



By G. SAMUEL COX

State Supervisors Meeting
L. C. Bunch, H. F. Byrum and J. A. Webb, Jr., Chowan County District Supervisors among other district supporters are planning to attend the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors annual meeting to be held in Winston-Salem January 13-15, 1964. Supervisors will attend different committee meetings and help chart the course of action for the Association in 1964.

Several well-known speakers will be on the program during the session. Some of these will include Dr. George A. Hyatt, Jr., Director, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service; Joe P. Kuykendall, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Chas. M. Ladd, Area Director, National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Clair P. Quess, Eastern Program Advisor, National Association of Soil and Water Conservation

Districts.

Various committees will make their reports on the 1963 activities.

A tour of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Wake Forest College campus will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 14.

Are You Top Farmer

According to some figures published by the North Carolina Bankers Association, top farmers earn a much larger profit than average farmers. Like any business every field has break-even points. And judging by some of these figures many of our average farmers barely make it.

A corn grower with an average yield of 40 to 50 bushels per acre make very little profit if any per acre. But if your corn yields up to 125 bushels per acre as some farmers are doing today then your profit jumps to \$60 to \$70 per acre. In other words the 40 bushels per acre corn grower can increase his pro-

fit greatly by increasing his yield. Other crops are the same as corn.

You need to produce a fairly good yield just to break-even. After that your profits rise much faster than your production costs. This just points out the need for you to take a closer look at the farming operation in 1964 from the standpoint of management and making permanent improvement.

High yields do not just happen, they are the result of careful planning and hard work. A good place for us to start this planning is through conservation farm plans. A farm plan is simply a record of your decision as to how you plan to use your land according to its capabilities. It takes into consideration all aspects of your farming operation such as crop rotations, cover crops, crop residue use, pasture improvement, wildlife development, drainage and woodland management. If you already have a conservation plan now is a good time to revise and get it up to date. It is also a good time for you to make application to your soil and water conservation district for this planning assistance if you do not have a plan. A top farmer always has a plan.

Pooling Your Resources

A good example of what can be done through group effort and cooperation are several group drainage jobs that have just been completed or are under construction now.

The Martin Branch in the Advance Community and Joe Chapell Group Ditch in the Ryland Community have just been completed. The Joe Wiggins Group Ditch in the Center Hill Community and David Lee Hollowell in the Cannons Ferry Community are under construction now.

All of these separate groups of individual farms had a common drainage problem affecting the adjoining farms. Any one of these farmers could not solve his problem without affecting the adjoining farmer with the same problem.

Simply by each group of farmers having the same problem getting together and deciding what must be done to solve the problem and deciding what each man is expected to do, then the problem can be solved the same as an individual ditch.

Almost all groups undertaken are much cheaper per farm than an individual farmer ditch.

We provide technical assistance in planning and supervising the construction work throughout the project until it is completed.

Approximately ten groups jobs have been completed in the county during 1963.

If you have a problem simply by getting together with the adjoining landowner and discussing the problem a solution can be worked out very satisfactory. It is one of the most effective ways of getting the most done for the smallest amount of money.

The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly.
—Corra Harris.

Farm Bureau Head Discusses Election

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ment-plan would insure fair representation of rural counties in the House—even if they continue to lose population, as predicted by experts, Bateman continued.

"It seems to me," Mr. Bateman says, "that what the people of the state want is the best representation in the Legislature for ALL the people of the State, and this means for every segment of the economy. I'm sure that city people, a great many who depend on trade with rural people for their living, must realize that anything that hurts the rural people eventually hurts the city people, too."

Bateman noted that "government in this State has grown so big and expensive already, and certainly will keep growing. It would be a major tragedy if North Carolina doesn't have the balance of power in the Legislature to keep her growing government on an even keel.

"We don't want to see our ship of state founder either to the left or the right. We want to keep a middle course," Mr. Bateman said.

The Chowan County Farm Bureau president urges all the voters of Chowan County to vote for the Constitutional Amendment on January 14.

Town's Mayor Lists Accomplishments

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and paved, curbed and guttered Colonial Avenue.

(1) Will complete a 211 car all weather parking lot in 1964.

(2) In 1964 will begin construction and complete a new and efficient Municipal Building which will house the municipal houses and the Police Station at a cost of \$147,000.00.

(3) Began construction and will complete in 1964 sewer and water extensions in various areas of the Town at a cost of \$306,000.00.

(4) Extend in 1964 East Freemason Street to connect with Jackson Street.

(5) Assisted in 1963 the N. C. State Highway Department in widening U. S. Highway 17 approaches and will complete an extensive street resurfacing program in 1964.

"I am sure that each citizen realizes that none of the above could be accomplished without his or her individual cooperation. I would personally thank all the citizens of the Town for their help and understanding, and I want to express my particular appreciation to the members of



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the Board of Public Works and the Town Council and to all the members of the Town's Government. We are particularly proud of the continued cooperation we are receiving from W. E. Bond, Chairman, Chowan County Commissioners and the members of his board in all the endeavors we have jointly undertaken. "Edenton looks forward to the coming year with confidence and extends to her citizens a sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Robert W. Nixon Dies In Hospital

Robert Watson Nixon, 87, died Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after illness of a week.

A native of Chowan County, he lived in the Rocky Hock section all his life. A retired farmer, he was a son of William and Mrs. Lucy Ann Nixon and husband of the late Dixie Nixon.

He was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Nixon of Edenton; nine daughters, Mrs. Henderson Nixon, Mrs. Leslie Peele, Mrs. Will Bunch, Mrs. Alma Whiteman, Mrs. Edward Harrell and Mrs. Carey Bunch of Edenton, Mrs. Percy Harrell of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Selby Byrum and Mrs. Johnnie Harrell of Gates; a half sister, Mrs. Ellie Goodwin of Edenton; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church by the Rev. T. W. Allred, pastor. Burial was in Nixon Cemetery.

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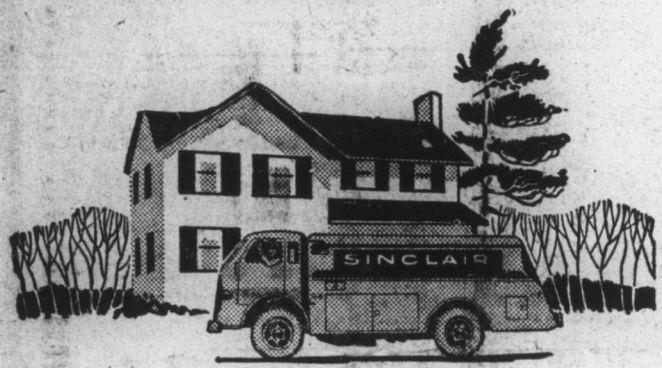
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NOTICE!
TOWN OF EDENTON TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1963 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1963 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 1. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

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