

## News About Clubs In Chowan County

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Home Demonstration Agent

Would you like to learn the secret to the "Professional Touch" in clothing construction? If so, be sure to attend one of the Home Demonstration Club meetings in September.

Instead of a regular demonstration each club will have a construction workshop. Buttonholes and pockets will be in the spotlight with special emphasis on the tuck buttonhole, the bound pocket, and ways to sew on buttons.

This club meeting is a "must" for every thrifty homemaker. Let's make this a 100% meeting.

### Conservation Notes

Club members all over the county are now busy canning and preserving figs. You'll certainly want to conserve these figs by the latest and best methods.

### Fig Preserves

Gather figs when just ripe (they must not be soft or cracked). Peel carefully, trying not to cut too near the seed. Use 1 pound of sugar and the juice of 1/2 lemon to each pound of fruit. Place sugar in preserving kettle with enough water to keep it from sticking. Stir occasionally until it begins to boil. Add lemon juice. This will prevent crystals from forming. Add part of the figs and let them boil until clear and transparent. Remove to a platter, which should be placed in the sun if possible. Add more figs to the boiling syrup until all are used. When all figs are removed, boil syrup down until as thick as honey. Add the figs which have been sunning or standing and boil two minutes. Set aside until next morning, when they may be packed in jars. Process filled jars for 15 minutes at simmering point.

**PACKING:** Arrange figs in rows in the jars with stems up, pouring a little syrup as each row is placed. Use a paddle to remove bubbles.

Figs which are peeled by hand should be labeled "Skinless Figs," as they bring a better price in the market than those that have the skins removed by scalding in soda water.

Miss Rose Elwood Byron, Extension Economist in Food Conservation and Marketing, recommends the following method for the best-you-ever-tasted fig preserves: Select firm ripe figs for canning and preserving. They must not be soft or cracked but just ripe. Figs that are peeled by hand make a higher standard product than those that have the skins removed by scalding in water or soda water. If the later method is used one-eighth inch of stem should be left on each fig.

A better product will result if a small quantity of selected figs are canned or preserved.

### Fair

The Chowan County Fair is scheduled for September 13-18 and that's just around the corner. Most of us will certainly be busy during the next few days preparing for this important

## One Picture Tells Lost Colony Story



This story telling montage tells The Lost Colony story better than any similar picture ever made. The picture was first place winner in montage class of the Lost Colony's special press photographers showing during late June. Carol Martin, of Martin Studio, Greensboro who as a free lancer has had outstanding newspaper pictures published widely created the montage story. It shows Sir Walter Raleigh, played by Fred Johnson of Sarasota, Florida, kneeling at the end of Act I of the show, after the group of men and women had boarded a ship in Plymouth Harbor, England for their trip to the New World and Roanoke Island. It also shows Eleanor Dare, played by Ann Martin of Cherokee, and her new born baby Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the land that became America. The combination picture tells the Lost Colony story, better than any similar picture ever made, and it is very appropriate during the current and final week of the 14th season of The Lost Colony. The drama's concluding performance this year will be on Sunday, September 5. The show will open for its 15th season during late June of 1955, according to present plans. (Photo by Carol Martin—From The Lost Colony.)

county event. The Center Hill Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a food concession. Ryland and Gum Pond Clubs are preparing exhibits. Other clubs are making articles for the Bazaar.

I hope that many club women and 4-H'ers will enter individual clothing, canning, food, handicraft, and flower exhibits.

### Schedule

September 6—3:00 P. M., the Advance Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Advance Community Building.

September 8—3:00 P. M., the Ward's Home Demonstration Club will meet at Ward's Community Building.

September 9—3:00 P. M., the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. John Perry.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Gilliam Wood urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Once an angler passes the stage of borrowed and rented craft and gets ready to buy his own, he finds the investment required is considerably more than that paid for all his tackle. This doesn't mean outboard boating is expensive. Far from it. A properly selected outfit can serve well many years, with low upkeep and running expense. And you can use it for many other things besides fishing.

But the key words in the above are "properly selected." You'll find outboard boats of various metals, various woods, various plastics. They come in almost all imaginable sizes and shapes. They come finished and unfinished. And motors vary from un-

der 2 hp to almost 30 times that power.

No wonder you have trouble trying to decide on the right boat! Still, there's probably a definite answer for you. The great number of sizes, styles and sorts mean there is probably a good fit for your particular or peculiar situation.

