

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Swine Diseases And Parasites are very expensive to many hog growers in Chowan County each year. These losses can be almost eliminated if proper hog raising practices are followed.

Hog cholera can be prevented by rigidly following a program based on isolation, sanitation and vaccination. Newly purchased swine, regardless of their source, should be isolated in a separate enclosure away from other hogs on the premises for a period of at least twenty-one days. When purchased, they should be immunized immediately against cholera.

Swine erysipelas is a bacterial disease which may either be acute or chronic. A veterinarian's diagnosis is usually necessary. Clean pastures, particularly for pigs, and other sanitary measures are the best method of preventing the disease. Stock may also be vaccinated against it.

Brucellosis of swine is an infectious bacterial disease. It is most generally spread by the boar at breeding time, therefore, all boars should be tested if there is any doubt. Leptospirosis is the disease which may cause abortion or weak pigs at birth which soon die. A blood test of breeding stock can be made to detect presence of the disease. Breeding stock should be vaccinated against leptospirosis each year. Animals infected with either of these diseases should be culled out for slaughter.

Transmissible gastro-enteritis (T.G.E.) is an infectious, transmissible viral disease which causes a high mortality in pigs less than ten days of age. One case of this developed in Chowan County in the last few months causing the loss of pigs from fifteen or more brood sows before the trouble was diagnosed. While this disease will affect older animals it will not likely be noticeable and they will shortly develop immunity to it. Sanitation is the only method of control. Sows which are thoroughly cleaned with soap and water and moved to clean premises before farrowing should prevent this trouble in pigs.

Parasites are another serious problem in hog production. Worms of various types affect the intestines, the lungs, the kidneys, and the livers of swine causing more feed to be used per pound of gain, more time necessary to reach market size, and oftentimes causing death of the animals. Lice and sometimes

mange infest the animals handicapping their economical gain. These problems can be prevented and controlled when a good swine program is followed on the farm.

Profit in growing hogs depends entirely upon economical production. With poor hog raising practices it may cost a grower twice as much to produce a 200 pound hog as it does one who is following a good program. Good breeding stock which produces good litters of pigs is very important. Proper farrowing facilities and sanitation is necessary to consistently save most of the pigs. Good clean pastures and proper feed and water are very necessary for growing and feeding hogs out. The Extension Service has bulletins and hog equipment plans available to growers. We will be glad to assist any hog grower in working out a good swine program for his farm if he will just call us.

A Well Planned Convenient Home is very important for good family living on the farm. Thurmond Harrell, who now lives just over the line in Perquimans County, came in the other day for information on chemical control of winter grass in strawberries and requested that I come out to his place and observe the situation. I visited the farm on April 9. After looking over the strawberry situation and telling him I would get the latest recommendation for his use, he invited me to go in and look at their new home.

I was really amazed. The dwelling is very convenient and most attractive. In my opinion, the arrangement of the rooms is ideal. Cabinets, closets and other storage space have been built in conveniently. After I congratulated them on doing such a wonderful job, they informed me that they got the plans for this building from me. Then I recalled them coming in and looking over our book of plans, selecting the one they decided upon and I ordered it for them from the Extension Office in Raleigh. Our plans are designed for rural homes. There are many different types and sizes and available for the asking. I was also amazed at what the home cost the Harrells. It was just about two-thirds of what I estimated when they asked me what I thought it cost.

HARRELL - CORPREW

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Corprew, Jr., request the honor of your

presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amanda Lou Corprew, to Elwood Fahey Harrell, Sunday, April 19, at 4 o'clock at Bethel Baptist Church, Hertford.

Tyner Scouts Guests Of N. & W. Railroad

Tyner Boy Scouts and Explorer Post 154 enjoyed Saturday, April 4, as guests of the Norfolk and Western Railroad yards in Norfolk, Va.

The tour began with the Roundhouse which is quickly being dismantled since Norfolk and Western railroad is gradually converting from steam engines to diesels. The Scouts saw steam engines being stripped of all moving parts and number plates ready for removal to Roanoke, Va., for scrapping.

They were shown the biggest stationary steam boiler in the Norfolk area which is automatic and uses a carload of coal every 24 hours. This engine is used to heat all buildings on the yard. The boys were allowed to climb into the cab of the first successful streamlined engine of the class "J" built at the Roanoke, Va., shop in 1941. This engine is the famous N&W "600" and has over a million miles on its speedometer.

The boys then were allowed to inspect a diesel engine and compare the two engines.

The Superintendent explained that steam engines were being replaced by diesels for economy whereas a steam engine is brought into the Roundhouse for oiling, greasing and a general check-up every 16 hours. A diesel comes in for the same check-up every six days. As a diesel is sent to the yards, a steam engine is scrapped and within a few years there will be no steam engines or Roundhouses on the yards.

