

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

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Annual Farm Bureau Membership Drive And Meeting: The Chowan County Farm Bureau membership campaign is in progress. The county membership quota is 235 members.

The membership drive for white members will be climaxed with the annual dinner meeting on Thursday evening of next week, September 14. The meeting is scheduled at the armory in Edenton at 6:30 o'clock. The speaker for this occasion will be C. Mangum, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. There is a membership committee working in each community. A strong farmers' organization is necessary in the promotion of farm programs which affect all of us. A large, active membership makes a strong and effective organization. The following are a few of the things you have accomplished through your farm organization:

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lars in State taxes and over five million dollars in Federal taxes. Sales tax exemptions on certain farm production items amount to over five million dollars each year. These savings alone amount to an average of approximately \$75 per farm.

Through Public Law 480 you have exported approximately 45% of your cotton, 25% of your soybeans and 35% of your tobacco. You operate your own insurance company at cost.

You are working constantly for higher net income, improved agricultural research, improved marketing, better education, better roads, and improved telephone and electric facilities. You are using your influence and talents to build and maintain sound agricultural policies.

No doubt you don't agree with everything your farm organization does. It is possible that you don't agree with everything your county does, but do you move to another county? You don't stop your church membership because you disagree with some decision.

None of us are perfect. When the large majority make a decision with which I disagree, is it possible I may be wrong? Consider the benefits you receive, then determine whether you want to help make your farm organization stronger by your membership.

Annual Peanut Field Day At Lewiston Station: The annual Field Day at the Lewiston Research Station is scheduled to be held on Thursday of this week, September 7, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The morning will be devoted to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Governor Terry Sanford will be the principal speaker. A winning 4-H peanut demonstration team will perform. This will be followed by a dutch dinner on the grounds. The afternoon will be devoted to harvesting and curing peanuts and an observation of research plots. Peanut harvesting and curing equipment will be on display.

Albemarle Area Development Kickoff: The Albemarle Area Development Kickoff meeting will be held at the armory in Elizabeth City on Friday evening of this week, September 8, at 6:30 o'clock. This will be a dinner meeting. We expect to have at least fifty Chowan people in attendance.

A.S.C.S. Committee Election On Next Monday: The annual

ASCS committee election will be held in Chowan County next Monday, September 11. Polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

Polling places for Community "A" are the ASCS Office and Grover Cale's Store; for Community "B" are Earl Smith's Store and M & R Service Center, and Community "C" are H. R. Peele's Store and L. C. Briggs' Store.

All farmers and their wives, tenants and their wives, and sons and daughters who have an interest in the farming operation are eligible to vote. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility. You will elect committeemen to administer your farm program next year. A large vote is very important. It is hoped that every eligible voter will go to the polls and cast a ballot. Let's show the world that we believe in free elections.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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to their cause. In Apollos, a young Jew from Alexandria, Aquila and Priscilla saw the potentialities of a great leader, and were instrumental in molding him into one of Paul's most trusted lieutenants. Aquila and Priscilla were indefatigable in their zeal for Christianity, courageously and calmly accepting all sorts of risks for their cause.

From birth to death, life is a succession of risks. Growth depends upon accepting them and meeting them courageously and constructively. By the same token, withdrawal and refusal to take risk in life frustrates God's plan for our development as individuals. Christian discipleship is a part of life. The success we experience in becoming disciples of Christ is necessarily related to our capacity as individuals to accept the risks of life at each stage of our development and thus move toward greater maturity. And the ultimate in maturity is a sense of that kind of relationship to God that enables us to accept risks that arise out of making a distinctively Christian witness in our world. A true Christian risks a variety of types of suffering, spiritual and physical, in his attempt to witness for God.

In this connection, it would do well for us to realize that we cannot develop trust between people without the risk of exposure to abuse; that we cannot learn new skills without the risk of failure; that we cannot stand for moral and spiritual

values in our community, without the risk of disapproval, misinterpretation, or even attack; and that we cannot witness for the gospel of the spirit without risking conflict with those whose lives are rooted in materialism.

Indeed, being true Christian is a tall order for any man to fulfill. But we can take heart when we realize that every courageous Christian witness, since Biblical times, has made his witness in the context of, and in relation to, the problems of his own times. Therefore, the risks we face today cannot be the ones encountered by Christians of other times; but the way those other risks were met and dealt with can inspire us to meet and deal with ours.

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Application Forms Ready To Hunt At Lake Mattamuskeet

Application forms for hunting on Lake Mattamuskeet are now available from the Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, or L. B. Tunnell, New Holland. In a joint announcement the Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife said that completed forms should be in the hands of the Waterfowl Blind Reservation Committee, New Holland, by 6:00 P. M., September 23. Applications received by the committee before the deadline will be processed for assignment of blinds at a public drawing scheduled for 9:00 A. M., September 28, at the Hyde County Court House in Swan Quarter. Applications received after the September 23 deadline will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis to fill openings remaining after the public drawing.

Several changes from last year's system will be in effect this year. Applicants may request reservations for only one blind for a maximum of three days, a provision made to give more hunters a better chance to obtain their choice of hunting dates. Another change makes blind reservations non-transferable. Applicants getting blind reservations as a result of the public drawing may list members of their party on the application form when it is submitted, or will have until October 31 to list or amend party composition. Reservations will not be honored on the day as-

signed unless the original applicant or one of the party members listed constitutes a member of the hunting party involved.

A total of 36 blinds will again be available this year, and the 1961 Legislature removed the 4:00 P. M. restriction on shooting hours in Hyde County. Complete details on processing applications are contained on the forms.

Peanut Coops Meet Sept. 12

All members of Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association are urged to attend the eighth annual meeting in the armory in Hoskie Tuesday, September 12, at 10:00 A. M.

In addition to members, special guests invited are ASC of fice managers, county agents, vocational agriculture instructors, state leaders in farm organizations, sheller representatives and others.

During this meeting there will be reports on Association activities by the President and Manager. Changes in the peanut price support and loan set up will be explained. The main speaker for the meeting will be

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James W. Dickens, who is with the Agriculture Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A., and is located at N. C. State College in Raleigh, N. C. He has been giving much time to developing the new mechanical grading equipment that will be used this fall. He will explain the advantages and operation of mechanized grading.

J. E. Thigpen, Head of the Oils and Peanut Division of the U.S.D.A., will follow Mr. Dickens and explain how the price support schedule will work in conjunction with mechanized grading.

Legislation and other current information pertaining to peanuts will be covered.

Do you wish men to speak well of you? Then never speak well of yourself. —Pascal.

RECORD TURKEY CROP

Farmers in North Carolina are raising an estimated 2,555,000 turkeys this year. This is an increase of 42 percent over 1960 production, and is 40 percent above the previous record of 1,826,000 birds raised in 1957. Heavy breeds are responsible for all the increase, with numbers amounting to 2,539,000 this year—43 percent above last year's 1,779,000 birds. Light breeds, at 16,000 birds, decreased 24 percent from 1960 when 21,000 birds

were raised. Heavy breeds account for most of North Carolina's turkey crop this year, making up 99.4 percent of the total.

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