

## Negro Home Demonstration News

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The Edenton Home Demonstration Club has an exhibit at the Chowan County Fair on the Home Improvement Project carried by families of club women this year. A committee from the club, planned, prepared and set up the exhibit. Members who did this work are: Mrs. Ella Foxwell, Mrs. Clara B. Simons, Mrs. Mable Jordan, Mrs. Jessie M. Badham, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Mrs. Mary Blount and Mrs. Johnnie Sessoms.

Points emphasized in our home improvement project were: Thoroughly clean surroundings; level yard; make a definite walkway; a definite driveway; see that wood pile, clothes line, chicken houses are in the right places, screen these from the front; keep window panes in; fix door steps and porches; have a grassy lawn and keep trimmed; get a good toilet. Let us keep working to improve this project.

This is Fire Prevention Week. The National Board of Fire Underwriters give these suggestions to us on inspecting the farm for fire hazards. Check grass around farm home and buildings. Grass

should be kept cut short. A grass fire can spread easily and quickly. Good roofing is one of the best protections against fire. Are all of your chimneys kept in good condition? Defective chimneys, flues and stove pipes are a major cause of fires in farm homes. Have chimneys cleaned every fall. Repair cracks and other defects with cement mortar, particularly at the roof line. Be sure buildings and wire fences are equipped with lightning rods. See to it that stoves, ranges and fireplaces are kept clean. Have stoves at least eighteen inches from walls and woodwork. Take note of your portable kerosene heaters. Whole families have been wiped out by fires caused by kerosene heaters when they flared up during the night while the family slept.

Check your electrical systems, especially all fuses boxes. Remove flexible electric cords under rugs and those tacked to baseboards, wall or ceiling, and have a competent electrician install approved wiring. Get rid of any unnecessary materials as old papers, clothing and furniture. See that paint cans are stored with covers in place and that oily rags and paint cloths are either thrown away or stored in metal cans. Get rid of all explosive or flammable liquids such as gasoline. Never use gasoline or even kerosene to light or quicken a stubborn fire in a coal or wood burning stove or fireplace. This is extremely dangerous. Stop fires—save lives.

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tion plans were written on 42 farms covering 3,439 acres of farmland. A number of other practices were applied such as conservation crop rotation, wildlife strips, tree planting, woodland thinning and harvesting, pastures, cover crops, perennial grasses and others.

This conservation work was made possible by the excellent cooperation given the local soil conservation district and the local technicians of SCS by Chowan County people both on and off the farm.

Besides the regular work of the Albemarle Conservation District, the district furnished technical assistance to the Chowan County Commissioners and the Town of Edenton on their drainage projects under the Civil Defense program.

A complete soil and water conservation plan was prepared on the Edenton Naval Air Sta-

tion in cooperation with the Fifth Naval District. Soil Conservation Service personnel prepared conservation plans on all the Navy lands in the Fifth Naval District to conserve the natural resources on these lands.

### Commissioners Back Club Women

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a woman with home economics background to be called an assistant state leader of home demonstration work to aid in program execution and to work with the home demonstration organization.

Disapproval of district Extension directors to be added to the Extension staff.

Disapproval that the county agricultural agent be given the title of county director.

The recommendations further call for the home agent to meet at least 50 to 65 per cent of the home demonstration club meetings in the counties and that she continue to train leaders through training schools and personal contact.

Disapproval for home demonstration work to be de-emphasized by a reduction in the number of home economics subject matter specialists.

The recommendations also provided that county funds available for Extension Service remain in county treasuries to be disbursed by county authorities to Extension personnel.

A copy of the recommendations will be placed in the hands of the Governor, the president of the Greater University of North Carolina, the Chancellor of North Carolina State College, the dean of agriculture, the director of Extension, members of the agriculture committee of the trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the executive committee of the trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

In summary, the club women agree with the Study Committee that "income generating work" among the farm people of North Carolina is of prime importance and should assume the larger portion of Extension personnel and funds, but they do not subscribe

to its contention that this must needs bring about a de-emphasizing of the home demonstration program.

### Al Habit Playing Football In Germany

Friends will be interested to know that Al Habit, a former member of the Edenton Aces and later playing football at East Carolina College, is playing outstanding football as a member of the Southeastern Area Command now stationed in Munich, Germany.

At Edenton Habit played as a guard, but was later transferred to an end position, where he made an outstanding record. He also played with the Elizabeth City Pirates in a semi professional football league.

In Munich Habit, now 6 foot 2, weighs 220 pounds and plays at a wingback position. According to reports, he is an excellent runner, pass receiver and defensive performer. On the gridiron he comes in contact with some outstanding college players, as well as professional players who are now in the service. Habit also has played two seasons with the service baseball team. He entered the service in 1956 and later was sent to Germany, where he is now a sergeant.

### 100 Given Old Age Aid In September

Exactly 100 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance during September with \$3,326 distributed among this group, according to the monthly report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare. Ten cases of aid to dependent children received \$584 while 13 cases of aid to blind received \$543 and 22 cases of permanently and totally disabled persons received \$835.

Three emergency assistance cases received \$35.50 and other financial assistance included four cases hospitalized in the county, \$1,087.46; two boarding home care for children, \$85.50, and one medical case, \$5.00. Total cases receiving financial assistance during the month amounted to 156.

During September the Welfare Department rendered service to 37 individual children, six medical and health care cases, two non-support of children cases, eight children sent to adoptive homes, six adult parolees were under supervision, one family adjustment made, had three out of town inquiries, four cases referred to other agencies, had two OASI cases, three miscellaneous cases and one adult mental problem.

During the month the department had 62 interviews with assistance cases and 61 interviews with assistance cases and 61 interviews with service cases only.

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### County Asked To Support C. Of C.

In the interest of the new Chamber of Commerce for Edenton and Chowan County, Gilliam Wood appeared at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning to request an appropriation from the county.

Mr. Wood pointed out that financial support on the part of the Commissioners would be an investment in a movement which will improve the economic condition in the entire county.

The Commissioners decided to consider the request and take definite action at the next meeting.

### Overman Reports On Water Problems

County Agent C. W. Overman, chairman of a committee appointed some months ago to make a study of water problems in the county, presented his report to the County Commissioners Monday morning. On the committee with Mr. Overman are James H. Griffin and W. E. Bond.

Mr. Overman reported obstructions and diversion of water in the Yeopim, Rocky Hock and Gliden sections. He also pointed out that some swamps are cluttered with fallen trees, tree laps and sediment which hinders the flow

of water. In the report was reference to water pollution in that sewage from the Town of Edenton is dumped into Edenton Bay and that health authorities have declared all the surrounding waters unfit for bathing.

This committee is one of several to make a study of the needs of the county.

#### COUPONS ORDERED PAID

West W. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, on Monday was authorized to pay \$105 on the county indebtedness. The amount represents 4% road, bridge and culvert refunding coupons due November 1.

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