

ASC Chairman Urges Observation Of Rule On Cotton Acreage

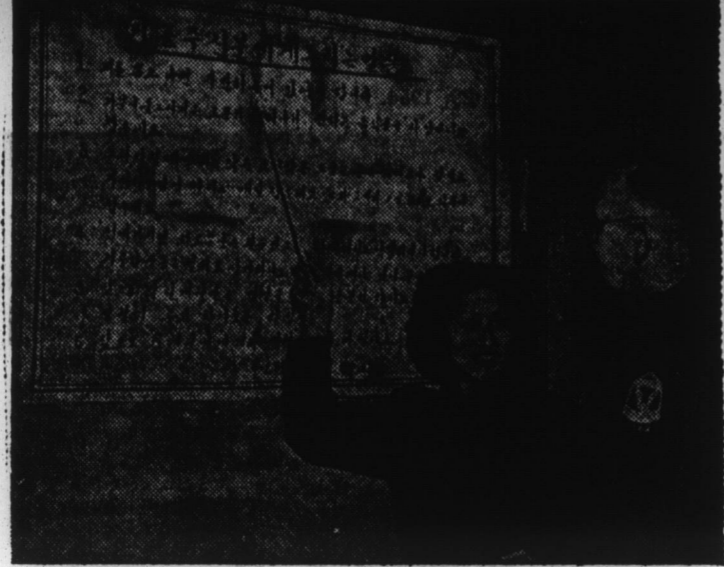
Farmers will find it considerably to their advantage to plant within their cotton acreage allotments this year, W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County ASC Committee, reminds growers.

It is fairly well understood, Mr. Harrell explained, that under the cotton marketing quota-acreage allotment program, each pound of excess cotton grown by farmers who do not comply with their cotton allotments will be subject to a penalty.

What's not always understood or remembered is the fact that a grower who does not plant within his cotton allotment will lose any cost-sharing assistance which might otherwise be available to him under the Agricultural Conservation Program, and his cotton likewise will not be eligible for a government price support loan.

So it's to the grower's financial advantage to grow only his share of the national cotton marketing quota—which is the amount of cotton produced from his acreage allotment. Of course all cotton grown within the allotment may be marketed free.

Cotton marketing quotas were approved by 94 per cent of the growers who voted in a national referendum on the question last December. The quotas are made operative through acreage allotments, which are established for states, counties and individual farms.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?—First Lieutenant Pak Pill Soon, Republic of Korea Army nurse at Taeju, has a name appropriate to her profession. Here she translates a Red Cross blood donor sign for a U.S. Army office.

News About Clubs In Chowan County

By HATTIE SINGLETARY
Home Demonstration Agent

Next week, May 2-8, Chowan Home Demonstration Club women will join with other club women in the United States, Territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico in observing National Home Demonstration Club Week.

At this time, rural women will put their achievements on exhibit. You may hear about and perhaps see for yourself what a neighbor or friend has

accomplished through the practical, down-to-earth method of getting and applying knowledge to family, home and community problems.

American Club women will open their homes to the foreign students in American colleges in order to foster better relationships between the nations of the world. Two students of North Carolina State College have been invited to spend next week-end in Chowan County as guests of Home Demonstration members.

Members of the Center Hill Club will give a special radio program on Tuesday, May 4th at 12:45 P. M., over Station WGAI in Elizabeth City.

Each Home Demonstration Club in the county will have an article in this

paper next week.

The highlight of the week's activities will be a County Community Sing Friday, May 7, at 8:00 P. M., at the Chowan High School. Each Club will sponsor two special numbers for the program. Mrs. I. E. Halsey, County Council President, thinks this will be a very enjoyable evening. Will you and your family make an effort to attend this meeting?

Azalea Leaf Galls—Frank Haasis, Plant Pathologist, says a disease known as leaf gall is very common on azaleas at this time of the year. It's especially wide spread when it is cool and damp.

The diseased portion of the leaf becomes thick and fleshy and has a pale or yellowish green color. At maturity the galls are covered with a white powdery material. The disease is perhaps more alarming than it is destructive, although it will weaken the plant if it is severely infected.

You can control the disease by picking off the leaves and burning them. Remove the diseased leaves before they develop spores (fine white powder) which will infect other leaves. If picking off the leaves isn't practical, spray the plants with bordeaux mixture in late March and continue at two week intervals until the middle of May. Bordeaux will discolor the blossoms as much as possible. When the weather becomes hot and dry, this disease usually disappears of its own accord, but will probably appear again next spring if weather conditions are right.

Schedule

Advance Club—Monday, May 3, at 3:00 o'clock in Community Building.

Gum Pond Club—Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Marvin

Smith.

Center Hill Club—Thursday, May 6 at 3:00 o'clock in Center Hill Community Building.

Open House Observed At White Oak School On Sunday Afternoon

Annual "Open House Day Program" will be held at White Oak Consolidated School on Sunday afternoon, May 2 at 3:30 o'clock in the school's auditorium. The Rev. J. A. Babbington Johnson, pastor of Mount Lebanon A.M.E.Z. Church, Elizabeth City, will be the principal speaker.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the school's glee club. Patrons and friends are invited to inspect the plant and facilities as well as classroom displays after the program.

