

Soil Conservationist Helps Farmers With Drainage Problems

Two Chowan Farmers Adopt Plan Mapped Out By Jordan

R. C. Jordan, Chowan County Soil Conservationist, announces that a complete soil conservation farm plan has been delivered recently to T. A. Goodman for his farm in the Yeopim community. Mr. Goodman has set up in his conservation plan a series of changes which will be made successively and progressively over a period of five years. These changes will be installed for the improvement of both surface and internal drainage, for soil fertility improvement and for the conservation of wildlife resources. Changes to be used for drainage improvement include a rearrangement of farm fields, addition of a new sloped lead ditch, sloping of several tap ditches into broad, flat V-type ditches which will be crossed by his crop rows and tillage implements, and land-bedding operations. Mr. Goodman is especially proud of the rearrangement of his fields which reduces the number of cultivated fields from 11 to four and gives him crop rows of much greater length. In order to incorporate this reorganization of fields Mr. Goodman will first slope all tap ditches and then change direction of crop rows. As a companion measure he plans to bed his land to the center of the original cuts for four or five years to increase the flow of surface water along the crop rows which cross these beds. The sloped tap ditches which are also crossed by the crop rows will in turn convey the run-off water to the lead of outlet channels. Since his farm is composed entirely of Barclay and Othello

silt loams, soil types which offer very sluggish internal drainage, Mr. Goodman feels that improved drainage must come principally through better and faster surface run-off. However, he expects to work at his drainage problem from both ends and not just the one. To enhance internal water movement and aeration, he plans to turn under several green manure crops. This practice will in turn increase the supply of plant-food elements in the soil.

Speaking of soil fertility, Mr. Goodman says that he will change from a two-year rotation of crops to a three-rotation. He plans to utilize three of his fields in a three-year rotation of corn, corn, peanuts. He will follow his peanuts with soybeans and then his corn with soybeans and winter peas or rye and vetch for soil improvement. The fourth field will be planted to small grain and lespedeza and corn and soybeans for hog grazing.

On a woods border, Mr. Goodman will plant a wildlife border strip. He will use for this purpose lespedeza bicolor and lespedeza sericea. In these two crops he will provide both food and cover for his Bob white quail.

Among other farmers planning to slope ditches this year is R. H. Hollowell of the Cross Roads community. Mr. Hollowell says that he will relocate several of his ditches in his Bear Swamp tracts. He has observed that some of his present ditches lie in the highest parts of the field. His plan calls for eliminating these and putting new ditches in the middle or lowest places of the original cuts. He plans to use a grader for the ditch sloping operation.

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District assisted these two farmers to set up their soil conservation farm plans. Others who wish to secure similar assistance in getting conservation plans on their farms should contact R. C. Jordan, Chowan County Soil Conservationist, whose office is in the Citizens Bank Building in Edenton. Applications for assistance may also be made through County Agent C. W. Overman.

Greeting Cards For All Occasions at **CAMPEN'S** JEWELERS

METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Scouting Around

By PETER CARLTON

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"only the good things of the town and county are emphasized—particularly the outstanding catches of fish he and several others caught recently." Now isn't that gratitude for you. We were giving him a chance to avoid a lot of ribbing and making it unnecessary for him and the boys to make up a lot of fish yarns, or having to go and buy some fish to take home to keep face with the folks. He states that we didn't mention how he fished all day and caught nothing. And that reminds us of what Ernest Kehayes said the other day concerning the integrity of hunters and fishermen. We were led to believe that it was necessary to give careful consideration to any statements concerning the prowess of any particular hunter or rod and reel man. And to think of how we listened to some of the incredible tales told by honest and upright citizens—and told without the blinking of an eyelash. Someone asked us if Charlie Overman found his dog yet—the one they suggested might be flushing the birds that seem so numerous on Pea Island Refuge.

One merchant stated that customers are beginning to really shop now, declaring that it isn't as it was before, where you just had to dish it out. Which reminds us of a cartoon, copies of which may be had for the asking (merchants only) reading as follows: It shows the head man talking to his sales people and saying, "We are facing somewhat changed conditions, and I suggest that for the time being at least, we might all work on the assumption that the customer may possibly be right."

Ralph Parrish may be getting in some automatic time clocks for cutting off window lights in stores. It's a handy gadget. Both Quinn's Furniture Store and the Betty Shoppe have them installed. Edenton Furniture Company is ordering one, we hear. The Betty Shoppe tells us that keeping on the lights in the windows really helps to sell merchandise. Most shops don't do so because of the trouble it takes to come back to cut them off. But as one smart operator said: "Either we go out after business or we just dry up."

