

## Farm Programs Available

**Acreage Reduction Program** - Producers have just until April 16 to sign-up in the 1982 acreage reduction programs for wheat, corn - sorghum and barley - oats. Failure to sign-up would mean that you will be ineligible for loans and purchases, the farmer-owned reserve, if authorized, and possible deficiency payments for that crop. However, if you elect to sign-up by April 16, you can withdraw anytime before certifying. (No penalty for withdrawing) Please consider this. April 16 is final date for cotton also.

**Tobacco Four - Leaf Program** - Producers who agree to leave four leaves of lower stalk tobacco (not including leaves commonly referred to as plant bed leaves) in the field can plant up to a maximum of 110 per cent of the farm acreage allotment and receive price support. An agreement indicating a desire to participate in the program must be filed at the county office by April 15, and a fee must be paid to cover the cost of making a farm visit to determine compliance within terms of the agreement. The cost is \$7.50 per farm plus \$0.50 per acre.

**Measurement Service** - We are accepting request for premeasurement of crops. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.25 per acre for all commodities except tobacco; \$2.00 per acre for tobacco with a \$15.00 minimum per farm.

**All-Risk Crop Insurance** - Farmers who have not made application for their All-Risk Crop Insurance policy are reminded March 31, 1982 is the last day corn applications can be accepted for the 1982 crop year. Do yourself a favor and see your local All-Risk Crop Insurance Agent before the final date.

**Equipment for Sale** - Chowan County Committee is offering for sale, through sealed bids, one header, 5 HP Motor and one incline auger. All interested persons should submit their bids to the Chowan County ASCS Office, P. O. Box 45, Edenton, North Carolina 27932. For more information, call the ASCS Office in Edenton, 482-3118. Bids will be accepted through the entire month of April.

**Reminders** - April 15, Final date to lease and transfer tobacco; April 15, Final date to designate tobacco; April 15, Final date to participate in the four-leaf tobacco prog.; and April 16, Final date to sign-up for the reduced acreage program. Cost - share is available for no-till conservation practices. Your application must be approved before the practice is begun.

**Peanuts** - 1982 Peanut notices of quota pounds will be mailed just as soon as the quota is received in the county office. Lease and transfers can be made only when notices have been mailed.

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**Application For Employment** - Applications are being accepted for a temporary part-time field assistant to work as needed to perform compliance work in the field. The pay will be based on a daily rate. A farm background and experience in map reading and surveying would be helpful. Applications must have transportation. Applications will be accepted at the Chowan ASCS Office through April 9, 1982.

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### All-Starr Game

The Elizabeth City Boys' Club will sponsor an all-star basketball game on April 12th, at Elizabeth City State University. The game, which begins at 8 p.m., will benefit the Boys' Club, whose goal is to raise \$20,000 for an endowment fund.

Top ranking players from the University of North Carolina, N.C. State, Wake Forest, Duke, Elizabeth City, Norfolk State, St. Pauls, Virginia State and Old Dominion Univ. will compete against each other at this exciting event.

Tickets, \$15, are available at the following Elizabeth City - Kill Devil locations: First Union National Bank, People's Bank, Wachovia Bank (Mall), Comstock's Restaurant, Sportsville Boys' Club and Michener's Pharmacy in Edenton.

### Drive With Care Over Holiday

**CHARLOTTE** - According to estimates issued March 26 the N. C. State Motor Club, 9 North Carolinians will lose their lives in traffic accidents over the 78 hour Easter Holiday week - end, beginning at 6:00 P.M., April 9 and ending 12:00 midnight, April 12.

The prediction is 2 fatalities less than the number of people who died during the similar holiday a year ago and 14 less than 1980.

The prediction follows a trend of fewer fatalities over holidays which began several years ago. John G. Frazier, III, president of the statewide motor club says there is good basis for the optimistic figure.

"The combination of less disposable income due to the recession and the relatively high costs of gasoline and travel are reducing traffic on the highways," said Frazier. Thus far this year, 100 fewer people have died on state highways than at this time a year ago.

