

Agriculture Needs Reliable Figures

Any business of considerable size needs reliable records of its operations. And agriculture, the greatest business of all, needs reliable figures on productions more than any other business, according to David S. Weaver, extension service director.

In calling upon North Carolina's 300,000 independent producers to cooperate in the 1955 State Farm Census, Weaver said "it is obvious that as a group they should know what the facts are in the way of the acreages and yields of various crops, and the number of various classes and types of livestock and its production."

Only the medium of the State Farm Census has the machinery for obtaining such information, Weaver added.

"How well it serves the people depends to a great extent on its accuracy, its reliability, and its interpretation," he said. "In carrying out the procedures suggested in our united agricultural program, there are many opportunities for the use of data applying to the county, the district, and the state level."

Weaver concluded: "North Carolina is recognized nationally and sectionally for its agricultural progress. If we are to continue to capitalize upon the reputation we have gained, we must use every known device to see that further progress is based on the sound foundation of facts."

"We feel that the increasing complexity of agricultural problems will require a better informed rural population. Our opportunity lies in informing ourselves so as to continue our great program of helping rural people to help themselves."

MILK PRODUCTION UP

Estimated November milk production in North Carolina totaled 141 million pounds—a record high for the month, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. The November low showed a seasonal decline of 11 million pounds from the October output but was 8 million pounds higher than production during November, 1953, and 27 million pounds above the 1943-52 average for the month.

U. S. milk production during November, estimated at 8.4 billion pounds, was only a little above last year's previous record for the month, but was nearly 10 per cent above the 1943-52 November average.

Legal Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Elihu Francis Jordan, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of November, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 18, 1954.
VERNON ELSBERY
JORDAN,
Executor of Elihu Francis Jordan's Estate.
Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 & WH

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS

BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHOWAN COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Barbara Cuthrell Dellinger,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas William Dellinger,
Defendant.

To: Thomas William Dellinger: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.
The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff seeks absolute divorce on the ground of separation for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action.

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ing of this action.
You are required to make a response to such pleading not later than 5th day of February, 1955, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.
This, the 12th day of December, 1954.

E. W. SPIRES,
Clerk of Superior Court.
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Beatrice Baker Hollowell, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of November, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 18, 1954.
ARTHUR S. HOLLOWELL,
Administrator of Mrs. Beatrice Baker Hollowell.
Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 & WH

Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, December 6, 1954, with the following members present: W. W. Byrum, chairman; J. R. Peele, C. J. Hollowell and W. E. Bond.

Members present of the Board of County Commissioners, consisting W. W. Byrum, C. J. Hollowell, J. A. Webb, J. R. Peele, W. E. Bond were sworn in office by Clerk Superior Court E. W. Spires.

The following bills were ordered paid:
Hattie Singletary, home agent, telephone bill, \$8.05; C. W. Overman, county agent, telephone bill, \$11.70; Mitchener's Pharmacy, bill, \$20.37; Monroe Calculating Machine Co., bill, \$25.00; E. W. Spires, salary and bills, \$347.00; Herbert S. Small, rent for Deputy Commissioner Office, \$33.75; Margaret S. Raper, transcript of testimony of C. R. Betts, \$49.15; State of N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, bill, \$162.14; The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., bill for J. R. Small's office, \$42.25 and for Clerk Superior Court's office, \$15.18; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, \$43.37; Kenman & Corey Plumbing Co., Inc., bill for insulating vault in Register of Deeds

