

## Chowan Ranks 84th In Public Assistance

### Dare Leads Counties In Old Age Assistance Payments

Of the 100 counties in North Carolina, Chowan ranks 84th in average old age assistance payments, according to the University of North Carolina News Letter.

Dare county ranks first in average payment for old age assistance, the amount being \$36.17 per recipient. Northampton county, with an average payment of \$23.76, pays the least amount to recipients of old age assistance, upon an average.

In September 1953 there were 50,616 persons sixty-five years of age who received old age assistance payments. The total expenditure on this item for the month was slightly more than one and one-half million dollars, and the average payment was \$29.93.

There were 15,932 families with 45,061 children receiving aid to dependent children. The payments ran from an average of \$72.44 per family in Forsyth county to \$38.23 per family in Jones county, and from \$19.22 per child in Dare county to \$9.91 per child in Bertie county. The average payment per family for the state was \$57.39, and per child \$15.47.

Mecklenburg leads the counties in average payment to persons who are totally and permanently disabled, the amount being \$43.06 per month. A similar person in Stanly county received only \$25.35. There were 7,663 recipients of such assistance in all the counties of the state in September,

and the average payment was \$35.24. There were 4,640 blind people receiving assistance with an average payment of \$39.79. The payments range from an average of \$48.23 in Mecklenburg county to \$28.92 in Columbus county.

Public assistance payments in Chowan as computed in September follows:

Old age assistance average payment, \$25.54; and to dependent children average payment, \$42.75 per family and \$12.51 per child; average payment to permanently and totally disabled persons, \$31.33; average payment for general assistance, \$12.50; average aid to blind payment, \$37.62.

#### BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Various Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the following times and places:

Sophie Lanneau with Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Sr., Monday afternoon, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock.

R. T. Bryan, Monday afternoon, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. J. Long.

Ruby Daniels, Monday afternoon, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. B. Jones.

H. H. McMillan, Monday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. John Foxwell.

Ola Lea, Monday night, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Mary Powell, Monday Night, March 29, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Hoskin Bass.

Anne Bagby, Tuesday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Harrell.

Vivian Nowell, Tuesday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Lerie Harrell.

Whatever deceives seems to exercise a kind of magical enchantment.—Plate.

## Scouts Of Albemarle Plan Varied Program

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The Albemarle District Camporee for all Troops will be April 23-24-25 at Camp Perry. This is the annual camping event at which Scouts are judged on their ability to camp successfully. Patrols receiving a proficient rating will be invited to attend the Council Camporee at Camp Moon ya near Norfolk on May 22-23. As President Eisenhower has asked each Scout to do a conservation project this year, T. F. Lowry, chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee, has secured the services of Forestry, Soil, Wildlife, and Conservation experts from Washington and Raleigh to instruct the Scouts in starting their projects at the Camporee.

May 1 will be another waste paper drive for the District.

An Explorer Scout rendezvous for all Explorer Scouts in the Council will be held May 8-9 at Camp Waters near Suffolk. This is the annual encampment which tests Explorers on their skills in boat handling, life saving, cooking, first aid, and emergency service.

The Elizabeth City Potato Festival will include many Scout activities. Various Scouting units will operate four first aid stations, provide "free" ice water at popular points, enter a float, parade a marching Troop, aid the police in keeping the crowd off the parade route, and messenger service.

There will be a four day Albemarle District pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., between June 10 and 13. All Scouts have been invited to take the trip.

Government facilities will be used for lodging and meals.

Explorers from this area going to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, will leave by chartered bus on June 13 for a 25-day trip. Philmont Ranch, which includes Kit Carson's homestead in the Rockies, covers 200 square miles and was given to the Boy Scouts of America in 1941. Since then it has grown to be the largest camp in the world. Bobby and Tommy Matthews of Hertford have already registered to make this trip. Other Explorers interested in going should send in their reservations at once.

Camp Darden opens on June 20. This is the Tidewater Council summer camp for all Scout and Explorer Units.

