

**Howell Wins**  
**Playoff Contest**

Howell was awarded first among seven contestants in "Voice of Democracy" oratorical contest sponsored by the Hertford Teachers in the Hertford County High School.

The first prize was a cash award of \$15. A tape recording of Miss Howell's speech will be sent to her in competition with others of the State.

Second place, a \$10 cash prize, went to Stan Stallings. For third prize, \$5, the judges nominated a tie between Sam Sutton and Wallace Baker.



Ruth Temple Dwight Byrd Nelda Cobb

**Award 4-Hers Chicago Congress Trips**

ALL-EXCELLENSE trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given to North Carolina club members who have distinguished themselves in the 1954 National 4-H Food Preparation, Health, Recreation and Rural Arts and Tractor programs. Summaries of achievements of the state winners are as follows:

**Production costs on the Byrd farm near Ronda have been kept low because tractor repairs have been minimized by son Dwight, 19, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of the American Oil Co.**

North Carolina winner in the 4-H Tractor program, Dwight started with a new tractor in 1953 and has done all of the servicing. In 1953, he was county winner in Electric and Forestry and district winner in Tractor and electrical demonstration. He was second place tractor operator this year. He has received over \$5,000 for his work and prizes. His leaders are Mrs. G. G. Farthing and George H. Hill.

**CIRCLES TO MEET**

The following Missionary Circles of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet next week as follows: The Vera Payne will meet Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the church. The Artie Bratcher Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Johnson. The In-

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Thomas Butt was hostess at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, November 27, honoring her little daughter, Phyllis Dianne, on her fourth birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed by all. The hostess served delicious ice cream, cookies, nuts, candy and birthday cake, after which Phyllis opened and acknowledged her many lovely gifts.

Those present and sending gifts were: Misses Georgia Kaye Winslow, Carol White, Gloria Chappell, Jennifer, Nell, and Harvina Chappell, Joan, Judy and June Paige Chappell, Joyce Twine, Colleen

Hobbs, Della Faye and Lennie Chappell, Susan Stallings, Geneva White, Peggy Copeland, Masters Carter Rogerson, Ricky White, Chuck White, Billy and Jerry Cole, Paul Winslow, David Boyce, Jr., Jimmy and Kenneth Ray Winslow, Tommie Chappell and Tommy Butt;

Madames Mary M. Carter, C. T. Rogerson, Jr., George Winslow, Harold White, Estes Copeland, Harney Chappell, Cyril Winslow, Thomas Chappell, James Hobbs, I. C. Butt, Marvin Simpson, C. J. Raper, E. N. Chappell, C. W. Newby and Miss Shirley Butt.

**Farm News**

BY E. M. THOMPSON  
 County Agent

If the cold weather is driving the rats and mice from the field into your home and outbuildings some of the Ruritan Clubs in the county have the remedy to keep these pests under control.

As you know, rats and mice do untold damage every year to our stored grain and equipment and to the buildings themselves when they come in for feed and a nesting place.

Three of the Ruritan Clubs have taken as a project, a Rat Campaign, in which five pounds of Warfarin may be purchased for \$1.25. This rat poison is not harmful to dogs or cats and is recommended for use by the Federal and State Rodent Control Commission.

This bait can be picked up at J. P. Hollowell & Son's Storeyard, Winfall, the Post Office in New Hope, Wade Jordan's filling station on U. S. Highway 17, and the County Agent's office in Hertford.

If you are troubled with these pests, this poison is doing a very good job toward keeping them under control.

Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Ruth Temple, 18, of Robinson during her six years in 4-H Club work. Due to her outstanding record, she has been named state winner in the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of the American Oil Co.

She was cooked and served 2,367 meals and 11,990 dishes during her 4-H Club career. She has been a saving of \$4,200.00 in club work. Planning meals, making 47 exhibits and giving 70 demonstrations have occupied her time when not in school. She has carried out other major projects at the same time. Ruth's club activities include, president of the local club led by Sarah Eaton, secretary of the county council and in many committees in local areas.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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**Public Sale**

I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, on Friday, December 17, 1954, at 9:30 A. M., at the home of the late Louis Norman Chappell, two miles west of Belvidere, N. C., the following farm equipment:

- 1-1952 John Deere Tractor Model B
  - 1-John Deere Cultivator
  - 1-Tractor Disc
  - 1-New Ideal Corn Picker
  - 1-New Holland Corn Sheller
  - 1-So-Rite Fertilizer Sower
  - 1-Mule and Cart
  - 1-GMC Truck—One 2-door Ford V-8
- and many other articles too numerous to mention; including one 22-HP Johnson motor, 14-ft. boat and boat trailer.

**Claude Winslow**  
 ADMINISTRATOR

Joshua Sutton, Route 3, Hertford, produced 280 bushels of Lee soybeans on a little more than six acres. These were the best beans that Joshua had on his farm and last year the yield ran as high as 45 bushels per acre on the 1.66 acres.

To give everyone an opportunity to obtain some of these beans for trial next year the County Commissioners instructed the County Agent to take orders for the Lee Beans and Mr. Sutton has agreed to let these beans be sold through the County Agent's office.

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**Chapanoke News**

Mrs. R. S. Callis and Bruce Callis of Ahsokie were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Stallings and son, Ronnie, spent last Wednesday in Durham.

Miss Mildred Ann Lewis, a student at East Carolina College at Greenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Lieut. (jg) Norwood Elliott of Scott AFB Base, Ill., spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott. He will leave for Durham where he and Miss Della Love

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