

### Many Participate In Food Stamp Program Here

All but six people who were certified to participate in the food stamp program made purchases last month, according to a report filed with Chowan County commissioners Monday by Mrs. Hazel Elliott, acting director of the Department of Social Services.

Mrs. Elliott's report showed 224 paid \$8,352 and received stamps valued at \$22,114. Also, the report revealed that the department had 684 cases receiving financial assistance and or service.

Older items included: Old Age Assistance: 53 cases, \$3,382 grant, \$63.81 average.

Aid to Dependent Children: 78 cases, \$9,710 grant, \$37.64 average.

Aid to disabled: 51 cases, \$3,850 grant, \$75.41 average.

Aid to Blind: 13 cases, \$1,038 grant, \$79.84 average.

General assistance, \$44.56: 12 cases hospitalized in the county at a cost of \$6,759.70; five hospitalized outside the county at a cost of \$1,714; 35 out-patient services, \$648.85; 24 dental cases in pharmacy bills; 24 dental cases at a cost of \$690.66; and 199 physician service cases at a cost of \$4,642.34.

There were 21 nursing home cases at a cost of \$8,524.94; two home health services at a cost of \$100.80; and nine optical cases at a cost of \$251.03.

### This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE  
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**SALES OF FARM CROPS**  
Jones has obtained a judgment against Smith. Smith has a crop of cotton and tobacco not yet matured. May the crop of tobacco and cotton in its immature state be levied upon and sold at an execution sale to satisfy the judgment of Jones?

No. There is a North Carolina statute which prohibits a judgment creditor from selling at an execution sale the growing crops of his debtor. He has to wait until they have matured or ripened.

After the annual crops of a debtor have matured or ripened, they may be levied upon and sold by his judgment creditors as personal property. This is so even though the matured crops are still attached to the ground.

May a farmer orally sell his unattached crops?

Yes. Annual crops, whether matured or unattached, may be voluntarily sold as personal property by the owner at any time.

Such crops may also be mortgaged by the owner. As between the parties themselves (the borrower and the lender), the chattel mortgage is valid though oral and unregistered.

### 4-H Club News Reported

By JEAN PARRISH  
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The Electric Project is a project in which a lot can be learned. What we learn can be of help to us and our family as well. Both boys and girls can participate in this project. Learning to repair extension cords, put switches in lamps, and how to take care of electrical appliances can be fun as well as work.

This year I learned to care for our electric iron. I learned a great deal about this and gave a demonstration on "Do You Know Your Iron?"

I learned that in order to have an iron and keep it at its best, it takes care. One of the main things to do is follow manufacturer's recommendations in the use and care of your iron, especially in a steam or dry iron. Always

But in order to be valid against the creditors of, or purchasers from, the mortgagor (the borrower), the chattel mortgage must be in writing and properly registered.

A tenant may sell or mortgage his crops, matured or unattached, without the assent of his landlord. But a tenant cannot sell or mortgage his crop so as to deprive the landlord of his statutory lien for rent and advancements.

One who buys farm products from a tenant runs the risk of not acquiring a good and valid title to the same. If the tenant has not paid in full the rent and advancements of the landlord, the landlord may recover the farm products or sue the purchaser in conversion for their market value to the extent of his lien.

The lien of the landlord for rent and advancements made towards making and saving the crops is valid without registration. The landlord's lien is acquired automatically by virtue of his status.

The fact that the purchaser has acted in good faith and is without actual notice of the landlord's lien is immaterial.

A purchaser of farm products acquires a title free and clear of the lien of the landlord if the landlord has, by his words or conduct, authorized the sale of the particular farm products by the tenant.

### '73 Cotton Crop Looks Very Good

The 1973 cotton crop in North Carolina looks good in the field, measures of high quality after ginning and is selling at very favorable prices. So far it is better fruited, earlier maturing and of better grade and fineness than last year's crop, according to E. M. Stallings, extension economist, N. C. State University.

E. C. Hanson of the Raleigh Cotton Classing Office reports that 3,340 bale samples had been classed through September 28. A very high 96 per cent graded white and 4 per cent light spotted. Grade 41 accounted for 50 per cent of the samples, followed by grade 51 for 28 per cent, and grade 50 for 13 per cent.

Fineness and maturity of fiber readings showed an outstanding 98 per cent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 indicating efficient usability by mills. Length measurements have been excellent and indicate 15 per cent with staple 34, 67 per cent with staple 35, and 18 per cent with staple 36 and longer.

"Futures prices continued to change rapidly last week and trended downward. The previous week had brought very sharply rising futures prices," says Stallings. "North Carolina producer prices were not well established by week's end. This was due to the small amount of cotton ginned and offered for sale. Some acreage was contracted during the past few days at 70-75 cents per pound. Prices paid for newly ginned cotton ranged from 75 to 78 cents per pound gin run and around 74 cents for grade 51, 75 cents for grade 50, and 77-78 cents per pound for grade 41 with 34 Staple."

