

Around Chowan Farms

By C. W. OVERMAN

Growth Regulator Increases Peanut Profit: The growth regulator, Alar, was tried on two farms in Chowan County this year. The average yield per acre was increased 445 pounds. The sales value per acre was increased \$48.30. The Alar cost per acre was \$6.00.

Thomas E. Corprew of Cross Roads and Foy A. Ward of Gliden each had approximately three acres of Florigiant sprayed with Alar on July 25. The plants turned a dark green color. Extensive elongation of vines in the middles was retarded.

Mr. Corprew's field was planted the week of April 27 and dug on September 11. Mr. Ward's field was planted the week of May 11 and dug on October 1. The treated area in Mr. Corprew's field had a low corner of about one-half acre or more damaged by summer rains.

On Mr. Corprew's field

the average yield per acre in the treated area was 2,453 pounds, the adjoining check area was 2,208 pounds. Sales value per acre, treated \$322.81 and check \$292.12.

On Mr. Ward's farm the average yield per acre treated was 3,479 pounds and the adjoining check was 2,835 pounds. Sales value per acre, treated \$412.21 and check \$346.31.

This growth regulator shows good promise on runner type plants. It may be on the market next year. Growers planting runner type plants such as Florigiant, NC-5, 56R, 61R or others might try it on a few acres next year. Make only one application about July 20.

Fertilize Your Lawn: Fertilize your lawn this fall for a pretty cover next year. This will help to thicken the stand of grass and give a better green color as long as mild weather allows growth to

continue. Fertilizing the lawn in October will promote adequate growth next spring without the excessive vigor which usually follows early season applications of fertilizer of lawns.

Use about 15 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn. Scatter the material uniformly by hand or with a fertilizer applicator. The best time to apply is at about the date of the average first fall frost in your area. To reduce burning, apply when the grass is dry before a rain, or irrigate to wash the fertilizer into the soil.

A Dollar For a Nickel: Each nickel invested in the "Nickels For Know-How" program may be returning a dollar or more to those who contribute. Records show that this figure on the value of the research and educational work funded is reasonable. The total value of benefits is intangible.

On November 25 users of feed and fertilizer will have an opportunity to vote on continuing the Nickels For Know-How program for another six years. Be informed and vote.

Adage: Nature gives everybody five senses. The other two: Horse and Common, you must acquire.

HOW TO GET MORE MILES PER GALLON

Two drivers of the same automobile may get different gas mileage due to the differences in driving habits. Other factors include driving conditions and mechanical condition of the automobile.

It costs almost 50 per cent more to drive 80 mph than it does to drive 50 mph. Cost of driving 60 mph is 25 per cent higher than cost of driving 30 mph.

Wet driving conditions: Slowing down under wet or snowy conditions conserves fuel. Wet pavement can reduce mileage by one mile per gallon.

When parked, turn off engine. One minute of idling uses more fuel than restarting uses.

Starting and stopping: Avoid "jack rabbit" starts, sudden stopping and racing on the green light.

Windy conditions: Drive slower if you're interested in better fuel economy.

Special Exhibit Slated For Fair

"Man and the Arts," a special project of the N. C. Arts Council, promises to be one of the chief attractions at the State Fair in Raleigh, October 17-25.

The sound and light production will portray the arts in North Carolina through color slides and motion pictures projected simultaneously onto the planetarium-type interior ceiling of the structure. Included will be drama, folk and classical music, dance, painting, writing, crafts and other creative activities. The main theme of the production will be participation in the arts by everyone. The audience will be seated during the 20-minute show which will be shown on the hour and half hour.

The pavilion, an 80-foot geodesic dome, is being designed especially for this exhibit by the Raleigh-based firm Synergetics, Inc. This firm was founded by the world renowned architect-planner R. Buckminster Fuller, who originated the geodesic concept for building construction. The firm was also responsible for the design of the "Tower of Light" presented by the investor-owned power companies at the New York World's Fair and a special theater-tent commissioned by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C.

Gene Messick of N. C. State University's Thompson Theater, is the director of the project, which will be produced by the Thompson Theater.

The sponsor of "Man and the Arts" is the N. C. Arts Council. Its executive director, Edgar B. Marston, said that there will be no admission charge to the exhibit.

Bill Sanford, chairman of Chowan Arts Council, urges Chowan County citizens to attend this excellent presentation.

