

Danger Pointed Out To Farmers If They Underplant Cotton

Executive Says Growers Stand to Lose Two Ways

Underplanting cotton acreage allotments can be a costly mistake this year, according to M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association.

"The farmer who underplants, even though he thought he was planting his full allotment, will lose in two ways," Mann said. "First, he will lose the income from the unplanted portion.

"Second, his future allotments will be affected if his underplanted acreage is more than 10 per cent of his allotment or one acre, whichever is the larger. This would also mean a loss in total allotment to the county and state, Mann said.

"Having the land measured accurately can prevent much of this unintentional underplanting, the cotton leader explained."

For a fee, the county ASC office will pre-measure the allotment and allow this as the official measurement for compliance.

Mann also pointed out that most communities have residents who know how to measure land and that the services of these men could be obtained to stake out the prescribed limits.

"Guessing acreage can be a dangerous practice when so much is involved," Mann said. "It seems reasonable to assume that our cotton acreage will be cut again next year, and if we lose valuable acres through underplanting this year, our problem of maintaining farm income will become even more serious."

NEWS ABOUT 4-H CLUBS IN CHOWAN

By CLARA MASON
Assistant Home Agent

The Junior Dairy Foods Demonstrations are really "under way." This past week seven of these teams practiced. On Wednesday, April 7, Linda Brabble, Judy Weathersbee, Peggy Williams, Lula Rogerson, Linda Spivey, Kay Lowe, Carolyn Small and Gloria Crumney practiced their demonstrations at the home agent's office. On Thursday the teams at Rocky Hock were assisted by the Assistant Home Agent with their demonstrations. The girls at Rocky Hock are

as follows: Mary Alice Perry, Becky Harrell, Esther Layton and Joyce Nixon. Barbara White and Betty Byrum, of the Edenton Senior 4-H Club, gave their demonstration before the entire 4-H Club on Friday, April 10th.

Through these demonstrations not only do these girls learn the value of milk and milk products, but their fellow students and families learn along with them.

Some of the milk facts brought out are as follows: This one we all know, at least one quart of milk is needed up to 25 years of age. After that, at least one pint daily. This does not mean that you have to drink "just plain milk," it can be used in custard, milk shakes, salads and many other milk products, such as, cheese, and butter.

Let's compare the cost of milk with soft drinks, which we know contain very little food value. We find that a six ounce bottle of soft drink costs 5c while six ounces of whole milk at 25c a quart costs only 4.7c, skimmed milk costs 3.4c, evaporated milk costs 3c and dry milk costs 2c. So milk in any form costs less than a 6-ounce bottle of soft drink.

We are very proud of our Junior 4-H girls and we feel that this previous training will enable them to become State winners when they become Senior members.

The County Junior Dairy Foods Demonstration contest will be held April 28 at the Chowan Community Building.

News About Clubs in Chowan County

By MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE
Home Demonstration Agent

The family wash was—and still is for too many housewives—the most dreaded and the most tiring of all housekeeping jobs. Old methods included a lot of unnecessary walking, stooping, stretching, lifting and carrying of heavy loads of water and wet clothes, and fire wood where the "old black pot" was used for heating water for washday.

Old style laundry equipment was a far cry from the modern electrically operated laundry equipment. Too often the wash place was, and still is, inconveniently located, the equipment poorly arranged, and the water supply unhandy. Too often the clothes lines were, and still are, poorly built and located too far from the wash place. Heavy wet clothes must be carried long distances.

Electric power and running water truly are making it possible for the modern homemaker to make her job of housekeeping easy. This is especially true of home laundering. Much

depends on the location of the laundry center, the arrangement of equipment and supplies of convenience and a handy supply of running hot and cold water, as well as a handy and convenient method of drying the clothes. These phases are included in the month's demonstration "Laundry labor savers," of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County. This demonstration will be followed by a demonstration on "Modern Laundry Methods" which will be given by the Home Management Leaders the month of May.

There will be a training school for these leaders on April 15, 3:00 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

Schedule

April 15, Thursday—Leader Training School, Community Building at 3:00 (Home Management Leaders).

April 20, Tuesday—3:00 at Ryland Club.

April 21, Wednesday—3:00 Byrd Club with Mrs. George Smith.

April 22, Thursday—Oak Grove Club at Community Building with Mrs. Carlton Privott and Mrs. Percy Nixon as hostesses.

Edenton Jr.-Sr. Menu

Following is the menu at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School lunch room for the week beginning Monday, April 19:

Tuesday—Hamburgers, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, beets, rolls, butter, milk, stewed apricots.

Wednesday—Sliced bologna, navy beans, lettuce and tomato salad, carrots, bread, butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Thursday—Brown beef and gravy, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, celery, carrots, hot biscuits, butter, milk, doughnuts.

Friday—Chicken pan pie with corn, candied yams, garden peas, radishes, oils, butter, milk, cookies.

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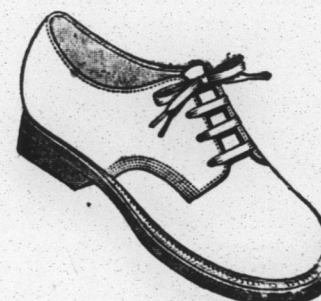
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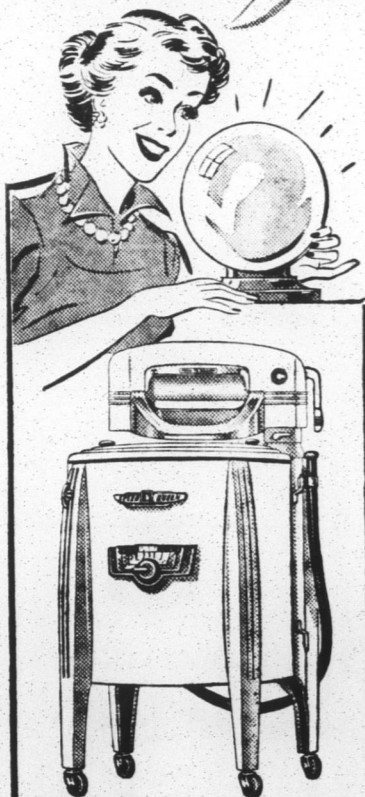
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