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Pollock Swamp Landowners Asked Meet In Court House To Consider Improvements

Deputy State Conservationist Will Discuss Federal Assistance February 25

R. M. Dailey, Deputy State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, will meet with the landowners in the Pollock Swamp watershed next Wednesday afternoon, February 25, at 2 o'clock in the Chowan Court House, according to L. B. Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Bunch recently received a petition from 36 landowners in Pollock Swamp watershed asking that a meeting of the landowners be called for the purpose of further information on the small watershed act (P. L. 566) and the ways and means of obtaining Federal assistance on Pollock Swamp watershed improvements.

The landowners have a severe problem of flooding and improper drainage. The main stream has silted in until the water floods over large areas and proper drainage outlets are impossible to obtain. In places, there is no channel for the water to flow and many thousands of dollars worth of crops are lost each year due to flooding and improper drainage. Problems in the Pollock Swamp watershed are complexed and cannot be solved without the help of all landowners.

The area covered by Pollock Swamp extends from Edenton to Tyner on the north side of N. C. 32 highway. It includes about 20,000 acres of land, most of which is in cultivation.

Another petition to organize a watershed project is being circulated on the Rocky Hock Creek. This is the area from Bennett's Mill Pond to the crossroads near Chowan High School. Most of this area is between N. C. No. 32 and the Chowan River. It is hoped that these landowners will meet at the Court House with the landowners of Pollock Swamp.

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Edenton Basketball Teams In Conference Tournament Played This Week In Ahoskie

Edenton's improved Aces, winning seven of their last eight conference games, finished second in the Albemarle Conference regular schedule with a 7-3 won-lost record and have entered the Championship Tourney Thursday night against Ahoskie at Ahoskie.

The Acelets had their best season in several years and wrapped up third place with a 6-4 mark. They also visit Ahoskie's Indians on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The final conference standings in the boys' division were as follows:

- 1—Scotland Neck
 - 2—Edenton
 - 3—Ahoskie
 - 4—Perquimans
 - 5—Williamston
 - 6—Plymouth
- The girls ended as such:
- 1—Perquimans
 - 2—Ahoskie
 - 3—Edenton
 - 4—Williamston
 - 5—Plymouth
 - 6—Scotland Neck

The Aces caught fire after losing their first two games and rebounded to whip Williamston, Plymouth and Hertford before losing in overtime to Ahoskie.

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National Guard Muster Day Will Be Observed February 22

State Adjutant General Capus Waynick, in referring to the for the Continental Army when forthcoming National Guard it was organized under George Washington.

Since colonial days North Carolina has continued to provide a large number of militia units now known as the National Guard.

The colorful history of the North Carolina National Guard, particularly that of the 30th Infantry (Old Hickory) Division is well known. "This Division," General Waynick said, "was given credit for breaking the Hindenburg Line in the First World War and for equally great service in the Second World War, when the German General Staff, in classifying the outfits of the Germans had to fight, listed eight outstanding divisions, six of them National Guard divisions including the 30th."

The most recent accolade given

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Edenton Students On Honor Groups

Henry Lin Jordan and Alma Virginia Hardison, two Edenton students at East Carolina College, have received official recognition from the college for their excellent records in academic work during the fall quarter of the present school term.

Young Jordan was included on the Dean's List and Miss Hardison was placed on the Honor Roll.

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Miss Minnie Hollowell Speaks At Meeting Of DAR Chapter

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR met at the home of the regent, Mrs. Wood Privott, Wednesday of last week for its regular monthly meeting.

"The Old North State" was sung, followed by ritual, prayer and pledge to the flag.

The regent asked for a discussion of plans for a snack bar during the days of the spring Pilgrim.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Hines reported a balance in the treasury of \$163.41. Group 1 and 2 turned in \$10 in tourist guide fees.

A report was made on the radio program of State Regent Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., on Tryon Pal.

Bazaar gifts were asked for, to be sent to Durham during the State Convention. Proceeds will

go toward a medical scholarship. Mrs. J. L. Pettus was asked to be chairman with the help of Mrs. P. S. McMullan.

A thank-you note was read from Mrs. Sloop of the Crossnore School. The chapter sent a \$50 scholarship for Laura Johnson.

Christmas and Easter presents are also sent. Two large boxes of clothing are to be sold for the school in the second hand shop.

Attention was called to the last issue of the DAR Magazine in which Edenton has quite a lot of good advertising.

Members were urged to go to the State Convention in Durham especially since one of the members, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., is State Regent.

Mrs. John Kramer remarked on the improvement of the James

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