

WITH THE FARM WOMEN

By MAIDRED MORRIS

Feminine Paint
Feminine paint! After being members of the family and store clerks, too, Mrs. Albert Scott of Trenton, Rt. 2, waded into the job of mixing paint to make colors she desired.

With determination, Mrs. Scott mixed and painted until she had swatches of several lovely colors. Mrs. Ann Brock, assistant home economics agent in Jones County, says that now Mrs. Scott is coordinating colors throughout her home.

Snake Charmers
Perhaps one of the most unusual demonstrations given at the southwestern district contest was one called 'Snake Charmers' given by Betty Cox and Lynn Dellinger of Paw Creek in Mecklenburg County. As an introduction, Lynn held the king snake while Betty charmed it with her flute. Holding the snake was just a point of emphasis to convey to the audience that all snakes are not harmful but many are actually friends and are extremely valuable in the never ending war against rodents," says Miss Maude Middleton, assistant home economics agent.

The girls will be presenting their demonstration in the state contest during 4-H Club Week.

Workwhile Hobbies
What is your hobby? Rockingham County women discovered they had more leisure time activities than they realized at the recent countywide hobby show sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Miss Isabelle Buckley, home economics agent, says Mrs. Robert Groff saved more than \$100 by making her daughter's trousseau. Several of her dresses were modeled during the hobby show.

Mrs. W. A. Cox reported that canning was her hobby and had saved many dollars on her grocery bill.

Curb Market
A farm agent from Texas who was on a tour for the Southeastern States Agents, remarked that the Henderson County curb market was the most interesting and most different thing he had seen on their tour of over 1,600 miles.

Mrs. Kathleen C. Hodges, home economics agent, reports the women who sell on the market were happy to tell those on the tour of crafts, jellies, preserves, dried flowers, and other commodities which they sell as a means of increasing their family income.

Exchange Students Visit
Stantley County people are delighted to have an International Farm Youth Exchange Student visiting in their county. She is Dorothy Gilliam Davies of Wales. She is residing with the Wyatt McSwain family of the Endy community. The McSwains own and operate a dairy farm.

Miss Peggy Burke, assistant home economics agent, says Jill feels quite at home there since she lived and worked on a dairy farm before coming to the states.

Club Projects
Home Demonstration clubs select various projects each year. In Cabarrus County this year, they have contributed to local fund drives, such as cancer, United Fund, polo, and other. They contributed approximately \$250 to the 4-H Development Fund.

Mrs. Sara M. Stewart, home economics agent, reports that other projects include making clothes and quilts for needy families; sending clothes, gifts and cards to children's homes; giving time and money to retarded children's camp; mail box improvements; reading to older people in the community; and giving programs in nursing homes.

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Data On Cotton Is Now Available

A report on cotton, the second in a new series of publications giving historical crop data by counties, has just been released by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The report features county statistics showing acreage, yield, production, average prices and value of production of cotton in each year from 1925 through 1959. The same figures for the state as a whole are given for the years 1866 through 1959.

Other tables show by counties the amount of cotton ginned annually in the state from 1934 through 1959, and statewide data on production, disposition and value of cottonseed from 1909 through 1959.

Introductory text traces the history of cotton in North Carolina, and the report is also illustrated by several graphs and charts.

A special table on U. S. production shows the marked shift of cotton production from the southeastern states to the western region since 1930. Southern states produced 35 percent of the U. S. cotton crop in 1930, while western states accounted for only four percent. In 1959 the southeastern production was 14 percent of the U. S. total and western production had

risen to 21 percent. In a foreword to the reports, Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine said they have been initiated "in response to a sharp increase in the number of requests for historical information on crop acreages and production at the county level."

Copies of the new report on cotton may be obtained from the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, Box 2779, Raleigh, N. C.

Outlook Good For N. C. Soybean Crop

According to reports from producers as of July 1, the 1960 soybean acreage grown alone for all purposes in North Carolina will be a record at 568,000 acres. This represents an 18 percent increase over last year and is 7 percent above the previous record of 529,000 acres, grown alone in 1958.

