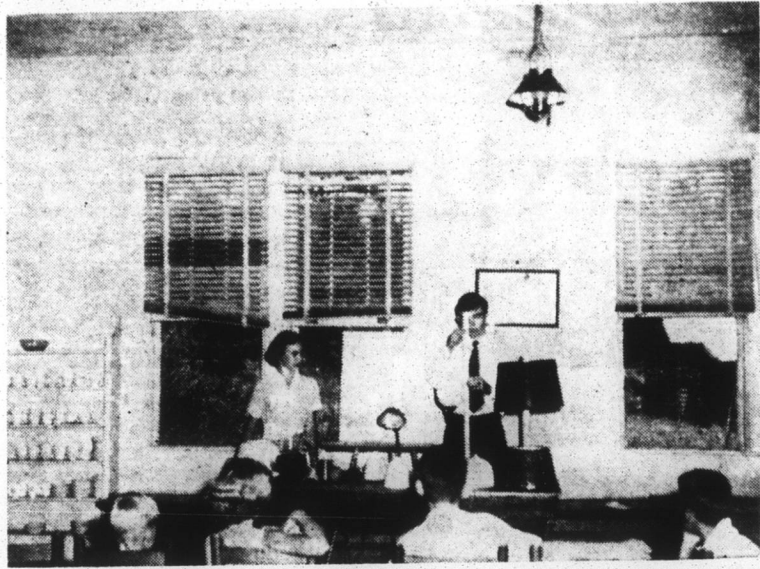


**DISTRICT 4-H CLUB WINNERS**



Above is pictured four Chowan 4-H Club boys who were winners in the talent contest held at the Chowan 4-H Elimination Contest at Chowan High School Wednesday, June 23. They represented Chowan County in the district contest at Washington, N. C., on July 8 and were one of the five winners. They will compete in the State contest next week. They are, standing, left to right, Lloyd Neal Ward, Joe Privott, Jimmy Hollowell and Joe Wiggins at the piano.



Above is shown Shirley Harrell and Jackie Morris giving their farm and home electric demonstration at Chowan 4-H Elimination Day, June 23, at the Chowan Community Building. They were county winners and also won the district contest at Washington, N. C., on July 8. They will give the demonstration during 4-H Week at State College July 19-24 and compete for State honors.

**Had Some, Anyway**

"And is the prince incognito?" asked the London reporter, referring to a titled guest.  
"Well, no, sir," replied the hotel porter. "I don't know as I'd say that. But 'e's certainly 'ad a few."

**For Harassed Husbands**

"Daddy, what is leisure?" asked the child.  
"My boy," replied the sire, "leisure is the two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife thinks up something for him to do."

**Group Insurance Covers Millions Of Families In U. S.**

**Business Tripled Since World War II; Gain In Health Coverage**

Group insurance in the United States is now a part of the family protection program of a large share of the nation's families, according to the Life Insurance Association of America's annual survey of group coverage written by all types of insurance companies, life, casualty and accident and health.

"The greater part of today's bulk of group insurance has been purchased in the years since the end of World War II," the Association said, in commenting on its survey results. "The over-all group insurance premiums have more than tripled in these eight years, while premiums for the group accident and health coverages combined have increased nearly six-fold."

**Hospital, Surgical Plans Lead**

The most widely held of the various group coverages at the start of this year were group hospital expense and group surgical expense protection, both of which covered nearly 34,000,000 persons. These two coverages also showed the greatest growth during the past year.

With 4,400,000 additional persons brought under the insurance companies' group surgical expense coverage in 1953, the total covered rose to 33,976,000, under 71,910 master contracts.

Group hospital expense insurance with the insurance companies saw 4,101,000 added in 1953 and at the start of this year covered 33,510,000 employees and dependents, under 69,990 master contracts.

Group medical expense insurance also grew rapidly in the past year, the 3,615,000 added bringing the total covered to 13,730,000.

Newest member of this protection family, group major-medical expense coverage, added 510,000 persons in the year and covered 1,042,000 at the turn of the year, under 650 master contracts. This coverage which protects against catastrophic medical expenses has had the most rapid rate of growth of all group insurance plans, practi-

cally doubling in the single year. Group accident and health weekly indemnity insurance covered 18,739,000 on January 1, under 217,000 master contracts; and group accidental death and dismemberment coverage included 11,834,000, under 57,190 master contracts.

**Huge Life Protection**

Group life insurance covered 25,359,000 employees, under 74,450 master contracts at the start of the year, with an additional 711,000 included under dependent coverage. Group creditor's life insurance covered 13,546,000 borrowers, through 18,520 master policies. Wholesale life insurance covered 279,000 employees of 30,720 firms.

Group annuities covered 3,013,000 persons on January 1, through 3,930 master contracts, two and one-half times the number in 1945, both as to number covered and master plans. The eventual annual income already set up under these group annuities had risen to \$913,900,000 at the start of this year.

Aggregate premiums paid to insurance companies by American workers and employers for group coverages of all kinds topped \$3,000,000,000 for the first time in 1953. The actual figure of \$3,031,700,000 was \$420,700,000 more than the year before and well over \$2,000,000,000 more than in 1945.

The merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man. —Carlyle.

What is originality? It is being one's self, and reporting accurately what we see and are. —Emerson.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess. —Tuckerman.

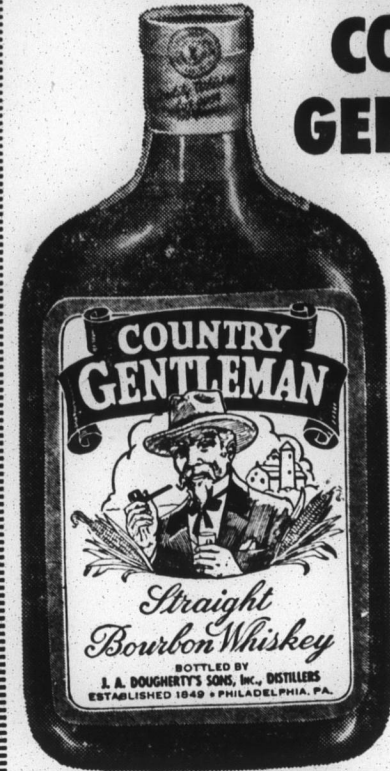
**Toast Marshmallows, Huh**

One evening when Mary's suitor was more ardent than before, she cried, "If you don't stop, I'll call the chaperon."

"Do," answered the young man. "You call her and I'll call my friend and then we'll have a regular party."

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the people of the Assembly of God Church, also the Pentecostal Camp Ground and all my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and kind deeds done for me during my illness and also the entire staff of the Chowan Hospital.  
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