

Timely News From Chowan ASC Office

"Why run the risk of underplanting your allotment crops or overplanting and having to pay the reporter to measure off the excess acreage, when premeasurement cost so little and means so much?" asks H. O. West, local ASC office manager.

"Any farmer may have the acreage laid off for him on which he will plant his allotted crop for this year. This service which is offered to producers of all allotment crops is termed 'premeasurement'. You may request this service through the county office which began January 4. The farmer will be required to pay only the actual cost of the visit to his farm and the determination of acreage on his farm. The deposit to cover this cost is made by the farmer at the time he makes his application. Only a limited amount of premeasurement work can be done in the short time available, so applications should be made early. All farmers desiring premeasurement should visit the ASC office as soon as possible."

Since marketing quotas have been approved for 1950 crop of cotton the next step for the farm operator will be to choose between the "A" and "B" allotment and price support programs for his farm. However no election can be filed until after the farm operator receives a notice of the price support levels applicable for 1950 under "A" and "B" allotments.

The level of price support for 1950 cotton will be announced by the Secretary of Agriculture not later than January 30, 1950.

The 1950 spring sign-up period will begin January 15 and end January 31, 1950.

Are you receiving top prices for your grains?

Visit the county ASC office and get all the information on how you can obtain price support on your grain.

Price support is available through February 1, on barley, grain sorghums (milo), oats, rye, soybeans, and wheat.

Corn loans will be available through February 29, 1950.

"If you have not returned your peanut marketing card to the ASC office please do so immediately after marketing your peanuts," says Mr. West.

"Wool producers, bring in your sales documents to the ASC office and make application for incentive payments."

590 Arrests Made In Edenton In '49

According to the annual report of Chief of Police George I. Dail, Edenton police made a total of 590 arrests during 1949. Miscellaneous traffic arrests led the list at 253, followed by 93 arrested for drunkenness.

Of the 590 arrested, 551 were found guilty as charged. Those arrested included 281 white males, 62 white females, 214 colored males and 33 colored females.

For the year fines amounted to \$7,551.75 and costs \$4,111.95 for a total of \$11,663.70. Of this amount \$4,285.10 represented officers' fees, which were turned back to the town.

Activities during the year included 698 calls answered and investigated, 48 accidents investigated, five stolen automobiles recovered, 4 funerals worked, 293 courtesies extended, 327 doors found unlocked, 18 fire calls answered, 6,853 parking citations issued and 166 lights reported out.

The police made 12,359 radio calls and were on the air 16 hours, 51 minutes and 29 seconds.

Three Rural Fires During December

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that during December firemen answered three calls, all of which were out of town.

The firemen were out three hours and 30 minutes. They were on the air 35 seconds and traveled 17 miles, laid 900 feet of hose and 60 volunteers responded.

Property involved amounted to \$102,500 with damage estimated at \$4,000. Insurance carried on the property totaled \$150,000.

The firemen held one fire drill during the month, answered two still alarms and worked 150 hours on repairing discarded Christmas toys.

The gifts of enemies are not gifts, but mischiefs.

-Sophocles.

Intermediate 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Chowan Intermediate 4-H Club met Tuesday in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Dennis Hare, president. The group repeated together the Pledge to the American Flag and the 4-H Pledge. "America" was then sung, after which Sherry Baker read the fifth Psalm. Linda Byrum led in prayer.

The roll was called by Sandra Harrell with 56 present. The minutes were read and approved. Miss Catherine Aman and Harry Venters gave out some of the achievement certificates to those who were not at the November Achievement Day program. Those present then divided into respective groups.

Miss Aman gave the girls a demonstration on "Good Nutrition is Fashionable." The demonstration was most informative about the foods that should be eaten every day. Miss Aman used a flannel board and flannel figures representing the various foods. The title "Good Nutrition is Fashionable" was carried out by using the figures in a fashion show which could take place in a kitchen.

Harry Venters gave the boys a demonstration entitled "Good Soil Conservation Practices." He used a soil-filled box to show how tile can be placed and used in a field to eliminate excess water and improve the drainage. At the close of the demonstrations the groups were dismissed.

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ton, which was in the grip of a small-size blizzard.

It was announced that the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, after many years a part of the Norfolk Southern system, running between Suffolk and Edenton would soon be abandoned. Nearly 1,000 people turned out to hear Handel's "The Messiah," presented in the high school auditorium by singers coming from Greenville, Ayden, Snow Hill and Goldsboro.

R. E. Leary, secretary of the Edenton Building & Loan Association, announced that interest of shareholders for the past year amounted to \$1,000.47.

