

Drainage Of Farms Adopted As Project Ditch Being Renovated To Drain Number of Farms

A group of farmers of the Edenton Community of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District are now engaged in establishing a community project of farm drainage improvement. The improvement projects consists of the renovation and enlargement of an old lead ditch or outlet ditch.

The ditch being renovated lies just North of Edenton and extends from Queen Anne's Creek swamp to U. S. Highway 17 and thence across the Norfolk-Southern Railroad to the Paradise road.

It drains farms owned by J. C. Leary, L. H. Haskett, W. S. Privott, Shelton Moore, W. L. Boswell, John White, Will Holley, W. Spruill, Bonner Small, Marvin Jackson, Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, T. W. Jones, and Gibson Brickle. The Norfolk-Southern Railroad and the N. C. Highway Department are cooperating with the farmer-group according to previously agreed commitments.

J. C. Leary, who is acting as business administrator for the group has employed a dragline contractor to do the job. The dragline machine is now engaged in the excavation operations.

The old ditch used for draining the farms of the water-shed area had become badly filled with silt. Its capacity for effective drainage had become greatly reduced. During heavy periods of rainfall several acres of cultivated land was subjected to flooding. Crop yields on all of the farm land have been considerably diminished.

The new ditch is designed and is being cut with sufficient cross-section capacity to adequately drain the farms involved. Approximately 150 acres of crop land will be benefited by the project.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are assisting these farmers with the necessary surveys, the ditch design, cost estimates and calculations, and with the supervision of the excavation operations.

The job should be completed in about a week.

Instruction Given To School Bus Drivers

Instructions for approaching and crossing railroad crossings safely are being distributed to the approximately 11,000 school bus drivers who will operate the State's school bus fleet next year, the Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

The instructions are being handed to the school bus drivers by the 17 safety promotional field representatives of the Department's Highway Safety Division, who have as their principal duty training and certifying of school bus drivers. The field representatives are in the process of training drivers for next year and giving refresher courses to those who are now drivers. The training sessions will last throughout the summer.

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Summer Art Classes Planned At Nags Head

W. Frith Winslow, Plymouth's gift to contemporary North Carolina art, announces that he will conduct summer art classes at Nags Head during July and August. Mr. Winslow is a native of Winfall and a number of Edenton people are interested in his work.

Beginners or advanced students will be enrolled in the Nags Head classes and any information will gladly be furnished by Mr. Winslow. He has an art gallery in Plymouth which is attracting a great deal of interest.

TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 and 11 A. M., Trinity Sunday, May 20, each including sermon on "The Assurance of Faith—The Indefectible Church," Holy Communion, followed by May Devotions for Peace, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services.

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frank Watson Bell, Jr., deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to be undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before March 29, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of March, 1951.
FRANK W. BELL, SR.,
Administrator of Frank W. Bell, Jr.,
Estate.
mar29,apr5,12,19,26,may8c
Apr12,19,26May8,10,17

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education of Chowan County, North Carolina, being of the opinion that the public school property hereinafter described has become unnecessary for public school purposes and under and by virtue of Section 115-86, General Statutes of North Carolina, will on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1951 at twelve (12:00) o'clock noon, at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, N. C. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described schoolhouse sites, together with the buildings located thereon, lying and being in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit: "

PARCEL NO. 1
The real estate in Second Township, in Chowan County, N. C., and particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the center of a ditch (said ditch being the dividing line between the said Stephen Welch and John E. Welch) thence Eastwardly 443 feet along the John E. Welch line to an iron pin; thence Northwardly at right angles to the first call herein 207 feet to an iron pin; thence Westwardly at right angles to the second call herein 393 feet to the Greenhall Road; thence Southwardly along the Greenhall Road 211 feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres and being a part of Lot No. 7, of the division of the old Stephen Welch land as per plat by David Cox dated November 30, 1921, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C., in Book "O", page 423, reference to which plat is hereby made, being the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Chowan County by Stephen Welch and wife, L. V. Welch, by deed dated April 10, 1930 and recorded in Deed Book R-4, page 180 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

