

ASCS News

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Flue-Cured Tobacco Mar-

Marketing Order Meetings: The Secretary of Agriculture has announced public hearings on marketing orders to be held in Greenville, N. C., on February 26 at the Moose Lodge. This meeting will begin at 9:30 A. M.

All persons interested in the marketing of flue-cured tobacco are urged to attend this meeting.

Price Support and Farm Storage Facilities: Now is the time to make plans for the farm storage facility and price support programs. Producers should be considering their possible needs for storage facilities for the small grains and also for possible use to store corn and soybeans later in the year.

Discount Variety Tobacco: The discount variety program for flue-cured tobacco will be continued for 1968. Discount varieties are as follows: Coker 139, Coker 140, Dixie Bright 244, Reams 64, Coker 316, Golden Wilt 187 and any breeding line having quality and chemical characteristics of discount varieties. These varieties will be supported at only 50 per cent of price support.

Important Reminders
Soybeans may not be planted on diverted acreage in 1968. All small grain on diverted acreage must be destroyed by May 31, 1968.

No price support payments on soybeans planted in lieu of corn for 1968.

Final date to release cotton acreage March 22. The final date to request additional acreage is April 2.

Final date to sign up in the 1968 field grain and cotton programs March 15.

Final date to lease and transfer tobacco and peanut acreage is April 1.

No grazing of diverted acreage permitted from April 30 to October 1, 1968.

Premeasurement requests are still being accepted.

Finalists Named For Scholarship

GREENSBORO — Emily Ruth Peele of Chowan High School has been named first alternate in district competition for the 1968 Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Peele and six other nominees were interviewed for the district spots. Neenie Hines Stallings of Windsor and Kathy Dudley of Washington were chosen district finalists.

The district includes Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

The awards are valued at \$1,400 and are renewable for four years of study.

Mrs. Thomas Shepard of Edenton is a member of the District One Reynolds Committee, headed by Miss Margaret Griffin of Woodville.



HAVING A BALL—Chowan Hospital Administrator Tom Surratt, right, and Mrs. Surratt, joined Mrs. J. D. Elliott, hospital auxiliary charity ball chairman, left, and Mr. Elliott for a picture in the lobby of Chowan Golf & Country Club Saturday night during the annual event. Mardi Gras was the theme and it was well carried out during the evening.

Successful Auxiliary Ball Staged

Another successful Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Ball was held Saturday night at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

Mardi Gras, February's favorite festival, was the theme this year and the spirit was evident throughout the evening of dancing to the music of Dr. O. Woodrow Pittman's orchestra.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott was general ball chairman and reported that all available tickets were sold well in advance. The charity ball in the past four years has become one of the area's most popular social events.

One described the elaborate decorations as "spring gone wild" as guests saw giant paper flowers adorning the walls with the ent-

rance decorated with curtains of gauze and colored beads. Large carnival masks were also used throughout the area.

An elegant buffet was served at intermission. Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud were in charge of the buffet, catered by Earl Jones.

The decorations were the creations of a committee headed by Mrs. Warren Twiddy and Mrs. Richard Hardin. Working with them were Mrs. Nelson Crandall, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., Mrs. William Bindeman, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Mrs. Alton Elmore and Miss Jean Peele.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. Rob-

ert B. Smith and Mrs. Kitty McMullan.

Mrs. Harrell was in charge of the successful ticket sales, assisted by Mrs. Leo Katkaveck, co-chairman, and Mrs. C. T. Dixon and Mrs. Thomas E. Ward.

Reservations were handled by Mrs. West W. Byrum, Jr., and the programs were secured by Mrs. Thomas C. Cross, Jr. Publicity was handled by Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., and Baldwin Renner of Ahsokie.

Mrs. John L. Lavezzo, Jr., is president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Twiddy is vice president. Mrs. Elliott is secretary and Mrs. David O. Wright is treasurer.

Mission Slated By Catholics

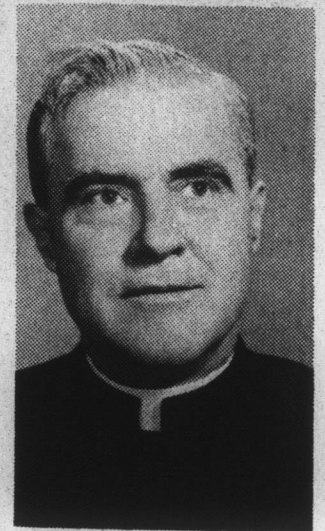
Father Thomas Norton of the Redemptorist Fathers in Wilson, will conduct a parish mission at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Edenton Sunday. He will be here to celebrate the regular scheduled masses in Edenton and Columbia Sunday morning and then conduct a six-day mission at 7:30 P. M.