From there the boys went to the Lamberth Point's coal piers and observed the coal cars on a ramp about 75 feet high as they were being unloaded. These coal cars are hooked by means of a huge clamp and picked up by two 450 hp motors and turned upside down to unload the coal into a chute which goes into a ship. They learned that to load a medium sized ship it takes 250 carloads of coal which can be unloaded in a matter of about 15 minutes or less per carload. All of this proved very instructive as several of the boys had not had the opportunity to view first hand an operation that big.

The following boys went on the tour: Bernard Davis, Chas. Davis, Jacob Jordan, Millard Joyner, Dennis Hare, Tim White, Emmett Jones, Jr., Jimmy White, Larry Toppin, Joel Asbell, John Belch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. Charlie Asbell and son, Charles and Mrs. C. H. Davis.

Wards HD Club Holding Bake Sales

Cakes, cookies and candies are now being sold by the Wards Home Demonstration Club. A Bake Sale is being held at the Wards Community Building near Gliden on Highway 32 each Saturday in April from 1:00 P. M., to 6:00 P. M. If anyone desires a special order, they should contact a member of the club. Hot dogs and hamburgers are sold to those who want to eat a quick snack.

Five Tyner Scouts Plan Philmont Trip

At the regular meeting of Tyner Explorer Post 154 Wednesday night of last week, special guests of the Post were Gene Trautwein, District Executive, and Sidney Lowe of Moyock, together with Scouts of the community, parents and committeemen.

C. B. White, Sr., presided and presented the following awards of merit:

Johnny Winborne—Reading.
Bobby Hollowell—Scholarship.
Art and reading.
Jacob Jordan—Reading and Electricity.

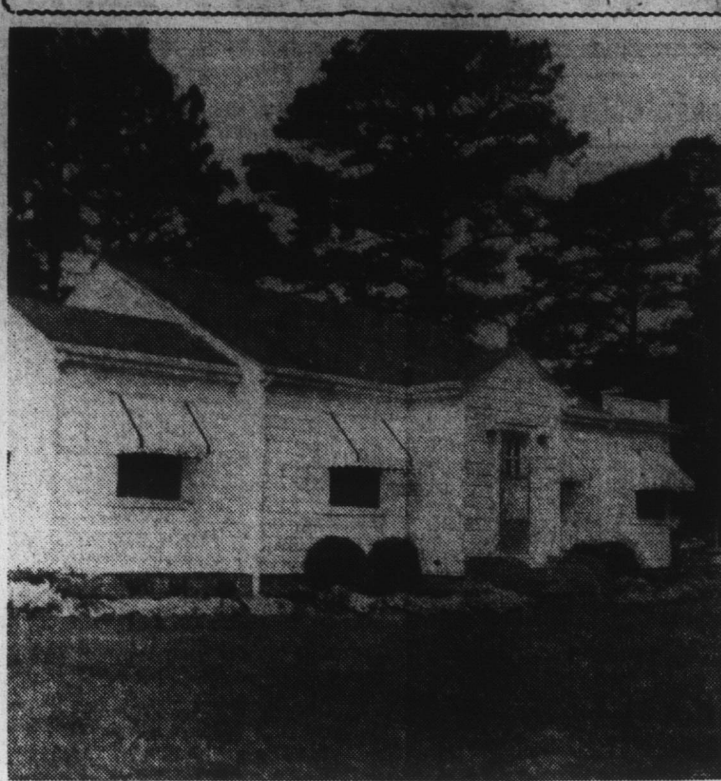
Emmett Jones, Jr.—Reading.
Charles Davis—Reading.

Mr. Lowe showed slides on Philmont Scout Ranch which was given to the Boy Scouts of America, located in Northeastern New Mexico. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Trautwein urged any boy 14 and over to make plans to go to Philmont in August.

Plans for making money were discussed and five boys of the local Post signed up to go to Philmont if enough money can be raised.

Refreshments of drinks and cookies were served by the committee. About 30 people attended the meeting.

Landscaping Project



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nurney Chappell of the Gliden community is shown above. Landscaping has been a special project of the Chappell family for several years. At this time of year the beautiful flowers show the results of hours of hard work. Not only are evergreens used in the well-planned yard but blooming plants are in abundance. Mrs. Chappell is vice president of the Wards Home Demonstration Club.

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring calls for a fresh, clean look. A clean, orderly, attractive home and surroundings will add to the happiness and comfort of the entire family. The appearance of your home tells the type of citizen you are.