Stallings adds that cotton harvest increased rapidly last week but was halted by rain on Monday. Most fields had opened well and about three-fourths of the acreage had been defoliated. County yield estimates ranged mostly from 400-450 pounds of lint per acre. Of course weather will influence how much is finally picked and ginned. Overall we have a reasonably good cotton crop in North Carolina at present. It is highly important that we have pickers in good repair and properly adjusted to harvest every possible pound of field cotton. It is also important to preserve the quality of our cotton by making a special effort to keep leaf and trash out and keep the cotton dry.

### Impeachment Does Not Necessarily Mean Removal

Does the act of impeachment mean the automatic removal of a President or other high Federal official from office? The answer is -- no. One American president has already been impeached -- Andrew Johnson in 1868, but he was not removed from office. It is my hope that this letter will be of some small help in clearing up what appears to be a broad public misunderstanding of the subject.

Impeachment is solely the "indictment" or "arraignment" of a top government official -- voted by

a simple majority of the House of Representatives -- to stand trial before the Senate. Removal from office can then only be accomplished by a two-thirds majority decision of the Senate. President Andrew Johnson escaped removal from office by the vote of just one senator. The Senate's power is limited to removal from office, only. An official, so removed from office, must still "answer" for any "crimes or misdemeanors" in the manner of an ordinary citizen -- through the courts.

This is what the Constitution has to say: Article II, Sec. 4 of the

Constitution of the United States provides that "the President, Vice-President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors." Article I, Sec. 2 states, "The House of Representatives shall have the sole Power of Impeachment." Sec. 3 of the same article provides that, "The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. ...When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be

convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present. Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States; but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law."

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### 4-H Sewing Projects Can Be Helpful

By MARION DAIL

As a girl in 4-H, there are a variety of projects that are available. All of the projects are designed to teach you new skills and improve your old skills. These projects are fun to do at the same time and include such projects as foods and nutrition, electric, horse, archery and swine. Another project that a lot of girls like, and some boys, too, is the clothing project.

The clothing project teaches you how to sew your own clothes. It also helps you choose accessories, matching materials and helps you decide what is good for you. It is much more economical to make your own clothes, and it also assures you that you get what you pay for and it matches what you

already have.

This past spring, as in many years before, Chowan County had a dress revue for all 4-H'ers who wished to enter a garment in competition. In all there were eight girls who entered the dress revue, which is divided into three classes according to age: pre-teens, early-teens and senior-teens.

This past year there were four participants in the pre-teen division and Debbie Jordan was the winner. There was only one entry in the early teens, and the winner was Lou Ann Bunch. There were three girls in the senior division and Marion Dail won. All the winners received a gift certificate in varying amounts donated by and to Belk-Tyler's in Edenton. The winner in the senior division got to go to the District Dress Revue.

There were nine counties represented at District Dress Revue in Plymouth. Only five participants could participate

in the State Dress Revue in Raleigh, and Chowan's entry was chosen as one of the five.

The district winners got to spend a week in July at the 4-H State Congress in Raleigh.

Chowan's entry, Marion Dail, who made a green linen dress trimmed with white, went to the State Dress Revue. There she competed with 38 other contestants from all over North Carolina. The setting of the Dress Revue was Camelot and each girl was competing to become the Queen of Camelot. The winner was Miss Kathy Chason from Bladen County, who gets to go to Chicago for the National Dress Revue.

So, you can see what sewing can lead to. The clothing project helps get you on the road to all these achievements. You can also participate in many of the other 4-H activities that are very exciting. Now, I hope you will learn how to sew and go creative. Your imagination is the limit! Good luck!

### Social Security Change Is Noted

By DONALD S. MORRIS  
Field Representative

A recent change in the social security law affects the amount a widow can receive on her deceased husband's record.

In some cases a widow can receive 100 per cent of her deceased husband's social security benefit. However, certain requirements must be met to receive the full amount.

First, the widow must wait until age 65 to start her widow's check. Second, is her husband received a social security check prior to his death, any such checks must have been received, after he was age 65. If he drew any checks prior to age 65 the widow's check would be reduced regardless of when she starts it, but no less than 82.5 per cent, provided she does not elect to take it prior to age 62.

If you have any questions about this new law contact your social security office at Elizabeth City, N. C.

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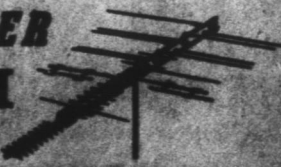
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Monday: Luncheon meat, cheese slices, green peas, potato chips, peach cobbler, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with gravy, steamed rice, green beans, applesauce, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, potato salad, turnip greens, gelatin, rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Chicken salad with lettuce, buttered corn, green limas, ice cream, bread crackers, butter and milk.

The proportion of high school graduates who went on to college in 1972 was about the same for blacks as for whites, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the high school dropout rate for blacks has dropped from 33 per cent in 1963 to 19 per cent in 1972.

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