O. C. Ward, prominent Chowan County farmer, was seriously injured when his car skidded into a truck on the icy highway.

Miss Tudor, director of the home service department of the Virginia Electric & Power Company, was principal speaker at the Home Demonstration Clubs' County Council held in the Court House.

John F. White in an early announcement, stated that he would be a candidate for reelection as Representative for Chowan County.

The Olympic Games

The Olympic Games, part of which will be held in Squaw Valley, Calif. in February, were so important to the ancient Greeks that they were used to measure time.

World Book Encyclopedia explains that the original games were foot races in honor of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

In the 300's B.C., it became customary to mark time in "Olympiads," the periods of four years between celebrations of the Olympic Games. All events were dated from 776 B.C., the date of the first recorded race.

The custom disappeared about A.D. 440, after the 304th Olympiad.

The Olympic festivals were originated by the people of Elis, a Greek city-state on the plains of Olympia. Gradually, all the Greek city-states joined in the Olympics. Other contests, such as jumping, discus-throwing and chariot-racing, were added.

As the city-states declined, athletes from other lands began to participate in the games.

In about A.D. 60, the Roman emperor Nero entered the contests. One of the purposes of the games was to glorify the individual, his skill and his sportsmanship. But Nero was a poor athlete and by competing he lowered the standards.

The games deteriorated and by A.D. 394 they had become so corrupt that Emperor Theodosius abolished them.

Centuries passed, while earthquakes and floods buried the plain under 20 feet of gravel and soil.

When excavators found the ruins of the ancient stadium in 1875, interest in the games was revived. In 1896 eight nations took part in the first Olympics of the modern age.

SHOPPING BASKET Specials

Neckbones lb. 13c, SAUSAGE lb. 19c, BACON lb. 35c

PEANUT OIL quart 49c, LIQUID STARCH Qt. Jar 17c, FRESH EGGS DOZ 39c

Potatoes 25-Lb. Bag 89c, CORN MEAL 5-Lb. Bag 29c

BANANAS lb. 10c, Vanilla Wafers 29c, Vienna Sausage 10c, Chewing Gum 10c, Cigarettes \$1.77

BISCUITS 3 cans 25c, OLEO - ROLL - lb. 9c, Pure Lard lb. 10c

Tomato JUICE can 25c, Galvanized BUCKETS EACH 59c, Chicken Soup 2 CANS 35c, Diamond Salt PKG 10c

Sardines can 9c, Eagle - Flat No. 1 Tall Tomah SALMON can 49c

Swift's Commercial Western Chuck Beef Roast lb. 39c

SWIFT'S COMMERCIAL Rib Steaks lb. 49c, SWIFT'S COMMERCIAL ARM Beef Roast lb. 49c

FRESH WESTERN Rib Stew Beef lb. 29c

SMALL TYPE Stewing HENS... lb. 19c

STRICTLY FRESH SELECT Pork LIVER... lb. 19c

JAMESTOWN - ALL MEAT BY-THE-PIECE BOLOGNA lb. 29c

RAPPA BRAND Scrapple lb. 33c

Fresh Chicken Gizzards lb. 29c, Fresh Western Comm. Chuck Steaks lb. 29c

TIDELAND - ALL MEAT CELLO LB. Franks 39c

FRESH LEAN WESTERN LB. Ground BEEF 49c

TOPPING'S SMOKED 3-LB. BAG Sausage 69c

LOCAL - LARGE FRESH EGGS DOZ 39c, LARGE BOX - ECO DETERGENT Pkg. 25c

NO. 1 TALL - ECO Evaporated Milk can 14c

weekend Specials FLOUR - 10-Lb. Bag - 69c

NO. 303 EASTERN SHORE Tomatoes - CAN - 10c

18-in. x 27-in. Good Quality TOWELS each 19c

GIANT 26-OZ. JOHNSON with free applicator Klear CAN 98c

GIANT 8-OZ. RIGHTASTE Instant Coffee JAR 89c

1-Lb. Harrell's Pure Lard lb. 10c

REGULAR \$1.09 VALUE Lilly Broom EACH 89c

QUAKER - QUICK GRITS 2 PKGS 27c

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS 10-oz. Brock's Cut Corn PKG 15c, 10-oz. Brock's Cut Green Beans PKG 15c

New 7-oz. Gorton pkg. Fish Chips.. 39c, New 7-oz. Gorton pkg. Clam Chips 49c

CAKE OF THE WEEK! REGULAR 7c VALUE German Chocolate CAKE THIS WEEK 59c

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