

# AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Andrew A Parrish of Advance community is finding sweet potatoes to be a profitable crop. Mr. Parrish has been selling his sweet potatoes green from the field. After watching the advanced prices for cured sweet potatoes during the winter months Mr. Parrish decided to construct a sweet potato curing and storage house for use in increasing his sweet potato profits.

Plans and detailed information for the potato house were furnished by the county agent. Mr. Parrish is constructing his building of a combination of cinder block and wood. The house will be 20 by 30 feet in size and he hopes will hold around 2,000 to 2,500 bushels.

### Corn Yields Checked

Although the dry weather has played havoc with our corn yields in general this year, a corn variety test conducted with Gilliam Wood of Edenton community is showing very good results. This demonstration was checked this week. Among the factors evaluated were standability of stalks, ear height, grain quality, ear tip coverage, stalk rot resistance, weevil resistance and yield. At present the agent has not had time to calculate all the yields and prepare a detailed report but this information will be given in a later report.

### Milo Yields Checked

Each year a few more Chowan County farmers are growing some milo or grain sorghum for grain. During this dry year milo on an average is making a much higher yield for grain than corn. By using milo followed by small grain, two crops of grain can be harvested each year. We are fairly certain of sufficient moisture to make a good crop of small grain. Milo will withstand the drought pretty well and will withstand the wet seasons right well also, therefore it makes an excellent grain for small grain production.

Due to the interest in milo and many questions asked as to varieties, a variety test demonstration was conducted with M. W. Jackson of Edenton community. Texas 620 yielded 41.6 bushels per acre, DeKalb C-44A yielded 38.4 bushels per acre, DeKalb D-50A yielded 31.2 bushels, DeKalb E-56A yielded 35.1 bushels, DeKalb F-62A yielded 37.9 bushels and Martin Combine yielded 28.5 bushels per acre.

Martin Combine is a standard variety. All of the others are termed hybrids. Mr. Jackson was

particularly well pleased with Texas 620 and was fortunate enough to secure enough seed to plant most of the rest of his crop to that variety. He states that a section of another field yielded well above 50 bushels per acre in spite of the dry weather.

### Cattle Testing Continued

Dr. G. S. Bradshaw continued with testing cattle for Bangs disease and TB this week. He is able to test about 100 cattle per day. Again we want to remind cow owners in communities where we have worked to notify us if we have missed their cows so that Dr. Bradshaw can test them.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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A joint meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Oak Grove Community Building Thursday night, November 7, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Corinne G. English, Extension family relations specialist, will be guest speaker at the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs' annual Husbands' Supper and achievement program at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday night, November 5, at 7 o'clock.

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will meet Tuesday night, November 5, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club.

Revival services will be held in the Edenton Presbyterian Church each night beginning Monday, November 7, through Friday night, November 8.

An All Saints Day service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Friday morning, November 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

Thirteenth annual federation meeting of the Northeastern District of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the Edenton colored high school Thursday, November 7.

Edenton's Aces will play the Plymouth Panthers in Plymouth Friday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock.

Members of the board of directors of the Edenton Band Parents Association will meet at the Junior-Senior High School Monday night, November 4, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, No-

vember 6, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, November 4, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees will stage their annual Thanksgiving dance in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 27, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will stage its annual Halloween party at the school Friday night, November 1, starting with a supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Band Booster Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday, November 16.

Edenton Jaycees are conducting a membership drive which will end Thursday, November 14. Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a dance in the Edenton armory tonight (Thursday) from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Edenton's 1957 Christmas party is scheduled to be held Thursday night, December 5.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

VFW will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Post home.

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club will observe Husbands' Night Tuesday night, November 5th.

### Trick-Treat Money Going To UNICEF

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The Student Council and friends have made this new-style Halloween possible by organizing this UNICEF program, sponsored throughout the United States by the U. S. Committee for UNICEF. Not only has this program proven of great educational value to American children, but it has also replaced the destruction that usually accompanies Halloween with supervised, constructive fun.

