



## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

**Farm Safety Week:** This week is National Farm Safety Week. Will you observe and practice safety measures this week, next week and throughout the year? It pays good dividends.

Look, mother, you really would not mind if your little toddling youngster sneaked into the pantry or kitchen cabinet and you found him eating Pabulum between meals. But, how would you feel if you found him in the same location eating rat bait, ant or some other poison?

Recently a young mother told me that she found her toddler having a lot of fun spraying himself with ant and roach poison. Immediately she took him to the doctor who pumped out his stomach to be sure no damage was done.

Be sure to put dangerous chemicals and insecticides under lock and key out of reach of little one's hands. This is just one of possibly a million hazards we might mention.

Last Friday, I saw a nine-year-old riding on part of a front truck gate, holding to a rope across the top. Hot day, shirt tail flying, enjoying the breeze but what if his hands or feet had slipped? Isn't it better to be safe than be sorry? Practice safety always, don't take chances.

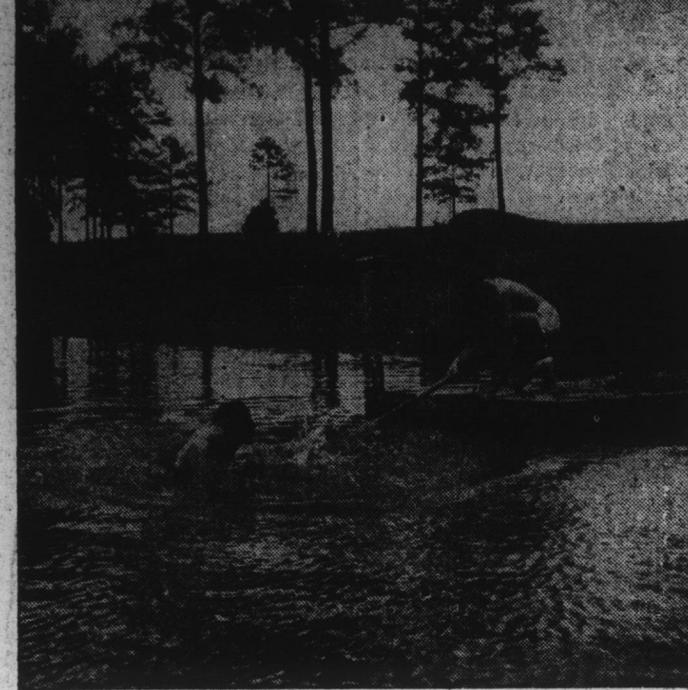
**Federal Gasoline Tax Refund:** Farmers have until September 30 to file for federal tax refund on gasoline use during the fiscal year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960. See article on front page of this week's Herald.

**Cotton Insect Situation:** Boll weevil and bollworm activity is showing a build-up in fields where a regular dusting schedule is not being followed. We are also finding some red spider in spots. Green aphids and black aphids (plant lice) were found in some spots in several fields.

Two percent Trithion at 25 pounds per acre is very good for spider mites and also will help on aphids. Parathion is also good, use 25 pounds of 1% or 15 pounds of 2% per acre.

From now on use boll weevil dusts containing 5% DDT so as to get bollworms, too. Two percent Endrin or ten percent Sevin alone should get both boll weevils and bollworms.

**Community Picnics:** Community picnics started last week with Cross Roads on Monday evening. They continue next week with Advance on Monday evening, Gum Pond on Wednesday.



Fifty per cent of all farm pond drownings in North Carolina last year occurred within eight feet of the shore. This means that a rope or stick would have saved many of the victims. Here a youngster demonstrates how a boat oar can be turned into a life-saving tool.

## Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

Friday of this week, 4-H Club members will meet at the Community Building in Center Hill at 3:00 P. M., for their Annual Recreation Day. Games and races will be supervised for Junior and Senior 4-H Club members. A "weiner roast" will end the day's activities around 7:00 P. M. All 4-H Club members, parents and leaders are expected to attend.

The "outdoor meal" is gaining in popularity with families, 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs, and community groups. There is an endless variety of meat cuts suitable for different kinds of outdoor cooking. There are fixins on a stick toasted in minutes over a campfire; boned chunks of beef cooked in a covered hot pit; spare ribs and chicks slow cooked on a turning spit; and steaks, chops, ribs done to turn on a portable or tomato slices thicker and serve

The next time you have an opportunity to go fishing, climax your outing with an outdoor meal. You might enjoy this meal:

- Fish
- Mixed vegetable salad
- Potatoes (roasted)
- Corn sticks
- Lemonade
- Spiced cookies

It's fresh tomato time. Tomatoes taste good and they are good for you. They are low in calories, high in vitamin C and a good source of vitamin A. Now is the time when you can cut done to turn on a portable or tomato slices thicker and serve

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fresh tomatoes often. Also ripe Harrell's cottage. tomatoes can be stuffed with cottage cheese, other vegetables, meat or fish. Tomatoes may be store.

Monday, August 8 — Yeopim Club.

Tuesday, August 9 — 6:30 P. M., Ryland Club at Jimmy Byrum's home.

Wednesday, August 10 — 6:30 P. M., Beech Fork and Rocky Hock Clubs at Rocky Hock School.

