

Milk Ordinance And Code Is Adopted By Local Health Board

Adequate Supply of Pasteurized Milk Available In District

The District Board of Health in its recent meeting was asked to adopt the 1953 "Milk Ordinance and Code" as recommended by the United States Public Health Service. This is the same ordinance recommended for counties and health districts throughout the State. The Pasquotank-Camden-Chowan Health District now operates under the 1939 edition of this code.

The existing regulations are now considerably out of date because of the many developments in milk technology and sanitation since the adoption of the present regulations. Accordingly, all local health departments are urged to bring their milk sanitation regulations up to date. The 1953 regulations are recommended for adoption in the interest of uniformity; the adoption of the same regulations by all local boards of health will avoid conflicts and misunderstandings. These regulations are in no way designed to work a hardship on producer, plant or distributor. These changes have been thoroughly discussed in district meetings held by milk specialists from the State Board of Health with local sanitarians.

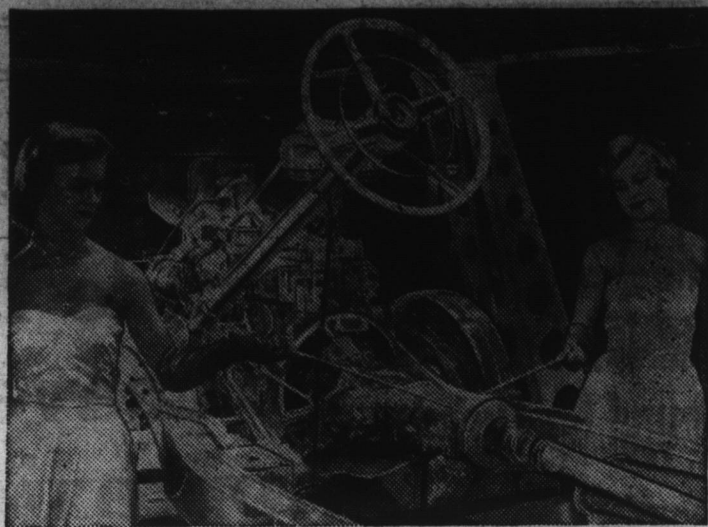
Apparently the most important question is: What grade of milk shall be offered for sale in the health district? Whether it be pasteurized products only, or whether raw milk also shall be permitted to be offered for sale. The State Board of Health has recommended for many years the use of pasteurized milk. A large percentage of market milk sold in North Carolina is now pasteurized. "We are of the opinion there is an adequate supply of pasteurized milk available throughout this health district," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer.

If the revised ordinance and code is adopted and sale of raw milk is forbidden, this section of ordinance would extend a time limit of at least six months or more for the few persons now selling raw milk to either comply with grade "A" requirements or discontinue sale of milk.

The Health Department asks interested persons to feel free to contact the Health Department officials either in person or by letter regarding sale of raw milk.

In order to legally sell grade "C" raw milk, present requirements require that: This milk shall be bottled and labeled grade "C" raw milk, and

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The car you can see through will be one of the features of Chrysler Corporation's "New Worlds in Motion" show when it appears December 9 through December 19 in the Municipal Auditorium, Ninth & Granby Streets, Norfolk, Virginia. Marilyn Carlson, left, and Judy Alford point out features of the transparent chassis. Made of 1250 moving parts, the transparent chassis is an exact replica of a production model Plymouth. There are one hundred other fascinating exhibits in the touring engineering show, which is free to the public.

shall be produced under minimum standards as follows:

1. These producers shall have a safe water supply.
2. Approved toilet facilities.
3. Health certificates for those persons handling milk and tuberculin and Bang's certificates for all cattle.
4. All milk shall be produced and bottled in clean surroundings.
5. All vessels and equipment shall be an approved type and sterilized with an approved bacterial agent, and
6. Milk shall be cooled within 2 hours to 70 degrees F., or less and maintained at this temperature until delivered.

Double Referendum Will Be Held Dec. 15

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For most of these, including cotton, the law directs the Secretary to proclaim quotas when the supply of the commodity reaches a specified level. However, for peanuts, he must proclaim a national marketing quota each year regardless of the supply, although the quotas may not be put into effect unless at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve their use in a referendum. The vote is on quotas for the following three crops.

Under certain conditions, however, the Secretary has authority to terminate marketing quotas for one or more of the years if such action becomes necessary. These conditions are (1) increased export demand, (2) national emergency, or (3) in order to make available a normal supply

of the commodity.

The acreage allotments for 1954 in Chowan County on which the marketing quotas are based for peanuts and cotton are 6,200 acres for peanuts, and 2,068 acres for cotton. The peanut acreage allotment for 1954 is 3.8 per cent less than the 1953 acreage allotment. The cotton acreage allotment was allocated to the county on the basis of the acreage planted in 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. Chowan County farmers planted an average acreage of 2,700 acres for these five years. The individual farm allotments are based on the acreage planted in 1951, 1952 and 1953. The average acreage for these three years was 3,700 acres.

Peanut farmers have received their 1954 allotment notices. Cotton farmers will be notified of their farm acreage allotment prior to the referendum.

In the December 15 referendum farmers will vote on whether they want marketing quotas or not. If

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two-thirds of those voting are in favor, marketing quotas will be in effect. If growers vote approval of quotas, price supports on the 1954 crop will be available at 90 per cent of parity to farmers who harvest within their acreage allotments. If growers oppose quotas, the level of support on the 1954 crop will drop to 50 per cent of parity and then only to those who voluntarily plant within their acreage allotment.

The poor man is happy; he expects no change for the worst.

Demetrius.

VFW Auxiliary Will Hold Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president of the VFW Auxiliary, calls attention to a meeting of the group which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall. All members are especially urged to attend.

Hope Sol

"Have you heard my latest joke?" asked Jones as he saw Jinks on the street.

"I certainly hope so," said Jinks as he kept on going.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitehurst of Williamston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss LaVern Whitehurst, to Dallas Hoggard. The wedding will take place in January. Miss Whitehurst is the sister of Bruce Whitehurst of Edenton.

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Tract No. 2

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Tract No. 3

20.7 acres all cleared—peanut allotment 4.82103 acres—tobacco allotment .69759 acre.

Tracts Nos. 2 and 3 are contiguous and Tract No. 1 is across highway. Land will be offered for sale first in units and then as a whole. Sale will be final, subject to confirmation by owner, who reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A cash deposit of 25% will be required immediately after sale—balance upon delivery of deed at pleasure of owner not later than January 10, 1954—possession upon delivery of deed. Purchaser will assume payment of 1954 taxes.

This land is in an excellent state of cultivation, and is located in the best agricultural section of Chowan County—near churches, schools, electric power and telephone lines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

A. M. Forehand, Owner

R. F. D., EDENTON, N. C.

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