

# Around The Farms In Chowan County

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It is fast approaching corn planting time and it is also time to be bedding sweet potatoes. The following is our suggestions for grass and weed control for corn along with insect control.

popular, but you may want to consider Copperskin Jewel, Porto Rico 196 and others. Jewel yields well and produces a high percentage of nicely shaped, "No. 1's" which store very well, but this variety is more susceptible to rotting in wet

**Seedstock Treated**—Discard entire lots where scurf and/or black rot is observed. After selection, treat seedstock and containers by dipping or spraying (rates per 100 gal of water); Mertect 340F (3 qts), Botran 50W (1.5 lb) Vancide 51 (2 gal) or Arasan 42-S (2.5 gal). Keep solution agitated and fresh.

**Bedding**—Select a well-drained, light sandy loam soil that has not been in sweet potatoes for at least 3 years to avoid possible carryover of diseases. Locate beds near a water supply as irrigation will be necessary at least after every pulling.

**Fumigate** at least 2 weeks before bedding (when soil is warm) if not done so last fall; with methyl bromide (1-2 lb-100 sq. ft.) or Vorlex (35 gal-acre broadcast) — cover treated area with clear plastic. See Plant Pathology Information Note 170.

Fertilize at bedding and after each pulling for optimum size, vigor and number of sprouts.

Uniformity of seedstock size, in-bed spacing, and soil covering (2.0 inches) is essential for optimum sprout production. If beds are not fumigated a herbicide should be applied immediately following bedding for weed control. Spray Enide 50 W at 5.0 to 7.5 lbs-acre over beds.

## Umpires Needed For Softball

All persons interested in umpiring men or women softball games this summer, please get in contact with the Edenton Recreation Department at the NG Army or call 482-8595.

Anybody interested in coaching Little League, Midget League or Senior Babe Ruth baseball teams, get in contact with the Edenton Recreation Department at the NG Army or call 482-8595.

There will be a very important Babe Ruth League meeting on Monday night April 18, at 7:30 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building. All persons who are involved in this league are urged to attend.

Girls who signed up for softball, ages 9-14, will not have a league this year due to not enough girls to sign up. All girls who did sign up can try out for Little League.

Little League Baseball try-outs will be held on April 18 and 19 behind Holmes High School, starting at 6:30 P. M. The coaches will have a draft at 7:30 P. M. at the NG Army on April 20.

Midget League Baseball try-outs will be held on April 20 and 21 at Walker Field, starting at 6 P. M. The coaches will have a draft at 7:30 P. M. at the NG Army on April 25.

Babe Ruth League Baseball try-outs will be held on April 20 and 21 at 6:30 P. M. behind Holmes High School. All Babe Ruth League coaches will have a draft on April 26, at 7:30 P. M. at NG Army.

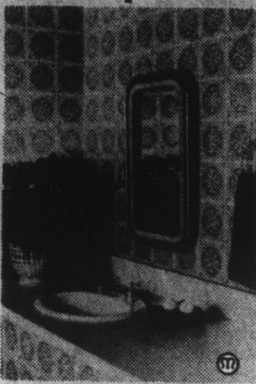
## Homemakers Discuss 'Lap'

The Paradise Road Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of their president, Mrs. Martha Carter.

After devotion and roll call, the meeting was turned over to their Cultural Arts Chairman, Mrs. Minnie Summers. Mrs. Summers discussed the "Lap Reading" program. This program is receiving statewide emphasis and will continue to do so for the next six years. Paradise Road EHC is looking forward to participating in projects that will help pre-schoolers in their community and county be better prepared for school.

After old and new business had been discussed, the President and hostess, Mrs. Carter served a buffet supper that was enjoyed by all.

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## Washington Co. Jaycees Slate Somerset Stakes

Harness racing is coming to Eastern North Carolina. The Washington Jaycees are sponsoring the Somerset Stakes, a series of harness races on the weekend of April 2-3. The races will be held at the Beaufort County Fairgrounds, with about eighty horses anticipated.

The Somerset Stakes, named after Henry S. Somerset, a former Duke of Beaufort, will feature drivers licensed by the Harness Racing Association. Many of the horses entered in the stakes will be going on the harness tracks in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Florida for the racing season.

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# Educators To Gather In Asheville For NCAE Meeting

More than 3,000 educators will meet in Asheville next week to determine next year's policy for the 50,000-member North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE), according to Dr. A. C. Dawson, NCAE executive secretary.

