

Around Chowan County Farms

By R. M. THOMPSON

Hog Cholera Situation: Chowan County has been released from the Hog Cholera quarantine. This still means that any hogs that are not being sold for slaughter will have to be inspected. This has been so for a couple of years so most of you are familiar with the permit that will last for 10 days from one inspection. Of course, this would mean feeder pigs and breeding stock. There is one area in the county that is still under farm quarantine and the procedure on this will follow as it has been for the last couple of months where everything will be inspected.

There are a couple of farms new home. More about this that are under individual farm quarantine that will be treated the same, with inspection for all movements from the farm.

Open House: There will be an open house on Sunday, November 22 for all people who are interested. This house is located on Hicks Street in Edenton and was built through the cooperation of local contractor, Farmers Home Administration and the Chowan County Extension Staff. This house illustrates the fact that people, regardless of their situation, if they have a need of better housing, can get one through proper planning and a little bit of work. We hope that all of you will make an effort to attend and see this home which, even though it is small in square feet, has most of the comforts of any other

E. E. Winner Dies In Mishap

Everett Eaton Winner, 82, of Middleboro, Mass., died after suffering injuries in an automobile accident on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winner were traveling to Florida and were to stop in Edenton to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geneva Shuteff Winner and two daughters, Mrs. Victoria Petri of Africa and Mrs. Josephine McNeil of Salt Lake City, and six grandchildren.

He was a Mason for 60 years and a member of the Lions Club and a member of Central Methodist Church. He was a retired accountant for the State of New York.

The body was sent from Willford Funeral Home to Egger Funeral Home in Middleboro, Mass., for service at Egger Funeral Chapel on Monday. Burial followed at Central Cemetery in Carver, Mass.



THE OLD AND THE NEW: A new "miracle" rice seed, called IR-8, which more than doubles a farmer's harvest, is planted according to age-old Vietnamese methods. Accelerated rice production techniques combined with recent land reform legislation offers a new and hopeful future to the small Vietnamese farmer. The scene here is the river valley of Vo Dat, about 75 miles east of Saigon, where IR-8 rice was first introduced to Vietnam by the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID).

THE FLY

By MURRELL SMITH

Days on end the fly buzzes and buzzes against my window-pane knocking his head over and over in the presence of a dim morning light;

In autumn his buzzing has a loneliness all its own, he revives only in the warm afternoon until only the heavy eyes of winter will stop him;

All of life seems to rock lazily under the warmth of a passing sun, the bright glow from the bay rocks on and on as it has for centuries;

People stroll down town some with burdens — some light-hearted, humming as they stroll;

During the warm days he buzzes on and on.

A thunderstorm crackles in the distance; soon a mist of rain brushes my cheeks and soon lightning flashes over the distances of all heaven and earth;

By the whispering winds fine cords of golden threads weave through the bay; billowing clouds play with the gem-like coloring of the rainbow; as usual the fly buzzes until the cool of the evening;

Early morning and the rain lies over everything but is soon carried off; wings flutter in the endless vault of an apricot sky that is both yellow and refreshing;

All summer long I cut beautiful light green grass; no sooner than I finish, it springs back up once again; each day I see people that have stirred from a long night's sleep; they look both majestic and pure.

Every morning each person greets his companion with a good morning;

Every evening each person greets his companion a good night. Day by day and long into mellow autumn he buzzes.

At this time of year his buzzing has a loneliness about it; in the warm afternoon he revives until at last the heavy eyes of winter stops him forever—lamenting voices from the darkness of the night drives through the air, down the black streets—someone has lost, someone has won.

In the unceasing black threads that weave through the bay our fly twists and turns around and around as he squirms away—someone has lost, someone has won.

In each lover's bed someone has lost, someone has won.

At the foot of Main Street two weeping willows dream of life beneath golden skies—in the pale yellow tinge of autumn—

At the end of the ball diamond a huge man plays basketball with his only daughter—in the pale yellow tinge of autumn—

By the Joseph Hewes Hotel a beautiful secretary picks up a green pecan that fell from the weeping branches in the pale yellow tinge of autumn.

From the burning skies all the world shatters into the setting sun filled with fire—and love—

Slowly, oh, so slowly, a yellow rose-colored moon looks out over the bay, and at the two weeping willows dreaming of life—and over a squirming fly filled with night—

Across the golden surface little waves pass over a rough shallow place, causing silver ripples—a fat white rat with blue eyes and a faithless disposition that reminds me of the integrity of mankind slithering under a vicious rock—behind only a slimy matter remains—

At the foot of Main Street two sleepy weeping willows dream of life beneath golden skies—tinged with pale yellow—in the bay a squirming fly filled with night.

Honor Students Named

Principal Gill Underwood of Chowan High School has announced the honor roll for the first six weeks of school which shows six students in grades seven through 12 making the "A" list.

The honor students include:

"A" Honor Roll

12th Grade—Charles Dail, 11th Grade — Vann Ward, Susan Jordan, Claudia Lane.

10th Grade—No one. Ninth Grade—No one. Eighth Grade—No one.

Seventh Grade — Linda Chappell, Becky Harrell.

"B" Honor Roll

12th Grade — Frank Holley, Sandra Jordan, Janice Sawyer, Brenda Smith, Sandra Spivey, Robin Ward, Scarlett Bunch, Vickie Byrum, Gail Nixon, Paulette Privott, Janice Ward, Geraline Wilkins, Brenda Hurdle.

11th Grade — Billy Joe Dickens, Ted Peele, Betsy Chappell, Mary Leary, Becky Nixon, Aubrey Tynch, Steve Hare, Bobby Byrum, Rhonda Evans, Beverly Lamb.

10th Grade — Larry White, Barbara Felton, Ronnie Spivey, Tony Langley, Bill Bunch, Jeff Copeland, Michael Hare, Beverly Motts, Glenn Rogerson, Debra Harrell, Dalcyce Mosley.

Ninth Grade—Randy Chappell, Melvin Evans, Melvin Leary, Beth Boswell, Millie Bunch, Pam Bunch, Melvin Parks, Ronnie Nixon.

Eighth Grade—Brad Hollowell, Ervina Copeland, Donna Bunch.

Seventh Grade — Nancy Boswell, Mary Sawyer, Marta Rogerson.

Sixth Grade—Bradley Ward, Randy Copeland, Salanis Copeland.

Fifth Grade—Sara Chappell, Jill Copeland, Johnnie Chappell, Michael Delaney.



Lance Rentzel is all dressed up—but not in his "Sunday suit," which happens to be the uniform of the Dallas Cowboys. Even if you don't recognize him this way, his Christmas message is familiar: "Give U. S. Savings Bonds."

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