

## Free Publications Filled With Farmers' Money-Making Tips

Valuable information awaits North Carolina farmers in a group of new publications prepared by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College.

Here are the titles and a summary of five of these publications:

(1) **Chemical Weed Control in Cotton.** Use of chemicals rather than a hoe to control weeds in cotton is increasing rapidly in North Carolina. This publication describes chemicals, equipment and methods of controlling weeds this new way. Diagrams and pictures make the instructions easy to follow.

(2) **Profit With a Brood Sow and Pig Program.** More and more farmers with limited acreage and extra labor are turning to feeder pigs to supplement their income. (This publication gives helpful suggestions on how to make the most money with feeder pigs. Much of the information is in chart form for easy reading and handy reference.)

(3) **Production of Aromatic Tobacco.** Some farmers, especially in Western and Piedmont North Carolina, are finding a profitable source of additional farm income in aromatic or Turkish tobacco. This publication tells exactly what is needed to make aromatic tobacco growing a success. It covers soil, plant production, fertilization, cultivation, insect control, harvesting, curing, storing and marketing.

(4) **Fertilization of Apple Trees in North Carolina.** Apple trees require considerable care and maintenance if they are to produce good yields of large, high quality fruit. This brief pub-

liest children I've seen. And, as a family man, here in Edenton, Doc Dees is pretty well settled down but such has not always been the case in his life. Born in Fitzgerald, Georgia, he graduated from school there, then went on to Alabama, where

**Crotalaria—Friend Turned Foe.** Crotalaria can no longer be counted among the assets of Tar Heel corn, soybean and milo growers. This publication tells how a farmer can get rid of crotalaria, and suggests some substitutes.

Free copies of the above publications may be obtained from your county agricultural agent or by writing to the Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

### Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

His wife calls him Lees. That's his last name, but the full handle is Dr. Lester A. Dees. The doctor is the result of a DVM degree, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and, once again, Doc Dees has his degree pinned up on the wall of his laboratory just outside of town on Highway 17 North. A few feet from his laboratory is a large amount of ground that Doc Dees hopes to be able to do something constructive with this coming season. Also, in that general vicinity, is the house in which the Dees family reside. The family, in addition to Doc Dees, includes his pretty wife, the former Betty Veazey who, by the way, resembles song-star Janis Paige. The two children are Scott, 3 months old, and daughter, Lorri, three years old. Lorri, incidentally, is one of the

prettiest children I've seen. And, as a family man, here in Edenton, Doc Dees is pretty well settled down but such has not always been the case in his life. Born in Fitzgerald, Georgia, he graduated from school there, then went on to Alabama, where

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he attended Auburn University the way, many vets, I understand, are frustrated MD's, but veterinary medicine was always his main interest. However, very few make their money following their main line of work, the treatment of sick animals. Most of their income is derived from preventive veterinary medicine, that is, preventing livestock sickness and losses. Right now, Doc Dees is engaged in a little bit of everything though. Veterinary medicine, preventive work, farming, fixing up the house and becoming a settled-down citizen of our town. And, for his sake, and ours, I hope he's able to settle permanently this time.

Closing thought: Nature does not proceed by leaps.

### Visiting Speaker For Jehovah's Witnesses

Russell I. Weaver, circuit supervisor representing the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York, will visit the Chowan unit of the Edenton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses on March 7-13.

Mr. Weaver's visit comes as a climax to a weekly ministry-development program held at the local Kingdom Hall, 809 North Oakum Street.

During this visit, Mr. Weaver will not only instruct the local meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses but also call on several Edenton homes to give personal Bible instruction. On Sunday at 3 P. M., he will climax his visit by giving a talk on the subject, "Materialism or Spirituality—Which Do We Need?" All persons are invited and no collection will be taken.

### Deadline Approaches For Gas Tax Refund

Farmers have until April 15, apply for a refund of taxes paid on gasoline used for non-highway purposes.

Farmers who filed a claim last year should have received an application form from the Department of Revenue. Farmers who want to file for the first time can get an application sheet from their county agricultural agent's office.

