

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

The Rocky Hock Church baptism was held Sunday morning, September 3, at the R. T. Harrell cottage on the Chowan River. The service started at 9:30 A. M. The candidates for baptism were the following: Mary Lynn Allred, Nola Jean Bass, Peggy Bass, Ruth Ann Bass, Tommy Bass, Keith Boyce, Lynette Boyce, Irving Bunch, Shelly Bunch, Sandra Vivian Bunch, Delores Fulcher, Joe Gardner, Carol Haste, Brenda Hollowell, Madeline Leary, Howard Nixon, Ernestine Oliver, Felton Oliver, Jerry Peele, Bill Smith, Brenda Smith, Patricia Tynch and Kenneth Worrell, Jr.

Those who came by letter during the revival were: Elton Boyce, J. D. Peele and Mrs. J. D. Parrish. There were approximately 80 rededications. Those received by letter since the last revival were Mrs. Carroll Peele, David Allred, Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Stephen Harrell and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

At the close of the morning service all the above were extended the right hand of fellowship and the Lord's Supper was observed.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum Thursday were: Mrs. Robert Kane of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Thomas Ashley and Pamela, Tommy Jean Pearce, Mrs. Jerry Puma and Susan of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis, Lucy, Roy Parks, Mrs. Randolph Ward and Flora of Ryland, Mrs. W. T. Davis of Edenton, Mrs. Lester Lane, Rose Marie, Philip and Violet of Tyner.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way, Judy and Add of Georgia, Mrs. Guy Hollowell and Cheryl of Edenton, Mrs. Robert Kane of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis, Mrs. W. T. Davis of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ward, Mrs. Victoria Ward, Mrs. Edward Ward and Jerry Cale and Ferma and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Waverly Westbrook has returned home after spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Calvin Davis and Mr. Davis of Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Robert Kane of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Edenton have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and Lucy and other relatives of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum of Cannons Ferry spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with their son, Forrest Byrum, Mrs. Byrum and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Perry of Suffolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Scottie and Claudia visited Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Byrum visited Mr. Byrum's sister at Corapeake on Sunday.

Little Judy Lynn Ober, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ober, is expected to have an eye operation at Norfolk General Hospital soon.

Intermediate and Junior RA's met at Rocky Hock Community Center at 8 o'clock Monday night, September 4.

Family Night will be observed at Rocky Hock Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Edsel King visited the Rev. and Mrs. Allred recently.

Sympathy goes out to the Cecil Byrum family in the passing of a loved one.

Annual Sunday School meet-

ing and clinic will be held September 11 at 8 P. M., in Sandy Cross Church.

Mrs. Eleanor Byrum and Miss Beulah Evans went to Elizabeth City Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Perry were supper guests of Mrs. Effie Evans on Tuesday night.

Those from Rocky Hock attending the Raines-Burch wedding August 27 at Kings Mountain were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, John Bunch and Hazel, Lewis Bunch and wife, Mrs. Mollie Hollowell and Lesie Bunch.

Mrs. John Harrell and Miss Sarah Margaret Harrell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Harrell at Carthage, N. C.

A group met one night last week at Cross Roads Community in hope of organizing a community 4-H Club.

The Assembly of God Church of Edenton had a fellowship night on Monday night.

CHOWAN NEWS

By HARRY VENTERS
Assistant County Agent

Last Tuesday night a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the necessity and possibilities of organizing a community 4-H Club in the Cross Roads community. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Fahey Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ray Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Winborne, were impressed with the aims and objectives of community 4-H clubs and recognized the need of such an organization for the young people in the community. They agreed to contact the parents of all boys and girls in the community and invite them to a meeting at the Chowan Community Building on September 12. I hope that we will have good attendance at this meeting. In order to have a really good 4-H program, and for the boys and girls to benefit to the greatest extent from 4-H work, it is necessary that parents be informed on the purposes of the different activities. Just as parents must guide the direction of their children's lives in other things, this guidance is necessary for 4-H work, too. We do not wait for a child to make up his mind whether he will attend school—we send him and try to encourage him to work and learn. We must do the same for 4-H. If parents understand the purposes of 4-H projects, camp, 4-H Club Week, 4-H Church Sunday, Achievement Days, etc., they will want their children participating in as many of these activities as possible.

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The Edenton Jaycees are making plans already for the Eighth Annual Livestock Show and Sale for next spring. 4-H'ers should, and some are, already getting ready. Pigs farrowed in September and early October are the ones to be selected for the show and sale, which will be around the first of April, as usual. It is time to buy steers for the steer project. Five boys already have steers and two others have already located theirs. The feeder calf sale at Rocky Mount is a good place to get steers for your project and I think some are planning to do this. The sale date is September 21, so if you want to get one there, please let me know. I may be able to help some with getting it home and also help you select the right kind of steer. I hope we will have another good hog show and a greatly improved steer show. So, let me know if you are planning a steer project so we can find the kind of steer you need.

The District Health Department issues warning to owners of new "shell or hull" type homes, which are beginning to appear throughout the Health District, to provide sewage disposal facilities.

These homes are to be found mostly in the rural areas, therefore it is necessary to provide individual sewage disposal facilities consisting of septic tank or approved privy.

In most cases when these homes are purchased they consist of only the "shell or hull" and it is the responsibility of the owner to complete the interior of the home, including the sewage disposal system. Health Department officials have found cases where these homes are occupied without provisions made for sewage disposal.

Safe sewage disposal is as important as a good water supply, heating, lighting, good construction, expensive TV antenna and other items necessary to raise the standards of living, it is pointed out. It not only can create health hazards but often raises complaints from neighbors.

The Public Health Laws of North Carolina require every residence located within a mile of another residence, place of business or public assembly to be provided with either an approved privy, septic tank or connected to sewer system.

