

## Equipment Arrives For Use In Ditching

### Available For Converting Old Style Ditches To Sloped Type

According to R. C. Jordan, Soil Conservationist, notice has been received in the Chowan Work Unit that some heavy drainage equipment has been received by the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. The items received so far consist of a grader and tractor. This equipment will be used for the purpose of converting the old-style hand-cut tap ditches into the sloped or V-type tap ditches. Schedules for the operation of this equipment will have to be worked out by the board of district supervisors in order that the different counties within the district may be able to use it a pro rata share of the time. Likewise, the method or plan of rental to individual farmers will have to be set up. Presumably, this will be done in the near future.

In Chowan County the sloped or V-type of ditch is becoming more popular with individual farmers. Many farmers have farm plans which call for the sloping of all the tap ditches found on their farms. To date, the bookend in this type of work has been the lack of suitable equipment for doing the job. It is to be expected, however, that as this type of equipment becomes available, more and more farmers will purchase units for individual farm use. Two farmers have purchased graders recently. Several others have been trying to secure these machines. Satisfactory jobs of ditch-sloping have been done with either bush and bogs or disc tillers. Lloyd C. Bunch, Albemarle District Supervisor, sloped several of his ditches last year with his disc tiller. His clean out job this year will also be done with a disc tiller. Shovel cleaning will be a thing of the past in these ditches. B. P. Monds of Center Hill community has just bought a disc tiller with which to work on his ditches.

Farm plans were prepared recently for E. L. Ward, M. W. Jackson, Mack Ward, L. C. Burton, B. W. Evans, M. C. Ward and Ray Boyce.

Several farmers of the Chowan Work Unit are planning to get started with their pasture establishment and improvement work soon. Co-operators receiving assistance with pastures at the present time are H. T. Hobbs, Mrs. Maebelle Winslow and E. B. Boyce. These farmers will establish new permanent pastures. Mr. Hobbs will put his pasture on land that was heretofore idle. Mrs. Winslow's pasture will cover three or more acres which have been eroding too severely under row crop production. For his pasture, Mr. Boyce will use an acre of land which is low and wet for most field crops, but moderately adaptable for production of pasture grasses and legumes.

Farmers who are interested in pasture establishment or pasture im-

## provement and who wish to receive AAA payments for this practice should contact J. M. Price, Chowan Production and Marketing Administration Clerk and have this practice included in their 1947 plan.

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### REV. R. N. CARROLL SPEAKER AT MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll will be the speaker, and all members are urged to attend.

## National 4-H Week Observed March 1-8

### Chapel Programs Planned In Schools of County

Plans are being made for celebration of National 4-H Club Week March 1-8 in Chowan County. During this week information is presented to every person about 4-H Club work in the nation. The 4-H Clubs are organized groups of young people between the ages of 10 and 21 years, who are engaged in farming, home-making or community activities under the guidance of cooperative Extension workers and local volunteer leaders trained by them. The program is helping to increase farm incomes, improve standards of living, increase the satisfactions from community life and prepare young people for the world ahead. The expression "4-H" used in connection with these clubs typifies the training of head, heart, hands and health, which the club program provides. The national emblem is a four-leaf clover, with a

letter "H" on each leaf. According to Miss Hazel Shaw, assistant home agent, the 4-H Clubs in each school of Chowan County are planning and will present chapel programs giving information about 4-H Clubs. These chapel programs are being planned by the program committees of the clubs and will be presented by club members chosen by the program committees. Also a party is being planned for the Senior Clubs and will be sponsored by the 4-H County Council.

### NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pruden returned last week from a wedding trip in South Carolina and Georgia. The couple was united in marriage February 7 in Washington, N. C., by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Pruden before her marriage was Miss Helen Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Goodwin. Mr. Pruden is a son of Mrs. J. N. Pruden and the late Mr. Pruden.

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**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**  
Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been announced by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector, as follows:  
Sunday, March 2, Second Sunday in Lent: 8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., the Holy Communion—Choral Eucharist; 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service League.  
Wednesday, March 5, 11 A. M., the Holy Communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer and meditation.  
Thursday, March 6, 5 P. M., office of evening prayers.  
Friday, March 7, 11 A. M., office of morning prayer and Litany; 5 P. M., evening prayer and intercessions.

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