

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Pork Spoilage: Several farm families in Chowan County have reported spoilage of the pork they put up for home use. In every case it appears that the salt did not penetrate the meat affecting a cure.

The information given me by the people I have talked with causes me to come to the following conclusion. The hogs were butchered during freezing weather or freezing weather immediately followed the hog killing. I believe that practically every case is an instance of frozen meat, however, I hope to pursue the trouble further and try to make a definite determination through the cooperation of our Extension Meat Specialist.

Meat will freeze after being salted if the temperature drops low enough and remains so for a period of time such as we had in late January and February. The freezing process prohibits salt to penetrate the meat even after it thaws out. The meat remains fresh and does not spoil until the temperature rises sufficiently to cause the bacteria and enzymes in the meat to start working. Then a souring and gradual spoilage takes place. Very little of the meat I have looked at is actually spoiled, in my opinion, but has reached the souring stage to a small or large degree.

Sled Rows in Tobacco: Recently information received from the ASC Office shows that tobacco sled rows in the tobacco field may be deducted from the acreage, provided the sled row is at least one normal row in width and there is not more than one sled row for each four normal rows of tobacco. Do not plant any crop in the sled row; if you do, it will be counted as a row of tobacco. In other words, the sled rows must be left free of any crop.

Farm and Home Safety: Since the weather has opened up we are in a terrific hurry to catch up with land preparation. Oftentimes when we hurry we become careless. When we become careless and negligent accidents happen. Why not start now practicing rules of safety for profit. This means profit in time, in expense and in staying

healthy. Children, particularly boys, like to ride on the tractor with dad and older brothers. While this makes the youngsters happy, it is also very hazardous. You feel sure that you are watching the youngster, maybe holding on to him and just know that he won't fall off, but something happens and both hands have to go to machine operation and an accident happens. Let's keep our youngsters happy by keeping them well and uninjured rather than trying to make them happy by taking chances.

Careless placement of medicines and other chemicals causes the death of thousands of children each year. Children don't know the difference between candy and pills, so down go the pills. This happened in the case of a two-year-old youngster last fall. The expense of a trip to the hospital, a stomach pump and nearly scared to death the parents, still they were fortunate, the pills were not too dangerous and perhaps the child had only eaten one or two.

Up-turned nails in boards, strands of bailing wire lying around and a thousand and one other hazards that we might mention, at least some of them are lying around most farms. They are just accidents waiting to happen. A good clean-up program followed by a keep clean-up program is a great safety measure for the family and is excellent training for the youngsters if they are encouraged to help.

Let's start this crop year safely. Let's keep this crop year safe by practicing safety measures. Doing this, we will harvest a crop of good health next fall as well as a profitable crop of our enterprises.

Chicken Supper At Rocky Hock April 4th

The Rocky Hock Community Center will sponsor a fried chicken supper which will be held in the Community Building Tuesday night, April 4, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets may be secured by phoning Mrs. W. H. Saunders, 4024, or Mrs. Earl Smith, 3023.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

DON'T FORGET TO SHOW THANKS

It's one thing to ask God to help you out of a tight spot. It's quite another to remember to thank Him for His help.

We should never forget to express our thanks when God gives His assistance—whether it be financial, spiritual, material or physical.

Once during World War II, when fighting was raging in northern France, the minister of a small church in a coastal village noticed that a little boy kept coming in to pray at the same time each day. He came day after day for two entire weeks. He would quietly enter the church, kneel before the altar and look toward heaven. Then, after a few moments on his knees, he would rise and for a few seconds gaze at a large portrait of Jesus. He would then silently tiptoe out.

The minister could withhold his curiosity no longer. One day he interrupted the boy's prayers. "Son," he said kindly, "do you need help? May I help you?"

"Sir, I've already been helped, thank you," the boy said, turning his tear-stained face to the

minister. "You see, I'm here to thank the One who helped me... that's Him there... Jesus. I don't want to forget to thank Him for answering my prayer."

"What was your prayer, Son?" asked the preacher.

"That Jesus would bring my daddy back to me safe and sound. And He did!"

The boy who took time every day to ask God to bring his daddy back did not forget to thank God when his prayer was answered.

