

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

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Swine Tips: Many hogs will soon be gleaming waste grain and peanuts in fields. Much of this feed will be moldy or damaged. Hogs ranging over a greater area and consuming an unbalanced diet of poor quality puts more stress on them and makes them more susceptible to diseases such as cholera, salmonellosis, swine flu, and moldy corn disease.

One way to reduce this disease hazard is to take as much stress off the hogs as possible. There are several practical things farmers can do in this direction before placing hogs in the field. Make sure all hogs have been immunized against cholera at least two weeks prior to going into the fields. Use a modified virus and 20 to 30 CC's of serum. Deworm pigs with piperazine or sodium fluoride.

Provide warm, dry shelter, six square feet per pig and ten square feet per heavier hog. Handfeed three fourths pound of protein supplement per head each day to balance ration better. Provide a free-choice mineral mixture. Use Lindane or BHC to keep lice off. Use enough pigs to clean up gleanings as soon as possible. Use a medicated supplement if pigs tend to scour.

These suggestions are offered by N. C. State College. To benefit by them, swine growers have to put them into practice.

1960 Community Progress Contest: Judging white communities in the 1960 Community Progress Contest is scheduled for Thursday of next week, November 17. The judges will visit each community. The community leaders will present their community progress and the judges make any desired visits that time will permit.

Judging will be based upon the community progress made on projects planned for the year plus other accomplishments. The judges will listen while community leaders tell their story. They will review the written community report. As many points of interest will be visited as time permits.

The judges are Miss Hilda Apple, home economist of Virginia Electric and Power Company, Mr. Harry Simmons, County Agricultural Agent of Bertie County, and Guy Whitford, County Agricultural Agent of Washington County.

The following is an approximate schedule of the judges: Eight thirty o'clock at the Agricultural Extension Office for orientation. Community stops are: 9 o'clock, Enterprise community at front of Chowan Hospital; 10 o'clock, Cross Roads community at Chowan Community Building; 11 o'clock, Center Hill community at Center Hill Community Center; 12:30 o'clock, lunch in Edenton; 1:30 o'clock, Advance community at Advance Community Building; 2:30 o'clock, Rocky Hock Community at Rocky Hock Community Center; 3:30 o'clock, Ryland community at Lester Copeland warehouse.

As many people as possible should meet the judges in their community. This will indicate community spirit and will help you understand better how judging takes place.

Four-H Achievement Day: The 1960 Chowan County 4-H Achievement Day will be held at the Chowan Community Building on Thursday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Four-H Club members will review their activities and accomplishments for the year. Medals will be awarded to project winners.

Our youth is our most important crop. When we encourage and support them in their development activities they are inspired to greater participation and achievement. You can greatly help Chowan County 4-H members by attending their achievement day event. Will you be there? I sincerely hope so because your presence is needed.

Home Demonstration Club Husbands' Dinner: The annual home demonstration club husbands' dinner will be held at Wards Community Building next Tuesday night, November 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Boys, this is one event when the girls buy the tickets. Yes, I realize we may pay the bill but isn't it nice to have your sweetheart buy the tickets and take you? Be sure your wife remembers this enjoyable event by seeing that she gets the tickets.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 10:00-11:00 A. M., 2:00-4:00 P. M., 8:00-9:00 P. M. Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of October 30-November 6 were:

White

Miss Joyce Spivey, Edenton; Master Edward Chappell, Belvidere; William V. Clark, Edenton; Mrs. Addie Proctor, Hertford; Henry Franklin Sawyer, Hertford; Mrs. Evelyn Eure, Hertford; Mrs. Bessie Hope Twiddy, Edenton; Mrs. Sallie D. Stallings, Hertford; Mrs. Doris Roberson, Tyner; Mrs. Mary Ward Riddick, Hobbsville; Master Randy Lee Byrum, Tyner; Mrs. Magdaline Leary, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Ann Potts, Norfolk, Va.; John Lewis, Edenton; Jeff White, Merry Hill; Melton L. Bateman, Ryland.

Negro

Mary Riddick, Ahsokie; Lucille Drake, Merry Hill; Mary Louise Hollowell, Edenton; Ola Mae Taylor, Sunbury; Nathaniel Bickhouse, Creswell; Lillie



COCKTAIL SHAKER, ANYONE?—Submarine meets iceberg — and cautiously side-steps. This photo was taken

Rankin, Edenton; Willie Chesson, Roper; William Satterfield, Edenton; Christine Howell, Roper.