The Health Department asks the cooperation of these home owners in order to avoid any unpleasant legal action.

It is also pointed out the individual water supply be 50 feet horizontal distance from any part of septic tank installation or pit privy. It is recommended that persons considering purchasing a home take into consideration the lot size in order to provide adequate space for safe individual sewage disposal and water supply.

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THE DOLLAR VALUE OF ESTATE PLANNING

By RICHARD A. NORSWORTHY
Trust Representative, Peoples Bank & Trust Company

Periodically, every successful business man takes stock of his business, ascertains his financial position, and charts a course for the future.

It's the only way to make dollars—and sense. This procedure is even more important for his estate which includes not only his business, but his savings, his investments, his land, and all of his worldly possessions. That process, as applied to his estate, is called "estate planning" which is a practical, analytical process with a purpose. It begins with an analysis of estate assets and the family situation together with potential tax liabilities and ends with constructive suggestions to accomplish desired objectives. Estate planning protects the end-product of a man's lifetime effort to achieve financial security for himself and his family.

Within the past generation every man, woman, and child has become intimately acquainted with taxes—the income tax, the luxury tax, the cosmetics tax, the travel tax, the communications tax, the capital gains tax, the tobacco tax, the amusements tax, the gasoline tax. You can't make a move without company—the tax man. To top it off, many of the states have levied a general sales tax on everything from potatoes to Cadillacs.

You know the tax problems you have to contend with today, but you may not be as familiar with those which will

come later on and for that reason there is a national tendency to put off serious consideration of those of those problems. However, if you hope to salvage the maximum of your estate for your family it would be wise to give estate planning your close attention now.

For example: at death, your estate (if over the current federal estate tax exemption) will be faced with another kind of tax—the federal estate tax which starts at 3% and rises rapidly to a maximum of 77% of capital assets, and this includes the value of all life insurance in which you may have any of the "incidents of ownership" whether payable to a named beneficiary or not.

It also includes the value of any property owned jointly with husband or wife or with anyone else. After a lifetime of income tax on your earnings, your estate is now faced with a second tax on those earnings which you may have saved or invested for the protection of your family, and all other assets which you may have received by gift, inheritance, or otherwise.

What will be left for your family will depend largely on how wisely you chart the course. Estate planning can preserve the maximum estate for your family. Without it, they may lose dollars and protection they might otherwise have. There are ways and means to soften the tax blow but it will require positive action on your part.

ASHAMED OF JESUS

By TERRY JONES

"Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, I will confess him before the angels of God." —Luke 12:8-9.

Are you ashamed of Jesus? Many times when the name of the Lord is mentioned among a group of people, heads will drop

and all will become silent. Of ten people who have made a public profession of faith before a church congregation are still guilty of being ashamed of their Lord. We should remember the words of Paul to the Romans as he said, "Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed" (Rom. 10:11). I believe that if a person has truly been born again, as Jesus said we must be, then he won't be ashamed of Jesus.

We should realize that often God brings to our mind the condition of a lost sinner. I dare say every Christian knows someone that is lost. When God reveals this friend's lost condition to us we should first of all talk to God about that person. Then God will open the way for an opportunity to speak to that person about his or her soul. We shouldn't hesitate for we are dealing with this soul's home for all eternity. If we fail to witness then we fail God. We should remember that when we deal with someone's soul we are dealing with something more serious than anything that could happen to that person; it is not something to be joked about or passed off lightly. Have you confessed Jesus before men with both your life and mouth?

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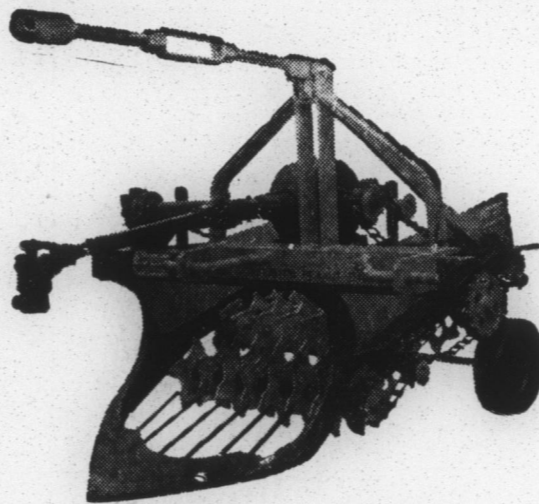
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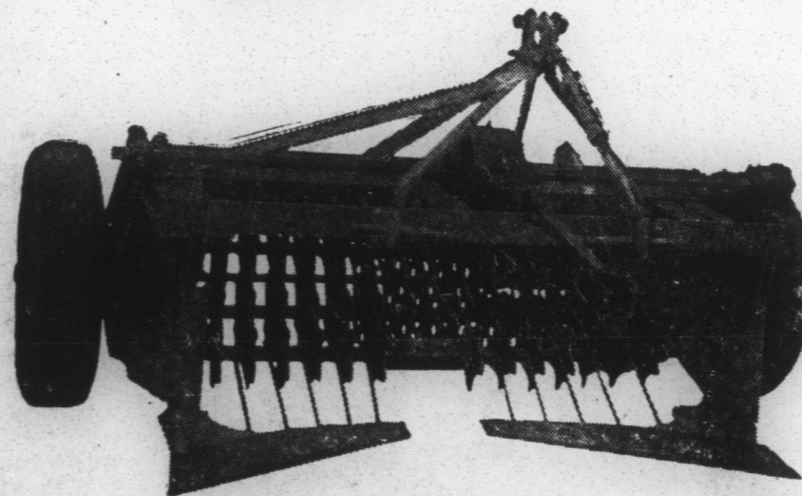
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