Have you ever noticed how nobody realizes how busy you are?

99 Receive Old Age Assistance Last Month

Ninety-nine persons in Chowan County received old age assistance during January, \$1,792 being distributed among this number. Eighteen aid to dependent children cases received \$627 and \$193 went to eight blind aid cases. During the month, according to the report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, \$107.50 was spent for general relief and \$68.81 for other financial assistance.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert Edward Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry, who departed this life one year ago, February 8, 1946:
I cannot say—and I will not say—
That he is dead—he is just away—
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there,
And you—O you—who the wildest
For the old-time step and the glad return.

Think of him faring on—as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here
Think of him still as the same, I say
He is not dead—he is just away.
—Mother, Daddy and Family.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EDENTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

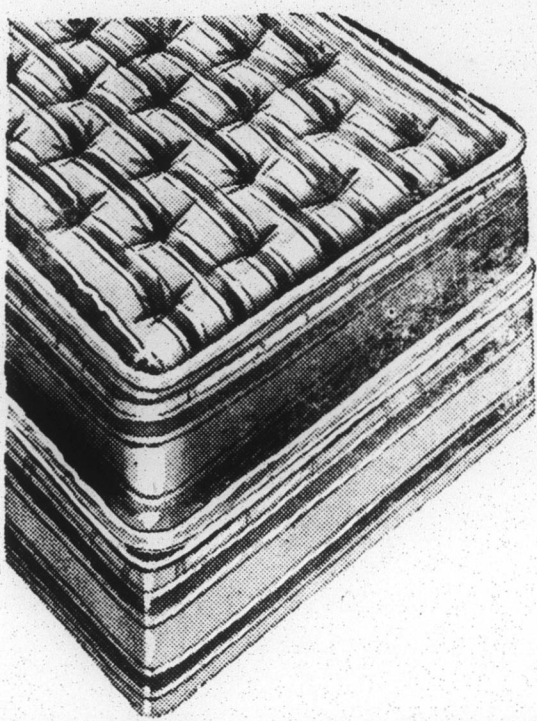
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

RECEIPTS	
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 1,180.97
Dues collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	92,923.50
Interest collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	16,552.33
Admission fees collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	896.75
Withdrawal fees collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	16.00
Fines collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	59.46
Special reserve interest	555.00
Withholding tax	294.00
Bonds sold	22,000.00
Matured stock charged to accounts payable	14,800.00
Notes collected (Mortgages)	50,917.00
Notes collected (Stock)	325.00
Money borrowed	16,400.00
Premium on bonds sold	2,188.71
	\$219,108.72
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid Loans to Stockholders (Mortgages)	\$108,647.50
Paid Loans to Stockholders (Stock)	1,275.00
Paid 823 shares matured stock	69,272.75
Paid Accumulations matured stock	13,189.75
Paid 249 shares withdrawn stock	5,241.00
Paid Accumulations withdrawn stock	233.72
Paid Expense audit	86.00
Paid Secretary's bond premium	60.00
Paid Licenses and taxes	411.96
Paid N. C. Savings and Loan dues	27.63
Paid Accounts payable matured stock	5,800.00
Paid Postage and advertising	19.60
Paid Stationery	290.84
Paid Withholding tax	226.00
Paid Notes due	8,900.00
Paid Interest notes	374.98
Paid Miscellaneous items	13.64
Paid Salaries	1,854.00
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1946	3,184.35
	\$219,108.72
ASSETS	
Notes and Mortgages face value	\$287,468.00
Interest due and uncollected	647.84
Office furniture	25.00
Bonds held	22,200.00
Cash in Bank	3,184.35
	\$313,525.19
LIABILITIES	
Amounts due Stockholders	\$239,661.50
Depreciation office furniture	25.00
Reserve fund	16,173.15
Amounts due on loans granted	1,749.50
Withdrawn stock due	170.50
Matured stock due	12,502.50
Withholding tax due	87.00
Notes due	7,500.00
Reserve for installment maturities	35,656.34
	\$313,525.19
NET RATE OF INTEREST EARNED: .066806	
We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Directors of the Edenton Building & Loan Association to audit their books for the year 1946, have examined their books to December 31, 1946, and find the above statement to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The notes and securities are found to agree with the above statement.	
GEORGE C. HOSKINS, W. W. BYRUM, Committee.	

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