



# SENATOR JORDAN

## REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

Washington — I am very happy that the Department of Agriculture has amended its regulations regarding farmers losing acreage allotments when they sell portions of the farms for non-agricultural purposes.

Some adjustments in these regulations have been needed for a long time due to the growth of cities and towns throughout North Carolina and other States. Until the regulations, were changed farmers who sold building lots on their farms, for example, were required to lose part of their acreage allotments. This same rule applied to land that was sold for churches, industrial plants, shopping centers, etc. The only exception was land that was subject to condemnation under the rights of eminent domain, such as land taken for the construction of highways, schools, and other public purposes.

As time passed, a great many very serious problems came about as a result of these rigid regulations. In many areas of North Carolina, these regulations resulted in land being priced too

high for industrial expansion or housing developments.

The amended regulations will mean that farmers can sell off part of their land at reasonable prices without losing proportionate percentages of their acreage allotments. Many farmers own land they would like to sell or develop for non-agricultural purposes, and the new regulations will enable them to do so without being penalized with reduced acreage allotments.

The new regulations require that both the buyer and the seller of farm land must sign an agreement that the land sold will not be used for agricultural purposes. It will be up to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees to enforce the new regulations.

The changes in regulations will not only give immediate relief to many farmers who had been facing a reconstitution of their acreage allotments this year, but over the long haul it will provide much more opportunity for all our small communities to grow and bring in new industry and businesses.

### Baptist WMU Meeting Will Be Held In Shiloh Church March 21

The 56th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association will be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Camden County. The meeting will be held Tuesday morning, March 21, beginning at 10 o'clock, with the afternoon session scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Nine counties will be represented at the session, including Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Hyde, Dare and Tyrrell.

Included in the morning session will be a discussion on the topic "We Will Give." Taking part in this discussion will be Mrs. Walter A. Ward, Mrs. T. O.

Asbell, the Rev. D. C. Pryor, Mrs. Brantley Rountree and Mrs. E. A. Benton. A playlet, "Wait A Minute," will also be presented by the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City.

The principal speaker for the morning session will be Miss Merna Jean Hocom, of Baptist Goodwill Center at Recife, Brazil. Her subject will be "His Message Must Be Sent." She will be introduced by Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr.

The principal speaker for the afternoon session will be Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State YWA director, who will speak on the subject, "We Will Witness Every Day."

### C. Of C. Supports Clean-Up Month

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This worthy project to impress visitors coming here for the Pilgrimage, April 14-16, but we should also be concerned with health and safety precautions," Dr. Bond stated. "We should make sure that all drains are clear of winter debris so that water will not stand to breed mosquitoes. Broken bottles, open cans and other causes of cuts

should be raked up and carried away.

"One of our greatest dangers is fire. Make sure that papers, rags, dry leaves and other inflammable material are properly disposed of during this month," Dr. Bond emphasized. "Let's make a special effort during Clean-up Month to make our community more attractive, healthier and safer. The Health and Safety Committee joins 100 per cent with the Mayor in requesting observance of Clean-up Month."

### District Winner



SALLY PRIVOTT

Miss Sally Privott was declared a district winner in the State Woman's Club scholarship contest held at Chowan College last week. Miss Privott is, therefore, eligible to enter state competition.

### Hat Workshop Is Planned March 29

### Class Will Be Conducted in Dining Room at Hotel

The Colonial Home Demonstration Club and members of all other clubs in Chowan County will sponsor a hat workshop in the dining room of Hotel Joseph Hewes. The workshop will be held Wednesday, March 29, beginning at 9 A. M. Miss Pauline Calloway, Chowan County Home Economics Agent, will be in charge of the workshop.

Frames and materials for those who attend will be available. Each member attending is requested to bring a lunch, but coffee will be served. Any Home Demonstration Club member interested in the workshop is cordially invited to attend.

### Thos. Albert Holley Honored in France

Pfc. Thomas Albert Holley, son of Sidney A. Holley and the late Malinda Holley of Edenton, was recently honored in Paris, France. Young Holley was chosen to receive a trophy for exceptional performance on an army football team.

While in France with the Medical Detachment he played with the Orleans Knights and was awarded a trophy for being the most outstanding guard. Holley has been in France since April, 1960.

### Cattle Referendum Is Scheduled March 25th

Dimes are creating new demands for Tar Heel beef.

According to George Lewis, chairman of the Chowan County Cattle for Slaughter Referendum Committee, beef consumption has increased from 80 pounds to 83.4 pounds per person in North Carolina during the last three years. The dimes have been collected for the N. C. Cattlemen's Association through an assessment program whereby farmers contribute 10¢ per head on all cattle sold for slaughter that bring more than \$20.00 per head to promote North Carolina beef and beef products.

