

# FARM REVIEW and FORECAST

## 4-H Market Hog Show In Murfreesboro Wed.

MURFREESBORO — The 1973 4-H Market Hog Show and Sale will be held Wednesday, March 28, at the Livestock Arena near Murfreesboro. The show and judging will begin at 2 p.m. and the sale will be at 4 p.m.

Fifteen youth from Northampton County will be exhibiting approximately 60 pigs. Several boys and girls

from Hertford and Bertie counties will be entering pigs also.

Trophies will be given to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion individual and Pen of Three. Ribbons and cash will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third place entries in the various weight classes. A one dollar premium will be awarded to all hogs that grade U. S. No. 1.

Sponsors for this year's show will be The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Jackson, and The Farmers Bank of Murfreesboro.

The Livestock Arena is located approximately one mile East of Murfreesboro on U. S. 258 near Howell's Metal Shop.

This show should be an enjoyable event. The public is cordially invited.

## Notes From Roanoke Valley Nursing Home

By ANN KOMANECKY

The patients and staff wish to extend best wishes to Mrs. Vennie Jones who has resigned, after serving as food supervisor for many years. She will be greatly missed.

**Church Services**  
The Rev. Harold Rumpf, pastor of Rich Square Baptist church, held Sunday morning worship services. He was assisted by Miss Sadie Futrell at the piano.

**Sympathy**  
We would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Clark who passed away on March 15.

**Departures**  
Mrs. L. D. Lambeth has been transferred to Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be back with us.

**Birthdays**  
Happy birthday wishes to Miss Willie Lassiter and Benjamin Liverman on March 23.

**Flowers**  
A beautiful arrangement of assorted colored flowers graced the lobby this week. They were given by Mrs. Joe Draper of Rich Square.



THE GARDEN AND FLOWER Bed Plots maintained by C. M. Slade, Rich Square Postal Office employee are not lacking attention while he is recuperating from surgery. Fellow employee, Mrs. Nannie Ellen Branch, tends the plots, which during blooming and harvest season are a source of beauty for patrons of the post office. (C. M. Causey Photo)

## Soil Conservation Notes

By JOHN B. LITCHFIELD  
Soil Conservation Service

Charles Ferguson, of Gaston, applied last week to the Northampton Soil and Water Conservation District for help in developing a conservation farm plan. The plan will include an inventory of the land resources on a soils map to be prepared by the Soil Conservation Service. The map will be accompanied by an evaluation of the soils for various uses. Practices designed to meet the needs of the land for use within its capabilities will be scheduled for application over a period of several years.

A conservation plan was recently prepared for Mrs. Rocky Lee T. Melvin's farm near Conway. The plan is based on land capabilities, as shown on the soils map. Planned practices are designed to meet the needs of the land for protection or improvement within its capabilities. During the past few years, as the plan was being developed, nearly 16,000 feet of drain tile has been installed. This has made it possible to work several of the fields more effectively by bringing about more uniform soil moisture conditions. Grassed waterways and diversions are planned in two fields for more effective control of surface water.

C. R. Clements, of Gaston, is adding to the tile drainage system he began a few years ago. Surveys for additional drains were made last week. Mr. Clements has turned an old barrow pit which could have become an eyesore into an asset. SCS technicians assigned to the District helped him design and build a dam to convert the barrow pit into a mine-acre pond. The pond was stocked with fish by the J. J. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It now serves as a big attraction for the trailer camp he has developed beside it.

Winborne Futrell, of R.F.D. Murfreesboro, finds that he can work his land much earlier after a rainy spell now that he has installed underground drains. The work was done as part of the conservation plan he worked out in cooperation with the District.

## Chums Set Tour Plans

RICH SQUARE — The Tri-City Chapter of Chums, Incorporated held their regular March monthly meeting at Horne's Motor Lodge, Roanoke Rapids. The president, Mrs. Beatrice A. Strayhorn presided over the business session. Several local and national items were discussed. Sickle Cell Anemia, the local and national project was discussed by Mrs. Myrtle Knox, Sickle Cell Anemia chairman. She stated that Chums, Incorporated is doing an outstanding job of contributing funds to aid in the search of remedies against sickle cell suffering. During the meeting, the members voted to sponsor a summer tour.

Mrs. Alice B. Odum and Mrs. Elizabeth Paul were appointed by the president to serve as chairman and co-chairman of the tour committee.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Alean B. Jacobs served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at Horne's Motor Lodge on April 15, 3:30 p.m.

## Steve Shoulars Now Eagle Scout

RICH SQUARE — Steve Shoulars, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shoulars of Rich Square, was honored in a ceremony at the Sandy Run Baptist Church Sunday when he was awarded the highly coveted title of Eagle Scout.

Pinning the award on his uniform was his proud mother, who is a teacher at Scotland Neck High School. Also participating in the ceremony were District Scout Director Herman Wood and Scoutmaster Don Leggett of Boy Scout Troop No. 236 in Rich Square.

