

## Farmers Urged To Be More Careful In Grading Tobacco

Millions of Dollars Can Be Lost By Careless Preparation

J. B. Hutson, President of Tobacco Associates, Inc., issued a statement this week urging farmers "to be more cautious in grading their current crop of tobacco to help overcome increasing complaints by foreign manufacturers who object strenuously to the 'mixed' condition in which our tobacco is brought to market."

"Since over one-third of the tobacco grown is exported, it is essential that every effort be made to prepare the leaf for market in such a manner as to please in so far as possible the foreign manufacturers who use our tobacco," he declared.

Hutson said that "in the face of increased competition from foreign producing areas, tobacco growers could lose millions of dollars yearly unless they do a better job of grading their product for market. A good job of preparation for market assures the realization of the highest possible income from tobacco, as well as helps to hold our foreign markets which are of utmost importance to us if we are to insure a steady market at a fair price for the surplus above normal domestic requirements."

## Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week July 19-25 were:

### White

Edenton—Mrs. Effie Hollowell, Mrs. Jane Layden, Mrs. Frances Sutton, Rufus White, Mrs. Ruth Brake, Mrs. Libia Dupuy and James Manning.

Tyner—Louis Chappell, George Evans.

Hertford—Mrs. Cornelia Phillips.

Creswell—Ronald Pritchett.

Columbia—Mrs. Annie Van Horn.

Windsor—Mrs. Marjorie Capehart.

Winfall—Mrs. Ruth Barber.

Roper—The Rev. Jack Jayroe.

### Negro

Edenton—Erma Riddick, Elmira Fleming, Tommie Cofield, Donnie Lee Palmer, Rosa Lee Bembry, Joyce Ford.

Hertford—Anthony Downing, Elnora Felton, Linnie Brickhouse.

Tyner—Della Hurdle.

Merry Hill—Edward Gaskins.

Patients discharged during the same period were:

### White

Edenton—Ben Kennan, Mrs. Jane Layden, James Grandy, Mrs. Ruth Brake, Frank Darden, Mrs. Mary Ann White, Mrs. Effie Hollowell, Mrs. Libia Dupuy.

Belvidere—Mrs. Ida White.

Columbia—Mrs. Erma Armstrong, Mrs. Dean Simmons.

Hertford—Mrs. Cornelia Phillips.

Creswell—Ronald Pritchett.

### Negro

Edenton—Clara Simons, Erma Riddick, Elmira Fleming, Donnie Lee Palmer, Rosa Lee Bembry, Baby Rankin, Joyce Ford.

Hertford—Addie Dance, Norvella Cox, Elnora Felton.

Merry Hill—Baby Outlaw.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eugene Simmons, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart, a daughter.

Visiting ministers for the week July 26 to August 1, are: White, the Rev. B. L. Raines; Negro, the Rev. James Blount.

## Precautions Decrease Food Poisoning Cases

Summertime is picnic time but it's also the season when food poisoning takes its toll.

According to Jola Pritchard, State College food conservationist, this poisoning may result from either conserved or fresh food.

USDA researchers say that cooked food accounts for most cases of food poisoning in hot summer weather. And it's food cooked in advance and not promptly chilled or kept chilled that takes the heaviest toll. Though cooking destroys most bacteria, it won't protect the food from contamination after cooking if the food isn't refrigerated.

It's the stewed chicken that stood all night on the kitchen table in its broth, or the stuffed eggs that were tucked down into the picnic basket for several hours, or the custard or custard-filled cakes left standing at room temperature that may cause you trouble.

Miss Pritchard says that food prepared in quantity for community picnics and family night suppers too frequently doesn't get proper refrigeration.

If you're planning potato salad, fish or chicken salad as a part of your picnic menu, make sure that it is well chilled and kept cool until time to use. When preparing these recipes in large quantity, place the food into smaller containers for refrigeration. If a large bowl of salad is placed into the refrigerator, it may not chill rapidly enough to prevent spoilage.

"Better not" are good words to keep in mind if you're debating whether or not to save some of that chicken salad left-over from the picnic. If it's been standing out on the table several hours, spoilage may have occurred—spoilage that you can't always detect by sniffing or tasting.

## COMMON ACCIDENT HAZARDS

With this week, July 26-31, observed as National Farm Safety Week, Miss Hattie Singletary, Chowan County Home Agent submitted the following pictures of Chowan Home Demonstration Club members showing accident hazards in the home.



Mrs. Rodney Harrell shows that little pots have long handles, and if left to stick out in the right way during working hours, will cause serious accidents. You can bet that Mrs. Harrell always turns her handles out of the way.



Thousands of people fall down steps each year because of cluttered stairs, slippery rugs, unsteady stair railings, broken, slippery or poorly lighted stairs. Mrs. Frank White, Jr., is reminding her son, Frankie, that the stairway should always be free of toys.



Mrs. Edward Hare stresses the importance of having all poison medicine bottles labeled and kept out of the reach of children. Thousands of people die each year from accidental poisonings.



Mrs. Scott Harrell says that it may take a few seconds more, but it can save strained muscles and bruises, or even a fatal fall if you use a kitchen ladder stool in reaching hard-to-get-at shelves. Ladders, available in many styles and types, make good work stools and utility chairs. They also make sturdy, unique furniture.

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