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horse sense dictates that this Congress and a new Administration should re-evaluate our entire program of overseas assistance. Senator Allen J. Ellender, the Senate watch-dog on foreign aid, has recently published a report on our overseas programs and operations. The Senator concludes with the vast majority of Americans that the Marshall Plan was a good program to save Europe from Communism, but that its supplemental programs should be inspected after twelve years of operation. The United States has spent \$51.5 billions in overseas assistance of all kinds since 1950. Today's dollar is showing weakness due in part to our vast overseas payments to other nations. It has become imperative to curtail programs in some countries and to check waste and inefficiency in other countries.

**NAPAL** — Senator Ellender points out the difficulty we face with the illustration of Napal. Since 1946 we have given this small country \$22.6 millions in economic aid. In 1959 Napal accepted \$7.5 millions in aid from the Soviets. Senator Ellender states: "There are 158 holidays each year in Napal and as a rule work does not begin until 10 A. M., then all activity halts for a siesta at 1:30 P. M.; the workday ends at 4:00 P. M." Apparently, the Napalese do not believe that assistance begins at

midnight.

### Favorable Crowds At Lenten Services

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, expressed his joy over the fine attendance at the week-

ly luncheon meetings during Lent.

Following lunch each Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, an out-of-town guest preacher has addressed those attending.

This week the Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, rector of Saint John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, will be the guest preacher.

The Rev. Mr. Elebash is a native of Pensacola, Florida. He received most of his education at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He served churches in Jacksonville, Florida and was secretary of the Diocese there before coming to his present cure.

### ON CORONERS' BOARD

Carroll Boyce, Chowan County Coroner, last week attended a meeting held in Asheville, when a State Coroners' Association was organized.