The theme of this year's mission will be: "The formation of our Christian people as true witnesses to Christ." Father Norton will treat this subject in detail over the course of the six days. He will be happy to answer any questions which may present a

problem to some in the community, be you non-Catholic or Catholic, says Father Joseph Lash.

Father Norton will make himself available for confession at a time which he will announce during the course of the mission. The visiting priest was ordained on June 19, 1932. He served as a chaplain during World War II and later served parishes in Newport News and Roanoke, Va., and Aiken, S. C. Since May, 1959, he has

been giving English missions in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. He also was chosen, recently, to give a mission to the American servicemen stationed in Germany. Father Lash invites everyone in the community to join in this special series of services at St. Ann's.



Father Thomas Norton



Menus at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School lunch room February 26-March 1 will be as follows:

Monday—Fish sticks, catsup, cole slaw, corn bread, French fries, butter, grape juice, peach pie, milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, school baked rolls, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, gravy, butter, pineapple, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday — Beef vegetable soup, crackers, block cake with green icing, peanut butter and honey sandwiches, milk.

Thursday — Cube steak, sweet potato puff, green beans, school baked rolls, chocolate pudding, butter, milk.

Friday — Fried chicken, buttered corn, collards, biscuits, butter, apple pie, milk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by Town Councilmen at 8 P. M., March 19 for the purpose of discussing proposed changes in the Town of Edenton Zoning Ordinance.

W. B. Gardner
Administrator



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Around Chowan County Farms

Top Peanut Producers In 1967: According to records in the ASCS office, Fred Castelloe of Advance community was the top peanut yield producer in 1967. Mr. Castelloe's average yield per acre was 3,327 pounds. He was awarded a county trophy, furnished by the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association and the Top Fifty Champion plaque by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

First runner up, or second place, was Paul Ober of Rocky Hock community with an average yield of 3,300 pounds per acre. Second runner up, or third place, was Thomas Glen Rogerson of Center Hill community with an average yield of 3,283 pounds per acre. The second and third place winners were presented each awards of \$15 and \$10 respectively, donated by local peanut buyers.

These records are based on all peanuts, regardless of the number of different

allotments, grown by the producer in 1967. We congratulate these producers on their success in 1967.

1967 Annual Extension Report Continued

Family Living: Extension Homemakers Clubs: There are 22 Extension Homemakers Clubs under the direction of the Chowan County Extension Homemakers Council. This Council met four times this year. Activities included flowers for Chowan Hospital in July; two educational booths at the county fair; a state fair exhibit; and a float in the annual Christmas parade.

Through club efforts they conducted the Cancer Crusade in rural areas, solicited memberships in Friends of the Library, and contributed to other fund drives.

A \$100 scholarship, funded under the former Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, was awarded to a senior at Chowan High School and is being used at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City.

Foods and Nutrition: Foods and nutrition was selected for emphasis for 1966 and 1967. In 1966, emphasis was placed on acquiring a greater knowledge of the foods needed daily by the body. In carrying through this program, a need was seen for encouraging the consumption of leafy greens, fresh fruits, and vegetables. A 1967 goal to reach this need was developed to teach homemakers to use these foods in salads. Salads were served monthly at Extension Homemakers Club meetings and leaders were trained in techniques of preparing better salads. A salad recipe booklet is being compiled of salads served. These books will be distributed to Extension Homemakers Club members and other interested homemakers.

Because many clubs prepare home-baked products for sale, a need was seen to increase knowledge of preparing standard products for sale. Also, how to recognize causes of failures in home-baked products. A special interest demonstration was conducted on this subject. Many homemakers fail to recognize the money to be saved by preparing yeast breads rather than purchasing these products. Thirteen demonstrations were

given on techniques of preparing yeast breads.

The Chowan County Technical Action Panel established a foods and nutrition committee. This committee was designed to work primarily with low-income families on principles of nutrition and buy-

manship. A lesson sheet on poultry selection and preparation was developed and distributed to food stamp recipients. Other information on food selection was presented in news articles, news letters and radio programs.



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