New Roof Going On Edenton Post Office

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt reports that a new roof is being installed on the Edenton Post Office. The present roof is the original one which was put on when the Post Office was built some 20 years ago.

The new composition roof is being put on by the A. L. Perry Roofing and Sheet Metal Works.



Peanut Growers:

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Tidewater Field Station, Holland, Virginia, reports: "Growers who treated their 1953 peanut soil realized a net return of \$7.09 for every dollar spent in treatment. By controlling southern corn rootworms, increased yields of 5 to 7 bags per acre were obtained in the counties surveyed."

"Equally important, though, was the improvement in the quality of the peanuts from treated soil. 3,250 acres in Nansemond county alone showed a 25% yield increase and an increase in quality of from 2¢ to 3¢ per pound, or approximately \$40,000 for the county."

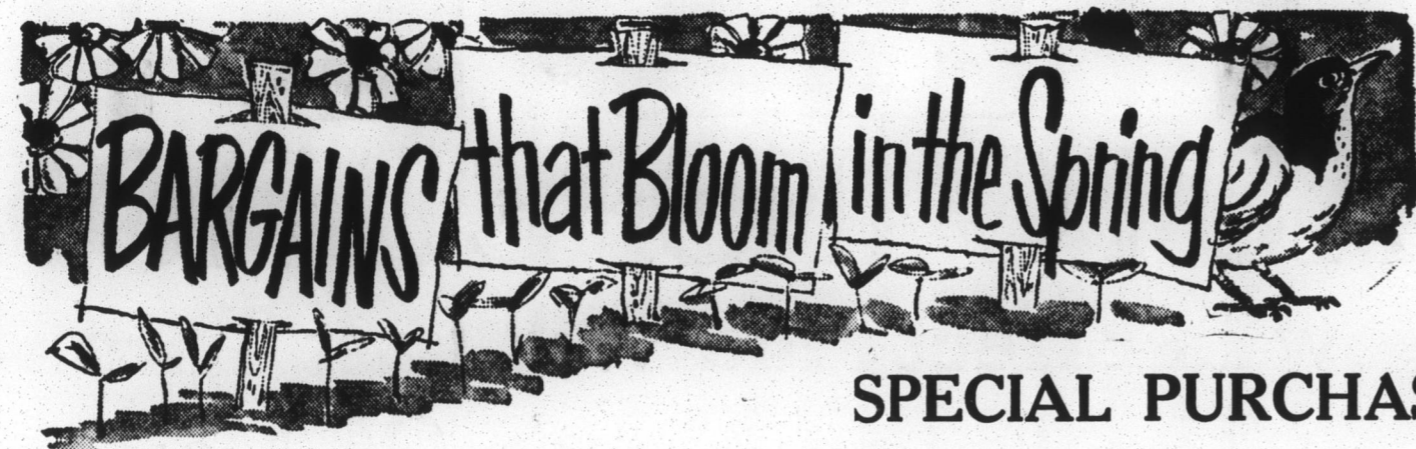
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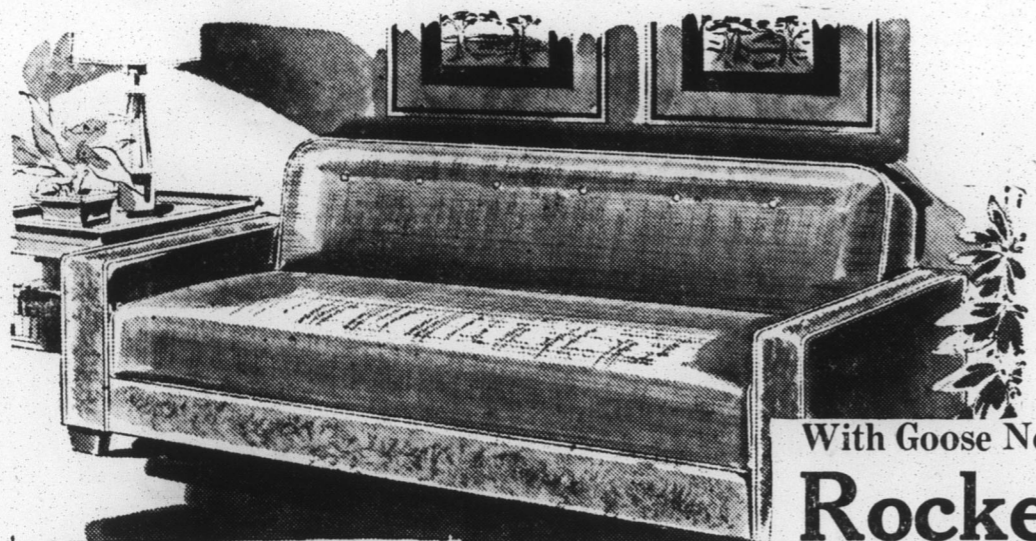
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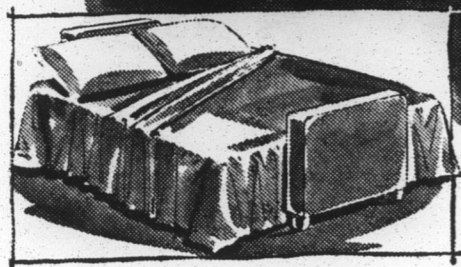
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