Farmers will vote on whether they wish to continue this assessment program on Saturday, March 25.

All persons who share in the proceeds from the sale of cattle for slaughter are eligible to vote in this referendum. Voters may choose to cast their ballot at polling places most convenient to them.

Chairman Lewis urges all Chowan County cattle producers to vote in the March 25th referendum. Polling places will be at Melvin Evans' store at Cross Roads and Byrum Hardware and Hughes-Parker Hardware stores in Edenton.

**RED MEN MEETING**  
Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Bill Harris, chairman, urges a large attendance.

### Red Cross Spent \$2,512 In Chowan For Donna Damage

William Easterling, Red Cross Disaster Chairman for Chowan County, announces that the Red Cross spent \$2,512 in Chowan County in relief after Hurricane Donna which struck the county last October.

Following the hurricane, Mr. Easterling received applications for relief from many persons in the county who had wind damage. These applications were all investigated by Red Cross personnel. After the investigations Mr. Easterling named a committee consisting of Earl Goodwin, George Lewis and George Hoskins, who went over the applications and either approved or disapproved the grants. The grants were made on the basis of need.

### Lower Insurance On Cars Is Now Foreseen

Lower car insurance rates are foreseen by the president of the nation's largest auto insurance company, which has already cut \$6,000,000 from its policyholders' premium bill.

Edward B. Rust, president of State Farm Mutual at Bloomington, Ill., said further cuts are likely in 1961 providing claim costs continue downward. Insurance rates and the traffic accident toll march hand-in-hand, he said, and stepped-up traffic safety efforts in many large cities are beginning to pay off in lower insurance costs for many motorists. In a few areas where accident experience has worsened, rates may go up, but the overall picture is good, he said.

Local agent for State Farm is Chas. M. Newcomb. He said his company is now in its twentieth year as the nation's largest auto insurer.

### Local Group Plays In Golf Tournament

Edenton golfers who took part in the Albemarle Golf Association match held in Washington, N. C., last week were: Tom Bass, Medlin Belch, Carlton Goodwin, Dr. Allen Downum, Johnny Asbell, Cecil Fry, Joe Thorud, John Kramer, Frank Johnson Johnson and D. T. Ward.

These golfers represented the Plymouth Country Club, and it is urged that all local members participate in future matches.

The association is composed of members from Plymouth, Washington, Windsor, Williamston, and Ahoskie.

A group of Edenton golfers will participate in a tournament to be played in Plymouth when they meet Williamston golfers.



BUM STEER—An antiquated car stands parked on a London roof, where it was hoisted by student pranksters.

### Boy Scouts Of Tyner Hosts Over Week-end

Scout Troop 154 of Tyner will be host this week-end, March 18-19, to the Albemarle District Community Camping Program. Campsite will be one mile from Center Hill on the Center Hill-Ryland road. All troops coming should bring

bush hooks and axes as the camp site is wooded and has never been used for camping.

Visitors are welcome to the camp site and are invited to attend camp fire Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

All Scouts will attend church at 11 o'clock at the churches in the community.

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### Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock. A special feature of the meeting will be a musical program by members of the kindergarten class, so that Mrs. Richard Elliott, president, urges a large attendance.

### Methodist Men Will Hold Meeting Tonight

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner meeting will be held at the Colonial Restaurant and George Lewis, president, requests all members to be present.

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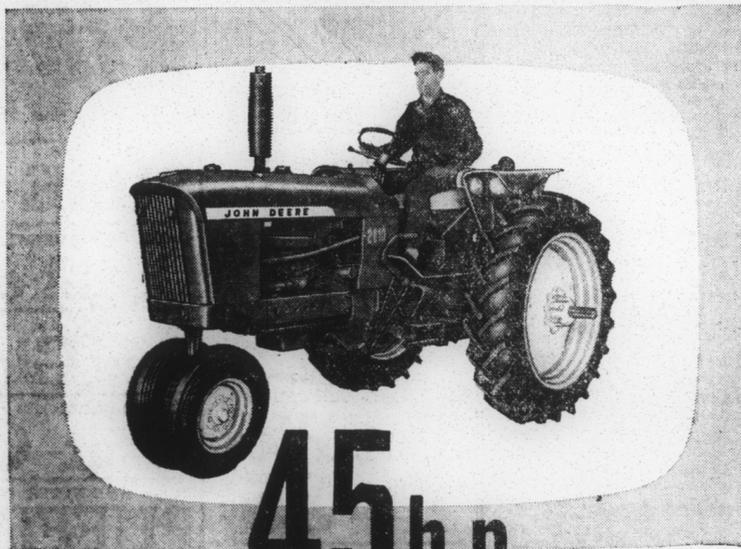
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