

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

A Swine Growers' Meeting will be held at Chowan Community Building on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The discussion should contain some valuable information to help you in your hog production.

Ray Woodard, Extension swine specialist from N. C. State College, will discuss "Improved Swine Production Practices", "Swine Buildings and Equipment," and give you answers to questions on your problems. Dr. T. B. Ryan, diagnostician at the Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, will be present to tell you about the troubles he is finding in swine and how you can avoid most of these problems.

Everyone interested in swine production is invited to attend. Come and learn how to do a better job with your hogs, then put it into practice.

The 1959 4-H Corn Club Banquet will be held by the Edenton Lions Club, at their regular meeting place next Monday night, January 11, at 7 o'clock. All 4-H Corn Club members and their dads are urged to attend.

Assistant Agent Harry Venters informs me that the 4-H Corn Club members made excellent yields last year. This makes fifteen years the Edenton Lions Club has sponsored the 4-H Corn Production Contest. The average yield in 1959 is possibly the top. Yields and winners will be announced at the banquet.

We congratulate the Edenton Lions Club on this most worthwhile project. It inspires our Rural Youth "To Make The Best Better." It also brings a portion of our town and country together to make a better Chowan County.

Scuppernon Grapes Are Wonderful in the home orchard. As far back as I can remember, when scuppernongs were ripe, friends and neighbors gathered at dad's grapevine on weekends for a mess of grapes and good fellowship. Also, we had plenty to eat until they were gone.

Mother made grape jelly, grape preserves and canned grape juice which we enjoyed for many months. Does your place have a good scuppernon vine on it? If so, why not take care of it? It is some trouble to keep up and in shape, but what is worth much that isn't some trouble?

Now is the time to repair the scaffold, thin out dead wood, and prune the scuppernon vine. This should have been done in November and December but they are very busy months. Some bleeding may occur where live wood is cut but don't worry about that, just try not to cut any large canes. Get the vine up in good shape.

Extension Folder 156, "Pruning and Training Muscadine Grapes," gives you all the information you need. If you want a copy, let us know. It is free at our office.

Bunch Grapes Ripen Earlier than the Scuppernon (Muscadine) and now is the time to work them over. Bunch grapes are varieties such as Fredonia, Ontario, Delaware, Niagara, Urbana, Catawba, Sheridan and Concord.

These vines should be set 10 to 15 feet apart in a row. Use durable posts setting one at each end and one midway between the vines. Stretch two or three wires about 15 to 20 inches apart. Train a cane or runner each way on each wire. Prune

off other leading canes. Extension Circular 311 gives you full information so let us know if you want a copy.

Bunch grapes have to be sprayed to control the Black Rot disease and some insects. We will be glad to furnish you a spray schedule.

This Is A New Year. Let's try to keep it new by avoiding mistakes we made last year. Follow good practices on the farm and in the home. Do things for others as well as for self. Let's make it the best year for living we have ever had.

THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES



THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION

CALENDAR

- Jan. 9—Crutch Sale by teenagers.
- Jan. 10—Jaycee Road Block in front of Post Office.
- Jan. 11—Business solicitations.
- Jan. 16—Selling peanuts, assisted by Boy Scouts.
- Jan. 23—Life Line.
- Jan. 28—Mother's March, assisted by Edenton Woman's Club.

Ahoskie Too Much For Edenton Aces

By BILL GOODWIN
Ahoskie's Indians and Squaws grabbed double Albemarle Conference victories over the Edenton Aces and Acelets in a triple-header played on the local court Tuesday night.

The Edenton Junior Varsity avoided a shutout by taking an 18-16 decision.

The Indians came out over the Aces by a 42-31 count, and the Ahoskie girls won 41-28.

The Aces, containing Indian shooting ace Bringley Overton with a modified zone, managed to stay fairly close during the first half and trailed at intermission 20-16. Ahoskie solved the zone in the third quarter and outscored the Aces 12-5 in that period. Both teams ran roughshod in the final eight minutes and gathered in 10 points apiece.

Overton, usually a 20-point performer, got only five tallies, but Ruffin Odom scored 13 and Wesley Wise and Earl Dilday made ten each to lead the Indians on.

