

### Soil Conservation Farm News



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**Soil Conservation Service**  
 Excavation of Deep Creek Canal has progressed at a rapid rate since the dragline reached cleared land. Contractor Cliff Sherrill hopes to finish the main canal by the end of this week. Soil Conservation Service personnel have finished staking out the entire job.

Farmers who have planted wild-life borders as part of their complete soil conservation farm plans are beginning to enjoy seeing quail quite frequently around their bi-color plantings.

Charlie Quinn of Newport and Jason Morris of Stella both have borders that made good growth last year. The heaviest seed crop seen is on the border planted by George and Raymond Ball several years ago. The plantings on spoil banks made by K. W. Wright have

also produced a good seed crop this year.  
 Randolph Kelly of Newport is pleased with his newly seeded permanent pasture. Mr. Kelly seeded a piece of low black stiff land to ladino clover and KY-31 fescue last fall.

#### Officers Elected

Mrs. Mary Geis has been elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Egbert's Catholic church. Other officers are Mrs. Eraine Patrias, vice-president, Mrs. Dorathia Lillestrand, secretary, and Mrs. Gloria Hardy, treasurer.

During World War II, some U. S. military manuals pointed out that men stranded in the wilderness might sometimes get food by catching and eating insects.

### W. J. Bird Speaks On Education Aid

Warning local citizens that federal aid to education could mean control of the public schools by Washington, William J. Bird, national affairs advisor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, this week called for greater community and state participation in public school systems. Speaking over radio station WMBL in the second of a series of eight broadcasts transcribed from Washington, D. C., and sponsored by the Beaufort and Morehead chambers of commerce, Bird asked every citizen to do what he can to keep free the freedom of thought and education in America.

"The United States stands apart from the nations of the world today in her approval and support of a system of public schools. No nation ever before has provided so much education for her people at public expense. And the real measure of success can be laid at the door of local communities all over the land," he exclaimed.

"Since the war, every state has been spending more money for education than ever before," he reported. "The state of Tennessee recently introduced a general sales tax of which 70 per cent is going to schools. Alabama earmarked a 1 per cent income tax to schools. Florida recently added another \$50 million to its school system. Every state in the South increased its expenditures for education by at least \$5 million dollars in 1947-48.

**Room For Improvement**  
 "Yet, there is plenty of room for improvement, and there's lots of state aid that still can be developed. In 1940, sixteen states were spending more than 3 per cent of their income on education. Today there is no state spending more than 3 per cent. Yet incomes, the ability to pay, have increased as much as 80 per cent in some states to over 300 per cent in others. Not a state in the nation today is spending as large a percentage of its income on education as it did before the war.

"It is a self-evident fact that our states have both the ability and the willingness, as exemplified by action of state legislatures this year, to increase educational expenditures," Bird said.

"Who Should Decide?"  
 "So I am wondering just who it is at the federal level that can or should determine what our states should and must spend. I suggest that we reaffirm our faith in ourselves. Let's make up our minds that education is an investment in people; that education is our greatest opportunity for economic



Jan. 16 — Mrs. Roy Butler of Cherry Point attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor's on Thursday evenings. Mrs. C. M. Harris and daughters, Susie and Linda, were at Cherry Point Thursday morning. Rufus W. Ward motored to Morehead City Friday for his wife who had been a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams and son, Gary, were in Beaufort Saturday morning. Misses Camille Williams and Beverly Witherington of Vanceboro visited Mrs. W. S. Williams

social and spiritual fulfillment; that education needs money; that the better teachers must have higher pay; that education is a local and state function and that every state should strengthen its own administration so that the people of that state may more fully realize their opportunities.

"Let's make up our minds that we need not run the risk of federal domination of our freedom to think and do as we please. Let's tell our Congressmen the facts. Let's face up to our problem, and do the job ourselves, instead of turning our backs to Washington for another handout—which could bring with it control of our educational system by government," Mr. Bird concluded.

during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington of Beaufort arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives here and at Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Piner and Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Piner, Jr., and son, Billie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl H. Morton.

Rev. J. M. Jolliff held services here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roy Butler and son, Jack, of Cherry Point attended church services here Sunday morning.

Misses Camille Williams and Beverly Witherington and A. B. Morton, Jr., were in Morehead City Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elmo Taylor of Bachelor were in the community Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Moore and Miss Mary Gray Moore of New Bern visited Mrs. W. C. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Creech spent the week-end with relatives near Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams spent Sunday with relatives near Greenville.

Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Emma Oglesby and Mrs. Roy Mason visited Copeland's Flower farm near Beaufort Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Dollie Dudley at Wire Grass.

Mrs. Emma Oglesby spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Taylor at North River.

Mrs. Jim Dickinson and Mrs. Joe Bateman and daughter of Core Creek were here Sunday evening to see Mrs. Emma Oglesby.

Mrs. Dallas Sadler visited Mrs. C. Eubanks at Wire Grass Monday.

Mrs. Joe Sadler motored to Beaufort Monday morning. Mrs. C. M. Harris entertained the sewing club of the Cherry Point M.P. wives Friday evening.

The following members were present: Mrs. Franz and her mother from Cherry Point, Mrs. Bay, Mrs. Baur, Mrs. Ray Wilkerson and Mrs. Ray Dolan of Morehead City.

Mrs. Harris served angel hash, date rolls, mints and coffee.

Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Taylor were in Morehead City with Mrs. Taylor's father at Crab Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams were in Beaufort Monday morning for Mr. Williams to see a doctor for a sore foot.

Mrs. William Noe and son, Clyde, of Beaufort, spent Monday with Mrs. Carl H. Morton and family.

Mrs. Rufus W. Ward and son, Dalton and Mrs. Carlton J. Taylor were in Morehead City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ives, Jr., and son, Bobbie, were in Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Adams, U. S. N., came home Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lottie Adams. Mr. Adams has been stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams and son, Gary, were in Beaufort Thursday morning for Mr. Williams to see a doctor.

Miss Virginia Stator of Beaufort will give a talk on Japan Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, Jan. 22 at the Methodist church. Miss Stator has recently returned from Japan. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. Carlton J. Taylor and Mrs.

Rufus W. Ward went to Morehead City Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ward entered the hospital for a minor operation. She will return home Saturday.

Mrs. J. Harry Davis, Mrs. Emma Oglesby and Mrs. Roy Mason spent Wednesday afternoon at Atlantic with Mr. John W. Conner and Mrs. Cecil Morris.

Rufus W. Ward and Mrs. Carlton Taylor were in Morehead City Thursday to be with Mrs. Ward at the hospital.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday evening, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor.

Miss Eleanor Taylor was leader of the worship services. Miss Taylor's talk was inspiring and gave new thought for the New Year.

The monthly program was in charge of Mrs. Carlisle J. Taylor, who was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. W. K. Williams. Mrs. Gordon Boston and Mrs. Roy Mason read two interesting papers. There were twenty-two present and five new members joined the society. There were two visitors.

These were two visitors.

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# Here Is Another Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

Ever since the anti-trust lawyers filed their suit to put A&P out of business, they have been making, in the newspapers and over the radio, various "allegations" about how they think this company does business.

Please remember that "allegations" are charges that have not been proved. In this case they will be disproved.

There have been times in the past when the anti-trust lawyers made very damaging "allegations" about this company that the courts eventually decided were utterly without foundation.

In our last advertisement we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, two other food chains and two labor unions conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington, D. C.

And yet, when this case came to trial, it was revealed that the defendants were actually selling bread cheaper than most other stores in Washington, and there was absolutely no evidence that they had ever engaged in any such "alleged" conspiracy.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers: "If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

But this was not the only time that the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false. Again, and still again, they brought cases against A&P and suffered defeat.

As we have said, we think you are entitled to know about these other cases. And now, we are going to tell you about the second time the anti-trust lawyers were wrong.

## The North Carolina Potato Case

In December, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Wilson, North Carolina.

They charged that A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, had conspired to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business that must rely on farmers, day after day, for the food we distribute to our customers?

In this case the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers, telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families' living standard.

These charges were false. They made these charges despite the fact that it has always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce; to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products; to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices; and to help farmers build better markets for their products.

That is why many thousands of farmers all over the country are now coming to our support.

When the case finally came to trial, the anti-trust lawyers put on as their first witness a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This expert, who was the anti-trust lawyers' own witness, testified that contrary to the anti-trust lawyers' "allegations," the defendants made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to aid the potato farmer in better marketing of his products and in getting a better price for his products.

When the anti-trust lawyers had put in their evidence and had argued their case Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

So, here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P in which the judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

That is why we say the anti-trust lawyers can be wrong and have been wrong.

That is why we say that they are wrong again, just as they were wrong in the Washington bread case and the North Carolina potato case.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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