

## Negro Home Demonstration News

By Mrs. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

This information on vegetables comes from Extension Horticultural Specialists Melvin H. Polbe and Albert Banadyga.

### Vegetables

Seed of lima bean normally decay if planted in cool or moist soil. To get early lima beans soak the seed in water overnight and let the seeds start sprouting before planting. Once sprouted there is less danger of decay. Soaking seeds of beets, okra, watermelons, cucumbers and cantaloupes will also result in earlier plants provided the soil is moist when the seed is planted. Plant in moist soil by (1) scraping off the dry soil on top of row, (2) irrigating, or (3) waiting to plant until after a rain.

Set tomato, pepper and eggplants in the late afternoon to prevent excessive wilting. Water all plants with a starter solution made of 1 pint (or 1 pound) of a complete fertilizer (like 8-8-8) in 5 gallons of water, or a commercial water soluble starter.

Plastics are being used for hotbeds, coldframes and greenhouses to get early plants. Another good use for plastic sheets is the covering of plants or seed in the row. This will hold the heat from the sun and result in faster early growth. Actually, it's like a large hotcap. Remember the hotcaps as well as these "plastic tents" need ventilation on bright sunny days or else the young tender plants will be scalded.

Mrs. G. K. Greenlee, Home Economics Specialist, suggests the following on "Make Last Year's Garments Fashionable."

Make last year's garment fashionable during this time of year. Many of us like to look fresh in new clothes, but some of us

will have to wear the same garments we had last year. Since this is true, may I suggest several things that you may do to help you with your wardrobe planning.

1. Remove all of your garments from the wardrobe, or your clothes closet.
2. Launder or dry-clean these garments, that is, if you haven't already done so.
3. Check to see if the colors you wore last year are becoming.
4. Assort them into three groups: (a) In the first group, put the clothes that you may want to discard, or to give away. Decide which ones you will rip or remake into useful garments such as aprons, blouses, children's clothes, play clothes, and many other useful garments; (b) In the second group, put the clothes that need to be mended, especially those which you will need to replace buttons; mend button-holes that have been torn or stretched, replace zippers, snaps, darn small holes, rips, and tears; (c) In the third group, include the garments that need to be shortened, restyled or altered. In order to have a better fit it may be necessary to alter the waist, shoulders and sleeves.
5. Look in fashion leaflets, books or magazines for ideas that you may use to restyle certain garments you wore last year. Many of these garments are too wide, or too long. They may easily be restyled by taking some of the fabric out of the wide skirt, in order to give the appearance of the sheath type

dress. These garments may be made shorter since the trend is toward shorter dress lengths.

6. Be sure to honor grain-linens, and do not stretch the fabric.

7. A few faded garments may be tinted or re-dyed with care to give a clean, fresh look to last year's garment.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Bible Classes

More than 700 delegates comprising 16 congregations of Circuit 26 of Jehovah's Witnesses from parts of Virginia and North Carolina are looking forward to their spring assembly to be held at South Boston, Virginia April 20 through 22. Joe Hall, local presiding minister, announced today that the armory will be transformed into a Kingdom Hall for 3 days of comprehensive Bible instruction. The assembly program, according to Mr. Hall, is especially designed to give the Witnesses and their friends vital information needed in this crucial time.

All sessions will be open to the public.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian warfare, in which spiritual good overcomes the evil in human thinking, is a theme of the Lesson-Sermon to be heard Sunday at Christian Science church services.

Scriptural selections will include Paul's exhortation: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Romans 13). "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the title of the Lesson-Sermon.

This citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read: "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course. If they keep the faith, they will have the crown of rejoicing"

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## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

George Dietrich, field representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

Question: I am a tenant farmer and have not reported a profit of at least \$400 in some of the years since 1955. For 1961, I don't believe that I'll make a profit either, according to my tax man. He said that I could report for social security credits by using the optional method. I told him to go ahead and make out my income tax so that I would have to pay the least taxes. Should I have used the option?

Answer: A farmer has a choice in reporting his income if his net profit is less than \$1200. Since social security payments can be very important to a worker with a family who either becomes disabled or dies, the optional method of reporting farm income permits small farmers with small or no reportable net profits to become insured under the social security act. The way to do it is simple. Two thirds of gross farm sales (not to exceed \$1800) is reported instead of deducting total expenses. Expenses must still be itemized and listed on the farm income tax form. On the third page of the form, the optional method is explained. Total farm gross sales, rebates, acreage reserve payments, etc., must be at least \$600 in order for the option to apply. The social security tax rate for 1961 for all self-employed workers is 4 1/2 percent. More information concerning tax returns by farmers is available through local tax consultants, or you may want to drop a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Greensboro, N. C. If you have not used the optional method available for farmers for any of the past three years, you may file amended tax returns, changing only the third page of the farm schedule (form 1040F) to show that you elect social security coverage. For some farmers, this is a way to increase the

amount of possible monthly benefits payable to them and their families.

