

Hospital Auxiliary Has 245 Members

Meeting of Group Featured By Glee Club Selections

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary met in the nurses' home Wednesday of last week with Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., chairman presiding. The meeting opened with a devotional led by Mrs. G. A. Helms, after which Miss Rebecca Colwell reported for the grounds committee, saying that in the near future work on the hospital grounds will be started, including grading and grass seeding. Shrubbery and other plants will not be set out until fall.

A feature of the meeting was a program by 24 members of the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary Browning. The group sang four numbers including "Sylvia" by Speaks, "All Through the Night" Welch folk song by Liza, "Nocturne"

by Fibich, and "Evening Prayer" by Humperdink.

Mrs. George Hoskins reported that the Auxiliary now has 245 members and that it is hoped every woman in the town and county will eventually become a member.

The members to date are: Mrs. A. C. Boyce, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. R. F. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. Lester Forehand, Mrs. Martin Wisely, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Miss Lena Jones, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. J. J. Long, Mrs. Will Harrell, Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Raymond Carr, Mrs. E. L. Ward, Mrs. Elliah Belch, Miss Katherine Brown, Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, Mrs. W. J. Berryman, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Mrs. L. H. Haskett, Mrs. John W. Graham, Mrs. R. W. Hurdle, Mrs. J. G. White, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. James Leigh, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. John Waff, Mrs. A. L. Feldemier, Mrs. R. H. Hopper, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Sr., Miss Annie Ruth White, Mrs. Edward Speight, Mrs. Bristow Perry, Mrs. Irene Ruffin, Mrs. Corie White, Miss Mildred Munden, Mrs. Thomas E. Francis, Mrs. Johnny Curran, Mrs. Clarence Leary, Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Mrs. Richard Baer, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., Mrs. Logan Elliott, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Hildreth Saunders, Mrs. Watson Bell, Mrs. Jessie White, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. Geddes Potter, Miss Zene

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terways. On their farms they had one or two fields adjacent to swamps where gully erosion was becoming serious. To prevent further damages and continued loss of good field top soil they have seeded the erosion—made waterways to Sericea lespedeza and Fescue grass. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted them in the layout and seeding operations.

Lloyd Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, says that he considers the meadow waterways to be the best method of checking gully erosion on many of the fields in this area of North Carolina. He says that the outlets should always be established before terraces are built.

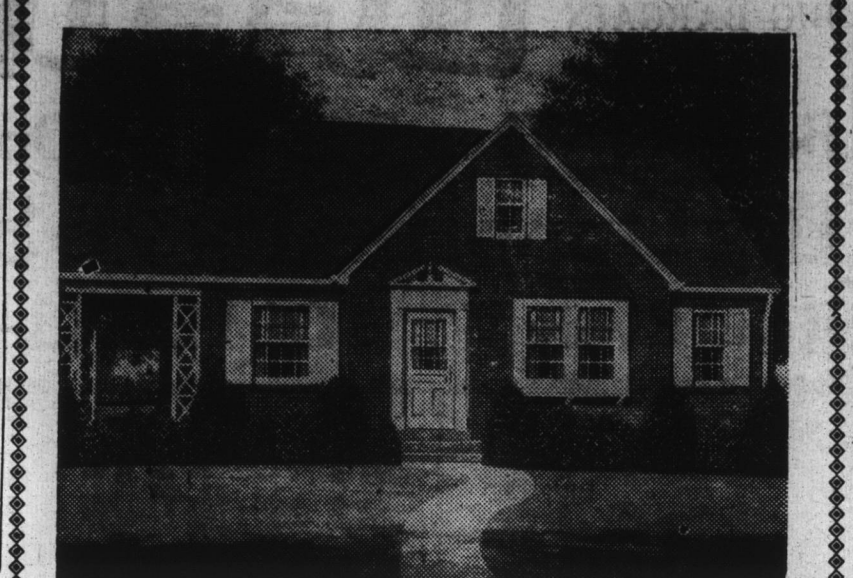
Many times, Mr. Bunch pointed out, vegetated outlets will not be necessary if other erosion control practices such as contour cultivation and terracing are started in time. This is especially true where natural waterways are available for disposal of terrace water, he stated. "Now is the time," concludes Mr. Bunch, "to start soil saving practices on these sloping, eroding fields of ours."

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Meadow Waterways Help Reduce Erosion

Sloping Land Vulnerable to Heavy Losses, Says Jordan

BY R. C. JORDAN
Soil Conservation Service

Soil losses caused by erosion are quite large from many fields in Chowan County. Fields most vulnerable to such erosion losses are the sloping fields—generally, though not always, located around the rims of the swamps. On these sloping fields surplus water concentrates in certain areas and breaks across the crop rows, soon forming gullies. The transported soil is usually deposited in the swamps or runs to block them and to eventually impair them as drainage ways. Usually, unless these field washes or gullies are given appropriate treatment they become larger and deeper. Quite often they get too large and too deep for cultivating equipment to cross them. Many times they get too large for terraces to be constructed over them. Proper treatment for these waterways consists of broadcast seeding, after appropriate land preparation and fertilization operations have become completed. Sericea lespedeza and Kentucky 31 Fescue are excellent crops for seeding these waterways. Surplus field water that moves over these seeded or vegetated areas carries very little soil.

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