

## Danger Of Timber Damage Aftermath Of Hurricane Hazel

### County Ranger White Urges Removal of All Damaged Trees

Chowan County Ranger Frank V. White announces that the Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry's Pest Control Forester, R. L. Scheer, has asked him to point out the danger of insect infestations in pine timber which was damaged by Hurricane Hazel.

Due to the considerable quantity of timber which was blown down, there is a strong possibility that bark beetles will build up to large numbers next spring and summer if there is another dry growing season. The primary danger is from Ips engraver beetles according to Mr. Scheer. These insects are already scattered over most of Eastern North Carolina and seem to be unusually aggressive. Normally these beetles cause relatively little danger in standing pine, but the extreme dry weather for the last two or three years has weakened the pine timber so that it is unable to resist an attack in a great many cases.

Mr. White advises and urges landowners to remove all down and lean-

ing pines from their woodlands. Those with only a slight lean and little root disturbance can probably be safely left. Those trees with a portion of their roots actually out of the ground, however, are a definite hazard and should be removed. Damaged timber should be salvaged during the coming winter months. Where it has no salvage value, it should be removed and destroyed. If it cannot be destroyed, the last resort would be to at least get it down on the ground and be sure that all roots are cut from the main trunks. This last procedure will probably have very little if any effect and, therefore, should not be resorted to except in extreme cases.

Only one or two damaged trees in a stand of timber can serve as a center of infestation especially when surrounding timber is in a weakened condition as it apparently is at this time. Consequently care should be taken not to overlook any down or seriously leaning trees.

#### LIKE TO LIVE ON AN ENCHANTED ISLE?

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## Engaged



MISS CLARA LOUISE MASON

Mrs. Jones S. Mason of Swan Quarter announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Clara Louise Mason, to William Elton Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boswell. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 3 o'clock in the Edenton Baptist Church. Miss Mason has been assistant home agent for Chowan and Perquimans Counties for eight months. (Photo by Florian Arthur.)

## News About Clubs In Chowan County

By HATTIE SINGLETARY Home Demonstration Agent

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club women honored their husbands at the annual husbands' supper on Friday night at the Ward Community Building in Gliden community. Many husbands and guests were on hand to enjoy the event.

Mrs. Cameron Boyce led the group in singing, "The More We Get Together." Invocation was given by the Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church, and Mrs. C. W. Overman graciously extended a welcome to the husbands. The response was given by Bristoe Perry.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by members of Ward's Home Demonstration Club. Special music was given by Johnny Privott, Joe Wiggins, Jimmy Hollowell, Lloyd Ward and Joe Privott, 4-H Club members from Chowan School. After the meal Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Council president, recognized the husbands and guests.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Reginald Gregory of Elizabeth City, who was introduced by C. W. Overman, County Agent.

Mr. Gregory addressed his remarks to the husbands and frequently used humorous stories to drive home his points.

Door prizes and favors were donated by W. D. Holmes Wholesale Company, Bridge-Turn Service Station, Hinton & Morris Esso Station and Gliden Texaco Station.

#### Bake Sale

The Home Demonstration County Council will hold a bake sale at the P & Q Super Market on Broad Street, Friday, November 19, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

Each club is being asked to make

cakes, pies, candy or cookies for this sale.

#### Turkey Shoot

Members of the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club are holding a turkey shoot at the Oak Grove Club House. This is a good chance for you to get your turkey for Thanksgiving. The turkey shoot will be held on November 19 beginning at 10:00 A. M. and continue through the day.

The County Extension Agents will attend the Eastern District meeting in Elizabeth City on November 16 and 17th.

There are no scheduled meetings for the week November 22-27.

#### Senior Class News

By ALICE PARRISH

Our first student interview this year is with Margie Alexander. Margie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Seales, Route 2, Edenton, and was born on September 23, 1937. Mr. Seales is employed as a mechanic at the Edenton Tractor and Implement

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Company. Margie likes to watch basketball games and dislikes to ride. She is a member of the FHA and the Presbyterian Church in Edenton. Upon graduation she plans to go into nursing. We wish you much luck, Margie, in all your future undertakings.

Warren Ashley, ex-service man and son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashley, of 502 Office Street, was born on October 2, 1931. Mr. Ashley is a textile worker in the local cotton mill. Warren's favorite interests are hunting and girls. He is a member of the Stagecraft Club and the First Chris-

tian Church. He plans to do civil service work at the Naval Operation Base at Norfolk after graduation.

Billy Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bass, of Route 1, Edenton, was born on December 14, 1934. Mr. Bass is employed as a foreman at the Edenton Peanut Mill. Billy likes to have a good time; he has no dislikes. He is a member of the Monogram Club and the Edenton Baptist Church. Upon graduation Billy plans to continue his schooling.

Courage without conscience is a wild beast. —R. G. Ingersoll.

## An Opportunity For Young Women

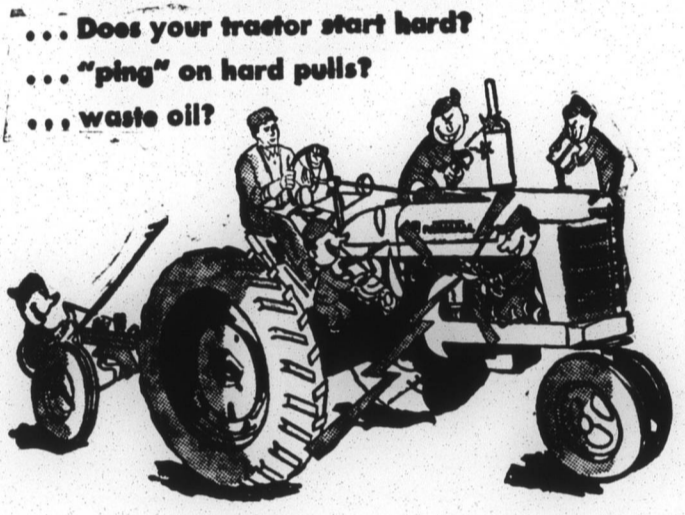
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## To Chowan County TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1954 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1954 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

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