If you are not quite satisfied with the way your home and surroundings look, why not make a plan which will call for teamwork with the whole family. Time spent in cleaning can be cut if all members are trained to pick up their personal belongings and if they have definite jobs to do.

Management of time is very important at this time of year when all of us are getting ready to work out on the farm. Therefore, we should plan our house work in order to get the most work done. There are certain major jobs that should be done in order to make it easy for us to keep up with the daily routine of the homework and to also make the best use of our time. If you have not done your spring major home jobs, the following suggestions may help you to plan how to manage your time.

Walls, Ceilings and Woodwork: Make a fitted bag for your long handled broom, from a piece of soft washable material. This makes it easy to wipe off the dust and cobwebs that collected during the winter months. Clean your woodwork with a sponge or a soft cloth by using one tablespoon of Sal Soda (washing soda) and mild soap. Start to wash or clean from the bottom of the wall and go up to prevent having streaks. Wash a small distance at a time, and dry thoroughly.

Windows: Remove the dust with a soft dry cloth. You may use a commercial cleaner or 1 to 2 tablespoons of vinegar or kerosene to a quart of warm water. Clean only one pane at a time.

when the sun is not shining on the window. Use newspaper or a lintless soft cloth to polish before it dries or streaks.

Curtains: Wash all of your curtains, iron and re-hang.

Cabinets: Remove everything from all of your cabinets. Use a solution of warm soapy water to clean the cabinets. Throw out things that you do not need, and empty all food containers. Wash fruit and jelly jars and store them until canning time. Clean all pots, pans, cooking utensils, and other small kitchen equipment. Re-arrange your cabinets in order to save time when you are looking for certain kitchen tools. Sprinkle preventives to get rid of ants, roaches, mice and flies.

Floors: Clean and wax your wood and linoleum floors. You may use a commercial cleaner or a mild solution of warm soapy water. Liquid or paste wax may be used for polishing your floors.

Winter Bedding: Wash or dry clean all winter bedding and store on shelves or in drawers for the summer. Use moth bag.

containers or preventives for storing woolen blankets, quilts, comforters, etc. Be sure bedding is clean before storing.

House Furnishing Articles: Clean all rugs, wash, iron and out away all out-of-season clothes the rush farming season.

and other house furnishing articles. If you get all of these jobs done now, it will SAVE TIME and will help greatly in keeping your house clean and in order during the rush farming season.

Notice To Edenton Voters

I have announced my candidacy for re-election as Councilman-at-Large in the Municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 5. If re-elected I shall continue to use my best efforts in the interest of an efficient and progressive government. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. Edwin Bufflap

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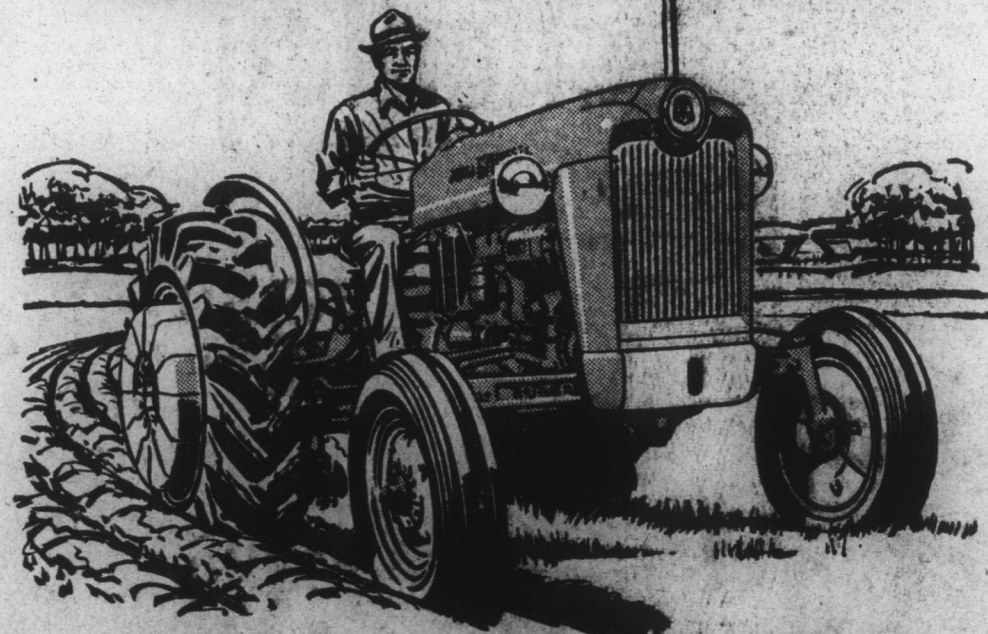
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