Farmers Consider

Large Number Attend Agricultural Workers' Council

The Chowan County Agricultural ouncil met on Tuesday afternoon a last week with almost 100 per cent attendance. Several action projects were considered for 1954. According to the 1950 Census for Chowan County, this county has 798 in the girls' 4-H Club program one of farms. This census shows that 277 the most popular is the 4-H clothing farms did not report gardens, 196 program. The purpose of this profarms have no chickens, 635 farms no gram is to help 4-H girls develop the milk cows, 219 farms no hogs, 537 skills and knowledge necessary to farms no fruit trees or grape vines plan, select, construct, assemble and This is considered an appalling situ- care for suitable clothes for work, ation in a good agricultural county school and social events. The clothlike Chowan where people should live ing program consists of a number of

work on, particularly with small if they wish.

clover and grass pasture to meet the ing achievement project. needs of the cattle population.

these and make this the third object body and selection of clothes. tive for the year.

technical enterprise but one within the contest. Remember to make those ty agent visited Mr. Boyce's enter ments, or socks.

to be following instructions to the let-ter and it is hoped he will make a suc-other project, let's begin work on them cess with his first venture. This is now. Let one of your New Year's just one of many new enterprises that 4-H resolutions be to complete at least Projects For 1954 might be started on small farms in one good project and let this be one Chowan County to help boost the famore of your best years as a 4-H'er. Chowan County to help boost the fam- of your best years as a 4-H'er.

News About Clubs In Chowan County

Home Demonstration Agent

Among the many activities included at home and board at the same place. projects such as clothing achievement. "Producing, Conserving and Using better grooming, and knitting and the Family Food Supply" was decid-crocheting. 4-H girls may enroll in ed upon as a paramount operation to either of these projects or all of them

farms and low income farm families | The Clothing Achievement Project The ladies decided on their phase of should include all clothing work done this activity to involve production of by the 4-H girl. A first year club the home food supply, conservation member should begin with fitting a and better diets, while the men will sewing box; then, learn to sew by work chiefly on the production side hand and by machine. First year Chowan County is raising approxi- members often make tea towels, lunchmately 17,000 head of hogs per year. eon sets, aprons and other easy to By the use of good Ladino pasture make articles. As their skill increasdemonstrations have proved that hogs es, cotton blouses, skirts and simple can be produced for between 11 and 12 dresses should be tried. In addition cents per pound. To meet the needs to construction of clothing, the proit is concluded that there is a need ject includes wardrobe planning, selecof at least 1,000 acres of good Ladino tion of suitable accessories, care of clover pasture for hogs alone. It was clothing and personal grooming. Since decided to make this the second major better groming is a separate project project and included sufficient good it would work in nicely with the cloth-

The better grooming project is open There is considerable interest in the to all 4-H club members. Its purpose use of anhydrous ammonia and liquid is to help boys and girls to develop nitrogen as a cheaper source of nitro- a more pleasing appearance and pergen for crops. Also there is consider- sonality. 4-H members who are inable interest in the use of chemical terested in the project should make weed control. It was decided to join improvements in personal care of the

Girls who are interested in cro Producing Easter lilies is quite a cheting and knitting should enter this

Home Demonstration Schedule

Thursday, January 14-Enterprise Club at 2:30 with Mrs. Scott Harrell. Club at 2:30 at the community cen-

Tuesday, January 19-Ryland Club at 2:30.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Evelyn Leary spent the weekher sister, Mrs. H. E. Baker and Capt. where they went aboard the ship USS ding, milk.

Buies Creek are spending some time at 2:30 with Mrs. Haywood Phthisic. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee. rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Chowan High Menu

Following is the menu at the Cho-butter, ginger bread, milk. end in Norfolk, Va., as the guest of wan High School lunch room for the week beginning Monday, January 18: Monday-Beef and vegetable soup, Baker. Saturday morning she accom- franks, mixed vegetables, crackers, Friday, January 15-Center Hill panied the Bakers to the Naval Base, biscuits, butter, rice and raisin pud-

Tuesday-Beef stew, peanut butter, Whitley, of which Capt. Baker is in ommand. candied yams, turnip greens, corn Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway of muffins, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday — Hamburger, mashed Wednesday, January 20-Byrd Club as guests of their son-in-law and potatoes, green peas, sliced beets,

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, green tossed salad,

bread, apple cobbler, milk. Friday - Dried beans with soup, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, biscuits,

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bounds of those who are willing to things that show good taste. Too ofprovide the proper equipment and ap ten money, time, and energy are wastply proper care and management ed on making useless articles. Since Gordon Boyce, at the Ryland com- this contest comes in clothing, only munity, has a small green house in articles related to clothing should be which he has started 250 Easter lilies considered such as sweaters, bags, Specialist J. B. Gartner and the coungloves or mittens, stoles, baby garprise last week. Mr. Boyce appears Girls, whether you have selected one

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