

Around Chowan County Farms

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Looking at many of the corn fields in Chowan County, it appears from the color that the cool weather has tied up nitrogen to where it is not available and the corn is showing a yellow cast. In most cases warmer weather will correct this where the nitrogen has been applied when the corn was pegging and it becomes available to the plant.

There is also evidence in corn of minor element deficiencies. In most cases the symptoms of the corn in a deficiency in manganese. Manganese deficiency can occur in corn, soybeans and peanuts when the soil pH is from 6.1 or higher. It usually occurs on the high, well drained soil first and causes a striping of the leaves with the ribs green and in between ribs a yellowing effect. The best way to correct this is by soil sampling and where manganese is low, applying it in the fertilizer. But for those fields where it comes on after the plants are up and there is a manganese deficiency appearing, it can be corrected for that growing year by spraying manganese directly on the foliage. Increase in yields have been considerable in soybeans particularly where this deficiency has appeared by correcting it with foliage application.

On Thursday, May 21, the sweet potato producers in North Carolina will have the opportunity to vote to assess themselves with the assessment being used for the production and marketing of sweet potatoes. This is a program that has been in effect for several years and one that a sweet potato farmer should be interested enough in to vote whether he wants it continued or not. The polling place in Chowan County will be H & H Warehouse, on Highway 32.

Some of the farmers in Chowan County are beginning to plant soybeans and the following are some of the chemicals that are recommended for grass and weed control in soybeans, and the weaknesses and strength of these chemicals.

Treflan, 1 pint P-A; Vernam, 2 1/3 pints P-A; Planavin, 1 pound P-A. Incorporate in soil. Will not control cocklebur and morning glory.

Pre-emergence: Lasso, 1/2 gallon P-A; Amiben, 1 gallon P-A; Dynap, 1 1/2 gallons P-A. Will not control cocklebur. Requires moisture. Some control on cocklebur and morning glory. Good for only five to six weeks.

Post-emergence: Tenoran, one pound plus Surfactant P-A. Applied before weeds are two inches tall—will burn soybeans.

COAST GUARD

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tolerance was permissible on each basket hoist and the panic of the crew trying to get in the basket all at the same time further hampered the rescue from the sinking vessel. Such extraordinary skill, judgment, devotion to duty and intrepid action is expected of Coast Guard aviators and often routinely reported, but LCDR. Murphy was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and his crewmen, operating all day after a sleepless night on duty, showed unflinching courage and clear judgment in aiding the rescue effort. He was awarded the Air Medal.

Following recommendations by Capt. Fred Merritt, commanding officer at the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station, Murphy and Theideman received citations from the President of the United States through Hon. John A. Volpe, secretary of transportation. Medals were presented August 1, 1969, by Rear Adm. E. C. Allen, Jr., commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

Williams said that should Murphy win the helicopter heroism award, he will receive \$1,500 from Avco Corporation in addition to a trophy and expense-paid trip for two to the Las Vegas news conference. In the past the award has gone to Vietnam veterans who have earned the Congressional Medal of Honor but few non-combat situations have matched LCDR. Murphy's exploits off Hatteras.

Awards Given At Meeting Here

"Improving Our Professional Image" was the theme for the Edenton-Chowan local unit of the North Carolina Education Association for 1969-70.

The well attended banquet meeting held at the Edenton Restaurant May 6 was designated as Awards Night with several teachers receiving awards for outstanding work accomplished during the year. As these teachers diligently performed daily, they were unconsciously improving their images professionally.

Mrs. Margaret Smithson, Chowan High School librarian, presented the Professional Reading Awards to Mrs. Betty Bissette and Stuart Patten.

Mrs. Mary Partin presented an award to Mrs. Barbara Ward for having membership in and supporting the most professional organizations.

Several awards were given to teachers for various phases of experimental teaching. Freddie Powell received the English award; Jake Boyce the reading award; Mrs. Maryann Bunch, an award for participation in team teaching; Winston Dail for student-teacher relationship and current affairs, and Mrs. Margaret Smithson for library services. These awards were presented by Kenneth Stalls.

