## THE FARMS IN CHOWAN By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

**Commercial Egg Production** For Additional Farm Income

try Department at State Colege, important items.

have enterprises at present. mately 75 per cent, which is quite ficiently as possible. good considering the cold and Mr. Parrish informed us that it rainy weather we have been hav- will cost approximately three doling:

They are producing high qual- equip a good laying house. In are planning to increase their With a good job done, the probirds.

Willie A. Twine of Center Hill dollar fifty cents per bird each out cages

necessary. However, it doesn't terprise.

Column By JAMES MachENZIE

This is Youth Week throughout ple wore in charge of the entire morning worship service. This hear me preach.

Certainly we in Edenton may be justly proud of the keen teenagers in our community. We have no "juvenile delinquency" to speak of, and no disrespect to elders. Many of our young people are employed at one job or another, and acquit themselves with

have to be an expensive house. A good laying strain of birds is Several young farmers in Cho- necessary for efficient production, wan County are considering com- preferably birds which will run mercial egg production for ad- in weight about four to five ditional farm income. C. F. Par- pounds. Good feed and proper rish, head of the Extension Poul- management are also two very

spent some time with the coun- We have been duly informed ty agent visitng these prospec- that the Norfolk, Virginia area is tive egg producers and some who a great potential market for eggs produced in this area. Carloads

Jack Habit and his partner, and carloads of eggs are being Larry Dowd, have approximately shipped into the Norfolk area 5,000 producing hens in cages at each week. Therefore, we have the present time. These produc- an adequate market for our eggs ers began their operation three but we must meet outside comyears ago with 2,000 birds. At petition. This competition can be the present time their birds are met by producing eggs of high laying at the rate of approxi- quality and producing them as ef-

lars per bird to construct and

ity eggs which is very much in many instances producers have demand and is bringing a good built and equipped houses for premium over general farm run less than three dollars per bird eggs. The eggs are picked up by doing much of the work themseveral times each day and those selves and using lumber from the needing cleaning are cleaned, farm. It will cost approximately The eggs are placed in a cooling two dollars per bird to raise a room to maintain quality and are pullet to profitable production. moved promptly each week to Thus, the initial cost of getting inconsumers and other sales out- to commercial production will run lets. Mr. Habit and Mr. Dowd about five dollars per bird.

operation several thousand more ducer can expect to net a return of approximately one dollar to one

community has a pole-type 500 year. A new flock of pullets is for the comparable period of 1956 Cn January 1, 1953, milk prohen size laying house construct- used each year and the old ones by 6 million pounds and the 1946- duction per total cows in herd aved in 1956. Willie has approxi- are disposed of when their pro-55 average by 24 million pounds, eraged 17.4 pounds compared mately 400 birds in his house at duction drops to 50 per cent. The preliminary estimate of the with 16.9 pounds a year earlier. the present time which are lay- People in Chowan County who ing around 65 to 75 per cent. This are interested in information on is on open house operation with- commercial egg production should contact the county agent or the

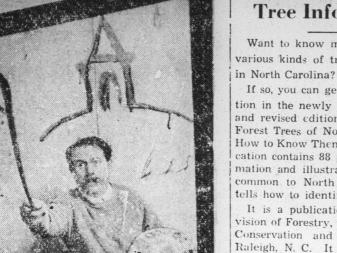
Several things are very perti- vocational agricultural teacher for nent to a successful commercial information. We have house plans egg produsing enterprise. A good available for the asking and will house with proper facilities and be glad to assist anyone in conplenty of litter on the floor is ne- sidering and planning such an en-

they need far more opportunities Weekly Devotional | for recreation than the community provides them. 1 do not mean that we adults should interfere

with our young people, for we would only make ourselves rithe United States. Churches of diculous. I do mean that we all denominations this past Sun- should see to it that they have day honored their young people; places to go and things to do that in many of them the young peo- are wholesome and constructive. Our churches, too, could do more for the young people for was the case in both the church- whom God has made us respones of which I am pastor, and I do sible. Recreational facilities not consider it any reflection on (such as a ping-pong table), weekmyself that the young people day boys' and girls' clubs, and managed to draw far larger monthly outings would mean crowds than ever come out to much to them. Larger churches should consider employing one or more full-time youth workers,

people who are trained to work and counsel with young people. Young people should be given responsibilities, and should be encouraged to dedicate their talents to Christ.

There's so much I could say.



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State during 7957 is presently set

Scagrams

Crown

PICTURE WINDOW-Scorning canvas, Bulgarian artist Assen

Peikov paints on framed glass in his Rome studio. A famed

sculptor who has made a life-sized statue of Ava Gardner

among other works, Peikov says the glass is less of an obstacle

olina farms during December to- at 1,811 million pounds, an in-

taled 143 million pounds. Produc- crease of 4 per cent over last

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tion for December exceeded that year's annual output.

to artistic expression than convos.

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MILK PRODUCTION UP

Milk production on North Car-

Want to know more about the

If so, you can get this information in the newly printed eighth and revised edition of "Common] Forest Trees of North Carolina-How to Know Them". The publication contains 88 pages of information and illustrations of trees common to North Carolina and tells how to identify them.

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Requests for the publication should be addressed to the In-

New Book On Tree Information Raleigh, N. C.

New Program In various kinds of trees that grow Effect On WCDJ

> Frank Roberts Show is still heard from 6:25 to 9 A. M., and morning devotions is still on the air from 9 to 9:15. That's followed by Boyce Williams' "Coffee Date," which is now on from 9:15 to 10:15. Next, from 10:15 to 10:45

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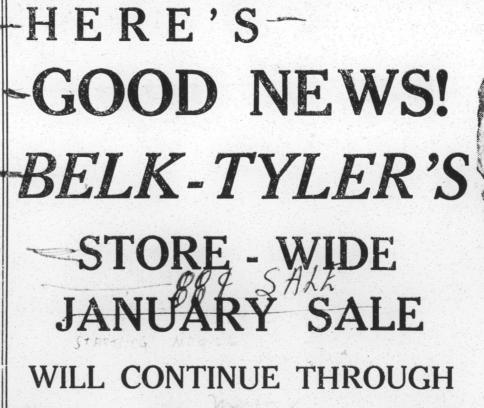
formation Office, Department of comes "Farty Line." Frank Rob- the air. Prizes will be given Conservation and Development, erts is emcee, but the listeners away, too. Then, at 10:45 comes are the special guests, as two- the Pat Short Show, especially way telephone conversations are for the ladies. Also on Saturaired and listeners can hear their day mornings at 9:30 WCDJ will friends talk about recipes, local present "Window on the World," events, ask and answer questions. a program of extreme interest WCDJ's new morning program All you have to do is call the from and about our British schedule is now in effect. The station while "Party Line" is on friends.

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