office \$120.00, and checking and repairing heating control, \$12.55, for a total of \$132.55; R. E. Aiken, Jr., bill, \$5.00; Commercial Printing Co., \$14.16; Standard Dairy Co., bill, \$2.40; Edenton Ice Co., bill, \$8.85; Mrs. Marguerite W. Jones, tax work, \$67.50; M. L. Bunch, bill and service, \$100.00; The Bank of Edenton, rent for 1954 Health Department office \$300.00, T. B. Office, \$120.00, for a total of \$420.00; Herman F. White, labor and drayage repairing booths and ballot boxes, \$15.00; T. A. Berryman, services in election Registrar, mileage, etc., \$84.70; T. J. Hoskins, 6 days as Registrar, mileage, rent, etc., \$82.15; W. H. Pearce, 6 days as Registrar, mileage, rent, etc., \$84.00; Ralph A. Goodwin, 6 days as Registrar, mileage, rent, etc., \$85.50; Sadie Hoskins, 6 days as Registrar, 2 judges, etc., \$80.00; Eva F. Byrum, 6 days as Registrar, 2 judges, etc., \$80.00; L. S. Byrum, salary and mileage, chairman of election board P. S. McMullan, Aubrey Turberville, \$172.50; J. A. Gardner, labor and material repairing windows, etc., \$13.20; Town of Edenton, rural fire protection, October, 1954, \$250.00; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, federal income tax withheld county employees for October, 1954, \$259.22; E. W. Spires, Clerk Superior Court, treasurer jury fund, \$600.00; Shadrick Elliott, labor for cleaning Court House grounds \$7.60; Folythe Nixon, salary, janitress Court House, November, 1954 and for extra work in general cleaning of Court House for Superior Court, \$73.50; Margaret S. Raper, salary and expense as court reporter for November term court, 1954, \$174.39; Edwards & Hovorth Co., bill, 90c; Coastal Office Equipment Co., bill, \$7.33; State Commission for the Blind, \$169.25; The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., bill, \$5.85; Hubert B. Willford, coroner fee, \$5.00; Lena M. Leary, Assistant Clerk Superior Court, overtime services during November term Superior Court, \$35.00; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., bill, \$79.18; Burkhead-Devane Printing Co., bill, \$18.13 and \$108.38, for a total of \$126.52; Dr. Frank Wood, witness in Betts case, \$25.00; Hotel Joseph Hevoss, bill, rooms and meals for jurors, \$259.32; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., bill, \$9.79; J. A. Bunch, sheriff, salary and bills, \$561.50; The Chowan Herald, bill for meals of jurors, \$23.50; Onnie S. Charlton, bill, \$3.71; Eastern Office Equipment Co., bill, \$8.89; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., bill, \$24.73; T. H. Caswell, Training School, \$10.00; Basnight Grocery, bill, \$5.61; P & Q Super Market, \$9.70; Chowan Hospital, Inc., payment on account of Ida T. White, \$9.00; The Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, Clayton Wynn to December 11, \$16.10, and Hildred Booth, to December 1, \$13.25; Herbert Small, November rent, \$50.00; Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$59.66; Mrs. Lois H. Ashley, postage for welfare department, \$10.00; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Tele-

graph Co., for November service of Welfare Department, \$6.25; Chowan Hospital, Inc., 8 days room and board @ \$7.50 per day \$60.00, 9 days room and board @ \$7.50 per day \$67.50, 126 days room and board @ \$7.50 per day \$945.00; Herman White, bill for care of prisoners, \$424.94; J. A. Webb, bill as County Commissioner from January 1, 1954 to December 31 inclusive, 17 meetings at \$10.00 per meeting, \$170.00; W. E. Bond, bill as County Commissioner from January 1, 1954, to December 31 inclusive, 18 meetings, \$180.00; J. R. Peele, bill as County Commissioner from January 1, 1954 to December 31 inclusive, 18 meetings, \$180.00; C. J. Hollowell, bill as County Commissioner from January 1, 1954 to December 31 inclusive, 16 meetings, \$160.00; W. W. Byrum, bill as Chairman Board of County Commissioners from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 inclusive, 18 meetings, \$180.00; C. J. Hollowell, that the County Commissioners approve Ernest Bunch's application to sell beer at place of business on the old Hertford road near Edenton, N. C.

seconded by W. E. Bond that all county offices be closed Friday, December 24 through Monday, December 27, for Christmas holidays. By motion of W. E. Bond, seconded by J. R. Peele that the tax supervisor be authorized to charge 10 per cent on all tax lists who fail to list their property during the month of January; the minimum penalty of listing \$1.00.

By motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by C. J. Hollowell that the Sheriff have the front porch of the Jailor's home repaired.

By motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the Sheriff's Bond be accepted and filed.

By motion of W. E. Bond, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the County approve the application of Erma Holley Weale's beer license to operate on corner of Virginia Road and Mexico Road in Chowan County, N. C.

By motion of W. E. Bond, seconded by J. R. Peele that W. P. (Spec) Jones be reappointed tax supervisor for the year 1955. Also the following tax lists be appointed: First Township, Mrs. Marguerite W. Jones and Mrs. Gene B. Cullinber; Second Township, Henry Bunch; Third Township, T. D. Berryman; Fourth Township, Ward Hoskins.

By motion of W. E. Bond, seconded by C. J. Hollowell, that J. N. Pruden be reappointed County Attorney for Chowan County during the year 1955, the salary same as 1954.

By motion of C. J. Hollowell, that the County Commissioners recommend to the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain 1 1/2 miles of road in Second Township, Bear Swamp.

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NOTICE!
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.
J. A. BUNCH
SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY

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