Explorer units taking the Blue Ridge Mountain hiking trip will leave Elizabeth City between June 20 and July 10th. Post 156 of Edenton, Post 172 of Currituck, and Explorers of Troop 175 in Elizabeth City plan to take this Appalachian Trail hiking trip.

#### COTTON YARDAGE IN 1953 EQUALS 23 TRIPS TO MOON

America's cotton textile industry turned out an estimated 10 billion square yards of fabric during 1953, H. K. Hallett, Charlotte, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturer's Institute, reports.

This vast quantity of fabric is the mileage of more than 23 trips to the moon, it was noted.

A grateful thought toward heaven is of itself a prayer.—Gotthold E. Lessing.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frances West celebrated her eighth birthday on Thursday afternoon with a party for her friends. Games were played and prizes won, after which the birthday cake was cut and guests served with ice cream, roasted pecans and Easter candies. The honoree received many presents which she opened and acknowledged. Those present were: Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Patricia Bunch, June Berry, Joyce West, Patsy Mooney, Sandra Cale, Betsy Campen, Betty and Carolyn Wall, Rena White, Judy Pat Byrum,

Eileen Tarlington, Sandra Hara, April Wolford, Carol Forehand, Nina Quinn and Ruth Hollenbeck, Tom Phillips, Neil Hobbs, Johnny Cates, Dickie Cobb, Jack Berry, Dick Whitehurst, Tommy Parker and Danny Reaso.

Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West.

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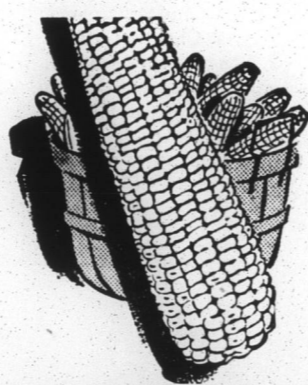
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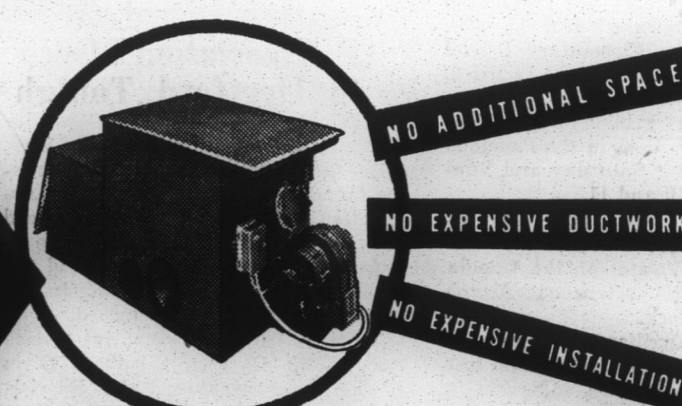
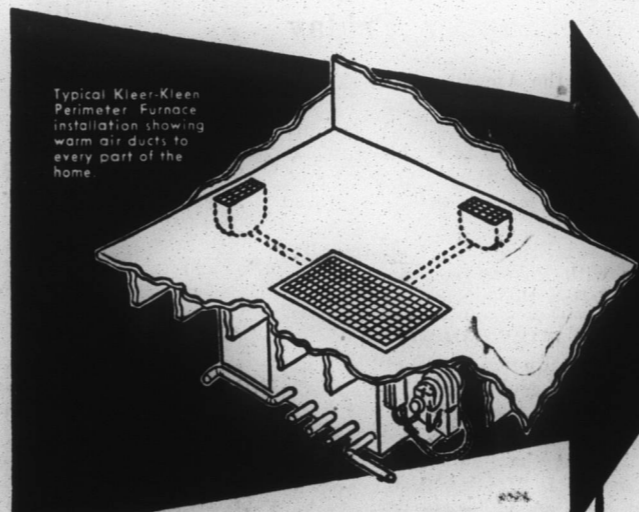
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