Are we as thoughtful? Do we forget to give God thanks for the things He does for us? Here is a lesson for each of us. We must never take God for granted. We must always thank God for His many blessings.

If we are thankful, it will be shown in thankfulness. The boy showed that he appreciated the Giver more than the gift! He expressed his thanks.

When we express our thanks to God for His goodness, we give God the praise that is rightfully His.

Don't take God for granted. Don't forget to express your thanks for God's favors.

Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

First of all, thanks to Postmaster Chestnut and the American Legion for making us feel welcome last Friday during the Go-Getters' get-together. A delicious meal was served and my thanks to Jack Evans, who did so much in getting the show together. The show was one of the best I've had the pleasure of m. c'ing, and the Legionnaires, who came from all over the Tar Heel State, really enjoyed the talent which included Jack, Britton Byrum and his wonderful son Al, Sammy Byrum, Mary Alice Perry, Esther Layton, Becky Harrell, Loretta Bunch, Cecelia Willoughby and Sammy Morris. Ever notice the truck from our town, with the name of Edenton spelled with two n's; WCDJ's engineer of the

past four years, Tony Ostopoff, is now with a station in Charlotte. He's sorely missed, not just for his talents in engineering, but for the kind of person he was... thoughtful, intelligent, and just great company. His many friends will miss him. Welcome, sweet springtime. A sure sign of spring are the kites stuck in the phone lines around town. The Federal Trade Commission has ordered Colgate to stop advertising their toothpaste as a complete protection against tooth decay. Reminded me of the story of the fellow who asks: "Why the toothbrush in your lapel?" Answer: "It's my class pin, I go to Colgate."

Movie Notes: Cary Grant was at his best in the wonderful movie, "The Grass Is Greener"; tonight's picture at the Taylor, "Sons and Lovers", is up for 7 Academy Award nominations; Jimmy Rodgers' movie, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", was originally produced in 1928

and Richard Barthelme starred in that silent screen version; Henry Morgan of "I've Got A Secret," played his first straight role as a fighting DA in "Murder, Inc.," Brian Donlevy spent four years in Annapolis before becoming a star; speaking of the Navy, Jack Lemmon has played a naval officer in "Mr. Roberts," and in "Wackiest Ship in the Army." He wore the same hat in both movies. The only movie known by its initials is "GWTW", and it'll be at the Taylor in about ten days or so; "Can Can" is the Taylor's Easter presentation; Gina Lollobrigida is a redhead for the movie, "Go Naked in the World," I don't know how interesting this is, but Myrna Loy was born in Helena, Montana, around the corner from Gary Cooper, but they never met until they both became stars.

Next week, another biography. We've had a lot of favorable comment on them. Closing thought: Our virtues are most frequently but vices disguised.

There is a transcendent power in example. We reform others unconsciously, when we walk uprightly.

—Madam Swetchine.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at Chowan High School lunch room for the week beginning March 27 will be as follows:

Monday: Milk, ravioli, tossed salad, apple rings, rolls, butter, pineapple-grapefruit cup.

Tuesday: Milk, spiced ham, pimento cheese sandwich, potato salad, string beans, rolls, butter, blueberry pie.

Wednesday: Milk, baked ham, turnip greens, pickle relish, buttered potatoes, corn bread, devil food cake.

Thursday: Milk, chicken salad on lettuce, buttered corn, Spanish peas, apple sauce, crackers, rolls, butter, jello with mixed fruit.

Friday: Milk, beef stew, lettuce and tomato salad, potato sticks, rolls, butter, gingerbread and lemon topping.

20 YEARS AGO

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Miss Goldie Layton was appointed branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club to succeed Mrs. Leon Leary. Representative J. G. Campen was speaker at the Rotary Club meeting when he gave a resume

of legislative activities of interest to Rotarians. Six naval mido men and two civilian engineers were in Edenton to make final tests of a contraption to assure safe airplane landings when these landings are unable to be seen.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association realized \$127 when a womanless wedding was staged in the school auditorium.

Both men and women teachers' basketball teams defeated the varsity teams at the Edenton High School.

Nine-year-old Billy Ray Lanier had the misfortune to break one of his legs while playing on East Church Street.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Derwood Bray will be in charge of the program and President Elton Forehand urges a 100 per cent attendance.

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