

# Land Erosion Is Vital Problem Now Facing Farmers Says Marsh

## Several 4-H Boys and Girls In Speaking Contest

Several Chowan County 4-H Club boys and girls are entering the Soil Conservation speaking contest, according to Robert Marsh, assistant



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County Agent. This contest is sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association and the state winner and his coach will be given a free trip to the Bankers Convention which will be held at Pinehurst during the spring of this year.

Contestants will speak on the subject, "Soil Conservation and Its Relation to the Economy of North Carolina."

"It is highly important that we do something immediately to prevent our land from eroding," says Mr. Marsh. "In North Carolina there is 9.44% or 2,971,510 acres of the total land area which has suffered such severe erosion that two-thirds of its original surface soil plus some subsoil has blown or washed away. (Based on data of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station and released by the N. C. Extension Service in April, 1945). These figures may seem vague and meaningless to the average person, but when one recognizes the fact that it takes 2 1/2 acres of productive land to furnish the food and fiber for one person each year, then it becomes very obvious that we must save our soil despite all of our modern conveniences in this country. Most of our food and clothing still comes from the six inches of topsoil and this topsoil must be conserved if we are to maintain our present high standard of living."

## Hanford McNider Weds Newport News Feb. 14

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Hicks of Newport News, and the late Mr. Hicks, to Marion Hanford McNider, also of Newport News, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNider of Chapin, formerly of Tyner.

The ceremony was solemnized Feb-

ruary 14 at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hicks in Newport News, with the Rev. E. W. Rutledge, pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, officiating before a background of evergreens, ivy and lighted white candles.

The bride wore a royal blue crepe street-length dress fashioned with peplum waist line, and bustle back. She wore black lace mitts, black straw hat, and her flowers were a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. H. G. Bradshaw of Newport News was matron of honor. She was dressed in shell pink crepe fashioned street-length, pink lace mitts, and pink flowered hat. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Carey W. McNider of Newport News served as best man for his brother.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Hicks wore for her daughter's wedding a black dress with black accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. McNider, mother of the bridegroom, wore black with black accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McNider will make their home in Newport News. The bride traveled in a grey pin-stripe suit, black accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of red roses.

## MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY IN WINDSOR AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, March 14, in Windsor at 8 A. M. at the Duke of York in the new convention room, Windsor at 10:30 A. M. in the Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, including services on "The Perils of Communism." Holy Communion, concluding in 15 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, with confessions in Windsor 7:45-8:15 and in Edenton 10:30 to 10:55 A. M. stated Father F. J. McCord, pastor, who invites everybody to all services. Week mornings: Mass, Communion, Paschary, Lenten Friday, 8 P. M. Rosary, Way of the Cross, Benediction. All week-day services in Edenton.

## Hospital Notes

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Admissions to Chowan Hospital from March 1 to March 8 were as follows:

Mrs. Thomas J. Armstrong, Columbia; Mrs. Elisha C. Harrell, Edenton; Master Alvin Lee Jones, Roper; Mrs. Murray Joe Tynch, Edenton; Everton Vernon McClenney, Jr., Edenton; Mrs. Selby Byrum, Edenton; Onwood Augusta Ainsley, Columbia; Mrs. Clyde S. Adams, Edenton; Mrs. Alvin Miller and baby boy, Aulander; Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Bembrage, Mackeys; Ruby Jane Byrum, Edenton; Mabel Louise Francis, Tyner; Henry M. Armstrong, Creswell.

### Colored

James Matthews Lane, Edenton; Clara Cotton Slade, Colerain.

## Peanut Shelling Ending In Va-Carolina Section

Some peanut mills in the Virginia-Carolina section have already completed shelling operations for the edible trade and others will clean up on their quality farmers' stock offerings within the next month or six weeks. Many are quite closely committed to the business of shelling for edible use. The bulk of the remaining farmers' stock peanuts are suitable only for oil and being purchased on an all-comer basis.

Demand for both cleaned and shelled peanuts is rather high. It is expected that a shade lower, although the general range was about the same.

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## Rosa Asbell Takes Part In ECTC Play

On Wednesday evening, March 4, the Chi Pi players of East Carolina Teachers College presented four short plays in honor of the inauguration of President John D. Messick.

Miss Rosa Asbell of Edenton played the part of Queen Meldara in "Cabbages and Kings". Miss Asbell is a Junior at E.C.T.C. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Asbell of Edenton.

## Interest Increasing In Peanut Contest

Following visits to Chowan County 4-H Clubs last week Assistant County Agent Robert Marsh found interest increasing in the proposed poultry contest. It is expected that chicks will be delivered this week and that all of them will be placed satisfactorily.

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