

# CHOWAN NEWS

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Plans are underway for the organization of a Community 4-H Club in the Rocky Hock-Gum Pond area. Many of the young people and parents have been visited in connection with planning for the 4-H Club. This first meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, at 8 P. M. in the Rocky Hock Community Center. All boys and girls between the ages of 10-21 in this area are invited to attend this first meeting.

Organization of a 4-H Club is one of the projects and objectives listed in the Rocky Hock Community Development Plan for 1960. A youth committee composed of Betty Jean Smith, Wayne Bunch and Nancy Bass has been creating interest among the young people for the eventual club organization.

Five 4-H'ers left Monday morning for Senior 4-H Camp, which is being held at Roanoke Island 4-H Camp, Manteo. Harry Venters, assistant county agricultural agent, accompanied the group composed of Betty Joe Webb, Bryant White, Jerry White, Jimmy Ward and Richard White. This is the first year that an exclusively Senior 4-H Camp has been held. The program has been altered to be of more interest to the older 4-H Club members. The same basic camp activities will be enjoyed by this group that the Junior 4-H'ers enjoyed earlier this year. In addition to the Senior Camp program will be a day's outing to Cape Hatteras. Another feature the Senior 4-H'ers will enjoy that the Juniors missed will be the Lost Colony pageant. This group will return Saturday, July 16.

State 4-H Club Week is the next big event for 4-H Club members in North Carolina. This will be held at State College July 25-30. The members attending for the week from Chowan County include Johnny Winborne, who will present his wildlife demonstration in the state contest; Elane Hobbs, Linda Byrum and Ronnie Toppin, who will give their farmer cooperative demonstration in the state finals; Leon Evans and Judy Evans will participate in the state health pageant which will be held on Thursday.

Mr. Venters' home at Center Hill was the scene of unusual activity last Friday. Center Hill Junior 4-H'ers were lined up on the edge of his porch busily learning a new craft at a special workshop conducted by Miss Aman. She taught them how to cover coat hangers by braiding plastic "gimp" and the children were so engrossed in their new experience they were almost reluctant to put their work aside to start preparing a special outdoor meal planned as a demonstration. Miss Aman showed them how to make stuffed picnic rolls, which were heated in aluminum foil on an outdoor grill, a finger salad and "Some Mores," which was a combination of graham crackers, marshmallows and milk chocolate. The children thoroughly enjoyed the crafts workshop and the outdoor cooking demonstration.

## Mixed-up Kids In Germany . . .



**SEVENTEEN YEARS AFTER**—Heidi Splithoff, 17, is shown with her "wrong" father in Hanau, West Germany. She was accidentally switched with another child just after birth by hospital attendants. Heidi says she wants to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Splithoff rather than go to her real father, school teacher Ernst Reuthe. The Splithoffs refuse to take back their real child, who grew up as Gudrun Reuthe.



**MISTAKE**—After living with the "wrong" parents for her whole life, 17-year-old Gudrun Reuthe is the unwanted girl in a two-family fight in Hanau, West Germany. She was switched just after birth with another girl.

6 percent. The Bureau has not published the rate by industries, but that unquestionably would reveal quite enormous variations; and the same would be true if we had data on individual companies.

Fourth, the figure does not represent merely the contribution of labor. As the bureau puts it in its release, the figure measures "the combined effect of a number of interrelated influences, such as skills of workers, managerial skill, changes in technology, capital investment per worker, utilization of capacity, layout and flow of material, and labor-management relations." This means, of course, that the improvement is not a sound basis upon which to determine wages.

Finally, there is a vast difference between the increase in output per manhour and the growth rate of the economy as a whole. The best measure of the nation's growth rate is gross national product, which, it will be recalled, is the monetary value of all the goods and services produced in the nation. An increase in output per manhour, is only one of innumerable elements entering and determining the gross national product.

These comments may give the impression that it would be better if we simply stopped trying to measure productivity. That is far from true. We need the figure, and it will be calculated in any event. The need is to stop reading more in the calculation than is warranted.

John Allen White, Plaintiff, vs. Celia Ann Gibson White, Defendant.  
To: Celia Ann Gibson White: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the ground of separation for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 8th day of August, 1960, and upon failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.  
This 5th day of July, 1960.  
LENA M. LEARY, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court.  
July 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug 4, 11c

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Issac Jordan, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 9th day of June, 1960.  
WELDON A. HOLLOWELL, Administrator CTA of Issac Jordan.  
June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14c

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis George Wilkins, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 16th day of June, 1960.  
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of Louis George Wilkins.  
June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28c

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Deborah R. Elliott, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 9th day of June, 1960.  
LOGAN R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of Deborah R. Elliott  
June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14c



Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, see how happy those are who already possess it.

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina In The Chowan County Superior Court

## The National Outlook Output Per Manhour Spurts Upward

By RALPH ROBEY

For many, many years the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor has been attempting to measure productivity or output per manhour. It just announced its compilation for 1959, which revealed an increase of over 4 percent as compared with 1958.

Actually the figures are 4.2 to 4.4 percent. This variation is the result of using two sets of employment data—establishment reports of payroll hours and labor force reports of individuals. This is worth noting because it gives one example of how difficult it is to get any figure that is worth printing. The Bureau is most conscious of these difficulties and also that the figures constantly are misused and have misleading conclusions read into

them. But there is nothing the Bureau can do either to prevent this misuse or the misinterpretation.

Even granting the limited value of the figures there are some things that need to be said about them:

First, it is customary for output per manhour to rise substantially after a recession. Various factors contribute to this, such as management adding employees only as they clearly are needed—the poor producers having been eliminated during the business downturn—and the introduction of all possible cost-saving processes and devices as volume rises. A 4 percent-plus rise in 1959, therefore, does not give even an indication of what

will or may happen in 1960.

Second, a year-to-year change in productivity is never significant. Rather, the long-term trend is. Indicative of what really is happening in the economic system; and the longer the period covered, the better are the results because in the longer period some of the inevitable errors may be offset. For the entire postwar period 1947-1959 the annual increase was between 3.1 and 3.4 percent, according to the Bureau depending upon which series of manhours is used. Considering that during this period there were three recessions, this is a rather remarkable showing, but the period is still too short to warrant hard and fast conclusions.

Third, the rate of growth varies widely from one section of the economic system to another. For example, during 1960 agriculture showed practically no improvement in output per manhour, but for the entire postwar period the annual increase was

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Della L. Doughtie, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 7th day of July, 1960.  
W. JARVIS WARD, Hertford, N. C.  
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the plaintiff and defendant on the ground of separation for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action.  
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 21st day of July, 1960, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.  
This 20th day of June, 1960.  
LENA M. LEARY, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court.  
June 23, 30, July 7, 14c

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of John George Fletcher, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
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