

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Hog Killing Time Is About Here. Will your meat cure out and keep properly? Will you produce high quality pork to use throughout the year? Here are some points which may help you:

Use a meat type hog that weighs between 200 and 220 pounds that is about six months old. Kill the hogs in late afternoon. Allow them to hang overnight and thoroughly chill out before cutting. Do not get hogs excited before killing. Be sure the hogs are bled properly for better keeping quality.

Following a recommended curing schedule for curing meat to prevent over salty meats. When meat is taken out of cure, hang it in a fairly dry, cool place. Be sure to bag hams and shoulders before the first of March to prevent insect damage.

You will likely freeze several cuts of meat. Don't overload your freezer. Put in not more than ten percent of your freezer capacity in any one 24-hour period. If you have more than that at one time, take it to a freezer locker plant and have them freeze the excess.

Here are some Extension publications to help you. Extension Circular No. 287 explains proper "Knife Sharpening". Extension Circular No. 262, "The Farm Pork Supply", gives you almost complete information on killing, curing and storing meat.

Extension Circular No. 405, "Curing Hams Country Style", gives you excellent information on taking care of hams and shoulders. Extension Folder No. 134, "Cutting, Carving and Cooking Country Style Hams". Copies of these are free at your County Extension Office.

The Chowan County Fair is over and most of the exhibits reclaimed. I congratulate you people on your excellent cooperation.

The exhibits were very good and they just about filled the available space. The booths were very commendable and every booth space was taken.

We also compliment the American Legion for sponsoring the fair, and all of those who joined in making it successful.

Rat Control can be most effective now. The storage barns, smoke houses, and other storage buildings are nearest empty just before harvest. The weather is getting cooler and rats are returning to the buildings.

The Extension Office and the County Health Office have a good supply of Warfarin bait for distribution. The bait is already mixed in packages. Each package contains instructions for using the bait.

If you have rat problems around your home or farm, come get bait and use it now. Today, I noticed evidence that a rat has returned to my feed room. Immediately I put out some bait. It takes four to five days feeding on the bait to kill a rat. So, just put two to three tablespoonsful in a container at each feeding station. Check stations each day and add more bait as they take it.

The Peanut Price Support Program is provided for the benefit of peanut growers. This week we are mailing to each peanut grower on our mailing list a copy of the "1959 Peanut Support Price".

This leaflet, if studied carefully, will enable you to determine what your peanuts are worth when you have them graded. In the letter I am giving you an example on figuring the price of an actual grade on a lot of peanuts marketed in 1958. I hope you will be able to use this information to good advantage.

The National Outlook Solution Of Foreign Competition

By RALPH ROBEY

Most frequently mentioned solution to increasing foreign competition is an upward revision of our tariffs. That could be of help to some industries, but it is not the correct over-all answer. There are various reasons for taking this position.

First, except in the case of individual commodities, the problem does not arise primarily from too many imports. Granted the number of these competing commodities is growing—and will continue to grow—the answer, nevertheless, must be found in more, not less, imports. In some instances it may be proper, perhaps necessary, to make an upward revision of the tariff, but that argument must be left to the individual industries immediately concerned.

Foreign Trade Benefits Second, the greater the volume of foreign trade, the better it is for both the United States and the world as a whole. Raising tariffs reduces the volume of foreign trade, and places other nations at an increasing disadvantage.

Finally, as the leading creditor nation of the world, it is not proper for us to be a high tariff country. We must be able to meet our international balance of payments deficit in some other manner.