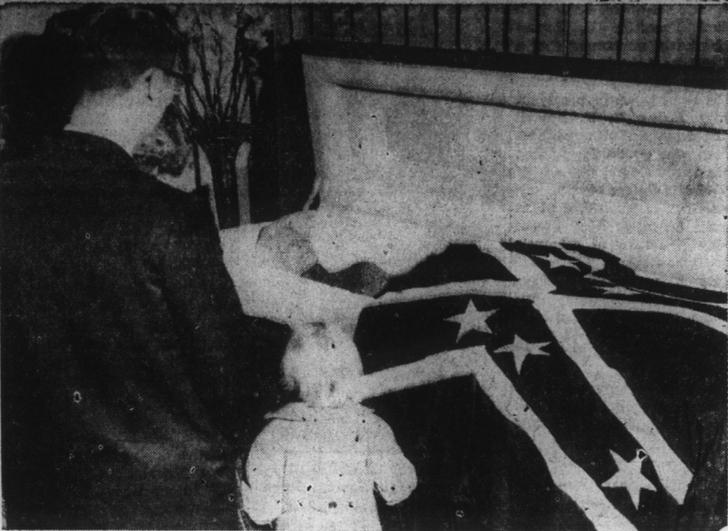
Johnny Phillips and Jerry Tolley shared honors for the Aces, each getting eight points. Billy Dail scored five. Fred Britton and Bobby Stokely three apiece, and Bryant Griffin and Bill Goodwin two each.

The Acelets, trailing 20-11 at the half, rallied to trail by one point at 20-19 before Ahoskie took charge to win handily. Kay Krause took the night's scoring honors by bagging 27 points for the Squaws. Mary Anne Overton made 10 and Sara Relfe Smith and Beverly Morgan nine each for the Acelets.

Boys Getting Better Examples To Imitate

No matter what he says, clothes are important to a boy. At times, when you can't get him to pull in his shirt-tail or change his trousers, you may find this hard to believe.

However, from the time a youngster dons his first cowboy suit or spaceman outfit, he is



TRAGIC ERA ENDS—Relatives view the body of Walter W. Williams, who claimed to be a veteran of the Civil War and 117 years old. As a former Confederate soldier, he is the last of the millions of men who bore arms in the tragic North-South conflict.

simply choosing a costume to identify himself with one of his current heroes.

Miss Julia McIver, clothing specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says the boy's desire to imitate the appearance of someone he admires generally stays with him as he gets older. Throughout the country today, men and boys are more conscious of what is meant by proper dress. As a result, dressing right for the occasion is becoming the rule rather than the exception.

Fortunately for both parents and teachers, the style preferences of the present generation, are a happy blending of trim suits, sportswear, and accessories seasoned with just the right

amount of color. Most pre-teen boys and many high schoolers prefer natural-shoulder suits and sport jackets and Ivy-type slacks, sweaters and accessories.

Miss McIver says that no matter what style the boys follow, the important fashion note for boys of all ages is a neat and appropriate appearance.

Chowan Resumes Basketball Grind

By BILL GOODWIN
Chowan High's Bulldogs resume their basketball schedule Friday night when they journey to Creswell for a Tidewater Conference game.

The Bulldogs have managed a

4-8 record so far this season, while the Chowan girls stand 5-7. Both squads engaged Englehard in conference games earlier in the campaign, the boys dropping a close overtime decision and the girls winning.

Jeff Ward and Edgar Ray Jordan have led the Bulldogs, while Margie Evans and Jean Hendrix have sparked the girls. Chowan's schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 15—Columbia.
 - Jan. 22 at Englehard.
 - Jan. 26—Swan Quarter.
 - Jan. 29—Creswell.
 - Feb. 5 at Columbia.
 - Feb. 9 at Swan Quarter.
- The Tidewater Conference tournament will be played on February 12, 13 and 20.

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Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Elementary School lunch room for the week of January 11-15 will be as follows:

Monday: Hamburgers, steamed rice and gravy, school baked rolls, candied yams, apple sauce, and milk.

Tuesday: Beef vegetable soup,

peanut butter sandwiches, block cake, crackers and milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli, carrot sticks, turnip greens, cornbread, cheese slices, butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

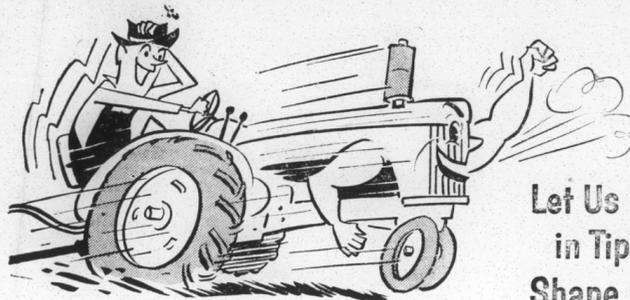
Thursday: Luncheon meat, vegetable salad, buttered corn, cheese slices, pineapple custard and milk.

Friday: Tuna salad, potato sticks, cole slaw, butter, garden

peas, school baked rolls, baked apples and milk.

The ancient Romans honored Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings, on the first day of the year. World Book Encyclopedia reports that Janus, for whom the month of January was named, was pictured with two faces, and looked both ahead and backward.

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