

Edenton An Outstanding Fair; Work Commended

Thursday was a big day in Edenton for those interested in soil and water conservation when the Burnt Mill Creek Watershed was dedicated and ground was broken for the Pollock Swamp Watershed.

Hundreds of people gathered at L. C. Bunch's farm near Hancock station in the afternoon, where the exercises were held in an appropriate setting which reflected a great deal of preparation. The speaker's platform had a background of pine trees and under shelters many pictures were displayed pointing out the advantages of soil conservation. Boy Scouts moved among the large group of people handing out bags of Chowan County peanuts which were compliments of the local branch of Continental Baking Company.

Adding considerably to the program was a concert by the Cherry Point Marine Band and a group of Edenton ladies in colonial costume mingled among the crowd which added color to the occasion.

The program at the Bunch farm was presided over by West Byrum, Jr., who called upon the Rev. George B. Holmes to offer the invocation. C. W. Overman sang the National Anthem and two Edenton Boy Scouts raised the United States flag.

A welcome was extended by Mayor John Mitchener, W. E. Bond, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners and H. A. Leary, vice chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, who also paid glowing tribute to L. C. Bunch, chairman for his efficient and untiring work.

Mr. Byrum recognized a host of distinguished guests and spoke briefly on "What the Watershed Projects Will Mean To Us."

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner introduced Donald A. Williams, national administrator of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Williams commended the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, the Perquimans and Chowan County Drainage Districts and the Chowan County Board of Commissioners as sponsors of the two watershed projects, and all civic, service and youth organizations that have contributed to the program.

Over the years, Mr. Williams said, North Carolina has been one of the leading states in conservation work.

"The faculty to initiate watershed projects, to think progressively and effectively," said Mr. Williams, "is more or less expected in this historic Edenton area. This was true in colonial and Revolutionary periods when the area opposed the British Parliament. This was true in 1774 when the women of Edenton held their 'Tea Party' in defiance to British rule.

Today, we dedicate the completion of the Burnt Mill Creek Watershed project and observe the start of the Pollock Swamp project. I'm sure that the satisfactory results obtained in the Burnt Mill Creek Watershed had an influence in the planning of the Pollock Swamp project.

"Our district program is the envy of the world. Conservationists from many countries come here continually to study our system and they leave extremely impressed. They are moved not just with our advancement in conservation work, but also by the democratic fashion through which it is achieved. Through the soil conservation district program you have proved to the world that men desire to govern themselves. And given the chance, they can do an outstanding job of it."

Pointing out the fact that the state has taken in soil conservation, Mr. Williams said: "You folks here in Chowan and Perquimans Counties are already taking advantage of these services through these two watersheds. You have received technical assistance through the Forest Service and the Soil Conservation Service, cost-sharing from the Federal Government and credit through the Farmers Home Administration.

"The Small Watershed Program under P. L. 566 does not replace the conservation work in protecting and improving the land done by the individual farmer. Instead it bridges the gap between the farm program and the flood prevention program of the major river valleys. It is a tool for soil conservation and other legal bodies



Morganton—The next session of Congress must consider the problem of U. S. trade policies. With the establishment of the United States government in 1789, control over foreign commerce was reserved to the Federal Government so that the states lost their power to levy import duties. The first Congress met on March 4, 1789. Its first act was to levy a tariff primarily for revenue purposes. Since that time trade policies and tariffs have brought about as much discussion as almost any single problem which Congress has faced. Our present trade with other nations is governed by the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1934. This Act was last amended and extended for the ninth time in 1958. It expires on June 30, 1962.

Trade Crisis—North Carolinians are concerned about U. S. trade policies because the present policies are daily affecting their lives. Cotton and tobacco, two major NC farm crops, are involved. Major N. C. industries like textiles and carpeting have also been affected. N. C. farmers and workers are learning that they are affected by imports. I understand that the President's advisors are working on new trade proposals for consideration by Congress in January. While I do not know what these proposals will be, I do know that textile sales are suffering greatly from trade policies which allow Japanese and Hong Kong products to flow into this country at cheap prices. The problem is not confined to textiles alone. A vast array of foreign-made goods flow into this country. American workers and industry face a crisis because of this situation. Farmers are not exempt from a condition which promises to get worse. "Favorable" clauses in trade agreements with other nations have greatly restricted the sale of American tobacco. Those who have studied the concept of "European" nations into a "Common Market" fear it will magnify the present American trade crisis.