The equivalent solid acres, which includes beans planted alone and with other crops, is estimated at 595,000 acres—10 percent above the equivalent solid acres grown last year. Acres for beans this year is 18 percent above the 436,000 acres harvested in 1959. The first forecast of production for the 1960 crop will be released August 10.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 10:00-11:00 A. M., 2:00-3:00 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 July 11-17 were:

White
Mrs. Lillie Jones, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Sentell, Tyner; Mrs. Lois Harris, Edenton; Lee A. Osteen, Edenton; Miss Kathryn Brown, Edenton; Mrs. Barbara Skinner, Edenton; Miss Judy Dail, Tyner; Mrs. Mary Lou Belch, Edenton; Hunter Jackson, Edenton; Mrs. Hehlerta Parks, Ryland; Mrs. Edna Norman, Roper; Mrs. Hazel Owens, Hobbsville; Mrs. Lena Williams, Tyner.

Negro
Leroy Spruill, Edenton; Mrs. Mary B. Palin, Creswell; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Carter, Edenton; Mrs. Ella White, Edenton.

Patients discharged during the same week were:

White
Miss Janice Hardison, Edenton; Miss Roxie Moore, Gatesville; Luther Keeter, Edenton; D. W. Wheeler, Edenton; Mrs. Audrey Phitistic, Edenton; Miss Judy Dail, Tyner; Mrs. Mary Sentell, Tyner; Mrs. Lois Harris, Edenton; Mrs. Lucille Jones, Hertford; Charles Earl Smith, Columbia; Lee A. Osteen, Edenton; Mrs. Betty Sue Dail, Hertford; Mrs. Barbara Skinner, Edenton; Thomas Harrell, Smithfield, Va.; Miss Kathryn Brown, Edenton; Mrs. Lillie Jones, Edenton; Marion Capeland, Hertford.

Negro
Mrs. Mary Palin, Creswell.

Births
Births at the hospital during the same period were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Skinner of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. William Dail of Hertford, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman of Roper, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belch of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Owens of Hobbsville, a daughter.

Merry Hill News

By LOUISE B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Love and daughter, Nilia spent from Friday until Tuesday in Wingate with Mr. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Love.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., and C. J. Pruden, Jr., made a trip to Durham on Wednesday of last week where E. J. Pruden, Sr., visited Veterans Hospital for a checkup by his doctor there.

Mrs. J. D. Smithwick spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keeter in Edenton.

Kermit Mizell of Edenton visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Baker and family last Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Turner, Mrs. Linwood Bunch and daughter, Ann, and Luther Thompson of Windsor were in Kecoughtan, Va., on Monday to see R. J. Mitchell, a patient in Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Chloe Byrd was in Windsor Wednesday on business.

D. P. Mizelle and daughter, Betty of Edenton, visited Mrs. C. T. Baker and family on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Belle Bowen of Newport News, Va., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb of Washington, D. C., spent Monday with Mrs. T. E. White and Mrs. Virgie Baker.

George Oliver and children of Cary spent Saturday with Mrs. Sallie Adams. Mrs. Oliver returned home with her family after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Wesley Winborne spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Keeter in Windsor.

Mrs. Bob House of Harrellsville spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.

Mrs. Linwood Bunch and daughter, Becky and Mrs. George Oliver of Cary were in Edenton on Friday shopping.

E. J. Pruden, Jr., and Howard White joined their families for the week-end at the Pruden cottage at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bunch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bunch, Jr., and daughter of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ed Bunch of Murfreesboro spent the week-end with Mrs. J. D. Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis visited their son and daughter-in-law in Windsor on Friday.

Martin White spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans of Edenton, who are vacationing

WANTED BY THE FBI



SMITH GERALD HUDSON

One of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," Hudson is sought for his August 2, 1957, escape from the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary where he was serving a 10- to 20-year term for the brutal 1951 shotgun slaying of a Pennsylvania man. A Federal complaint charging Hudson with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for murder was issued on August 26, 1957, at Scranton, Pa.

Hudson is a white American, born at Rostover, Pa., on March 1, 1928. Approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing about 183 pounds, he has brown hair, blue eyes, a medium complexion, and a medium-stocky build. He has a 1/2-inch linear scar on the first joint of his left thumb, a 1/2-inch scar on the outer edge of his left eyebrow, and an appendectomy scar. He has worked as a coal miner, farm hand, laborer, and truckdriver and likes most sports, particularly swimming.

Previously convicted of interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle, murder in the second degree, and involuntary manslaughter, he is regarded as belligerent and often violent when drinking to excess. He is considered armed and extremely dangerous and capable of killing without hesitation.

