

COMPREHENSIVE SOIL SURVEY—The two pictures of an aerial photograph indicates the before, left, and after, right, of the landscape where a soil survey has been conducted. Such a survey is currently being done in Chowan County by the Soil Conservation Service.

Cooperation Urged During County Soil Survey

Albert Moore, district conservationist for Chowan County reports that The Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Chowan County commissioners, have begun a soil survey of the entire county.

The soil survey has many uses such as guides for residential planning, farm planning, industrial development and interpretations for conservation practices.

make the survey which will provide a physical inventory of the potentials and/or limitations of the respective land areas. This inventory will be prepared on the latest photographic coverage of the county. It will consist of lines or "delineations" which are placed on the photographs representing a corresponding area of the ground. These delineations will indicate the changes in soil series and types as well as other vital physical characteristics of the soil materials.

Appropriate symbols will be placed within each delineation to denote these changes. As the survey will include all land areas within the county, it will be necessary that the soil scientists cross over property lines, many of which are unknown to him. In order that the survey may progress as rapidly as possible, the county commissioners, Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the Soil Conservation Service request that all land owners, tenants and residents acknowledge the presence of the soil scientist and honor him with permission to continue with his work.

Local Churches Celebrate Bicentennial

Evans United Methodist Church and Center Hill United Methodist Church celebrated the Bicentennial jointly on November 21, under the leadership of their minister, Rev. Daniel Forbes, and Mrs. Forbes.

Evans Church was also observing the 150th anniversary of its recorded history. The inscription on the arched stained-glass window above the entrance to the church reads simply: Evans M. E. Church—Founded 1826—Rebuilt 1888—Remodeled 1913.

The society, as each early Methodist organization was known, actually began with religious services held in the home of the Reverend Zachariah Evans. Apparently they were well attended, for the first membership roll, dated 1811, bears 68 names. The church's earliest legal document is a deed signed November 4, 1826, when a group headed by Rev. Henry Holmes of Edenton paid Henry Welch \$3 for land on the Old Virginia Road. Here the Evans Meeting House, as it was called, was erected. In compliance with the Methodist discipline, it was a very small, plain building.

In the early 1800s Center Hill Methodist Church was known as Skinner's Meeting House. The land on which the church stands was originally a part of the Skinner tract and was deeded in November, 1838, by William R. Skinner to the Methodists. The first house of worship was a log building; it has been remodeled three times—the last time in 1916-1917.

As the first part of its celebration each church held its commemorative service in its own building (now an attractive, white-painted structure)—Evans Church at 9:45 o'clock and Center Hill at 11 o'clock. At both places Rev. Norwood L. Jones, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, preached the sermon and offered a memorial prayer.

In Evans Church flowers at the altar were in memory of all deceased members. At Center Hill, flowers in the vestibule were likewise in memory of the deceased members; those in the sanctuary were in memory of Henry E. Lane, James (Jimmy) Madison and Minnie Perry Turner, Blanche W. White and in honor of C. B. White, Sr.

In each congregation were several former members who have transferred to churches nearer their present homes. At 12:30 P. M. the two congregations and many friends from the Center Hill Baptist Church met at the Center Hill Community Building for lunch and the Bicentennial program. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Norwood L. Jones; Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Walston, who were on the Chowan Charge, 1935-1939; Mr. P. M. Porter, whose husband was pastor, 1954-1957; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fortescue, who served on the charge, 1957-1961; and Rev. and Mrs. George L. Broome, of the Center Hill Baptist Church.

The exhibits set up for the event by Mrs. Oscar Bunch and Miss Ella Mae Nixon included items of both historical and sentimental interest. Particularly noteworthy are a sketch of the Center Hill Church as it looked prior to 1916, made by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Sr., and a collection of old photographs assembled by Mr. White.

Mrs. C. B. White, Sr., presided at the luncheon. Mr. Jones gave the invocation; Miss Helen Evans extended the welcome;

Charlie W. Overman was the song leader; Mrs. Daniel Forbes gave the history of Center Hill Church and Miss Esther Evans, that of Evans Church; Mr. Forbes led the group in reminiscing and pronounced the benediction.