Shoulars, who has been in scouting for years, is a junior assistant scoutmaster of the Rich Square troop. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

He is a member of the Sandy Run Baptist Church in Roxobel and is a student at Scotland Neck High School, where his mother is a teacher.

There are more than nine million telephones in Canada.



Eagle Scout Shoulars

## Garysburg Airman In Korea

OSAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA — U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Charles C. Harris, son of Mrs. Mary Harris of Rt. 1, Garysburg, has arrived for duty at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

Sergeant Harris, an aerospace control and warning operator, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) which provides tactical air power supporting the U. S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East. He previously served at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

## Varsity Against Alumni At Lasker March 30

LASKER — The Senior Class of Northeast Academy will sponsor an alumni basketball game Friday night, March 30. Three games are scheduled for that night.

The first game, starting at 6:30, will be played between the 9th Grade Boys and the 10th Grade Boys that do not play on the varsity team. The second game is tentatively scheduled between the 11th

and 12th Grade Girls. The final game, starting about 8:30, will present as the night's major attraction the Northeast Boy's Varsity and the Northeast Alumni-stars of former Northeast teams.

All proceeds, both the gate receipts and the concession stand, will go to the Senior Class to help pay for graduation and a class trip. Admission will be \$1.

## NCHS Students Named To All Conference

CONWAY — Melvin Foriest, Barry Stephenson and Sylvia Deloatch named to the 1972-73 all-conference basketball team for the Albermarle Conference. They played for NCHS.

Melvin Foriest, a senior at Northampton County High School and an all around ace

player for the Rams, has been named to the All-Conference team for the second time. He was chosen for the last year as a junior.

Foriest had a total of 269 points for this season of which 228 were field goals and 41 free throws.

Foriest held a 15.6 point average per game at the end of the season. As a freshman he had a 12.9 average per game. In his sophomore year he averaged 16.5 points per game and 18.8 in his junior year.

Barry Stephenson, a junior at Northampton, led the Rams in total points and field goals this year. He had a total of 295 points for the season, consisting of 122 field goals and 51 free throws.

Stephenson has played as a forward on the varsity for three years. He was a regular starter this year as well as one of the key rebounders. He says he is hoping for a great season next year.

Stephenson and Foriest are also noted for being two of the fastest members of the Ram Squad.

Sylvia Deloatch was the only girl from Northampton for the 1972-73 All-Conference girls' basket ball team for the Albermarle Conference.

Miss Deloatch, a senior at Northampton, has played basketball for four years on the varsity squad. She was team co-captain for two years.

Sylvia has scored 212 points for this season of which 41 were free throws.

## Rams To Open Season March 27 At Weldon

By MIKE JAHNES

CONWAY — The Northampton baseball season will officially begin March 27 against Weldon at Weldon.

Coach Don Johnson has 40 candidates for positions on the team. Due to the inclement weather the team has had only two practice sessions and their first scheduled game, March 13, was canceled because of lack of practice.

The Rams' second game, scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, was canceled because of the Tyrone Davis show.

Coach Johnson said he doesn't plan to cut the squad but plans to establish a junior varsity team as well as a varsity team. This year's

varsity team hopes to measure up to last year's which finished fourth in the state.

The Rams' baseball schedule follows:

**Schedule**  
March 17 — NCHS at Weldon; April 3 — NCHS at Perquimans; April 6 — NCHS at Murfreesboro; April 10 — Northwest at NCHS; April 13 — Murfreesboro at NCHS; April 17 — NCHS at North-west; April 20 — Weldon at NCHS; April 27 — Williamston at NCHS; May 1 — NCHS at Edenton; May 4 — Scotland Neck at NCHS (double-header); May 8 — NCHS at Gates; May 11 — NCHS at Plymouth.

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- (2) **INCREASE SEED RATES:** Plant at least 125 pounds per acre of good peanut seed. High plant population is necessary for high yields.
- (3) **BROADCAST FUMAZONE OR NEMAGON EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE:** Research has proven that broadcasting one gallon per acre of Nemagon or Fumazone — EC disced immediately 4 to 6 inches deep is more effective than chiseling at planting. This method also gives cocklebur control.
- (4) **FURADAN 10G:** Furadan 10G should be used at the rate of 20 pounds per acre with 5 to 6 pounds in the boot with the seed and 14 to 15 pounds incorporated in a 14-inch band over the row. This treatment aids in controlling nematodes, sucking insects, and pod rot.
- (5) **MOCAP 10G:** Mocap 10G should be used at the rate of 30 pounds per acre incorporated in the soil over the row. This treatment aids in controlling nematodes. Six to eight pounds of Thimet or DiSystem should be used in the boot with the seed.

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Property located off State Road #1333 near the intersection of Diamond Grove and near the town of Margarettsville.

All interested parties inquire at law offices of Felton Turner, Jr., Jackson, North Carolina.

By: David C. Bridgers, Jr. Associate.