

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By G. SAMUEL COX, Work Unit Conservationist

Joe Cristanti, new owner of part of the old base property, is in the process of developing it into a livestock, wildlife type of farming operation.

The large amount of rain we had recently reminded a lot of people of the badly needed drainage they needed on their farms.

Byrum Chairman Of Planning Board

Continued from Page 1, Section 1. Edwards, state field coordinator for the ARA, explained the functions of the federal act, which include loans and grants for the expansion of business, training of new employees for new industries, and technical advice and assistance.

"It is an asset to be an ARA certified county in many ways," said Mr. Edwards, "the sooner you prepare for overall program and the sooner you are eligible to apply to us for assistance, the sooner you will benefit from this program."

Holland explained how the ARA can help agriculture in the county by providing planning for future years and training to diversify the local economy.

Mangum, North Carolina State College Extension Service economist, told the group of the overall economic development project it would have to complete within the next few months.

Mr. Stephens pointed out that ARA will provide up to 65% of

needed conservation practices are considered.

"There has not been so much talk about Pollock Swamp Watershed lately, but things are still moving along on it. The legal Drainage District Organization is almost complete and the Soil Conservation Service have almost finished the final construction plans.

The cost of an industrial site by way of a loan or grant. A private loan must cover 20%, the owner of the prospective business must put up 5%, and the local people must supply 10%.

The executive committee will meet at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

George Lewis was appointed chairman of the by-laws committee, and other members will be named shortly.

WE ARE TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR THE MANY DEEDS OF KINDNESS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY DURING THE ILLNESS AND DEATH OF OUR LOVED ONE, ZEB SMITH.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Robert West Leary, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara West Leary of Stamford, Connecticut, to Dr. Musallam Seif Elbuaily of Liverpool, England.

Development Group Planning Activities

In the area of vegetable production, Mr. Lowe says, consideration is being given to an out-of-state tour of successful and experienced production and marketing organizations.

County surveys will also be made to get farmer opinions on the possibilities of vegetable production and marketing on an area basis.

Mr. Lowe said that similar county activities are being planned in the other nine counties of the Albemarle Association.

Newspaper Gives Edenton Publicity

According to Joe Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, this is only one of quite a few articles on Edenton which have appeared and are scheduled to appear in the larger newspapers and magazines.

He feels confident that this favorable and widespread publicity will have a telling effect on the number of tourists who will visit Edenton and this section.

TRY & HERALD CLASSIFIED

20 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1, Section 1. William R. Israel was elected sachem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Interest was at a high pitch relative to a Marine glider base being located in Edenton and though little official information was available, Mayor J. H. McMullan was informed that Secretary of the Navy Knox had approved a site for the base and that construction of the base was in the hands of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department.

Frank Holmes was installed as president of Edenton's Rotary Club.

J. H. Conger reported that although not all collections of scrap rubber had been turned in, Chowan County had collected 33,850 pounds in the war effort.

After being closed for over a month, the new Texaco filling station on North Broad Street reopened under new management. The new operators of the station were William P. Jones and Murray Tynch.

According to information reaching Edenton, five Chowan County boys who left Edenton with the local National Guard Ambulance Company, were still together in Australia. They were William Hare, E. L. Hollowell, Jr., Frank Yates, Johnnie Harrell and Fred Hoskins.

Thomas C. Cross had the misfortune to lose his left eye while knocking off a cuff of a shaft and a piece of steel lodged in the eye injuring it to such an extent that it had to be removed.

Chowan County Commissioners in an all-day session fixed the Chowan County tax rate at 80 cents per \$100 property valuation, which was a reduction of 22 cents from the previous year's rate of \$1.02.

One of the most impressive celebrations in recent years took place on the Court House Green when a Victory Day celebration was held in observance of the Fourth of July.

in the service of their country. The principal address was made by Lloyd E. Griffin. Mr. Griffin said "Our freedom is being challenged by dictators backed up by great might, one in the Atlantic and another in the Pacific and to stand we must be united in one common purpose."

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Edenton ordered the use of the Edenton army for overnight quarters of United States troops passing through Edenton or in any other way for the convenience of the soldiers.

According to a report of the Chowan ABC Board by M. F. Bond, secretary, sales for the fiscal year amounted to \$126,858.40, leaving a net profit to the county for the year of \$23,909.69.

with a Marine glider base scheduled to be constructed near Edenton, the Chamber of Commerce Legan making a survey in and near town in order to learn of any vacant houses and rooms suitable for government or civilian use.

J. Clarence Leary was installed as president of the Edenton Lions Club.

Variety Of Matters Face Councilmen

Continued from Page 1, Section 1. For gasoline, motor oil, batteries, greasing, etc., Milton Bunch was awarded the contract. Goodyear Service Store was the successful bidder for tires and tubes.

The Councilmen again discussed the idea of a building program and went on record as favoring building a new municipal building and recommended that an architect be contacted to draw up plans.

The M. G. Brown sub-division

was also again considered, after which the plat as prepared by the Brown Company was approved.

Councilman Richard Dixon and Chief of Police LaVoie were appointed by Mayor Mitchener to investigate the hazardous traffic situation at the corner of Queen and Mosely Streets.

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Clerk William B. Gardner and Town Attorney William Privott were designated by Mayor Mitchener to draw up ordinances concerning school crossings.

through truck traffic was also considered with the decision to mark routes for through trucks and rescind a portion of a previous ordinance which has resulted in complications regarding trucks making deliveries or picking up freight.

Remember that it is only this present, a moment of time, that man lives.

— Marcus Aurelius.

Firemen Called Out Twice During June

According to Fire Chief W. J. Yates, Edenton firemen answered two alarms during June, both of which were in Edenton. The firemen were out one hour and 15 minutes and were on the air 30 seconds, traveling 27 miles.

For the fires 950 feet of hose were laid and a ladder raised 50 feet. Thirty volunteers responded for the fires.

During the month the firemen held one fire drill, answered two still alarms, attended a fire school four nights, greased caps and cleaned around all hydrants. Only \$500 damage was reported, that being at Providence Baptist Church where the dome was struck by lightning.

Mrs. Clara Boswell Attending Institute

Sponsored by East Carolina College and the National Science Foundation, a summer institute for junior high school teachers of earth science, biology, and physics will begin Monday, July 16, and continue through August 24.

Among teachers who have been selected to attend the institute is Mrs. Clara Mason Boswell of Edenton, a member of the John A. Holmes High School faculty.

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