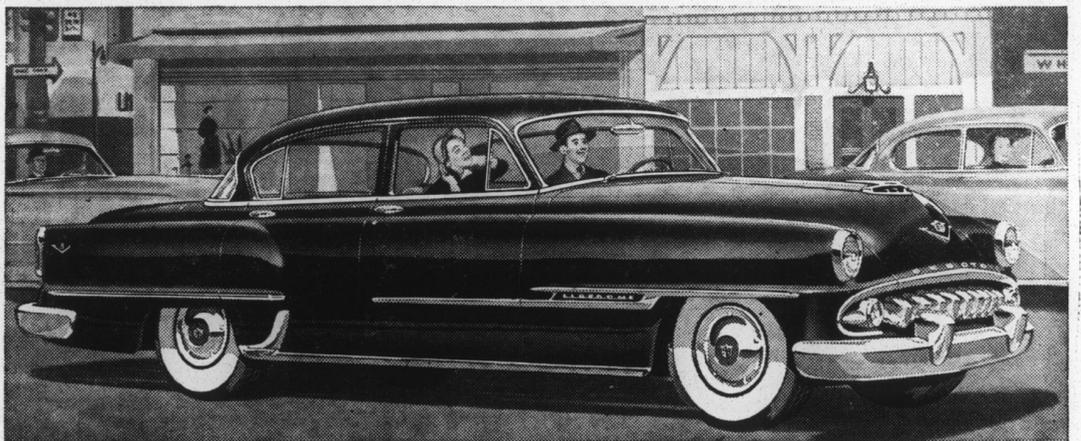
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