New Approach Needed—The Cordell Hull concept of reciprocal trade which was an instrument to help the American economy has been gradually reshaped into a concept which has as its prime purpose the implementation of American foreign policy. Our State Department has on the one hand advocated and carried out a policy of foreign aid to promote the building of foreign industry. Outright gifts and loans at little or no interest have enabled foreign competitors to modernize their machines and factories. At the same time the State Department has opened the doors to American markets by lowering the tariffs and failing to use reasonable quotas on imports. The American dilemma brought on by these policies is compounded by the urgent necessity of assuming a huge defense burden to protect the national security of these same nations who are our trade competitors. Several years ago I ran across a case which illustrates the strange paradox of foreign aid and our trade policies. I found that the same American agency which was charged with carrying out a reduction in our own "tariff walls" was at the very same time engaged in advocating the building of a "tariff wall" around the Philippines which was receiving American tax aid. A new approach is needed in this field. Policies have gone on too long which show little or no concern for Americans but all too much concern for the citizens of other nations.

Morganton—In traveling extensively throughout North Carolina since the Congress adjourned, I find a deep concern about the resumption of nuclear testing, fallout, and all of the problems of the nuclear age in which we live. This would certainly be a far happier world if man had never learned to split the atom and if the Communists were willing to let the rest of mankind live their lives in peaceful ways. The frustrations of this age are not new to mankind. Long ago someone once asked an old colored man of my acquaintance how he was able to maintain his composure under trying conditions. He replied that he endeavored to cooperate with the inevitable. His statement is a valuable one. Americans must adjust to the inevitable and face two realities, unpleasant as they are.

Today's Realities—The realities of life today are these: First, man has learned to split the atom and as a consequence, the men of the Kremlin, who seek to dominate the world, are armed with nuclear weapons. Wishful thinking will not eradicate this cold reality. Hundreds of thousands of Russians have been exterminated by Russian Communists to fasten the chains of Communism on Russia. We might as well face the reality that the only thing which is going to deter the Russians from starting a nuclear war is the realization that the United States possesses nuclear weapons sufficient to render any attack by Russia of scant value to Russia. Second, the United States cannot possibly know whether or not the nuclear weapons it creates, are working without testing the component parts.

Faith In Our President—Under the Constitution, the President of the United States is the Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces. As such he owes a duty to the American people to take such steps as are necessary to afford us an adequate national defense. He has access to vast amounts of scientific and military intelligence not available to the Congress or to the average citizen. For this reason, I am perfectly willing to leave the question of resumption of nuclear testing on our part to the decision of the President. I am confident that anything which he may do in this connection will be actuated by a desire to preserve our country and its people to the fullest extent possible in this very precarious world.

W. H. Clark of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, announced that Warner Madre and George Winslow were declared winners in the Goodyear Conservation Awards program and will be rewarded with a visit to Litchfield Park in Arizona as guests of the company.

A very encouraging report of the State Soil Conservation Committee was presented by Bryce R. Youns, SCS Administrative Officer, saying, "You folks are leading the park in this soil conservation program."

R. M. Bailey, state conservationist, commented upon the heavy work load in the state office. The work has greatly increased, he said, but the personnel has remained about the same.

Governor Terry Sanford was the principal speaker, and was introduced by Mr. Edwards.

"Soil and water are two of our most precious resources and circumstances are putting increasingly great pressures on both of them," the Governor said. "A growing population is using up more land and more people are using more water."

"The Governor rehearsed North Carolina's long record in soil and water conservation, saying, "You have a democratic program which can provide local leadership in developing and carrying out needed conservation programs, so that we can use our natural resources without abusing them."

In closing the Governor said: "We live in a rapidly changing economy, which places ever-greater responsibility on you to make sure that your programs are continually reviewed to meet the needs of your area. You have done outstanding work in the past, putting Northeastern North Carolina in the forefront of conservation practices. I know that we may count on you for imagination and resourcefulness in the future."

From Henderson George Tucker of Henderson will spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker.

AIR FORCE POLICE OFFICER Captain Cecil F. Winslow of the 9307 Air Reserve Recovery Squadron training at New Hanover County Airport was on duty on Saturday and Sunday. Captain Winslow is an Air Force Police Officer.

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MRS. J. L. NIXON.

