

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

The 1959 Cotton Price Support Program has been announced by the AMS Cotton Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. For the purpose of this article, all prices will be based upon the following grade: White, middling, 1-1/32 inch staple. The price on other grades will vary with the grade.

Choice "A" allotment cotton will be purchased by certified agents at the specified price for the grade. The price for white, middling, 1-1/32 inch staple will be 35.83 cents per pound. This is 5.7 cents per pound or \$28.50 per 500 pound bale more than the loan rate for Choice "B" allotment cotton. The Choice "A" plan is a purchase and not a loan.

The Choice "B" allotment plan is a loan program. The loan rate for white, middling 1-1/32 inch staple grade is 30.13 cents per pound. If the market advances sufficiently within the specified time, the Choice "B" grower may redeem his cotton and sell it on the open market.

Only cotton producers can participate in the price support program. It does not apply to cotton bought. Cotton must be ginned and in the bale to be eligible. All of the three ginners in Chowan County have qualified to participate in the free grading and classing program. Each gin has a bonded sampler.

When you carry your cotton to

be ginned, ask the ginner to sample your bales. His sampler will draw the sample and mail it to the classing office. Within a few days, you will receive your class card. Take this card and your cotton marketing card to the Government purchasing agent, sell your cotton and get your money. Choice "B" growers will go to the CCC loan agent.

Our New Extension Workers started work in the county on Monday morning. Miss Pauline Calloway, our new Home Economics Agent, appears to be just as fine as we expected. It will take her a few days to learn the county roads and where some of you folks live.

Harry Venters is also appearing to be the same fine fellow I interviewed. He is starting right out on the boys' 4-H work. I am sure that you folks in Chowan County will be pleased with these two fine young people. Both of them are getting a hearty initiation at the series of community picnics which began this week.

Community Picnics make August one of the most enjoyable months in the year for us. Oh, yes, we get some of the finest food prepared by some of the most wonderful people in the world. But, far more important is the excellent fellowship throughout each group. It just seems to tie the community closer together and forget the cares of the world.

Coach Bill Billings Completes Summer Course At W. And M.

Coach William D. Billings, a member of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School faculty, has received a certificate of completion of the College of William and Mary's summer science institute. Mr. Billings followed a special six-week program in biology.

Financed by a grant of \$53,000 from the National Science Foundation, the William and Mary Institute was divided into four sections—biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics—plus a general seminar for all participants. Sixty-five teachers, from all parts of the country, were enrolled.

Certificates were presented by President A. D. Chandler of the college at a ceremony on Friday morning, July 31.

OAK GROVE CLUB MEETS

The Oak Grove Local 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, July 31. The meeting was called to order by Leon Evans, president, by having everyone say the 4-H pledge. A devotional was given by Judy Privott.

County demonstration winners from the Oak Grove Local Club were recognized. They included: Roy Nixon and Billy Bunch, soil conservation; Joe Nixon and Leon Evans, forestry; Ray Smith and Joe Bass, vegetable and fruit production; Edith Jean Nixon, individual dairy foods; Judy Evans and Kay Bunch, team dairy foods.

A very interesting program was presented. Lewis Evans played the guitar and sang "There'll Never Be Anyone Else But You." A skit entitled "Your Guest Manners" was given by six girls, Edith Nixon, Judy Privott, Carolyn Evans, Judy Evans, Ann Parks, Brenda Privott.

Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent, gave a most informative demonstration on "Long-Time Records." Miss Aman explained the great

importance of keeping accurate records, especially if members expected to be rewarded for their 4-H Club work.

The group voted to have a weiner roast at Holly's Wharf during the second week in August.

After the meeting, recreation was enjoyed by the members.

When pleasure is on her trial we are not impartial judges. —Aristotle.

Legal Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ezzell L. Ward, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina on or before the 6th day of August, 1960, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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