

Price Support For '54 Corn Announced

Program Handled By Commodity Credit Corporation

The Department of Agriculture has announced that minimum price support rates for 1954-crop corn in commercial and non-commercial corn producing areas will be based on \$1.62 per bushel, which is 90 per cent of the February 15 corn parity price, stated W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County ASC Committee.

Price support rates in the commercial corn-producing area will reflect the full 90 per cent level, but because corn acreage allotments are in effect in the commercial areas in 1954, the rates in the non-commercial producing area will be 75 per cent of the rates determined on the basis of 90 per cent of parity.

The price support program for the 1954 crop will be carried out through Commodity Credit Corporation loans

and purchase agreements. These will be available from time of harvest through May 31, 1955, in most areas and will mature on July 31, 1955. Rates by counties for price support loans and purchases will be announced at a later date. Under the 1953 program, county rates were based on a national average support price of \$1.60 per bushel.

In announcing the basis for support rates at this time, USDA is giving producers an indication of corn support prices in advance of the planting season in accordance with the "forward pricing" provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949. The county support rates to be announced later will be revised upward if necessary to reflect any increase in parity as of October 1, 1954, which is the beginning of the marketing year for 1954-crop corn.

To be eligible for corn price support in the commercial producing area, producers must be in compliance with corn acreage allotment. The producer must plant within the acreage allotment for the farm to be eligible for price support. If a producer's share of the underplanted acreage on all farms in the county in which he has an interest in the corn crop equals or exceeds his share in the

overplanted corn acreage on all such farms, he will be eligible for price support on any farm on which the 1954 corn acreage allotment is not exceeded. A producer will not be eligible for price support on a farm planted within the acreage allotment if his share of the overplanted corn acreage on all farms in the county exceeds his share of the underplanted acreage on such farms.

Allotments for the 1954 corn crop in the commercial area were announced on January 20 on the basis of corn supply and consumption estimates.

The allotment calls for a decrease of about 17.4 per cent from the acreage planted in the commercial area in 1953. A total of 25 counties is included in the commercial corn-producing area in North Carolina.

Speeding Climbs To New High Mark

5,948 Tar Heels Hailed Into Court During March

Speeding convictions on North Carolina streets and highways climbed to a new high in March the Motor Vehicles Department reports.

For the month 5,948 Tar Heels explained it to the judge after being hailed into court for speeding. It was an increase of 950 over the preceding month.

Enforcement officials credited the sharp increase to stepped up speed control policies inaugurated by the Highway Patrol and local enforcement agencies.

Reckless driving, as reported in the monthly summary, rose slightly from 929 convictions in February to 948 last month.

Driving without an operator's permit likewise was up, from 701 to 900 for identical months.

Other violations and subsequent convictions were up in general during March.

As reported they were: improper passing, 209; improper lights, 101; failing to stop for a stop sign, 573; failing to give right of way, 175; and faulty equipment, 310.

Total number of convictions secured for the month came to 9,699, not including 3,331 out of staters.

Minutes Of County Board Of Education

April 5, 1954.

The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting April 5, in the office of the Superintendent at 10 o'clock A. M. The following members were present: Carey Evans, G. E. Nixon, D. H. Berryman, Conroy Perry, J. I. Boyce and G. B. Potter, chairman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were adopted by a motion made and passed.

The reports of the County Treasurer for school funds, and the local school fund treasurer for Chowan High, Rocky Hock Central and White

Oak Consolidated Schools were presented. These reports were adopted by a motion made and passed.

The Superintendent presented the audit for the 1953-54 audit for school funds. These contract forms were accepted for the amount of \$110, the same as last year, provided the same auditor, R. E. Aiken, Jr., has the contract for the general county funds, by a motion duly made and passed.

The Secretary read the bills for March in the amount of \$2,898.27, upon motion made and passed, same were approved.

Veterans training program, \$693.84; lunch room program, \$544.89; vocational teachers' salary and travel, \$718.00; current expense, \$906.70; Chowan High School teacherage, \$34.84; total, \$2,898.27.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman,
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHOWAN COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Sadie B. Manley,
Petitioner,
vs.
H. L. Manley and Wife,
Nellie Creecy Manley,
Defendants.

To H. L. Manley and wife, Nellie Creecy Manley:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: for the sale of real estate in Chowan County, N. C., for partition.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 26, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 13th day of April, 1954.
E. W. SPIRES,
Clerk Superior Court Chowan County, N. C.

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE
The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Clyde Lee Cates, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All

persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of April, 1954.
ANNE D. CATES,
Administratrix.
April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20c

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE OF SALE
The undersigned Trustee of the Chowan Farmers Exchange will offer for sale at Public Auction, for Cash, at the Evans Gin Property at the outskirts of Edenton, Chowan County, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday the 24th day of April, 1954 various articles of hardware, farm machinery, farm tools, and parts, and other various articles of hardware and merchandise, being the remaining merchandise and stock of the Chowan Farmers Exchange.

The various articles may be inspected at any time prior to the sale and are now located on the Evans Gin property.

This the 8th day of April, 1954.
MORRIS T. GRIFFIN, Trustee
Chowan Farmers Exchange.
April 15, 22c

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
The undersigned, having qualified

as administratrix of the estate of Perlie C. Ashley, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of April, 1954.
MARY B. ASHLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Perlie C. Ashley, Deceased
April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of George W. Skinner, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 18, 1954.
R. C. HOLLAND, Administrator
C. T. A. of
Estate of George W. Skinner,
Deceased
Mar 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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- FARMALL "H" tractor
- FARMALL "M" tractor
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- F-12 Motor fixed for power unit
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- CASE "VAC" with cultivators and middlebuster
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