The delegates will begin attending special interest meetings on Thursday, March 31. They will convene to conduct NCAE business at 9 A. M. Friday, April 1, and complete their debate on Saturday, April 2.

Miss Alma Teeple, a junior high school teacher from Durham County and NCAE president, will preside over the Seventh Annual Convention of the merged association. Delegates will include teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents and others from school systems, technical institutes, community colleges and universities all across North Carolina.

Eight divisions of NCAE will hold annual meetings during the day on Thursday at various locations around Asheville. A number of them

will follow their business sessions with dinners Thursday evening.

Roberta Flack and the Freddy Cole Trio will

## Prices Higher

A total of 9,136 feeder pigs were sold on 9 state graded sales this week, according to the Market News Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Prices were 50-2.75 higher on 40-80 pound US 1-2 pigs. On 40-50 pound US 1-2s averaged 90.42 per cwt and US 3s 78.78; 50-60 pound 1-2s 81.15 with No. 3s 68.16; 60-70 pound 1-2s 72.02, No. 3s 59.18 and 70-80 pound 1-2s 61.37 with No. 3s averaging 54.43 per cwt.

At weekly cattle auctions held within the state this week slaughter cows were about steady and feeder calves steady to weak. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows brought 24.25-31.75, Choice veal calves mostly 50.00-64.00 and Good grade 40.00-57.00; at one market Choice slaughter steers 36.00-37.00, Good grade brought 34.00-36.50; Good slaughter heifers 29.25-34.00. Good feeder steers 300-600 pounds 35.00-43.50; Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds 27.00-33.50 per cwt. and baby calves 700-33.00 dollars per head.

North Carolina hog prices at daily buying stations this week were 75-1.00 lower ranging mostly 35.25-38.00. Prices at weekly auction markets brought mostly 33.00-37.00 and sows 23.00-30.00 dollars per cwt.

Egg prices were steady on large and medium and lower on small this past week. Supplies were adequate with the demand moderate. The N. C. weighted average price for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail stores on Friday were 71.13 cents per dozen for large, 61.39 cents for mediums and 52.46 cents for small.

The broiler and fryer market closed the week lower. Supplies were fully adequate. Demand is moderate. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 40.43 cents per pound for the week of March 28. A total of 6,209,000 head were slaughtered in the state this past week with the average live weight on March 23 at 4.00 pounds per bird.

Prices were higher on heavy type hens this week. Supplies were adequate with the demand good out-of-state. Heavy type were quoted at 17 1/2-18 cents at the farm.

Sweet potato prices were steady to 50 cents higher this week. Supplies are moderate and demand good. Fifty pound cartons of U. S. ones were quoted at mostly 8.00-9.00.

Cotton quotations from Charlotte market were steady to higher through Thursday of this week. Compared to same period of the previous week. Strict low middling 1 and one sixteenth inch was reported at 77.00-79.75 cents per pound this past week.

Corn prices were steady to down one cent and soybeans up 19 cents thru Thursday of this week compared to same period last week.

perform a benefit concert Thursday evening for the largest NCAE division, the Association of Classroom Teachers (ACT). Miss Flack is a native of Asheville and a former teacher. Any proceeds from the concert will go to ACT. The concert will be at 8:30 P. M. in the Asheville Civic Center.

Thirty-three new resolutions and 24 constitutional amendments are set for debate on Friday and Saturday. Previously adopted resolutions will be reviewed and possibly modified. In addition, items of new business can be introduced during the convention.

Former Miss America Marilyn Van Derbur will speak to the delegates Friday evening on motivation. Winners of Terry Sanford Awards for excellence in teaching and of the state state Human Relations Award will be presented Friday evening. Eleven news media will be

recognized for excellence in coverage and reporting of school news Friday evening. They will receive the coveted School Bell Awards.

The late D.R. J. Minor Gwyn, a professor of education at UNC-Chapel Hill, will be named to the Educational Hall of Fame.

At the close of business on Saturday, officers for 1977-78 will be installed. Mrs. Linda I. Rader, an elementary teacher from Gastonia, will become NCAE president for a one-year term. Stewart Stafford, coordinator of the gifted and talented program in Cumberland County will take office as Vice President - President - Elect for one year. No members of the NCAE Board of Directors will be installed.

The 22-member Board operates the Association between annual meetings. All these officers were elected in a statewide vote this February, except Mrs. Rader who was elected a year ago.

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