

## Goals For New Year Set By Ag Workers

### Home Fruit Production Named As One Of Goals

Fruits for home use, farmstead beautification and community organization and participation are the goals that have been set by the Chowan County Agricultural Workers' Council for 1957. Goals are based on needs as agricultural workers view them, according to County Agent C. W. Overman.

The goal on home fruit production is to have at least fifty families set strawberries which do not have them at present. Other fruits such as peaches, apples, pears, grapes, figs and other fruits for home use are being urged. Fruit trees and berry plants can be purchased cooperatively through club orders at a substantial saving. Mr. Overman urges families who are interested in placing orders to contact his office or some member of the Agricultural Workers' Council. Each worker will have a list of fruits, varieties recommended and prices. Orders must be paid for when they are placed as the orders made have to have payment accompanying them.

Fruit trees should be ordered and set as soon as possible. Berries should be ordered and set in March. Some recommended varieties are: Strawberries—Tennessee Beauty, Albritton, and Massey; Dewberries—Thornless Boysenberry; Bunch Grapes—Niagara, Fredonia and Catawba; Muscadine Grapes—White Scuppernon, Black Thomas, Black James and Black Misch; Peaches—Golden Jubilee, Southland and Elberta; Apples—Early Harvest, Red June, Grimes Golden, Yellow Delicious, Red Delicious and Winesap; Pears—New Orient, New Wevee and Seckel; Pecans—Stewart and Schley. For varieties of other fruits contact your agriculture workers.

Farmstead improvement and home ground beautification go hand in hand to make the farmstead more beautiful and a more attractive place. Farmstead improvement involves the arrangement of buildings, livestock lots, poultry yards, and drives for same. Home ground beautification involves the correct placement of walks and drives and the arrangement of trees and shrubs for a good home grounds setting. This does not involve a lot of expense. Good planning is necessary. A few shrubs and trees correctly placed will accomplish the purpose. Often the trees and shrubs may be obtained locally from neighbors or from the woods. "Agriculture workers will be glad to assist any family in this work, if they will only call on us," Mr. Overman says.

Good community organization and participation builds good communities. By working together in a community the people can accomplish much. "We might liken this to a stack of peanuts," Overman said. When a few peanut poles are stood on end and leaned together at the top, they will be wobbly, unstable and will hold up

very little, perhaps falling with the first wind that strikes. But when a lot of peanut poles are stacked together properly, they will withstand wind and other hazards and are capable of supporting tremendous weight. Likewise, with people in a community who have good organization and good participation. It will be a strong community that can accomplish much, that can work out problems together for the benefit of all, and will be a community where the older and particularly the younger people will love to live and outsiders will be glad to visit.

The Agriculture Workers Council is made up of workers from Extension, Soil Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics, A.S.C., Forestry Service and any other Agriculture Agencies operating in the county. The more that farm people call on them and work with them the greater benefit they can be in helping to make Chowan County a prosperous and happy place to live.

### Officers Elected For New County 4-H Club

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Home Agent, led the group in recreation. She also urged the members to be active in project work, and to give a demonstration in the County 4-H Elimination Day.

With the organization of the Oak Grove Club, every 4-H member in rural Chowan County has an opportunity to attend and be a member of a local club. The local clubs strengthen and improve the calibre of 4-H schools in the county. Clubs have been organized in the various schools for many years, but the local clubs serve the various communities in a far more effective way than the school clubs.

As its first project, the Oak Grove 4-H Club will sell automobile plates to build up their treasury. The plates have the following inscription: "Chowan County—Peanut Capital of North Carolina." Other projects which the club expects to sponsor in the near future are: Improving the community building grounds, roadside improvement, and mail box improvement.

Local leaders of the Oak Grove 4-H Club are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Carlton Privott and Mrs. Percy Nixon.

Charter members of the club in addition to the officers are: Winborne Privott, Lewis Evans, Wayne Lane, Ray Bunch, Emmett Bunch.

### 20 Years Ago

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months shad and herring season.

Dr. M. P. Whichard was elected county health officer by the County Board of Health.

The Bell Battery Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their annual observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday with Mrs. R. P. Badham and Miss Sophie Wood acting as hostess.

The Bank of Edenton announced the best business report in its history.

Brown Bros., suffered a \$1,500 fire loss to a warehouse on East Water Street.

S. E. Morris was able to take

his arm out of a cast after suffering a broken arm by being thrown from a cart.

### Many People Sell Timber In The Dark

William E. Bond of Enterprise community decided to get some light on timber he is considering selling. "Many people sell timber in the dark," says County Agent C. W. Overman.

Many people sell timber in the dark in that they sell timber without knowing actually what they have and what its value is. W. E. Bond called on the county agent for a demonstration on how to estimate timber. Mr. Bond has a fair stand of young growing timber on about 60 acres which he is considering selling and clearing the land for pasture. The demonstration cruise revealed that the area contains slightly less than a half stand of good growing young pines. The pines average about eight inches in diameter and are practically all pulp wood size with some few saw-logs. The trees are in good growing condition and will grow timber fast for the next 20 years. By following good forestry practices the 60 acres may be worth more to remain in woodland in the next 20 years as to clear it for cattle pasture. Good forestry practices will have to be employed and these will not be expensive. Hardwoods should be controlled by poisoning. Bare and sparsely set pine tree areas should be set to young pines. ASC woodland practice assistance will pay a very large portion of the expense.

The decision Mr. Bond will have to make is whether he definitely wants to shift this land to pasture or keep it in improved forest for the next 20 years or more. A careful computation reveals that if the land is left in woodland and is properly managed it will possibly pay as much net return or more as by clearing and replacing it in pasture.

Many farmers have such decisions to make. Agriculture workers are available to assist them in determining to what use the land may be most valuable as well as employing good forestry practices to make the farm woodland produce and pay at its maximum, County Agent Overman states.

### AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in the Post home tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Betty Perry, president, urges every member to be present.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Aggie Taylor Holley, 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 January, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 17, 1957.  
HUGH F. TAYLOR,  
Administrator of Estate  
of Aggie Taylor Holley,  
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SMITHFIELD TYPE —1 B.—  
HAMS **69c**

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Asparagus  
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#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 62,491.66
U. S. Government Bonds.....	174,540.67
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank.....	21,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Approved Real Estate.....	1,296,830.24
Share Loans.....	5,083.88
Advances Made to our Shareholders Against Their Shares.....	
Office Furniture and Fixtures (Less Depreciation).....	2,400.67
Office Building (Less Depreciation).....	13,422.06
	<b>\$1,575,769.18</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts.....	\$1,415,960.33
Optional.....	\$1,178,160.33
Full Paid.....	237,800.00
Owned by Individuals, Corporations, Guardians, Trustees, and Other Fiduciaries.....	
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank.....	30,000.00
Accounts Payable.....	414.39
Loans in Process.....	24,040.12
To be Paid When Building is Completed or Other Conditions are met.....	
Reserves.....	105,354.34
Federal Insurance Reserve.....	\$ 5,700.00
Reserve for Contingencies.....	80,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	19,654.34
	<b>\$1,575,769.18</b>

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