There is a fundamental rule of procedure as outlined by Willard Crandall, boats and motors editor of Sports Afield magazine: Buy your boat to fit the waterway it will be used on, and the load it will carry. Then buy the motor to fit the boat to insure pleasant and safe boating.

These things seem obvious but few sportsmen go about buying a boat in this way. They make the decision chiefly because they think the construction will take little upkeep, because they like the price, because it will fit their storage place or the trailer they have or want, because it's lighter than their neighbors' boats, or fast, or because it's the easiest to get when they decide overnight they're not going to be without a boat any longer.

Your boat must fit the largest waterway it will ever go on, and the largest load—not just the average.

Hard and fast suggestions are sometimes inaccurate, but it's a safe bet that you shouldn't put more than three aboard even the widest of open 12-footers, you shouldn't go out in them on any but the smallest lakes, and you should keep away from places where you'll meet wakes from big craft. The normal 14-foot outboards should be restricted to lakes only somewhat larger and to loads of not over four people. For the 20 and 30-mile bays and inland lakes, pick wide high-sided boats in the 16-foot or over class.

## Dual Vaccination For Dogs Is Recommended

A dual vaccination program is recommended by the American Foundation for Animal Health as a defense against two of the most widespread dog diseases, distemper and infectious hepatitis.

Recent studies show that both may occur simultaneously in the dog, with only one being detected because of the similarity of symptoms. Dual infections produce a much higher mortality rate than cases where only one of the diseases is present, according to the Foundation.

Vaccination of pups at weaning age was also recommended to prevent encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, which has been reported with increasing frequency as a development of the distemper complex.

The Foundation warned against considering such immunization pro-

## SCENIC VIEWS



Looking over some of the scenic views snapped on her vacation, this attractive young lady makes a pretty picture herself in a cool cotton frock by Natlynn. Her dress of cotton broadcloth is in charcoal, a color that is smart for summer, as well as winter wear. The scooped-out neckline and sleeveless design make this cotton comfortable on days when the temperature soars.

grams as providing permanent protection. Dogs leading a semi-secluded life need booster inoculations at regular intervals. Those in heavily populated areas with free access to streets usually experience constant exposure to virulent virus which may have the same effect as a booster. Inoculating brood dogs a few weeks before breeding is good practice, said

the Foundation. Immunizing antibodies are passed along in the milk to protect puppies during their critical early days.

### BIBLE CLASS MEETS SEPT. 7

The Young Women's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, September 7 at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are especially urged to attend.

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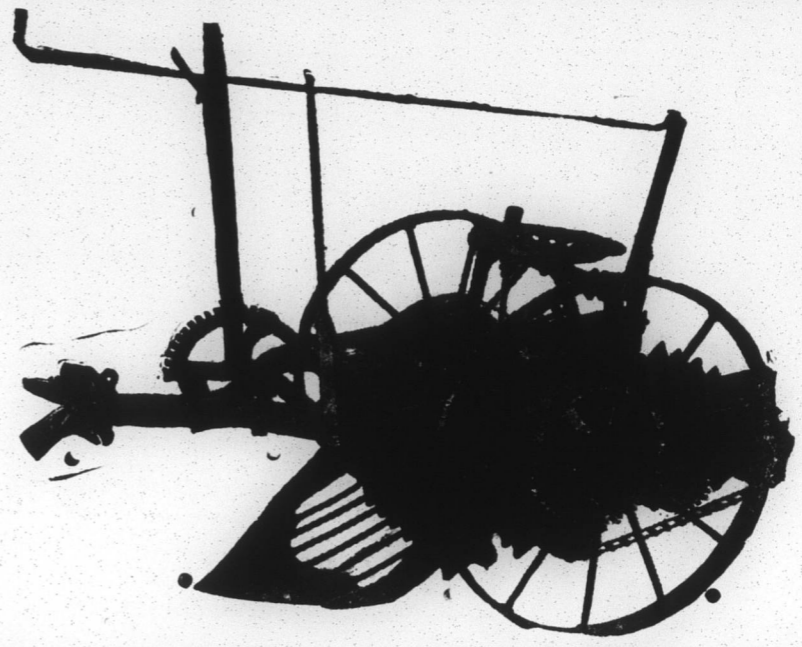
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