

## Around Chowan County Farms

By C. W. OVERMAN  
**First Installment:** Beginning this week the 1967 report of the Chowan County Cooperative Extension Service to the people will be published in weekly installments. We appreciate the fine cooperation this paper is giving by publishing it.

This report is very brief. Space and time do not permit going into details. It does provide information on the areas of special emphasis with some highlights. This week is devoted to the preface which deals with the organizational aspect as follows:  
 "The purpose of the Chowan County Extension

Advisory Board is to advise Extension agents on the development and guidance of an agricultural and home economics program which: (1) meets the needs of the people in the county; (2) provides maximum returns to the public and county for funds invested in Extensionwork; (3) provides guidance to special groups and interests; (4) provides guidance to individual Extension workers; and (5) provides advice and guidance in the development of a total Extension program.

"The present membership of the Chowan County Extension Advisory Board is Leonard Small, Thomas C. Byrum, L. C. Bunch, Bristow Perry, W. M. Hare, George Lewis, Rev. Meredith Garrett, Mrs. Etta Hathaway, Thomas Paul Griffin, Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Alice Perry, Dallas Jethro, Jr., W. H.

Roberts, Tom Shepard, Mrs. C. W. Overman and Miss Diane Welch.  
 "The Extension Advisory Board is represented on and supported by the County Board of Agriculture, the County Extension Homemakers Council and the County 4-H Club Council. With the aid of these groups the County Extension Advisory Board determines the goals and helps to guide Extension in plans of action to meet the needs of the people.

"Goals are established on a five-year basis. The annual goals and plans of work are directed toward accomplishing the long-range objectives within the given time. The five-year goal set in 1961 was entitled '1.6 in '66.' This first five-year program was directed principally toward increasing farm income. Chowan County successfully accomplished this goal by having the gross agricultural income increase from \$5,491,000 in 1961 to \$7,128,000 in 1966. This was \$500,000, or 7% per cent above the 1966 goal of \$6,579,370.

"The second five-year Extension program entitled 'Target 2' began January 1, 1967. Target 2 sets forth goals in agricultural income, youth development, family living and community development.  
 "The goals and plan of work for 1967 were directed toward progress in attaining Target 2."

## County News

By Mrs. Roland Evans

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish, native of Perquimans County.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rogerson are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Miss Sandra Harrell is improving after being in an accident recently.

John Oliver, Sr., is in the hospital in serious condition resulting from a fall some time back.

Sympathy goes out to the Mattie White family in Hertford.

Mrs. Hilda Layton is able to be back at work. Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Carroll were welcomed back Sunday after a visit with loved ones and friends over Christmas.

The WMU general meeting was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the fellowship hall at the Baptist Church.

The Assembly of God Church is having a study course this week.

People in this area who know Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Creech of Ahoskie were sorry to hear of their son's death, Orville Creech.

Mrs. Pete Dail, Mrs. Martha Harrell and Reba went to Ahoskie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Perry and boys of Suffolk and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Edith Perry on Sunday.

A Billy Graham evangelistic crusade is being planned in the area.

The Rescue Squad needs donations for equipment and experience. Don't forget them and they will not forget you when an emergency arises. This is a very worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peele and children of Pantego visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele recently.

This is March of Dimes month, so give your dimes, dollars, etc., for infantile paralysis and birth defects.

The roller skating derby will be held in Norfolk, Va., Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17 at 8:30 P. M. Write to box office at Municipal Auditorium, Ninth and Granby Streets, for tickets.

## Maj. W. O. Speight Is Reassigned

SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB—Maj. Will O. Speight, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Speight, Route 2, Edenton, recently received word that he will be reassigned to Vietnam.

A target study officer with the 68th Bomb Wing, Maj. Speight has been in the Air Force since March, 1954. Prior to his coming to Seymour Johnson AFB in July, 1965, he was assigned to the command and staff college at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj. Speight is a graduate of the John A. Holmes High School and the University of North Carolina and received his commission as an aviation cadet.

Married to the former Billie E. Russell of Goldsboro, the major has four children: Will O. III, age eight; Lisa C., age six; Leslie Jean, age four and Russell E., age three.

Maj. Speight will be on leave until February 1, and will spend his time between his Goldsboro residence at 200 Acorn Road, Goldsboro, and that of his parents in Edenton.

A useless life is an early death. —J. W. Goethe.

## New Hours At Hobbsville Bank

Walter H. Harlow, executive vice president of the Bank of Hobbsville, has announced that this financial institution now operates on a five-day week, closing on Saturday. Harlow said the bank will be open on Friday evenings for a period of three hours after 3 P. M. It is anticipated that the bank will continue to close at noon on Thursdays.

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## Sunday School Lesson

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abundance where shortages exist—in our spiritual life—where the shortages are really important and count for everything. And in return but one thing is required of us—that we bring unto Him a humble spirit, both eager and willing to do His bidding.

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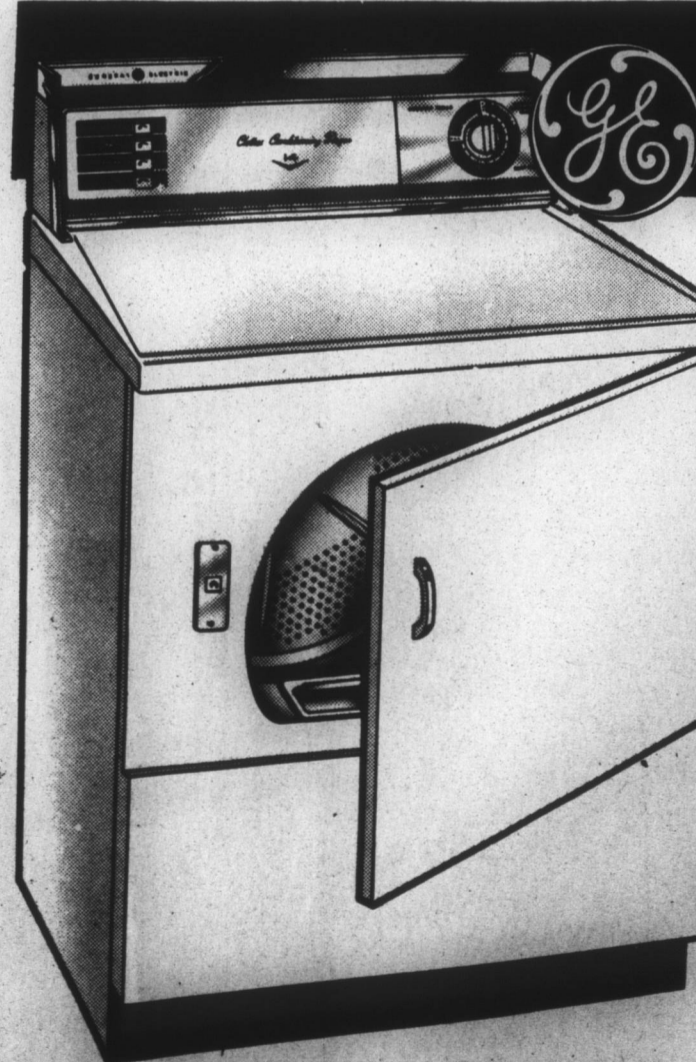
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