Patients discharged during the same week were:

White

Sam D. Spruill, Creswell; Master Lynn Hassell, Columbia; Jasper Holmes, Edenton; Miss Jane Spruill, Norfolk; Mrs. Florence Smith, Edenton; Mrs. Annette Vines, Merry Hill; Mrs. Winnie Armstrong, Columbia; Mrs. Lucy Maie Copeland, Tyner; Mrs. Doris Jean Riddick, Winfall; Miss Joyce Arlene Spivey, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Louise Hollowell, Edenton; Mrs. Evelyn Eure, Hertford; Mrs. Addie Proctor, Hertford; Miss Cathy Lynn Cox, Columbia; William V. Clark, Edenton; Mrs. Doris Roberson, Tyner; Mrs. Mary E. Tarlington, Roper; Mrs. Lois Faye Hutter, Edenton; Anthony Ostopp, Edenton; Master Randy Lee Byrum, Tyner; Mrs. Mary W. Riddick, Hobbsville; Mrs. Mary Ann Potts, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Sallie D. Stallings, Hertford; Mrs. Mary Tynch, Edenton; William Bembery, Edenton.

Negro

Charlie Perry, Edenton; Betty Pearl Wilkins, Hertford; Lucille Drake, Merry Hill; Lillie Rankin, Ahsokie; George A. Johnson, Winfall; Janie Griffin, Edenton; Annie Ruth Lindsey, Hertford; Ola Mae Taylor, Sunbury; Mary Jane Martin, Edenton.

during the voyage of the nuclear sub Seadragon on her trip through northwest passage. The berg is 300 feet deep.

New Disease Poses Threat To Tar Heel Watermelon Crop

A new and potentially dangerous strain of anthracnose is showing up in North Carolina watermelon fields.

Dr. Nash Winstead, plant pathologist at N. C. State College, says the new strain of anthracnose destroys watermelons which have resistance to common anthracnose.

First found about four years ago, the new anthracnose destroyed fields of watermelon in Duplin, Scotland, Harnett and Wake Counties in 1960.

"We are afraid this new pest could develop into something quite destructive," Dr. Winstead said. Already, Dr. Winstead and Dr. Warren Henderson are at work trying to develop a resistant variety.

After screening 500 different types of watermelon plants, State College scientists found a source of resistance in an African citron. The citron was supplied by a South African nurseryman, who had gotten it from a Bantu chieftain.

"But a citron is a long way from a cultivated watermelon," Dr. Winstead pointed out. "I will take time to get an acceptable variety."

The African citrons have been crossed with Charleston Gray

watermelons. The crosses are now in their second generation.

In the meantime, Dr. Winstead cautions farmers to plant only watermelon seed which have been treated with bichloride of mercury. Seed grown in the arid west are usually free of the disease. Bichloride of mercury, however, will give added protection, Dr. Winstead said. A one-year rotation is also recommended.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, November 7 follow:
Killed To Date.....993
Killed To Date Last Year.....977

FHA At Chowan Meets At School

The Future Homemakers of Chowan High School had their meeting Wednesday, October 19, in the school auditorium. At this meeting the installation of new members took place.

Those having a part on program were Judy Haste, Nancy Spivey, Loretta Bunch, Sunny White, Esther Layden, Mary Alice Perry, Betty Lou Hugo and Betty Jean Smith.

The FHA was very happy to welcome the following new members: Lois Chappell, Carrie Chappell, Pauline Byrum, Eloise White, Kathryn Roberson, Linda Byrum, Judy Bunch, Sherry Baker, Dianne Byrum, Sondra Byrum, Sarah Elliott, Inez Perry and Mary Alice Tynch.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of November 14-18 will be as follows:

Monday: Fish sticks, cornbread muffins, bread, apricots, buttered potatoes, cabbage and carrot salad, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Beef vegetable soup, peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches, salted crackers, gingerbread and milk.

Wednesday: Weiners, pork & beans, corn cakes with raisins, weiner rolls, chili and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, string beans, peach halves, potato salad, rolls, milk and butter.

Friday: Meat loaf, garden peas, cookies, creamed potatoes, hot biscuits, butter and milk.

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