Legal Notice EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS

EDENTON, N. C.
Revenue and Expenses Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969


| REVENUE | |
|---|----------------------|
| State and Federal Funds..... | \$ 130,780.37 |
| Transfer of District Funds to County Funds..... | 6,068.94 |
| Dog Tax | 1,335.00 |
| Intangible Tax | 22,805.04 |
| Miscellaneous Refunds | 741.96 |
| Poll Tax - 1968 Levy..... | 1,323.00 |
| Poll Tax - Prior Year Levy..... | 409.50 |
| Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties | 22,928.37 |
| Return Premium - Insurance..... | 596.70 |
| Ad Valorem Tax - 1968 Levy..... | 259,807.84 |
| Ad Valorem Tax - Prior Year Levy..... | 14,982.61 |
| Rental | 515.90 |
| Summer Recreation | 4,289.54 |
| Band | 2,750.00 |
| Safe Driver Ed. Cars..... | 3,265.40 |
| Sale Administrative Vehicles..... | 3,863.88 |
| Adult Education | 126.40 |
| Textbook - Damage Fees..... | 588.74 |
| Miscellaneous | 163.38 |
| Activity Bus | 5,500.00 |
| Sale of Equipment..... | 386.88 |
| Architect Fees - Refund..... | 6,948.75 |
| TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS..... | \$ 490,178.20 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1968..... | 45,057.25 |
| TOTAL FUND | \$ 535,235.45 |

| EXPENDITURES | |
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| CURRENT EXPENSE: | |
| General Control | \$ 22,065.98 |
| Instructional Service..... | 232,224.53 |
| Operation of Plant..... | 33,538.16 |
| Maintenance of Plant..... | 31,375.42 |
| Fixed Charges | 25,398.11 |
| Transportation and Auxiliary Agencies..... | 96,828.49 |
| TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE..... | \$ 441,430.69 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY: | |
| Old Buildings and Grounds..... | \$ 36,658.96 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 10,828.47 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY..... | \$ 47,487.43 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 488,918.12 |

| BALANCE SHEET | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Assets, Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus | |
| ASSETS | |
| Cash | \$ 38,271.54 |
| Uncollected Taxes | 73,998.04 |
| School Property | 3,401,540.74 |
| Amount to be provided from Ad Valorem Taxes to Retire bonded indebtedness and interest..... | 353,922.50 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$3,867,732.82 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Due to Chowan County General Fund..... | \$ 33,122.57 |
| Bonds Payable | 299,000.00 |
| Interest on Indebtedness..... | 54,922.50 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 387,045.07 |
| RESERVE | |
| For Uncollected Taxes..... | \$ 73,998.04 |
| SURPLUS | |
| Operating Surplus | \$ 5,148.97 |
| Investment in Fixed Assets..... | 3,401,540.75 |
| TOTAL SURPLUS | \$3,406,689.71 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS..... | \$3,867,732.82 |

A Thought to Remember

By MARVIN BARRAM



There is the story told of the village cartwright who because of age was compelled to give up his business.

He was asked by a friend why he had not made more money during his long life.

"It is true I have not made much money," he replied, "but I have made a lot of good carts."

It is no wonder that this cart maker enjoyed the respect of his neighbors and wielded an influence for good.

There are people who place importance on the quality of their work, and these are known as the salt of the earth.

The greatest achievement of man is found in the value of his accomplishments. The happiest people are those who stress quality in their daily services.

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Sweet Potato Program Slated

A program for the purchase of sweet potatoes for distribution to the School Lunch Program and other eligible outlets was announced today by H. O. Carter, executive director for the North Carolina State ASCS office.

Sweet potatoes must be of the "Porto Rican" type or varieties of similar varietal characteristics. They shall be washed and meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade, or better, as defined in "United States Standards for Grades of Sweet Potatoes," effective July 1, 1963, except that the tolerance allowed for sweet potatoes affected by soft rot or wet breakdown shall not exceed 1 per cent and further, that no package shall exceed 2 per cent soft rot or wet breakdown or 10 per cent total defects, except that at least one defective and one off-size specimen may be permitted in any package.

The sweet potatoes shall be treated at time of packing with a fungicidal dip or spray suitable for the product in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and must be inspected by the Federal-State Inspection Service.

The price will be \$2.75 per bushel, loaded on trucks at the option of USDA at the point of purchase, for sweet potatoes purchased and accepted under the program. Purchases will be limited to growers, cooperative associations of growers, or growers' authorized agents.

Further details of the program may be obtained from the county ASCS office. Growers desiring to sell sweet potatoes under this program should submit their offers to the county ASCS office not later than 3 P. M., Friday, October 31, 1968.

When you see a young man busy attending to his own business, you may be sure that he will one day be an old man with some business to attend to.

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