Anyone receiving information concerning the whereabouts of this fugitive should immediately notify the nearest FBI office, the telephone number of which can be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

House.
Mrs. Bernard Smithwick returned to Elizabeth City on Monday to take up her course in practical nursing after spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Bettie Willis of Morehead City is spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Willis at Willis Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bowen in Churchland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and children and Miss Ann Smithwick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foyler and family at Atkinson. They all spent Saturday at White Lake.

Mrs. Noah Small of LaGrange and Mrs. Jack Everett of Kingston spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield. Miss Cynthia Everett returned home with them after spending several days with Miss Marilyn Kay and Marcia Barfield.

Mrs. W. T. Davis visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogerson in Edenton on Friday.



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the Halsey-Bailey wedding at the parsonage of the Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Shaw officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davenport made a trip to Raleigh Sunday to see Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. Ella Simpson, who is a patient in State Hospital. Charlie Keeter, James Keeter and son, Jimmie Carroll of Newport News, Va., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keeter. Mrs. H. E. Foxwell attended

the family, maximum livability at least cost were the main features involved.

Extension assistance in dwelling planning fits any price dwelling. A good plan within the means available is cheapest in cost.

"Extension Program Building" was my other course. Assisting people in becoming involved in determining their needs, planning how to meet them and in executing the plan. I hope this experience will enable me to be more helpful to our good people in Chowan County.

Tobacco Barn Fires: While I have been writing this article, a tobacco barn full of tobacco went up in smoke at Valhalla. I don't know how it caught fire but, with careful attention, it may have been avoided.

You tobacco growers please be careful with your barns. It is too late to realize what you could have done after the barn burns down. See that your Tuesday night of last week. It appears that the landowners were almost unanimous in agreeing to proceed.

It appears that two or three landowners may not be in full agreement. This may be due to the lack of a clear understanding. We will be glad to try to clear up any misunderstanding with any of these. It is very important that the group be unanimous if possible.

Japanese Beetles: The Japanese beetles are still flying and working and will be probably another week or two. They can do a lot of damage to flowers, shrubs, trees and fruits. Dust or spray to keep them under control. Remember this CAUTION, don't use DDT, Parathion or any long lasting poison on fruits which are about to ripen. On fruits which will ripen within two weeks, use Rotenone, Sevin, Malathion, or Methoxychlor. Do not use the last two within four days of picking. Then, wash fruit well before eating.

Summer School: My three weeks in summer school is over and it is good to be back in harness again. Although it took twelve to fourteen hours of study and work each day, it was a wonderful experience.

The course in "Rural Housing" dealt with helping people plan new dwellings or planning remodeling. Planning for convenience, necessary space for

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Cotton Insect Situation: Harry tells me that his cotton insect survey last week showed a drop in punctured square count. This was true in both dusted and undusted fields. This indicates a between cycle situation rather than dying out of weevils.

Harry informs me that week before last, several counts ran up to 30% punctured squares. Eggs in those squares had been laid within about seven days, most likely, in about 25 to 28 days after an egg is laid the female weevil produced begins laying eggs. This means that weevils from squares punctured the first week in July may be out laying eggs next week. Some of those punctures were made the last week of June, and those are beginning to fly now.

Much of our cotton is two weeks later than normal. A large part of the crop will be made from squares forming now and in the next three weeks. I think it is most important that growers dust every five to seven days through August 15. Vary the insecticides used, not the same one each time, so you will get weevils which have developed a resistance. Use insecticides that will get both the boll worm and the weevil.

Pollock Swamp Watershed: Mr. Griffin informs me that the approximate cost figures on the Pollock Swamp Watershed were presented to the landowners on

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina
In The
Chowan County Superior Court
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, 28cWH

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
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 10th day of June, 1960.
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator of
Louis George Wilkins.
June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Della L. Dougherty, 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.
July 7, 14, 21, 28Aug4, 11c

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.
This 14th day of July, 1960.
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Executor of John George Fletcher, Estate.
July 14, 21, 28Aug11c

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\$10,000 Given For Tobacco Research
The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has granted North Carolina State College an additional \$10,000 to be used for tobacco research.

Dr. Kenneth R. Keller, in charge of tobacco research at State College, says the gift is a continuation of the support Reynolds has been giving the tobacco research program at State College for the past five years.

During the past year, Reynolds money and other gifts have helped with 19 different tobacco research projects.

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