

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Another new fruit grower was added to Chowan's list this week. Preston Dail of Ryland community is starting with 100 peach trees and may increase this to 200 or 300 this season, according to County Agent C. W. Overman.

There is an excellent opportunity for fruit growing in Chowan County. Mr. Overman says much of the soil is suited for peaches, apples, grapes and other fruits.

There are some precautions to be observed in selecting varieties and the size of trees to be set. Mr. Overman says that he has observed too large trees being ordered. Just this week, Mr. Dail's shipment of 100 peach trees came in excellent condition except most of the trees were much larger than necessary. Do not order branched trees. In shipment, many of the limbs on branched trees become broken, often times all of the limbs on one side of the tree will be injured or broken off. Unless the limbs on the other side of the tree are cut off so that all limbs will sprout uniformly, a lopsided tree will result.

Judge Wm. J. Bundy Presiding Over Court

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son he didn't think it was necessary to carry out all of the usual duties of the body. He referred to the last Grand Jury report, which contained only minor recommendations, which were reported as having been carried out.

The judge centered his remarks on acting upon bills of indictment, pointing out that it is not the duty of the Grand Jury to pass on the guilt or innocence of a defendant, but merely to decide if enough evidence has been produced to show probable guilt to be placed on trial.

"You men are occupying a very indispensable position," said the judge. "It is your duty to see that not only the guilty face trial, but also that those not guilty are not punished. This Court House should be a temple of justice—equal justice for all men. Were it not for the Grand Jury, anybody could swear out a warrant for a serious crime on one man's say-so. It would be a dangerous situation to be able to bring one to trial due to malice or ill will, thus causing humiliation, embarrassment and great expense. The Grand Jury is the bulwark of freedom, so that it is just as important to return a true bill as not a true bill, depending upon the evidence offered in the warrants."

The judge offered the assistance of any court officials in

Peach trees should be cut off to about 3 feet high so that the scaffold limbs will develop low and the tree maybe trained properly. Pear and apple trees should be cut off at about 4 to 4½ feet high so that they will branch properly.

For trees that give the best livability and lend themselves best to training, Mr. Overman has found the following: Peach trees 3 to 4 feet high, June buds. Pear and apple trees should be one year whips 4 to 6 feet tall. Two year grape vines are good.

There are varieties of apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits that ripen throughout the season. Varieties vary considerably in characteristics and quality. For example, 3 to 5 peach trees, proper varieties selected, will give a ripening season ranging from June through July and up into August or about six to eight weeks. Mr. Overman says that he or any other agriculture worker will be glad to assist in selecting fruit varieties to fit their desires.

carrying out their duties. Judge Bundy disposed of a goodly number of cases Monday and on Tuesday morning as The Herald went to press arguments were being heard in the case of Joseph Leon Jones, charged with breaking and entering, larceny and receiving.

Cases disposed of were as follows: Ronnie Pullman, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, escaped and was not apprehended, so that the case was continued until the March term.

Moses Bonner, Jr., charged with failure to comply with non-support, was not apprehended and this case was continued until the March term.

Wesley Pittman, charged with felonious escape, grand larceny and assault, was not apprehended and the case was continued until the March term.

William Colbert, Jr., plead guilty to a charge of felonious breaking and entering and was fined \$25 and court costs.

Lawrence Thornton was ordered confined in jail for one hour after pleading guilty to forcible trespass.

Eugene M. Myers entered a plea of guilty to forgery. He was ordered to pay \$166.29 in the Clerk of Court's office for the benefit of Peoples Bank & Trust Company and pay the costs of court.

Gladys A. Martin, charged with drunken driving, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer, entered a plea of guilty to driving drunk and two counts

of assaulting an officer. She was sentenced to a \$150 fine and costs of court and ordered to surrender her operator's license. James Byrant Watson entered a plea of guilty to escape and was sentenced to state prison for not less than three months, to begin at the expiration of a sentence he is now serving imposed in Granville County.