The pessimistic factors in the prediction, according to Frazier, are spring weather

which tends to cause more people to develop wanderlust and a recent dip in gasoline prices from those of a year ago.

Because most holiday weekends are family affairs, trips during these periods focus on the importance of seat belts and infant restraint equipment. Infant fatalities are proportionately higher than adults in traffic accidents because of their inability to protect themselves upon impact.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the North Carolina Highway Patrol are placing particular emphasis this year on equipping each family with an approved infant restraint seat for each child in the family.

"The most precious thing a family can bring back from a holiday is their healthy children," said Frazier. "The relatively small investment in infant restraint equipment is perhaps the best investment in security a parent can make," he concluded.

### CRC To Review Program

The Coastal Resources Commission will review its estuarine management program and its initiatives for improving public understanding of coastal management issues at its meeting April 1-2 in Wilmington at the Hilton Inn.

Committees of the CRC will consider draft rules for the beach access program and receive an update on the planning study of Radio Island and the Morehead City-Beaufort harbor. They will also discuss permit coordination, revision of hearing rules and permit application fees. CRC task forces will continue their discussions of coastal water quality concerns and post-storm development policies.

Land plans for Pasquotank County, Craven County and the Town of Mesic will be reviewed for approval. An amendment to the Ahooskie Land Use Plan will also be reviewed.

The CRC will consider a variance request from the Town of Long Beach. Long Beach is asking for CRC approval to use asphalt paving on a portion of the town's public beach access parking lot within the 60 foot ocean setback zone. Usually marl or clay is required within this area.

On the afternoon of March 31, the Coastal Resources Advisory Council will hold

its quarterly meeting at the Hilton. Staff reports will be given on matters of budget, legislation, enforcement and public information. There will also be presentations on major coastal issues, including agricultural land clearing, beach access and coal. The 47-member group is created by the Coastal Area Management Act. Its members primarily represent local governments.

W. B. Gardner of Edenton is chairman of CRAC.

Thomas Edison and his staff at Menlo Park invented something new every ten days.

### James Iredell Descendants To Visit From England

Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur Iredell, Jr. of London, England, are expected for a second visit to Edenton on April 8th. They were here in August, 1969. They will be house guests of Mrs. Cornelia Privott.

Mrs. Iredell called Mrs. Privott from London last week to finalize their plans and itinerary. David is a descendant of Arthur Iredell of England and brother of James Iredell of Edenton. The Iredells expressed delight with their upcoming visit and said Edenton would definitely be their priority while in the States.

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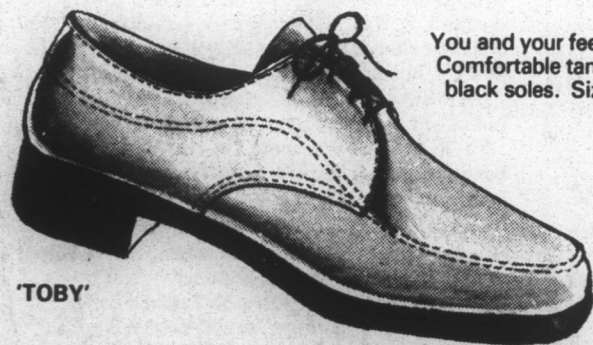
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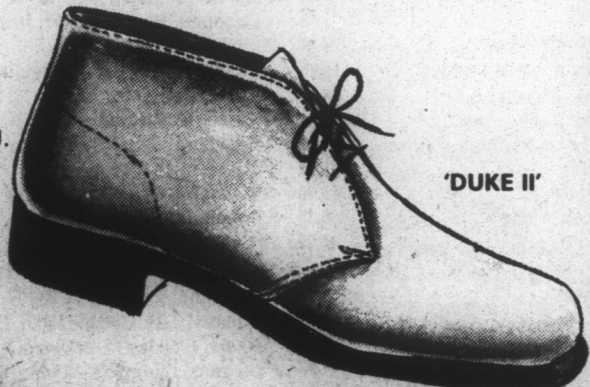
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