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Killed To Date Last Year.....1053

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my appreciation to every one who remembered me in any way while I was in Chowan Hospital and since my return home for cards of cheer, beautiful flowers, gifts, and every prayer offered; for friends and relatives who were wonderful. I thank you and my Heavenly Father—May He bless you in a very special way.
Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Sr.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, flowers and food sent while I was a patient in the hospital and since my return home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
EDITH H. BUTT.

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The family of Hubert D. Hurdle sincerely thank our friends and relatives for remembering us by their visits, cards, flowers and many deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our son, James O. Hurdle.
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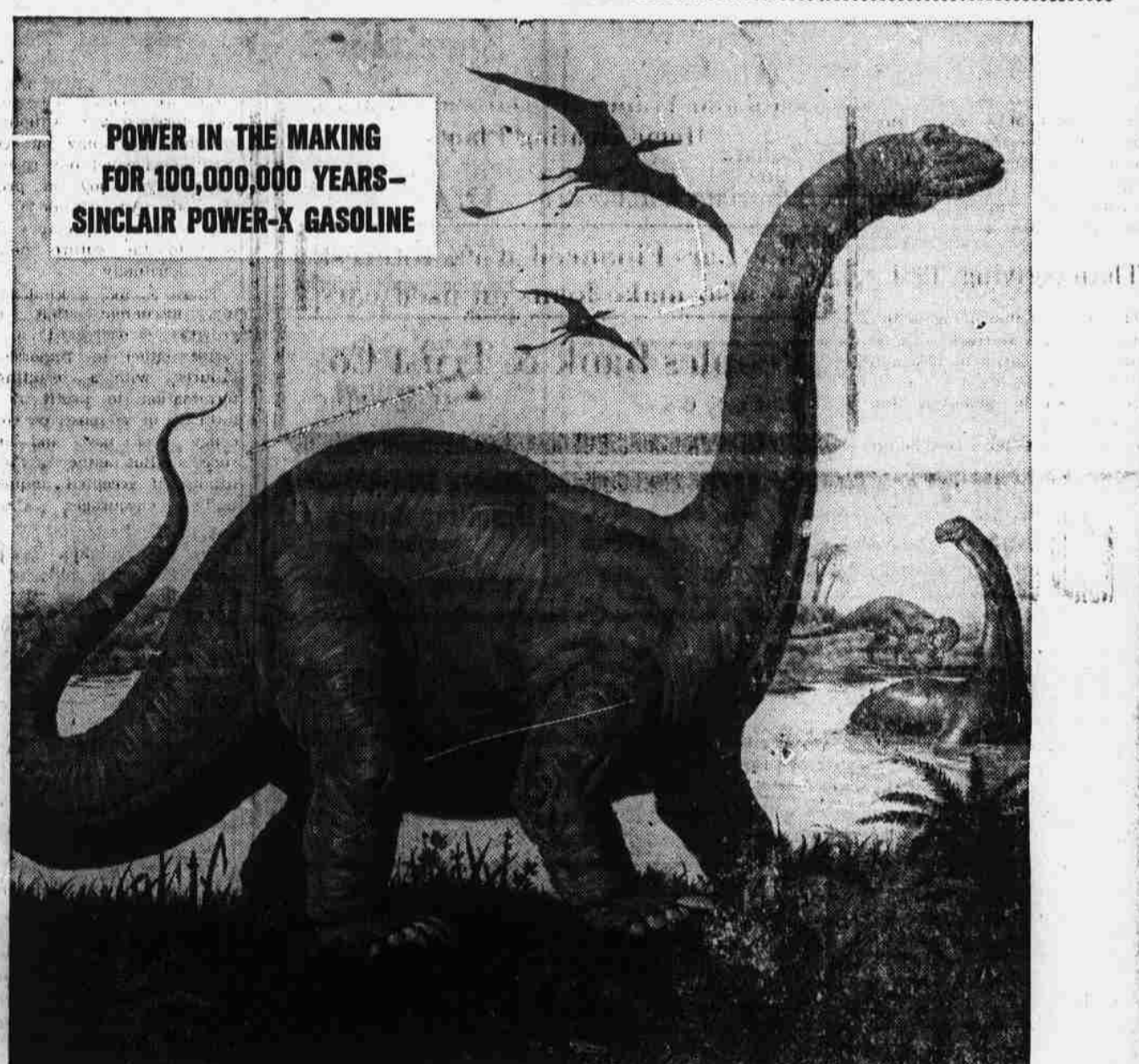
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This 17th day of November, 1961.
MRS. EMMA A. WHITE, Administratrix of Charlie C. White. Nov23,30,Dec18

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