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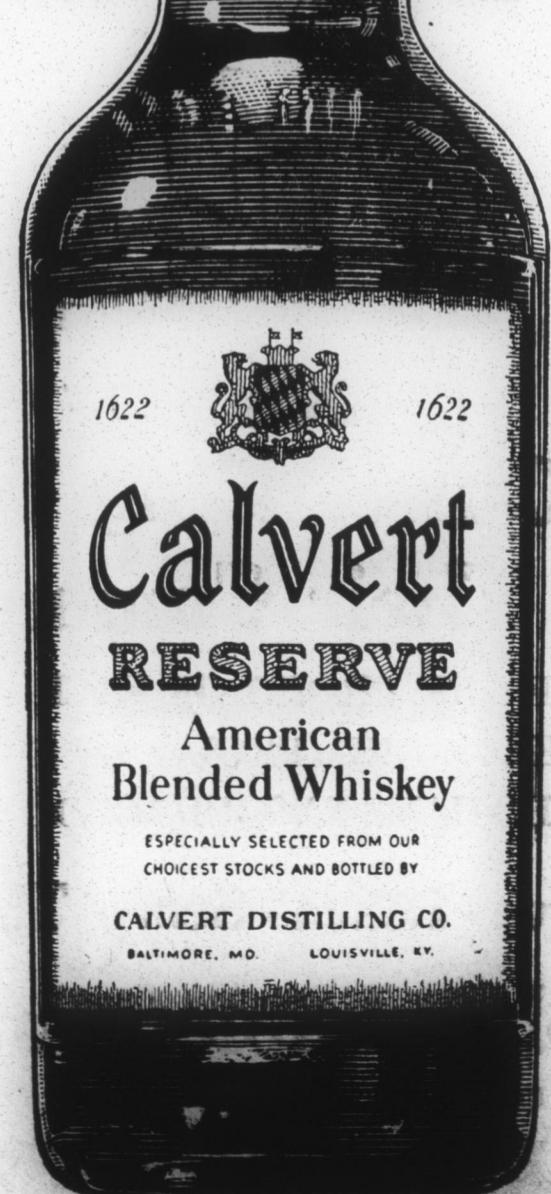
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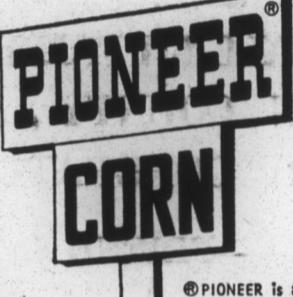
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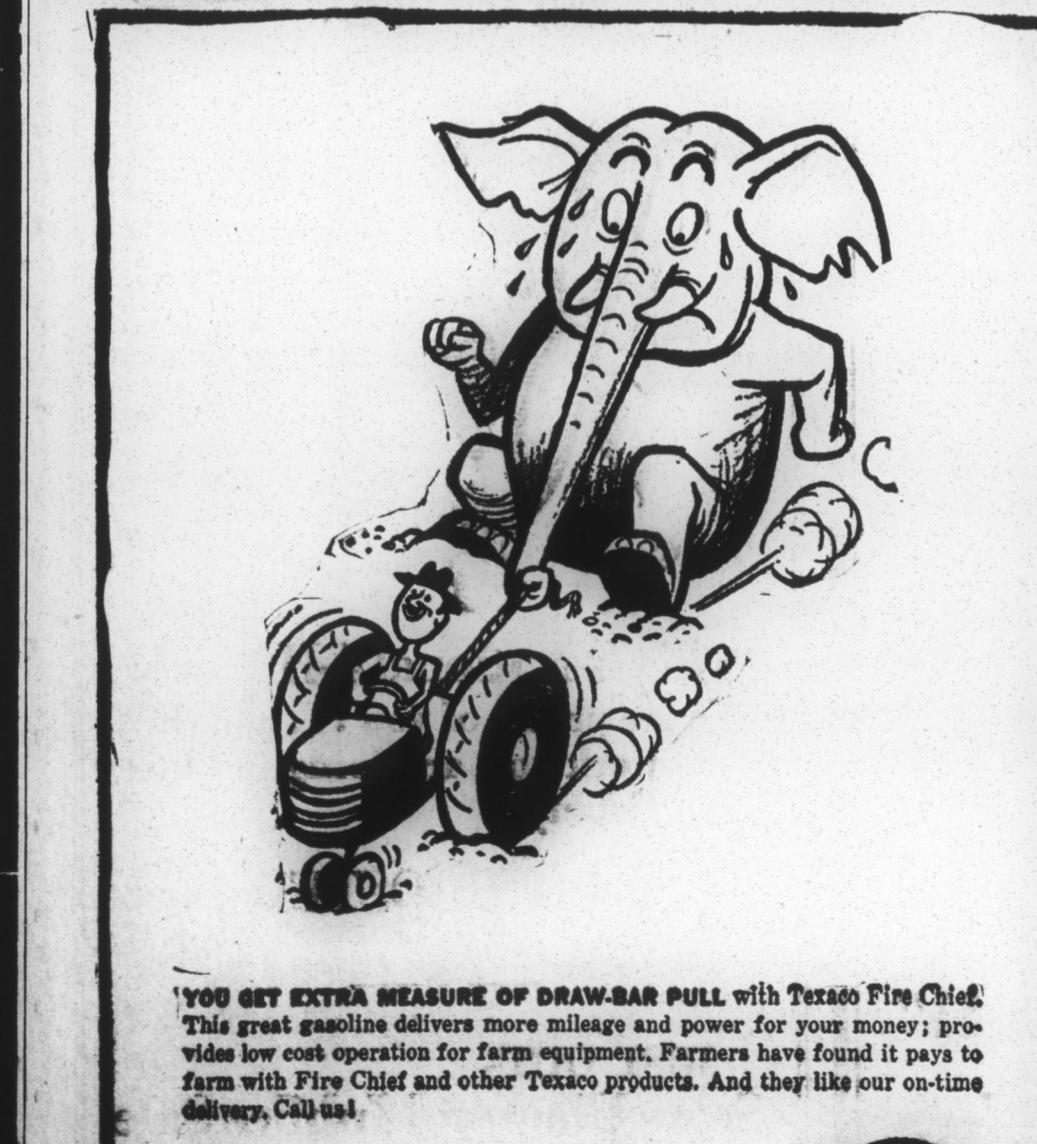
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## NOTICE! MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County will meet as the Board of Equalization And Review in the Court House Monday, March 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of equalization of property values, and the said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

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