The Bicentennial celebration was heartwarming. Members of the two congregations found preparing for it a rewarding experience and are most grateful to the former ministers and members, friends and neighbors who helped to make the day a memorable occasion.

Dr. Wells To Address Farmers

On December 2 at 7 P. M. at the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation Building in Hertford, Dr. Bob Wells, extension economist, N. C. State University, will discuss Family Farm Business Organization Agreements.

He will discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of wage and bonus plans, crop share agreements, partnerships and corporations.

Charles E. Hammond, area management

marketing specialist, emphasizes that a Family Farm Business Organization Agreement is a two-way street with responsibilities, opportunities and benefits for each party. All family members, including wives and husbands are invited to attend this meeting.

Two of three veterans who enter college-level training under the GI Bill normally obtain a degree, the Veterans Administration reported.

Letters To The Editor

The Farm-City Week section of The Chowan Herald is outstanding! I do not think I have seen before such a fine example of graphic presentation of the major program services offered by Farmers Home Administration. Since it is our aim to serve as many as possible of the citizens of North Carolina, we are most appreciative of the excellent coverage provided in that edition of The Herald.

Edenton and Chowan County citizens are to be congratulated upon the progress they are making by working together for betterment of their section of the state. They represent the utmost in farm-city cooperative achievement.

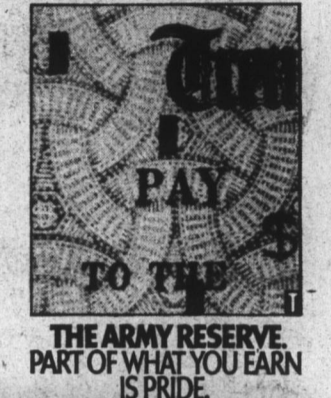
Sincerely,
James T. Johnson
State Director

Calendar Lists Events

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The booklet will be used to answer thousands of inquiries from potential out-of-state visitors during the next year, and to boost the state's billion-dollar tourist business. Copies of the brochure may be obtained free from "Calendar of Events, Department 77, Post Office Box 27687, Raleigh, N. C. 27611."

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At present there are two soil scientist assigned to the survey, Joe Covington and Phillip Tant. They will be driving green colored vehicles with the insignia "U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE" on both sides. In the field they may be recognized by the augers, probes and map cases they carry.

Moore, or soil conservation technician Stanton Harrell, with offices in the basement of the Post Office building, will be glad to answer any questions concerning the survey, its value and the availability of information.

"Your cooperation as land owners, tenants and residents will be greatly appreciated," Moore said.

SAVE THIS CALENDAR

For handy reference to the big movies coming to the Taylor Theatre during December. This calendar will also serve as free admission to the Taylor Theatre on Dec. 31.

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LATE SHOWS FRI. & SAT. 11:15 PM.						
DEC. 3-4 "BLACK BELT"						
DEC. 10-11 "SUPER DRAGON" & "3 THE HARD WAY"						
DEC. 17-18 "DEATH JOURNEY"						
DEC. 24-25 "FROM CHINA WITH DEATH"						
DEC. 31 JAN 1 "TARZ JANE & CHEETA"						
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DOUBLE FEATURE						
THE DRAGON EXPLODES AGAIN! "BRUCE LEE-SUPER DRAGON" SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY JIMMY WANG YU		THE DIVINE OBSESSION		BEAST YELLOW NIGHT		AS LONG AS YOU LIVE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! "PETER PAN"
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SEVEN BIG DAYS						
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD		7:30 P.M. "PONY EXPRESS RIDER"		9:30 P.M. "PONY EXPRESS RIDER"		
THE DRAGON EXPLODES AGAIN! "BRUCE LEE-SUPER DRAGON" SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY JIMMY WANG YU		INVITATION		HE FOUND THE CLAY OF THE WEST'S GREATEST ADVENTURE!		
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SEVEN BIG DAYS						
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