Dr. Edward Bond, chairman of the board of education, presented service pins to the teachers presently employed in the system who have had 25 or more years experience teaching in the public schools of North Carolina.

Those who received pins were: Mrs. Juanita White, Miss Mary Lee Copeland, Mrs. Ruth D. Bunch, Mrs. Maie P. Asbell, Mrs. Hattie H. Asbell, Mrs. Anne P. Asbell, Mrs. Margaret F. Rountree, Mrs. Sadie H. Britt, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Marguerite B. Burch, Everett White, Lloyd Finch and Ernest Swain.

The meeting adjourned after the installation of new officers. They are: Jake Boyce, president; Mrs. Loretta Guard, secretary, and Mrs. Anne P. Asbell, treasurer.

CANCER CLINIC

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, June 5, with registration beginning at 12:30 P. M. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Herald Legals

Statement of Result of the Special Election Held in The Town of Edenton, North Carolina, on May 2, 1970

Whereas, by direction of the Board of Councilmen of the Town of Edenton, in the State of North Carolina, a special election was duly

called and held in said Town on May 2, 1970, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the question whether the qualified voters of said Town shall approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said Town of the maximum principal amount of \$375,000 of bonds to finance the extension, improvement and enlargement of the water supply system of the Town of Edenton and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, and the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said Town of the maximum principal amount of \$225,000 of bonds to finance the extension, improvement and enlargement of the sanitary sewer system of the Town of Edenton and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof and also the bond ordinance adopted by the Board of Councilmen of said Town on March 2, 1970, which authorizes the issuance of said bonds for such purposes and the levy of such tax, and said Board of Councilmen has duly canvassed the returns of the Registrars and Judges of Election appointed to hold said election and has determined the result of said election to be as hereinafter stated; now, therefore,

Said Board of Councilmen hereby makes the following Statement of Result of said special election pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, of North Carolina:

(1) The number of voters registered and qualified to vote at said election was 2,090.

(2) The number of votes cast at said election "For the ordinance authorizing \$375,000 of bonds to finance the extension, improvement and enlargement of the system maintained by the Town to provide a supply of water to said Town and its inhabitants by the construction of water treatment facilities, facilities providing for an increased supply of water, water storage facilities and the extension of water lines, including the acquisition and installation of the equipment, machinery and apparatus required therefor and the acquisition of the necessary lands or rights-in-land and a tax therefor" was 914. The number of votes cast at said election against said bonds and tax was 173.

(3) The number of votes cast at said election "For the ordinance authorizing \$225,000 of bonds to finance the extension, improvement, and enlargement of the sanitary sewer system maintained and operated by the Town for the

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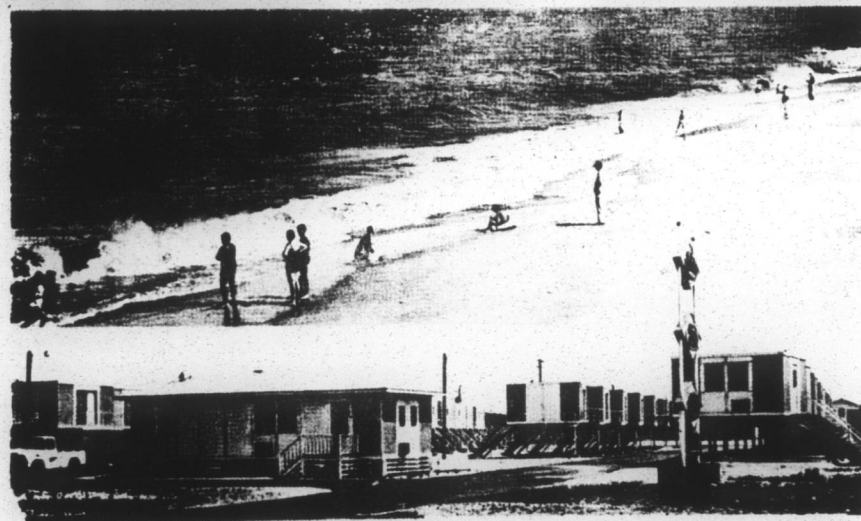
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