Tuesday, August 16 — 6:30 P. M., Center Hill Club at Center Hill Baptist Church.

Wednesday, August 17 — 6:30 P. M., Byrd Club at C. W. Overman's home.

Thursday, August 25 — 3:30 P. M., Colonial Club at Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop.

## Club Calendar

Home Demonstration Clubs in Chowan County will have their annual picnics during the month of August. Gum Pond Club plans to have a water safety demonstration in addition to their picnic. Rocky Hock and Beech Fork Clubs will have a ball game which will feature the men and boys of the community playing against each other, along with their picnic.

Following is a schedule of club meetings for the month:

Monday, August 1 — 6:30 P. M., Advance Club at Advance Community Building.

Tuesday, August 2 — 6:30 P. M., Oak Grove Club at Oak Grove Community Building.

Wednesday, August 3 — 6:30 P. M., Gum Pond Club at Willie Bunch's cottage.

Thursday, August 4 — 6:30 P. M., Enterprise Club at Rodney

## BEWARE OF Termite Damage!

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er Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. E. Leary, L. E. Francis, Frank Muth, W. C. Bunch, Lloyd C. Burton, Jr., and J. A. Curran.

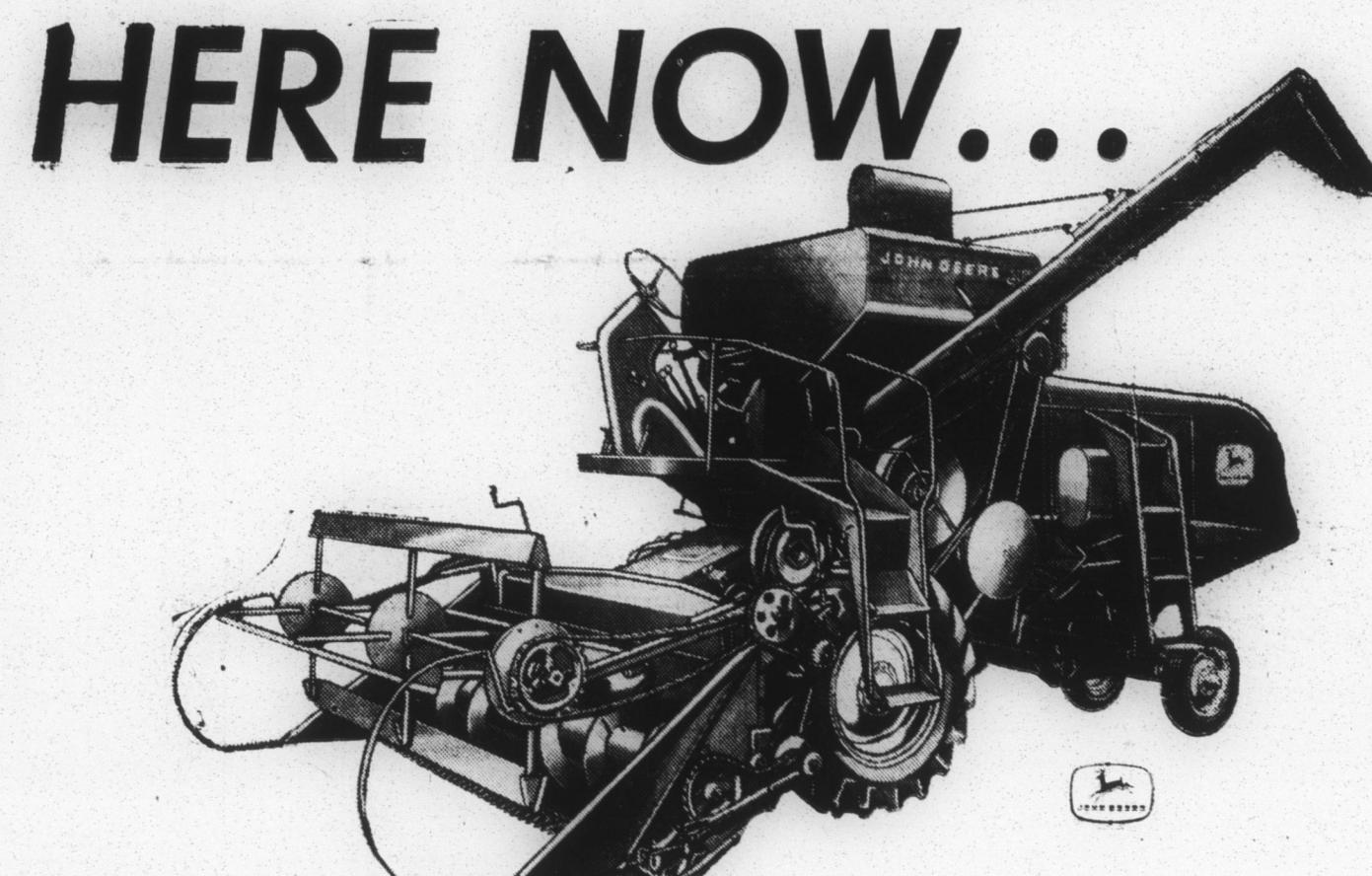
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