

48 Chowan Farmers Ask Assistance To Conserve Farm Land

65 Farms and Approximately 4,000 Acres Affected

Forty-eight Chowan County farmers have requested assistance from the Albemarle Soil Conservation District within the past six weeks, says R. C. Jordan, County Conservationist working with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

These farmers have requested help in developing soil and water conservation farm plans for farms owned and operated by them. The requests will cover sixty-five farms and approximately 4,000 acres of land. Most of the farms are located in the Ryland community of the county.

These individuals seeking soil and water conservation assistance on their farms: Ellsworth Blanchard, T. J. Boyce, Nehemiah Bunch, Osia Bunch, Cecil Byrum, Colbert W. Byrum, Isaac Byrum, Jas. R. Byrum, Russell H. Byrum, B. P. Chappell, C. S. Chappell, Lloyd L. Chappell, L. T. Chappell, M. L. Chappell, M. L. Chappell, Jr., Oliver E. Chappell, Mrs. Ruth Chappell, W. T. Chappell, Preston Dail, C. C. Copeland, Dorus E. Copeland, Mrs. E. L. Copeland, Mrs. J. J. Copeland, Jesse C. Copeland, Melvin E. Copeland, J. C. Hendrix, R. C. Hollowell, E. M. Howell, Arthur H. Jordan, G. Thos. Jordan, Noah E. Jordan, Ollie N. Jordan, Vernon E. Jordan, Ervin J. Lane, Lester R. Lane, Lyndon H. Lane, Tommy E. Lane, John Parrish, Kermit W. Smith, McCoy Spivey, A. C. Ward, D. T. Ward, J. Beecher Ward, Mrs. L. R. Ward, Julian E. Ward, E. M. Ward, R. C. Ward and Linwood B. Taylor.

Farm plans will be developed in the near future on each of the sixty-five farms. R. C. Jordan, County farm planning technician, will assist each farm owner to set up his plan. Technical assistance will also be furnished for the application of soil and water conservation practices as called for in the farm plans.

In every case where assistance is requested careful studies of the conservation problems will be made. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assigned to the Albemarle District will make every effort to help each applicant to plan his farm to the very best advantage. No two of the farm plans will be exactly alike; they will differ as the soils and the soil and water conservation problems differ. However, all plans will be developed, in so far as possible, with one common or central theme in mind. That central theme will be the soil

State Polio Chairman



THAD EURE

With the recent passing of Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes, who was appointed in June, Secretary of State Thad Eure has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

conservation objective of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which calls for "the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

As a part of his soil and water conservation farm plan each farmer applying for the service will receive: A land capability map, made by a competent soil scientist, showing the different land classes occurring on his farm and the recommended treatment for each; conservation planning assistance from his county planning technician in the form of suggested conservation treatment based purely upon the capability of his land; and in so far as time will permit, help in applying the recommended conservation practices with which he is unfamiliar or in need of help. For example, in the application of drainage practices, the planning technicians will lay out a drainage system based on the needs of the land, the geographic location and with due consideration for the economic factors involved. Preliminary and final surveys will be made to accomplish these drainage objectives. Also, in erosion control work assistance will be given to lay out contour rows or terraces or other devices as needed.

As of July 1, 1952, over 400 soil and water farm plans have been developed with Chowan County farmers, according to the County farm planning technicians, R. C. Jordan of Edenton, N. C. Through these farm plans many farmers have installed improved drainage systems, instituted improved crop rotations, planted win-

ter cover crops, improved or seeded permanent pastures, fertilized and limed their soils according to soil test analysis, started improved forestry practices, established wildlife field borders, and applied practices to reduce soil losses from erosion.

Mr. Jordan says that every farmer in the District is eligible for soil conservation assistance. All that he must do is apply for it.

Rocky Hock Tackles Elm Grove Sunday

Rocky Hock's baseball team, winner in the Chowan County League pennant race, will cross bats with Elm Grove of the Bertie County League on the Rocky Hock diamond next Sunday afternoon. The game is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, with Vernon White slated for mound duty for Rocky Hock.

The game is expected to draw a large crowd of fans.

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Cop, to lady driver parked illegally: "Lady, can't you read?" Lady: "Why certainly. The sign says fine for parking."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for flowers, gifts, cards and other acts of kindness tendered me while I was a patient in Chowan Hospital and since my return home. I also wish to say that I appreciate the faithful attention given me by the hospital attendants, which all meant so much to me.

MRS. LILLIE LAYTON.

Legal Notices

North Carolina
Chowan County.

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Goodwin, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 11th day of August, 1952.
KATHRYN H. GOODWIN,
Administratrix R. H. Goodwin,
Deceased.
Edenton, N. C.
Herbert Leary, Attorney.
aug21,28,sept4,11,18,25c

State of North Carolina
In The Superior Court

Chowan County
Before The Clerk

Eather C. Alexander and
Eva T. Alexander,
Petitioners

vs.

Elie Ayers, Defendant
For the adoption of
Shirley Kay Ayers.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant, Elie Ayers will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced Before the Clerk of Superior Court in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, by the pe-

tioners for the adoption of the minor child, Shirley Kay Ayers wherein the defendant is a necessary party and wherein judgment is sought against the defendant declaring that he has abandoned said minor child.

And said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, in his office in the Court House in Edenton, North Carolina and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, within ten days after the 22nd day of September, 1952 or petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 15th day of August, 1952.
E. W. SPIRES,
Clerk of Superior Court of
Chowan County.
aug21,28,sept 4,11c

North Carolina
Chowan County.

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of L. R. Nixon, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Aug. 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of August, 1952.
FLORINE B. NIXON,
Administratrix of Estate of L. R. Nixon, Deceased.
Address: RFD No. 3, Edenton, N. C.
Herbert Leary, Attorney.
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North Carolina
Chowan County
Linwood J. Overton,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Dorothy Elizabeth Johnson
Lewis Overton,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant, Dorothy Elizabeth Johnson Lewis Overton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina for absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the ground of separation for more than two years preceding the bringing of said action and the filing of the complaint; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said county in the Court House in Edenton, N. C., on the 11th day of October, 1952, and answer or demur the complaints in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 14th day of August, 1952.
E. W. SPIRES,
Clerk Superior Court,
Chowan County,
North Carolina.

J. N. PRUDEN,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Aug21,28,Sept4,11c

North Carolina
Chowan County

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Simeon Brown, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all per-

sons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 24th day of July, 1952.
CARRIE C. BROWN, Administratrix
Estate of Simeon Brown, deceased.
RFD Edenton, N. C.
HERBERT LEARY, Attorney.
July24,31,Aug7,14,21,28c

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Richard D. Dixon, deceased,

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late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C., on or before the 21st day of August, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August, 1952.
LOUISE B. DIXON,
Executrix of Richard D. Dixon
Estate.
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