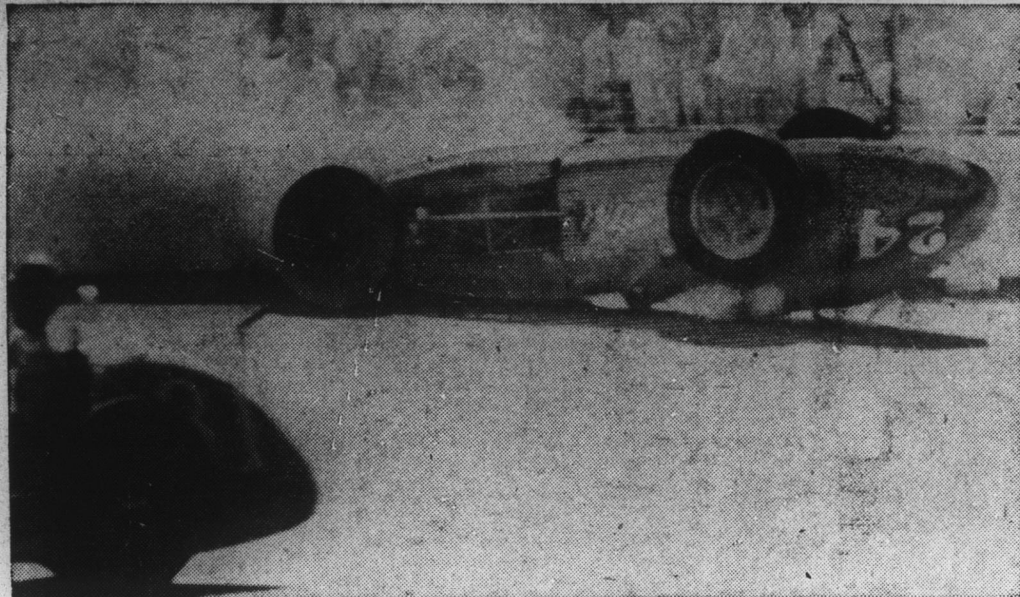
How can we enlarge our volume of exports? That will require a lowering of our prices and that means we must reduce the cost of production. Two steps are essential to reduce the cost of production.

First, we must give every possible incentive to American firms to modernize their plants and install the most efficient machinery.

Second, we must bring to an end the habit of raising wages every year. It is not necessary, and certainly it is neither economically possible or desirable to reduce wages. But if we start to hold wages steady, and eliminate feather-bedding, there will be a margin by which many prices may be reduced. This will not be true in every commodity, but it can occur in enough instances to strengthen our position in international trade, and confer great benefits upon the American public.

This is not merely a matter of holding wage increases to the growth in output per man hour. When wages are raised by that amount there is no leeway for management to reduce prices. And since lower prices are essential if exports are to be enlarged appreciably, we must follow a policy which makes possible and encourages the lowering of prices.

Will Increase Purchasing Power



MOMENT OF DEATH—Trapped beneath his overturned race car, Ed Elisian, of Fresno, Calif., is only seconds from death. An instant later, the vehicle exploded in flames, killing him. The accident happened during a 200-mile track race at State Fair Park.

Such a program on wages will be opposed by labor leaders. This will be a serious mistake on their part. Holding wages steady, does not mean that labor will not continue to improve its position. Quite the contrary. With the same dollar wage and lower prices, there will be an increase in the real purchasing power of the wages—not just more dollars which buy less and less.

Simultaneously, of course, our government must continue working with other nations to get them to eliminate, or at least reduce, the tariffs, quotas and other hindrances to the importation of American goods. There is much room for helpful accomplishment in this field.

This covers only the trade part of our international problem. Equally important is the financial aspect. That will be covered next week.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT North Carolina Chowan County.

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1959, it pleased Almighty God, in his Infinite Wisdom, to call to Himself the soul of Victor Inez Felton; and

WHEREAS Victor Inez Felton has been a member of the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club since its organization on April 29, 1948, and has continued to render faithful and distinguished service to this Club and to the entire community; and

WHEREAS it is noted that Victor Inez Felton has not only served her club and community well and faithfully, but has served our District organization of Business and Professional Women and the entire Federation of Business and Professional Women well and faithfully; and

WHEREAS it is further noted that this October 15, 1959 is the first meeting, since the organization of this Club, that her name has not appeared among the active members of this Club; and

WHEREAS the present members of the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club desire to express their admiration and respect for the life, ability and general character of Victor Inez Felton, and to express their regret at her passing;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: That the members of the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club express their sympathy to the members of the family of Victor Inez Felton in their bereavement;

BE IT FURTHER Resolved: That a copy of this RESOLUTION OF RESPECT be spread upon the permanent minutes of this Club, that a copy be furnished The Chowan Herald for publication, a copy be furnished The Tar Heel Woman for publication and that a copy be furnished the family of Victor Inez Felton through her sister, Mrs. L. S. Byrum.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE TWIDDY,
BEULAH BOSWELL,
LENA M. LEARY,
Resolutions Committee.