Whether you give a penny, a nickel, a dime, your coin in a UNICEF container will be tripled—each country receiving UNICEF aid matches the contribution two to one. And don't underestimate the power of a penny! Put to work by UNICEF, it can provide enough vaccine to protect a child against TB, or supply five large glasses of milk. Add four more pennies and there is enough to supply penicillin to cure a child of yaws. Many of the diseases afflicting millions of children all over the world debilitate, cripple, or kill. Thanks to UNICEF programs of control and prevention these same children will grow to be productive adults, able to con-

tribute to the welfare and progress of their country, rather than becoming a burden to humanity. So, that penny or nickel or dime you give a youngster Halloween night has a long and happy future.

The program of TRICK OR TREAT for UNICEF has now been adopted in over 7,500 towns and cities in the country. In many cases it has been the children themselves who have organized the group, and brought it to the attention of their parents. They want to help children all over the world who are not as fortunate as themselves. In turn, when they ring your bell on Halloween, won't you encourage them for "all the world's children?"

### 90 Girls Now In Girl Scout Troops

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The troops, their leader, sponsoring organization and time of meeting and place are listed for parents' information:

Second and third grade Brownies (beginning) Mrs. John T. Ough, 2:30 Monday at the Teenage Club. Sponsor pending.

Third grade Brownies—Mrs. John Kramer, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 2:30 Thursday at the Teenage Club.

Fourth Grade Brownies (Fly-Up) Mrs. Charles Noble III, Officers' Wives Club, 3:30 Monday at St. Paul's Parish House.

Intermediate Troop 1, Mrs. Frank Holmes, DAR, 3:30 Wednesday at St. Paul's Parish House.

Intermediate Troop 11, Mrs. C. W. Overman, Edenton Woman's Club, 3:30 Thursday at the Parish House.

Senior Girl Scouts—Mrs. Betty Lorance, PTA, 3:30 Home Eco-

nomics Room, high school.

There is room in several of the troops for new girls. If anyone is interested, please call the troop leaders or the chairman. Leaders have requested former Scouts who may have uniforms to sell to contact them also. There is a need for uniforms at all levels of Scouting.

The board wishes to publicly thank the sponsoring organizations, the Teenage Club Board, the Rev. George Holmes and Gerald James for their cooperation in organizing and securing meeting places for the troops.

### Governor To Visit Rotary Club Nov. 7

C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie, Governor of the 771st District of Rotary International, will make his official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday, November 7, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. He will address the club and confer with President Robert S. Marsh and committee chairman on Rotary administration and service activities.

"Wherever Rotary Clubs are located," President Marsh asserted in discussing the Governor's visit, "their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Edenton because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world."

Man, to himself, is the most prodigious object in nature.

### Mrs. English Speaker For Club Program

Extension Family Relations Specialist, Mrs. Corinne G. English, will be the guest speaker at the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs' annual Husbands' Supper-Achievement Program on Tuesday night, November 5, at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held at the Chowan Community Building, with Chowan Club as hostess.

Mrs. English is a familiar friend to Home Demonstration Club members, having served as a specialist with the Extension Service in the field of family relations at N. C. State College for several years.

"Chowan Home Demonstration Club members feel extremely fortunate to have Mrs. English scheduled as guest speaker for this, the highlighting event of their club year," states Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, County Council president. A very good attendance is anticipated for this year's program.

### Game Protector Warns Hunters To Observe Regulations

Robert Evans, Chowan County Game Protector, calls attention to hunting regulations as they apply in this section of the state and urges sportsmen to comply with open seasons as well as bag limits.

The dove season was open from September 7 to October 5 and will reopen December 11 until January 10. The daily bag limit is 10 and the possession limit 10.

The rail season opened September 1 and will close November 9 with the daily bag limit being 15 and possession limit 30.

The woodcock season is from November 28 to January 6 with the daily bag limit being four and possession limit eight.

The duck and goose season will be from November 7 to January 15. The daily bag limit for ducks is four and possession limit eight. The daily bag limit for geese is

two and possession limit four. Daily bag limit may not include more than one wood duck and possession limit not more than two wood ducks.

### ROPER WEDDING

Miss Mary Jeanne Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Phelps of Roper and James P. Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Diaz of Montana View, Cal., were united in marriage Saturday evening in the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church at Roper. Mr. Diaz is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at the Edenton Naval-Auxiliary Air Station.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon Ross and wedding music was presented by Mrs. Mary V. Pharr, aunt of the bride, pianist, and Mrs. Ada Virginia Cohoon, soloist.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Fontana Village and Tennessee.

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