

## Farm Agent Urges Participation In Fair

### Ryland Entry Won Top Honors For Sweet Potatoes Several Years

Chowan County residents were urged today to help make the 1954 N. C. State Fair, October 19-23, the biggest and best in history.

C. W. Overman, county agent for the State College Extension Service, urged rural and urban residents alike "to participate in the 1954 State Fair in every way possible. The fair belongs to the people and will be only as good as the people make it."

He pointed out that one of the best ways of helping make the State Fair a big success is to "go to Raleigh and spend all day on the fairgrounds, taking in as much as possible." A still better way to participate, according to the county agent, is to enter one of the many competitive departments of the fair.

In 1953, when the State Fair celebrated its 100th anniversary, exhibitors in the competitive departments were awarded nearly \$42,000 in State Fair premiums. This year the fair management has put up approximately \$50,000 in premiums. The county agent expressed the hope that several residents of Chowan would come home with State Fair premiums and ribbons this year. "This sort of statewide participation can mean a great deal to the individuals competing and the counties represented," he said.

Overman again reminded citizens that they may obtain a free State Fair Catalogue and Premium List by writing: Manager, N. C. State Fair, P. O. Box 1388, Raleigh, N. C.

For several years H. H. Lane of the Ryland community and his son, Herbert Ray Lane, won the honors for their sweet potato entries. There should be many sweet potato entries from this county this year, as Chowan County farmers can produce as good sweet potatoes as are grown in North Carolina.

## CHOWAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### SENIOR NEWS

The Chowan High School senior class held its first class meeting on September 1.

The officers elected are: President, Fred Layton; vice president, Sylvia Bunch; secretary, Sara Margaret Asbell; chaplain, Jackie Morris; song leader, Peggy Perry, and room superintendent, Barbara Anne Parrish.

Grademotherhood are: Mrs. Ellsworth Blanchard, Mrs. Ray Hollowell, Mrs. Milton Copeland, Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. Edward Evans, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Tom Asbell.

Mascots are: Susan Harrell and J. D. Peele, Jr.

Class colors are royal blue and white. Class flower is the red rose. Peggy Perry, a senior, is composing the class song.

Sara Margaret Asbell is an active as well as an attractive member of the class. Some of her activities are: FHA, 4-H Club, Glee Club, basketball, bus driver, secretary of the senior class, Dramatics Club, Monogram Club, snapshot editor of the Chowan Chief, mimeographer for Chowanian, and the Library Club. She stays quite busy most of the time. Her future plans are to attend East Carolina College. With her determination and alert mind the class has the idea that Sara Margaret will return as a capable and well liked home economics teacher.

### PUBLICITY NEWS

Nine seniors and Miss Warren met in the library September 15, 1954, to organize a publicity club for writing news articles for The Chowan Herald about the happenings at Chowan High School. Officers for the club are: Editor-in-Chief, Evangeline Copeland; Assistant Editor, Ida Anne Blanchard; Faculty Reporter, Janice Harrell; Senior Reporter, Peggy Perry; Junior Reporter, Delton Bunch; Sophomore Reporter, Clara Gay Lane; Freshman Reporter, Emmett Earl Bunch; Elementary Reporter, Shirley Ruth Boyce, and Reporters-at-large, George Jordan, Mary Morris, Norman Lee Bass and Merrill Evans.

### BETA CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the Beta Club of Chowan High School was held September 14th in the junior home room with 16 members and Miss Louise Wilson, sponsor, present. The year's projects and activities were planned.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Beta Club song.

### MONOGRAM CLUB

Members of the 1953-1954 baseball and basketball teams met September 8, 1954, and organized the first Monogram Club at Chowan High School. The officers elected are: Anne Hollowell, president; George Jordan, vice-president; Mary Sue Elliott, secretary; Jean Evans, treasurer; Delton Bunch, sergeant-at-arms; Rose Marie Hollowell and Stuart Hollowell, reporters.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

Five of us went to the fair yesterday. We saw many interesting things. More of us are going today or tomorrow.

We were weighed and measured this morning. Tommy is the tallest boy. Curtis is the shortest boy. Margaret is the tallest girl. Sally is the shortest girl. Lois weighs more than anyone in the room. Sarah and Audrey made 100 on our Arithmetic test yesterday.

### SENIOR PLAY REHEARSALS

Play rehearsal for the senior play, "Mystery at Midnight," started Monday night and will continue until the night of October 15, when the play will be given at 8 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium.

### DRAMATICS CLUB MEETS

The Junior Dramatics Club held its first meeting of the 1954-1955 school year in the regular English class on Wednesday, September 15, and elected the following officers: Carolyn Lane, president; Stuart Hollowell, vice president; Marlene Layden, secretary; Bobby Chappell, treasurer; Jeanette Bunch, reporter.

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## Dusting Cotton Crop Is Showing Up Well

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, cotton insect control is showing up very good this year. Accompanied by Extension Entomologist George D. Jones, Mr. Overman last week observed several dusted and undusted fields.

Fields that received a good dusting schedule have cotton bolls formed right up to the top of the plant in

general with a few of the top bolls showing some injury. The undusted fields generally do not have cotton as far up the stalk and many bolls have one or more locks seriously damaged by the insects. One undusted field in which the insects built-up very slowly during the season appears to have a very good crop of cotton. Yields will be checked on these fields as far as time will permit and results will be published later.

