

Around Chowan Farms

By R. M. THOMPSON
County Extension Chairman

Soybeans: Many soybean fields in Chowan County are infested with insects to the degree that they need treating immediately. Corn Earworms, Cabbage Loopers, Stink Bugs, Mexican Bean Beetles, and Bean Leaf Beetles were all found Tuesday in scattered locations through the county. The recommended chemical for control is Sevin at the rate of one pound actual per acre. Dust or spray can be used. Most fields will have to be treated by airplane or

helicopter due to the twisting of the vines by the recent tropical storm. Three fields were found to be heavily attacked by Mexican Bean Beetles. This insect has been known to reduce yields to a range of 5-10 bushels. Of course this type of yield is disastrous to farmers. Seven fields out of 13 observed had corn earworms, the pod eater. Any damage to pods means a lower yield, and this, of course, results in lower income. Four fields had at least one

Stink Bug per 5 feet of row. This insect punctures the pod and lowers quality. Cabbage Loopers were in nearly all fields. The higher land fields seemed to be coming under attack more than darker land. Gliden Community and Center Hill Community had the most severe infestations. Insect population was low in Bear Swamp, Green Hall and Yeopim communities. Cotton: Cotton prospects continue to look good in spite of the heavy recent rains. Most farmers are treating for insects this week. Some fields will not require any further insectical treatment.

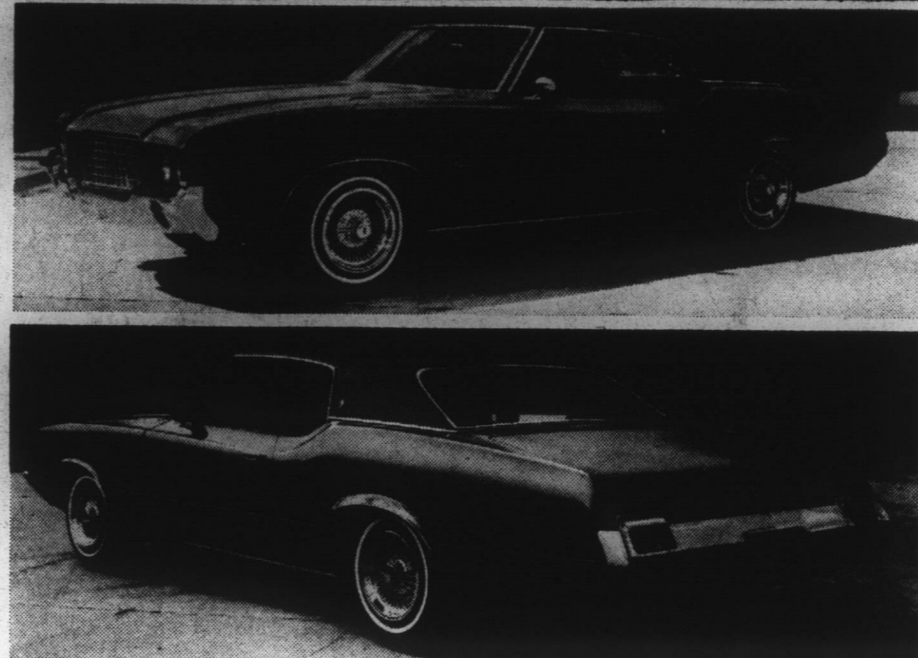
At the cotton picker workshop in Scotland Neck last week, Glenn Toomey suggested September 28th as the target date for defoliating cotton. Early cotton may be defoliated earlier. The suggested chemicals are DEF and Folex. Use 1 1/2 to 2 pints per acre mixed with water. Three gallons of diesel fuel added to the solution will help give a better job in rank cotton. Toomey warned against too early defoliation. He said, "too early defoliation will result in second budding out and difficult picking!"