Hospital Notes

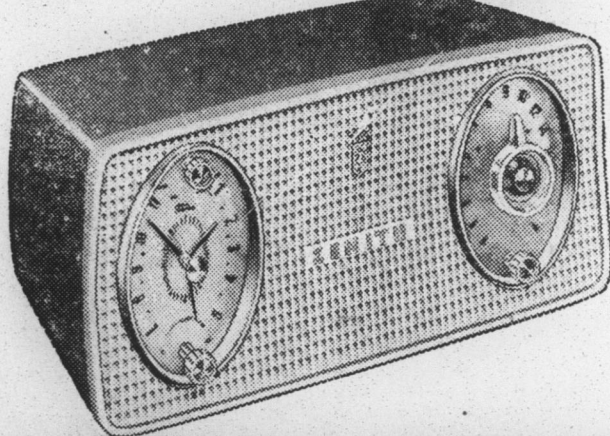
Visiting Hours: 10:00-11:00 A. M., 2:00-4:00 P. M., 6:00-8:00 P. M. Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of October 12-18 were:

White
Mrs. Karen Griffin, Edenton; Lawson W. Jones, Columbia; Isaac Layden, Norfolk; Mrs. Mary Pierce, Edenton; Mrs. Jane Webb, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Overton, Hertford; Master Albert Brooks Adams, Edenton; Fred Lassiter, Edenton; Benjamin Harrell, Gates; Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Edenton; Mrs. Patsy Jo Barrier, Edenton; Mrs. Dora Alexander, Edenton; Marvin Wilson, Edenton.

Negro
Malissa Sampson, Creswell; Wirenella Jordan, Hobbsville; Nellie Felton, Hertford; Cornelius Dilday, Gatesville; Charles Drew, Edenton; Ruth Hardy, Edenton; Paulette Privott, Edenton; Carey Sharp, Edenton; Amy Williams, Edenton; Marie Moye, Edenton; Will Hill, Edenton; Mary Sessoms, Edenton; Earsleen Dunbar, Columbia; Leona Norman, Roper; Lessie Belle Privott, Edenton.

Discharges from the hospital during the same week were:
White
Master Garry Smith, Edenton; Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Creswell; Miss



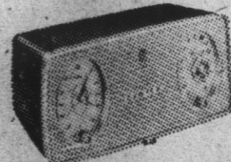
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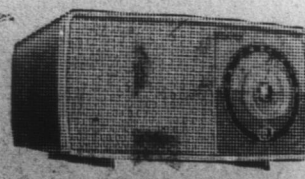
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Births
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Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week October 26-30 will be as follows:

Monday—Luncheon meat, toss salad, cheese slices, green peas,

milk, chocolate pudding and bread.

Tuesday—Macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, buttered corn, corn bread, apple sauce, butter and milk.

Wednesday — vegetable beef soup, block cake, crackers, milk, toasted cheese sandwiches.

Thursday — Meat loaf and gravy, butter, steamed rice, corn bread, blackeye peas, cherry pie and milk.

Friday—Tuna salad on lettuce, vegetable salad, garden peas, milk, butter, school baked rolls and fruit jello.

Probably Worth It

A fellow who lived in an isolated region went to the city for the first time and returned wearing a ring containing a huge stone. The jewelry dazzled the village belles and excited the envy of the other men, one

of whom finally asked if it was a real diamond.

"Wa'al, if it ain't," replied the wearer, "I've shore been skint out of four bits."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to all friends and relatives for their cards, gifts and visits during my recent illness while in the hospital and since my return home.

P. E. SAUNDERS

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and also for cars loaned during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Emma Gertrude Rogerson.

H. S. ROGERSON
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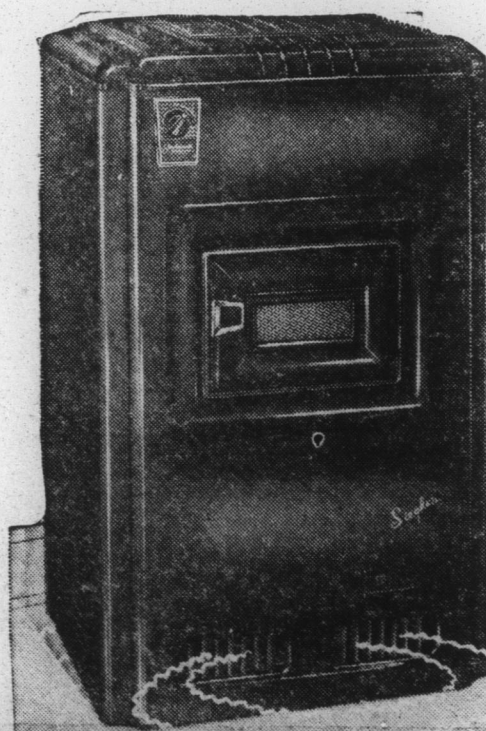
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