PARCEL NO. 2

The following real estate in Third Township, Chowan County, N. C., to-wit: Beginning on the Virginia Road at

a pine and oak, the corner of the land sold the church by W. E. Twine, thence Northwardly with the Virginia Road 17 1/4 yards, thence Eastwardly at right angles with said Road 70 yards, thence Southwardly parallel with said Road 17 1/4 yards to W. E. Twine's line, thence Westwardly 70 yards to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre more or less, being the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Chowan County by William H. White and others, Trustees, by deed dated September 1, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book H, page 262 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

A lot of land lying in the County and State aforesaid, situated in Third or Upper Township, adjoining the lands of Jacob N. Hudson and bounded as follows: Beginning on the Road below the Griffin School House a Jacob N. Hudson's line ditch and running North 64 deg. East 3.16 1/4 chains to a Gum, then South 14 East 3.16 1/4 chains to a pine, then South 64 West 3.16 1/4 chains to the Road, thence along the Road to first station, containing one acre by Gunters chain, being the same real estate conveyed by Joseph Hudson and wife, Sarah Hudson, to Solomon Brinkley and others, School committee of Second District, Third Township for Colored Children by deed dated January 28, 1882 and recorded in Deed Book Y, pages 295 and 296 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

The following real estate in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Lying on the Virginia Road, beginning on the East side of said road at an oak and pine stump, the Southwest corner of the Hudson Grove School Property; thence South 30 deg. East along the line of the Hudson Grove School Property 210 feet; thence North 10 deg. East along the line of the Hudson Grove School Property 52 1/2 feet to the line of the Welch's Chappell Baptist Church Property; thence South 80 deg. East 171 feet to an iron stake at a walnut; thence South 10 deg. West 228 feet to an iron stake in the swamp near a pine; thence North 80 deg. West 381 feet to the Virginia Road at an iron stake; thence North 10 deg. East 175 1/2 feet to the place of beginning containing one and three-fourths acres, more or less, being the same real estate conveyed to the Board of Education of Chowan County by R. E. Forehand and wife Mary C. Forehand, by deed dated April 14, 1930 and recorded in Deed Book R-4, page 176 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County North Carolina.

PARCEL NO. 3

Situated and being in Third Township, Chowan County, N. C., beginning at a Post oak on East side of Virginia Road, thence running East along a line of marked trees to a sweet gum, thence North along a line

of marked trees to a pine, thence West along a line of marked trees to said Road, thence South along the said Road to first station, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same real estate conveyed to Eli Britt, Alex. Hoffer and James Twine, School Committee of School District No. (9) nine for the Colored race in Chowan County, N. C., by James L. Baker and wife, Rosetta E. Baker by deed dated September 5, 1883 and recorded in Deed Book Y, page 532 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

PARCEL NO. 4

Beginning at a pine stump and a pump point driven down by same on West side of Sandy Ridge Road, the corner between School House and Colored Baptist Church, thence Southward along Sandy Ridge Road (50) fifty yards to a pump point driven in ground, thence Westward at about a right angle one hundred sixteen yards to a pine beyond which is driven a pump pipe, thence back to the beginning along the Church line, containing one-half acre, more or less and being the same real estate described in a certain condemnation proceeding entitled "IN RE: Condemnation School Site 'Ward's Hill'", filed and recorded May 4, 1915 in Deed Book M, page 423 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

PARCEL NO. 5

A certain portion of land said to comprise one acre according to actual measurement by survey, lying and being in the above named County on the Virginia Road, and known as Warren Grove, bound on the West by the Virginia Road, on the East and North by

the lands of said first party, on the South by the Church site, being the same real estate conveyed to Dennis Harris, Thomas Wilder and Charles Perry, School Committeemen for School District No. 3, Col., in Edenton Township, by James C. Warren by Deed recorded April 1, 1884 in Deed Book Z, page 108, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina.

Each parcel of land above described will be sold separately but the right to sell buildings separate from land is hereby reserved, together with the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will remain open for ten (10) days, subject to upset bids of ten (10) per cent of the purchase price.

Dated and posted this 16th day of April, 1951.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHOWAN COUNTY
G. B. POTTER, Chairman
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary
J. N. PRUDEN, Attorney
apr19,26,may8,10,17

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Varina D. Cheshire, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify any creditors to present their claims to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina on or before April 12, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of April, 1951.
W. J. BERRYMAN,
Executor of Mrs. Varina D. Cheshire's Estate.
apr12,19,26may8,10,17

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