

### Efforts Being Made Renew Applications For Drainage Relief

#### County Agent and Soil Conservationist To Cooperate

Chowan County Commissioners called on James Griffin, Soil Conservation Technician and County Agent C. W. Overman to assist in contacting farmers preparatory to reactivating applications for Federal assistance in clearing streams of trees and debris caused by the 1955 hurricanes, according to County Agent C. W. Overman.

Form letters have been prepared for farmers to use in reporting poor drainage conditions resulting from the 1955 hurricanes. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Overman have set up a committee of three farmers on each of the ten watersheds which applications have been made for Chowan County. On Wednesday, January 16, these two agents will meet with each of these committees outlining the proposed procedure each committee will be asked to take. Each committee will be given a sufficient number of form letters to be prepared by the farmers on their respective watersheds. Any farmer not receiving one of these letters and desiring to fill one out, should contact Mr. Overman or Mr. Griffin.

This effort does not assure ap-

proval of the project application. It is giving the Corps of Engineers the information requested. It is hoped that this will result in effective assistance.

#### Jr.-Sr. H. S. Menu

Menus at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School lunch room for the week of January 21-25 are as follows:

Monday: Weiners, succotash, cole slaw, pickle relish, butter, hot rolls, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, crackers, dry limas, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, carrots, block cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, buttered potatoes, string beans, pickles, hot rolls, butter, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, apple sauce, garden peas, celery, hot rolls, butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Sliced ham, steamed cabbage, cornbread, baked potatoes, butter, spiced apple rings.

#### Two Chowan Boys Now In Germany

Pfc. Robert L. Bunch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bunch, Route 2, Edenton and Pvt. Onrery D. Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hassell, also Route 2, Edenton, recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division in "War Hawk," a two-week field training exercise in Germany.

Bunch, a machine gunner in Company E of the division's 13th Regiment, entered the Army in February, 1956, and completed bas-

ic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He attended East Carolina College at Greenville.

Hassell, an automatic rifleman in Company E of the division's 13th Regiment, entered the Army in February, 1956, and arrived overseas last August. He was a farmer in Edenton.

#### GUM POND MEETS

Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club met for its January meeting with Mrs. Herman Nixon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Marvin Smith presided. The meeting was opened by all singing "Follow The Gleam." Mrs. Marvin Smith read for a devotional from the sixth chapter of John, first verse through the fifteenth. The Club Collect was repeated in unison. The roll was called with eight members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Herman Nixon, club secretary, gave each one present their new year book.

Mrs. Ellie Bunch, home beautification leader, gave an interesting report on the spacing of tall shrubs near the house.

Miss Maudred Morris, home agent, pointed out this year's work, explaining the various things that have been planned. She also explained the duties of the leaders of the club.

A social hour followed with the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

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—Mary Baker Eddy.

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