



HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN—Chowan County Shriners have presented a check for \$1,565 to the Crippled Children's Hospital. The club held a fish fry in September to raise money for the hospital. Left to right behind a big "check" are: Kermit Layton, club president; Luther M. Cromartie of Wilmington; Warren Twiddy, project chairman; Nelson Banks of New Bern; Willie Bunch and Elijah White.

Walker School Honors Listed

Three junior high school students at D. F. Walker School, one in each of the three grades, made all A's for the first six weeks of the 1969-70 school term.

Sally Peters won scholastic honors in the seventh grade while Leonard Small made the list from the eighth grade and Ralph Nixon represented the ninth grade.

The B honor roll included:

Seventh Grade
Susan Inglis, Jane Bass, Janet Bunch, Emma Turner, Emilie Holmes, Dorothy Blount, Virginia Byrum, Katherine Holmes and Sue Stutzman.

Eighth Grade
Haywood Pthistic, Windy Crandall, Betsy Harrell, Nelle Manning, Deborah Babb, Dianne Garrett, Celia Sanford, Wilbur Edward Gilliam, Patty Mae Elliott, Mary Dail, Nancy Travis, Jason Weeks, Jean Byrum and Marvin Sutton.

Ninth Grade
Charles Everett, Walter Byrum, Audrey Worrell, Shelia Swicegood, Hank Peters and Nancy Overton.

Chowan Soldier Is Commended

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slades, Route 1, Edenton, have been notified of a letter of commendation presented their son, Sp5 Slades, Jr., stationed at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

He was commended as an outstanding instructor and for being chosen to represent his branch in the Outstanding Instructor of the quarter (July-September).

Maj. Jerald C. Bangert wrote: "Your performance and evaluation record meets the highest standard as an instructor. Your cooperative attitude and the sincere, professional manner in which you accomplished your duties has won you the respect and admiration of all those with whom you associate."

North Carolina has 49 mountains with an elevation of more than 6,000 feet.

There are four national historic sites in North Carolina. They are: Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Roanoke Island, Guilford Court House National Military Park near Greensboro, Moores Creek National Military Park near Currie and Wright Brothers National Memorial near Kill Devil Hills.

Bath is the oldest Tar Heel town. It was incorporated March 8, 1705. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, oldest church still in regular use in the state, was built in 1734.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, chartered in 1789 and opened to students in 1795, is the oldest state university in the United States.

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Around The Farms In Chowan County

By C. W. OVERMAN

Soil Sample Reminder: Farming is a continual business. Before we completely finish one year it is necessary to start on the

next year's crop if success is attained.

Taking soil samples and having them analyzed now has many advantages. Most of our farmers have their crops in sufficiently that they can take the necessary time to sample fields for next year's production. By applying needed lime now, it will be of much greater help to next year's crop rather than applying it next spring. By doing the job now it relieves the rush work next spring of this phase. On medium to heavy soils phosphorous and potash may be applied now with practically no lesion. Then next spring the application of needed nitrogen may be made at

planting time. Now the weather is relatively good and the soil in good condition for taking the soil samples.

So don't guess, soil test. Remember that the Extension Service and Research Station is offering free transportation service of soil samples to the laboratory in Raleigh. The Chowan County pick up dates will be November 20, December 18 and January 20. You may take your soil samples to the Extension office or to your fertilizer dealers to be picked up.

Retirement: I shall be retiring from the Agricultural Extension Service at the end of this week. I realize this is very sudden under the circumstances. I had planned on retiring at the end of this year but a recent legislation enacted in Washington and providing a very limited time to take advantage of, has hastened my time. On October 21 the President of the United States signed a bill passed by the Senate and the Congress providing a five per cent increase in annuity for federal employees who retire on or before October 31, 1969. This will mean an additional amount in my retirement annuity for the rest of my life. On the other hand, if I waited until December 31 to retire as planned, I would not receive this increase in annuity.

Since our County Commissioners will hold their next meeting on November 3, it was necessary to visit each of them individually and discuss the matter prior to making my decision. Each of them indicated the feeling that I should do what seemed best for me personally. This I am trying to do and during the next two months I will render to the Extension office the time necessary to clear up to my own satisfaction the work we now have in progress.

I have worked with you in Chowan County for almost 29 years, the largest part of my working life. This has been a very pleasant and rewarding period of time for me and also my family. You people over Chowan County have been wonderful to us and this we greatly appreciate. I trust my service as your County Agricultural Agent

through these years has not been too disappointing and that in many ways we can look at your progress on the farms and in the homes with pride. I express our appreciation for your wonderful cooperation. During the last several years when I talked to some of you about conducting demonstration work on your farm with you, you have been very cooperative and have given

Bake Orange-Ginger Cake In Ring Mold For Whipped Cream Topping

Ever feel like running an ad for a different kind of holiday cake? Here's one that will answer that request: a cake that's spiced with four different spices with emphasis on ginger. Molasses, orange rind and nuts add extra festive notes.

Bake the cake in a ring mold rather than a traditional cake pan, then serve it centered with a fluffy combination of whipped cream, marshmallows and orange segments.

Grease and flour only the bottom, not the sides of the ring mold or pan in which Orange-Ginger Cake is baked. Leaving the sides ungreased will give the cake a non-slick surface to which to cling, thus giving better volume.

The mixing method for this cake also departs from the traditional one, says Reba Staggs, home economist with the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Dry ingredients are mixed by sifting, then the liquid ones are added.

Festive Orange-Ginger Cake

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour.
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder.
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt.
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon.
 - 1 teaspoon ginger.
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves.
 - 1/2 teaspoon allspice.
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
 - 1/3 cup melted lard.
 - 1/2 cup light mild molasses.
 - 1/4 cup sugar.
 - 1 egg.
 - 1 teaspoon soda.
 - 1/2 cup boiling water.
 - 2 teaspoons grated orange rind.
 - 1/4 cup chopped nuts.
- Grease and flour a 1 1/2-quart ring mold or an 8x8-

inch baking pan. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, allspice and nutmeg. Mix lard, molasses and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Add sifted ingredients and stir only until moistened. Dissolve soda in boiling water and immediately add to batter. Beat for 1/2 minute. Stir in orange rind and nuts. Pour mixture into baking pan. Bake in a slow oven (325 deg. F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Whipped Cream Topping
2 oranges.
8 marshmallows.
1/2 pint whipping cream.
Peel and section oranges. Cut each section in half. Cut marshmallows into quarters. Whip cream until stiff. Fold in marshmallows and orange sections. Spoon into center of ginger cake fold or serve on top of squares. Yield: 8 to 9 servings.

Believe In Spooks?

Not really... but this Friday night, when the Harvest Moon is at the full, and the quietness of the evening is shattered by the screech of a lonely owl — some strange apparitions might be observed scurrying from house to house...

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