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U.S. Should Protect Future Ocean Rights, Business Group Says

"Oceans: The New Frontier" is the title of a new booklet published by the National Association of Manufacturers. It tells the story of the great importance of ocean resources for the nation's future use and for national security. It also urges the rejection of the proposed treaty that would internationalize ocean waters beyond 200 meters in depth.

The booklet was published by the Natural Resources Management and Conservation Committee under the chairmanship of William L. Naumann, executive vice president, Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill. A copy may be obtained without charge by writing to the NAM, 277 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.



NEW OLDS — The 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme series consists of three body styles, a hardtop coupe (shown above in two views), a convertible and a hardtop sedan.

County ASCS News

County Support Loan Rates Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced basic county support loan and purchase rates for 1971-crop corn.

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The county loan rates are based on a national average loan level of \$1.08 per bushel (No. 2 basis). The county rates vary throughout the Nation because of historic difference in locations and prices. The rate for Chowan will be \$1.22 per bushel.

Variations in local corn prices are caused by such factors as changing trends in production and utilization, transportation, and others. A review of these factors and of local operations of the support program is made each year prior to establishing the county loan rates. Premiums and discounts for 1971-crop corn will be unchanged from those in effect

for the past several years. Participants in the 1971 voluntary feed grain program are eligible for loans and set-aside payments for corn. The 1971 preliminary payment is 32 cents per bushel.

1971 Support Price And Rate Of Penalty
The basic support price for the 1971 crop of peanuts has been announced at \$268.50 per ton or 13.42 cents per pound. Therefore, the basic penalty

rate for the 1971 crop of peanuts is 10.1 cents per pound.

Recap
Producers should make their requests now for sowing winter cover or pasture. Since funds are reduced, the earlier you make the request the better chance you will have for approval of the practice. Visit the ASCS office today and file a request.

Holiday
This office will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

Know Your Social Security

By DONALD S. MORRIS
Field Representative

Everyone who expects to draw a social security retirement benefit must prove they have reached retirement age. A great many of the people who live in the Chowan County area worry about proving their age. They worry and worry but this does not solve their problem. One of the reasons they are worrying is that if they are over 57 years of age and were born in the state of North Carolina, they do not have an original birth certificate. An original birth certificate is the best proof of age that can be furnished but other records can be used. Generally speaking, the next best record is a federal census record made a few years after the person was born.

Assembly Of God Revival Planned

Revival services are scheduled to begin at First Assembly of God September 6 through 12, with Evangelist David Daniels of Wanchese. Mr. Daniels has ministered throughout the southeastern United States where hundreds have accepted Christ and been blessed through the anointed preaching of this young man. Services begin nightly at 7:30 P. M., with special singing each night. Nursery facilities will be provided. William C. Tyndall is the pastor.

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Town Administrator

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FROM THE HERALD KITCHEN

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sides and in bottom of pie pan to form crust. Chill. In small saucepan combine lemon juice and gelatin. Place over low heat and stir constantly until gelatin is dissolved; cool. In mixer bowl beat egg whites until foamy; continue beating adding sugar gradually. Beat until stiff and glossy. Set aside. Beat egg yolks in mixer bowl until thick and lemon colored. Stir in sweetened condensed milk and gelatin mixture; gently fold in egg white mixture. Spread evenly in crumbs crust; sprinkle top with reserved crumbs mixture. Chill two hours or until firm.

These Raisin Bran Muffins would be just right with a nice, fresh, cool fruit salad bowl. Just bring them to the table piping hot and pass the butter.

Raisin Bran Muffins

- 1 cup unsifted flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine.
- 1 large egg.
- 3/4 cup milk.
- 1 1/4 cups cinnamon raisin bran.

Butter 10 muffin tin cups. In a medium mixing bowl thoroughly stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. With pastry blender, cut in butter until particles are small. In a small mixing bowl beat egg until thickened and lemon color; add milk and beat to combine. Add flour mixture; stir only until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in cinnamon raisin bran. Fill tins two-thirds full. Bake at 400 degrees about 20 minutes or until test done. Makes 10 muffins.

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