

## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

**Nickels For Know-How:** The referendum on Friday, September 30, will determine the continuation of The Nickels For Know-How program. Be sure to vote.

A ballot box will be at most stores and service stations in Chowan County. There will be a polling place near you for your convenience. Voting is an American privilege but also an American obligation.

The Nickels For Know-How program has greatly subsidized our agricultural research. It is boosting peanut research and education along with tobacco and many other phases of agriculture and home economics. It is meaning much to Chowan County.

Let's show our appreciation for the privilege of voting and fulfill our American obligation by casting a good vote on Thursday.

**Thailand Agriculturists To Visit Chowan:** A group of 12 agriculturists from Thailand will visit Chowan County Thursday. This is a part of their tour of North Carolina observing our agriculture.

The group will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at 1 o'clock. Following the luncheon, they will have a conference with George Lewis, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., agricultural agent, on farm management and credit.

At 3 o'clock, the visitors will observe the Burnt Mill Watershed drainage project. Here, they will see how farmers cooperate in an area drainage program with the Government assisting. They will see how the Soil Conservation Service, ASC, Farmers Home Administration, Extension Service and other agricultural agencies work together with farmers.

At 7:30 P. M., the group will attend the September meeting of Advance Community. Here they will observe action in community progress.

We hope that their visit to our county will give them something to take back to their country, to put into practice, and make for better living of their people. We are glad to have them.

**The Chowan County Fair:** Next week is Chowan County Fair Week of 1960. Let's participate with exhibits and our presence. The American Legion put a lot of effort into this important county event, let's show them we appreciate it and recognize its value.

Premium lists have been mailed out. If you have lost yours, take a look at your neighbor's. You have many good things for exhibit if you just look around. Many groups will have booth exhibits. Each of these have a real educational value. Stop and

study them. Peanuts, corn, cotton, soybeans, vegetables, fruits, conserved foods, clothing, are just some of the entry classes. Let's make it the best Chowan County Fair yet.

**Beware Of Molded Corn For Hogs:** Hurricane Donna put a lot of corn on the ground. We have had this condition before and we had hog trouble. Dr. W. M. Busey of the local Swine Diagnostic Laboratory, says we may be headed for trouble again unless we are careful.

Mold on corn produces a poisonous toxin which may kill hogs. Be sure damaged corn is well dried before you feed it. See Dr. Busey's article elsewhere in this paper.

**Cattle Testing:** Dr. G. S. Bradshaw, Federal Veterinarian, and Dr. L. A. Deese, local veterinarian, are in the process of testing cattle in Chowan County. All of the cattle are being tested for Bang's Disease and some are being tested for Tuberculosis.

Cattle testing is for your benefit, to keep disease free cattle and people. Please give the veterinarians your cooperation. We will try to notify you in advance when to expect one of them so you can have your cattle up and ready.

**Cotton:** Cotton picking is moving along very well. Thanks for the good weather since Donna. Pick it as clean as possible so you will get the best grade.

I was by J. D. Ward's gin last Friday. Mr. Ward has installed drying equipment. I looked at the cotton before and after ginning and they are doing a fine job. Warner Evans has drying equipment and is doing a fine job, too.

### WMU Meeting In Murfreesboro Oct. 5

The Annual Region I WMU meeting will be held at the Murfreesboro Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, N.C., on October 5. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A. M., and close at 2:30 P. M.

The Rev. Edwin Dozier, Southern Baptist missionary on furlough from Japan, will be the featured missionary speaker. Mrs. W. P. Milne, of Newport News, Va., will also bring a missionary address on the Baptist World Alliance.

Mrs. Carlton Cherry, Region I WMU President, has asked that each WMU president find out how many of their members will be attending and notify Mrs. E. P. Banks, Murfreesboro, N. C. Mrs. Cherry stated that the noon meal will be served by the mothers of local high school students and that reservations will be necessary. The cost of the meal will be \$1.25.



The 1961 Ford Galaxie Club Victoria, a new model in the Ford line that will be introduced to the public on September 29, features crisp, new styling that has been honored by an international fashion authority in Rome for its "functional expression of classic beauty." The new Fords are nearly four inches shorter and two inches narrower for greater maneuverability, and introduce 30,000-mile lubrication. Other engineering features include self-adjusting brakes, double-wrapped aluminized muffler, longer-lasting bright trim and underbody parts, and a 4,000-mile oil change interval. A new optional 390-cubic-inch high performance engine also is available.