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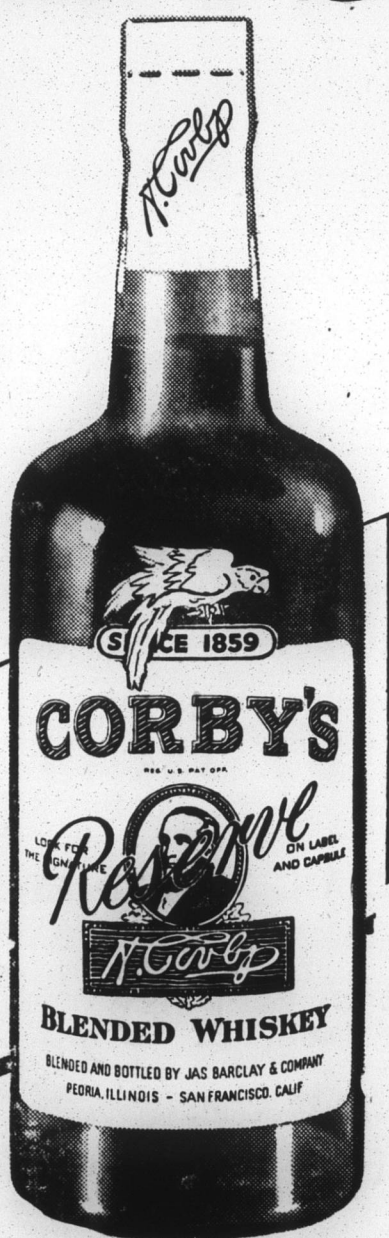
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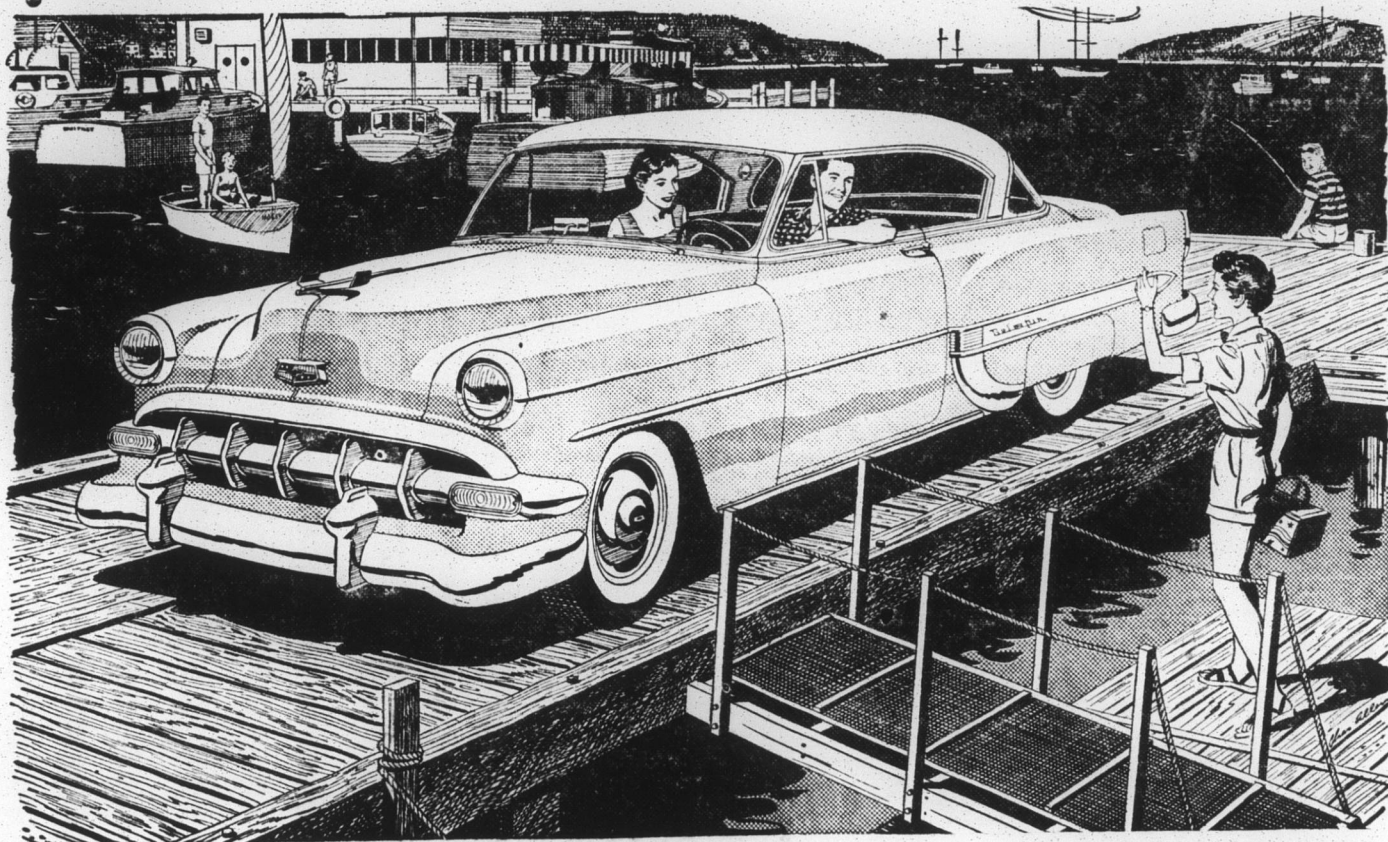


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