

FARMING NEWS



Emergency Flood Protection

The USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has received \$250,000 to make emergency repairs to streams that pose a potential flood hazard in those counties devastated by the recent tornadoes.

Many streams are blocked by timbers that fell during the tornadoes, reports Dick Gallo, Assistant State Conservationist, SCS. These blockages can cause flooding in areas that are not normally affected by floods creating the potential for another natural disaster.

Of the 14 counties that are involved, Robeson, Cumberland, Sampson, and Pitt have known significant stream blockage problems at this time. Gallo said. Work will begin in Pitt County in a week and all work should be

completed within two months. The work does not apply to on-farm blockages or those that do not pose a flood damage threat.

The \$250,000 is allocated through the Emergency Watershed Protection Act, Sec. 216, PL 81-516. The local government unit which normally has responsibility for stream and channel maintenance will contribute 20 percent of the clean-up costs.

The debris removal operations are being coordinated through the Disaster Assistance Headquarters. Streams in the disaster area needing clearing should be reported to the nearest Disaster Assistance Center or Soil Conservation Service office, Gallo said.

Mini-Workshop on Pierced Tin

Join in the revival of old-fashion pierced tin craftwork. The Craven County Extension Service will conduct a mini-workshop on pierced tin during Learn 'n' lunch on Wednesday, May 16, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Extension Office, 509 Broad Street in New Bern. Participants will work a country-style design on a pie tin. Contact Miss Susan Noble, Home Economics Extension Agent, by calling 633-1478 for details on cost and supplies. Participants may also bring a bag lunch; beverage will be provided. Registration deadline is May 11.

"The noble soul has reverence for itself." Friedrich

"The patient conquer." Latin Proverb

Answer These

1. What happens May 11, at Farm Life Elementary School?
2. Who spoke at Rotary's Ladies Night?
3. Who is sponsoring a Strawberry Pie Contest?
4. How much will four cans of Kounty Kist Sweet Peas cost at Sutton's Supermarket, plus tax?
5. Which family is having a reunion?
6. Who is running for New Bern-Craven County Board of Education, District II.
7. How much will an \$8.00 Sweat Shirt cost at B.C. Peterson's plus tax?
8. How much will you save by buying the *Highlights* for three year instead of yearly.
9. Which advertiser has the best buy on lawn mowers?
10. How much will a quart of strawberries cost at Kite's Supermarket?

KEEP A STRONG VOICE IN RALEIGH



RE-ELECT GERALD ANDERSON
N.C. HOUSE
CRAVEN · LENOIR · PAMLICO

Tripp Reunion

The Tripp Family is having a reunion at the Old New Salem Church (Rabbit Hill) near Pitch Kettle on Sunday, May 6th, beginning about 10 a.m. with dinner about noon.

All Tripps, wherever you are, please come.

FORT BARNWELL

By MRS. B.H. MITCHELL

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The pastor and members of St. Edwards F.W.B. Church will observe Quarterly Meeting services on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Saturday evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship services will begin at 11:00 with the Voices of Tomorrow rendering the music and Elder William Waters delivering the message.

Everyone is invited to attend these services and to worship with the church family. Elder William Waters is pastor.

Miss Alice C. Mitchell departed for New York City on April 20th to spend some time with family and friends for awhile. She has planned to sight see and visit some historical places while in the city. This is her first trip to the city since her retirement from New Bern-Craven County School System.

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Henderson and son Collin of Durham, N.C. were at home Easter weekend with the parents of Mrs. Henderson. Mr. & Mrs. Dal Mitchell were very pleased to have them home to share their Easter blessings.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks and daughter Cynthia were happy to have their cousins home for a week on Easter vacation. The cousins from New York were Mrs. Ethelene Williams, Mrs. Mary Fields, and Mrs. Clemmie Jackson also Mrs. Nettie White Fredericks of New London, Connecticut. They visited many relatives and friends while in the Ft. Barnwell area.

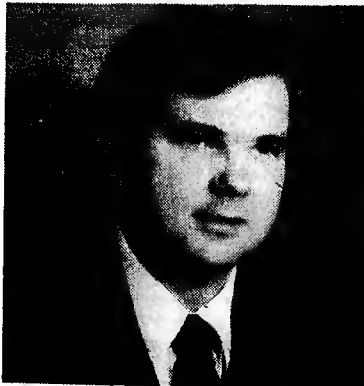
On April 26, 1984 Mr. and Mrs. Dal W. Mitchell had as their dinner guests, Mrs. Fredericks of Connecticut, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Williams of New York, also Mrs. Eva Hawkins of Kinston, N.C. Everyone enjoyed dinner and also sharing experiences of the past and the present. The two families (Whites and Hawkins) have known each other for a long time.

Mrs. Fredericks read the news in the *Highlights* while at home and became a new subscriber. She enjoys news from Eastern, North Carolina or down home.

Mrs. Bessie Bryant Seels of Brooklyn, New York was the guest of Ms. Queenie Blount and family during the Easter holidays. She visited other relatives and friends while at home also.

* * * RE-ELECT * * *

ALONZA F. "BUTCH" WETHERINGTON, JR.



New Bern-Craven County
Board of Education
District Two

(Township THREE, NINE,
and part of EIGHT.)

*** Democratic Primary -
May 8, 1984 ***

- * Age 38
- * Married to former Johnette Daugherty
- * Two sons age 16 and 12 (Attending West Craven Middle and High School.)
- * Currently serving on personnel, facilities, and public relations committees within school board.
- * Currently serving on Craven County Planning Board.
- * Board of Directors - New Bern-Craven County Rescue Squad.
- * Active member Bethany Christian Church - Jasper, Trustee and Deacon.
- * Volunteer worker for West Craven High School Band.
- * Served 7 years in North Carolina Army National Guard. Honorably Discharged as Staff Sergeant E-6.
- * Employed with Weyerhaeuser Company, Tacoma, Washington 15 years. Manager of Surplus Equipment Sales - Eastern United States.
- * Each of my decisions is in the best interest of the students - Our Future.

Paid for by the Candidate