## Disaster Loan Office Is Opened For Hurricane Donna Victims

C. Raymond Shaw, manager of Small Business Administration's New Bern Disaster Headquarters announces completed arrangements for victims of Hurricane Donna to qualify for disaster loans.

The center of this operation, which extends from Manteo to Southport, will be at the New Bern Disaster Office at New Bern Chamber of Commerce Building, 608 Broad Street, Telephone ME-7-5009. Mr. Shaw explains that members of his staff will be deployed each week to Belhaven on Mondays, Manteo on Tuesdays, Fridays, to Beaufort (Court House). On each Wednesday an SBA representative will alternate between Wilmington and Carolina Beach. The Belhaven office will be located in the old Griffin Jewelry Store adjoining Purvis Agency Building. The definite location of the other temporary part-time office will be published within the next few days.

However, the New Bern Office will be open 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday through Saturday each week as long as the emergency situation requires. To expedite the handling of

all requests, Mr. Shaw reminds applicants of the need to bring with them itemized values of their losses, including contractors' estimates of construction replacement costs. It will also be important to furnish all insurance recovery data, if any, in connection with each application.

All disaster loans made will carry a 3% interest rate. Although these loans can be made for a period not to exceed 20 years, the actual maturity of each loan will depend on the borrower's ability to repay the loan, within a certain period without undue hardship.

Individuals, home owners, large and small businesses, and charitable organizations will be eligible for these loans if such credit is not available through normal lending channels. Farmers and stock raisers are not eligible and should apply to their nearest Farm Home Administration Agent.

The deadline for filing applications as a result of Donna is April 1, 1961. However, the conveniently located temporary disaster offices will be closed as soon as the loan activity lessens. After that, all applications

must be filed with SBA's Charlotte Branch Office.

Manager Shaw expresses the hope that all storm victims will feel free to consult with any members of his staff on matters pertaining to their eligibility for this disaster assistance.

### Hospital Auxiliary Welcomes Jones

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 will visit Edenton.

The project of redecorating the nursery will go forward now that air conditioning is completed. Mrs. Graham White and Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., will direct this work. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of painting part of the nurses' home. The piano there was ordered tuned.

Mrs. Joe Thorud presented completed plans for the bridge marathon starting October 1, and announced the usual pencil sale on general election day. The Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will have charge of flowers and magazines for October.

Resolutions of respect will be incorporated in the minutes for Nora Rawlinson Elliott, a devoted and faithful member and officer of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary since its beginning.

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## Calendar Sale To Be Held October 4

### Three Groups Working For Benefit of Barker House

Plans for the annual Birthday Calendar Sale is shaping up under the general chairmanship of Mildred Munden. This project is sponsored each year by the Edenton Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This is a money raising project for the benefit of the Penelope Barker Association. The plans are for a complete house to house canvass Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 P. M. Members of the three participating clubs are urged to help with the drive.

The steering committees consist of: General chairman, Mildred Munden; organization listings, Mary Prey Leary and Carolyn Raines; advertisements, Allen B. Harless, George Lewis, John Shackelford and Scott Harrell; solicitations, Rudolph Dail, chairman, Edith Ann Fowlkes, Goldie Niblett, John Shackelford, captains; publicity, Lala Smith; radio, Dick Schuman, typist, Anita Baker.

In the event anyone is overlooked during the canvass, they are requested to phone Mildred Munden at 2322 or 3344.

Much learning shows how little mortals know; Much wealth, how little worldlings can enjoy. —Young.

## Lions Sponsoring White Cane Drive

Edenton's Lions Club has joined with the other 366 Lions Clubs of North Carolina in sponsoring the annual White Cane Drive which will end October 6, according to J. P. Partin, chairman.

The funds raised will be sent to the State Association for the Blind and will be used to assist blind or visually handicapped people of North Carolina.

The North Carolina State Association for the Blind is a non-profit organization. The officers and directors are Lions and receive no salary for their services.

Last year the association spent over \$66,000 in North Carolina for services which included eye examinations, treatment and surgery; research on the prevention of blindness; sponsoring visual aid clinics; furnishing white can walking sticks for the blind; assisting the eye bank program and other services to blind people.

The Edenton Lions Club last year sent \$250.89 to the association to help furnish these services.

"The club's goal this year is \$500," says Mrs. Partin, "and it is hoped Edenton citizens will make generous contributions."

### VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, October 4, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass is very anxious to have a large attendance.

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