brought progress.  
—Charles F. Kettering.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, April 2, 1962 at 9 o'clock A. M., with all members present including Chairman W. E. Bond and Commissioners C. J. Hollowell, C. M. Evans, Dallas Jethro, Jr., and J. Clarence Leary.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion of J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried that the bills be paid as follows:

Orthopedic Clinic, \$15.00; District Health Dept., appropriation, \$1,001.05; Frank H. Habit, rent, \$60.00; District Health Dept., vital statistics, \$19.50; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax county employees, \$807.20; Henry Bunch, \$25.00; A. P. Bateman, \$78.25; John H. Shackelford, \$20.00; Chowan County Board of Education, \$11,455.28; A. P. Bateman, \$68.50; N. C. Dept. of Revenue, \$1.82; J. B. Cartwright, Pkg. & Heating Co., \$2,178.00; Pemberton, Inc., \$1,486.90; Chowan County Livestock Show & Sale, \$200.00; General Services Administration, \$87.40; Panel Room Committee, \$425.00; J. L. Chestnut, Postmaster, \$24.80; Eastern Construction Co., \$5,253.08; Owen F. Smith, architect, \$133.77; W. H. King Drug Co., \$81.11; Kingston Electric Co., \$3,899.92; C. A. Boyce, coroner, \$10.00; Bertha B. Bunch, services, \$36.10; Byrum Grocery, \$15.00; Bertram Byrum, care of prisoners, \$517.95; Carolina Overall Corp., \$3.30; Pauline Calloway, telephone services and supplies, \$38.50; The Chowan Herald, \$103.37; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$193.00; Cuthrell's Dept. Store, \$16.07; Davis Typewriter Service, \$29.02; State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development, \$295.18; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$127.17; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, \$47.40; Economy Typewriter Co., Inc., \$2.83; Edenton Construction Co., Inc., \$80.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$127.74; Edenton Office Supply, \$74.43; Elliott Company of Edenton, \$10.20; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$200.30; Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$11.87; Gatling & Pierce Printing Co., \$10.56; M. Earl Goodwin, bills and services, \$335.37; Harrell Gas & Coal Co., \$6.06; Martha R. Hathaway, \$58.63; Ward Hoskins, \$10.26; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$92.05; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$32.66; Walter B. Jones, \$92.42; W. P. Jones, tax supervisor, \$4.00; Fletcher F. Lassiter, \$2.25; Lena M. Leary, services, \$35.00; The Michie Company, \$14.16; Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$38.10; Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$6.09; The Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services for county offices, \$118.68; C. W. Overman, telephone services and supplies, \$41.75; P & Q

Super Market, \$46.07; H. R. Peele, \$10.00; Phisic Super Market, Inc., \$109.91; Quinn Furniture Co., of Edenton, Inc., \$26.27; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc. \$6.63; State Commission for the Blind, \$59.88; H. S. Small, rent, \$55.00; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$94.55; Va. Electric & Power Co., Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Station, \$16.40; Western Gas Service, Inc., \$14.42; Worrell Consolidated Lab., Inc., \$9.23; Murray Ashley, travel, \$36.26; M. G. Brown Co., \$2.16; Byrum Hardware Co., \$15.06; salaries for month of March, \$5,872.72.

The following names were drawn to serve as jurors for the May term of Civil Court:

Richard A. Hollowell, Eugene Phillip Robey, J. H. Hollowell, Alma T. Whiteman, Benjamin Larry Knox, Ray Boyce, Ralph Peele, R. S. Atkinson, Jr., Aubrey C. Twiddy, Alton L. Lodge, John Leon Goodwin, Jr., William Robinson Perry, T. D. Berryman, King G. Byrum, Jacob Spivey, Obed Linwood Lee, Frank M. Holmes, E. H. Copeland, Henry F. Copeland, Lassel E. Chappell, Thomas E. Cowprew, G. P. Bass, James D. Swindell, Joe A. Webb, Jr.,

George W. Bunch, Jr., Roger C. Bunch, J. Bertram Hollowell, Linwood Earl Dale, Robert Ashley, Embury Perry, Clarence Bass, J. Thomas Brabble, Elisha Lamb, C. C. Bunch, W. H. Sanders, John M. Elliott.

On motion made, seconded, and duly carried, that the notice of intention to apply to North Carolina ABC Board for permit to sell beer at Westover Service Station was approved.

The following appointments on panel room committee were approved: For a term of one year beginning April 1, 1962, Geddes Potter, David Warren, Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. J. W. Davis; for a term of two years, new members, R. D. Dixon, Jr., Mrs. Corinne Thorud, Mrs. Lena Leary. Geddes Potter was made chairman; Mrs. Lena Leary was made secretary-treasurer.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Sheriff; C. W. Overman, County Agent; Harry Venters, Assistant County Agent; Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agt.; Fletcher F. Lassiter, Negro County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Economics Agent; Welfare Dept.; Edenton

Fire Dept.; veterans service officer.

On motion of Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by J. Clarence Leary and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned and reconvened as a Board of Equalization and Review.

On motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by C. J. Hollowell, and duly carried that a list of non-tax listers of 1962 be turned over to the Grand Jury.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

W. E. BOND, Chairman  
BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk

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