Charles Walter Harris entered a plea of guilty of speeding and was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and court costs and to enter and complete a North Carolina public safety driving school.

Richard Joseph Reynolds, charged with murder and transferred from Tyrrell County, was continued due to the illness of his attorney, Carl Bailey of Plymouth. The case of Wayland White, Jr., charged with reckless driving and speeding in excess of 80 miles per hour, was also continued due to Mr. Bailey's illness.

Roscoe Valentine, charged with manslaughter, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to state prison for not less than five years. The sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant be placed on probation for five years, pay the court costs, pay into the clerk's office \$52 and drink no intoxicating liquor.

Edward Thomas Taylor, William Coffield, Augustus Leary, Booker Leary, Jr., and William Privott, Negro, all entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering and larceny. Judge Bundy remanded the defendants to Sheriff Earl Goodwin pending his decision.

Two divorces were granted Monday, including William Walter Coston from Helen Ophelia Coston and Bessie Perry Lyons from John Douglas Lyons.

Court will adjourn Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Accident Facts

Raleigh — Tar Heel pedestrians who died in traffic accidents last year had, for the most part, only themselves to blame a study by the State Department of Motor Vehicles shows. Of the 238 walkers struck down and killed, 61 per cent of them were in violation of the law or otherwise acted unsafely according to the special accident study. There were also an additional 1,682 persons painfully injured in pedestrian mishaps during '57.

MILTON FLYNN ACCEPTS GENERAL ELECTRIC POST
Milton Ward Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flynn, has accepted a position in the Specialty Control Department of General Electric Company, where he will be engaged in technical training for specialty technology in a chosen field. The training is for a period of 3½ years.

Young Flynn left this week for Waynesboro, Virginia, where he will make his home.

RED MEN MEETING
Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, December 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Caswell Edmundson, sachem, urges a large attendance.



IN THE GROOVE—Fifteen-year-old Helen Morrison surveys the field after being judged the best lady "plowman" in the North Ontario Plowmen's Association matches held near Beaverton, Ont.

NO MASONIC MEETING

There will be no meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Thursday night of this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. At next week's meeting new officers for the year 1959 will be elected.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. Robert J. Boyce new officers for the year 1959 president, urges all members to attend.

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TOWN OF EDENTON TAXPAYERS

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A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1958 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL ½ OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

TOWN OF EDENTON
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., CLERK

INSURANCE AT MEETING HELD IN ELIZABETH CITY

Raymond A. Tarkington, Robert W. Goodwin and Gene W. Taylor attended a life underwriters' luncheon meeting at The Circle Inn in Elizabeth City Thursday, November 20.

Vice President Raymond A. Tarkington presided in the absence of President Charles Bennett. A field representative of Social Security of the Norfolk, Va., division gave the highlights of the new laws in social security effective January 1, 1959 which was quite informative.

The December meeting will be held at the same place on Thursday, December 18.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

It might be a good idea to have tomorrow patented. It is the best known labor saving device. — The Des Moines Tribune.

STRICTURE WINDOWS

This generation isn't more wicked than any other age. It just fails to pull down the shades. — The Onawa (Iowa) Sentinel.

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Notice Of Sale Of Valuable Personal Property

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of the Late T. D. Boyce of Chowan County, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at public biddings, for cash, to the highest bidder at the T. D. Boyce Homeplace located at Second Township, Chowan County, at 10:00 A. M., on Thursday, December 11, 1958, the following personal property, to-wit:

- 1 Oliver Row Crop 66 Tractor and all attachable equipment therewith
- 2 Ferguson planters
- 1 Peanut digger
- 1 Flat bottom plow
- 1 Set of disc harrows
- 1 2-wheeled trailer
- 1 Horse-drawn 2-row fertilizer sower
- 1 Cart and wheels
- 1 2-in-1 Cultivator
- 1 Pea weeder

Other farm equipment consisting of hand tools, to-wit: Forks, shovels, hoes and other items.

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