

Irrigation On Farms Creating Interest

Four Chowan Farmers Plan to Irrigate For 1954 Crops

Irrigation is a matter of considerable interest to a number of Chowan farmers with whom the Soil Conservation Service is working. Among this number are four S. C. S. cooperators who are already making preparations for irrigating certain portions of their row crops during the 1954 crop season.

E. L. Ward, a farmer of the Edenton community, has enlarged the capacity of his irrigation pond. A dragline was engaged to dig the additional

pond area. The job has been completed and more water will be available for future operations.

In 1953 Mr. Ward irrigated 12 acres of market corn, 3 acres of tobacco, and 4 acres of garden vegetables.

According to Mr. Ward, his irrigation operations on these crops brought increased yields sufficient to cover the cost of his water supply pond and his irrigation pump and pipe. Should 1954 come dry, as did 1953, he feels that he again can prevent substantial losses from crops which he contemplates irrigating.

Louis E. Francis, another farmer of the Edenton community, completed the excavation of a 50' x 150' water supply pond last week.

This pond is located in the swamp to the rear of his home farm. It will be used to irrigate an area of approximately 10 acres.

As dry as it now is, Mr. Francis reports that this pond is standing three-fourths full of irrigation water.

Mr. Francis and his son, Mr. Thomas Francis, are now engaged in excavating a sizeable pond on the Mexico Road near to their home sites. This pond—if it proves to be a successful one—will likewise be used for irrigation.

In addition the Francis' contemplate that it will serve as a welcomed source of water for fire fighting purposes. The fire hazard to their farm buildings will be substantially reduced.

W. E. Bond, also an S. C. S. cooperator of the Edenton area, has designated 25 acres of his farm for irrigation in 1954. He is planning to establish facilities for wetting approximately 12 acres of tobacco and 13 acres of market corn.

R. C. Jordan, the farm planning technician working with the Soil Conservation Service in Chowan County, reports that land capability maps and topographic maps have been made of the proposed irrigation areas on both the Francis and Bond farm.

These maps will be needed and used, he said, in the procedure of designing irrigation systems which will provide water in adequate amounts for the different elevations and the different soils of the areas to be wetted.

That irrigation system needed to supply the different soil needs and that of economy in initial cost and cost of operation will finally be designed and fitted to each farm, he stated.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Margaret Jordan

Mrs. Margaret Ada Jordan, 70, died at her home near Ryland Saturday afternoon at 5:30 after an illness of six months. She was a native of Perquimans County but lived in Chowan County 50 years.

Surviving are her husband, Elihu F. Jordan; one son, V. E. Jordan of Ry-

land; three daughters, Mrs. Otis Rountree, Mrs. Brenton Winslow and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Jr., all of Hertford; four brothers, George Chappell, Herbert Chappell and John Ervin Chappell of Belvidere and Willies Chappell of Hertford; six sisters, Mrs. Kay Chappell of Gatesville, Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Will Fru of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Will Copeland and Mrs. Ervin Copeland of Ryland and Mrs. Wilma Brantingham of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Ten grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. She was a member of the Piney Woods Sanctified Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Harold Leake, pastor of the Happy Home Church officiated with burial in the Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Pallbearers were L. T. Chappell, Melton Copeland, John Ervin Copeland, Dorus Copeland, Lester Copeland and Roy Parks.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The 11A and 11B sections of the United States History class, under the instruction of Mr. George Gray and Mr. James E. Wilhoite, plan to take a trip to Williamsburg, Va., on November 16, 1953.

The purpose of this trip is to familiarize the students with "Eighteenth Century" life in Williamsburg, Va., with the study of the English Colonies in America today.

The places the two sections plan to visit are:

1. The Magazine and Guardhouse, a sturdy octagonal building erected in 1715 on the urgent request of Governor Alexander Spotswood for a substantial brick building to house the arms and ammunition dispatched from the Tower of London by order Queen Ann for the defense of the royal colony.

2. The Public Gaol—located on the northern side of Nicholson Street, and is referred as a "strong, sweet prison" by an old Chronicler.

3. Bruton Parish Church—founded on the corner of Duke of Gloucester Street and Palace Green. It stands as a strong link between the past and the present.

4. The Capitol—stands at the eastern end of Duke of Gloucester Street. It is one of the chief exhibition buildings of Colonial Williamsburg.

5. The Governor's Palace—reconstructed on its old foundation, the palace—symbol of the power and prestige of the Crown in Colonial Virginia—stands once more in a commanding position at the northern end of the Palace Green.

We plan to visit many other places that we do not have listed.

We think that through the visit of Williamsburg, it will give each stu-

dent a deep sense of the debt we owe to the courage and the faith of our forefathers.

We wish sincerely that every student could have the proud privilege of standing on these grounds and could walk through those buildings.

Sub - District M. Y. F. Held At Evans Church

The Perquimans-Chowan M. Y. F. Sub-district held its regular monthly meeting at Evans Church, Monday, October 19. An inspiring program was rendered, which was opened by the use of the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

The Rev. C. H. Beale led in prayer. Mabel Wilson read the Scripture, after which the Evans M. Y. F. sang "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Are You Able?" after which offering was taken. Mrs. Evans then gave a very interesting message on "Faith." The sub-district was then closed by singing the hymn "O Zion Haste."

Bobby Jones, the sub-district's new president, took over the meeting. Peggy Turner, the sub-district's new secretary, read the minutes and called the roll. Evans won the banner for having a 100 per cent membership.

The sub-district was sorry to report Woodland could no longer be present at its meetings.

It was decided that the sub-district would meet at Edenton next month, November 16.

The sub-district urges every local M. Y. F. have a 100 per cent next month.

OAK GROVE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held in the White Oak Consolidated School's auditorium Friday night, October 30. The affair will provide fun, frolic and games for all.

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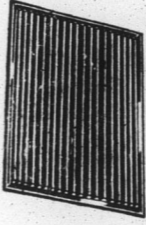
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Saturday, October 31—

Keith Larson in
"SON OF BELLE STAR"
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Sunday and Monday,
November 1-2—

George Montgomery in
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November 3-4—

Double Feature
Audie Murphy in
"COLUMB SOUTH"
—also—
Cleo Moore in
"THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE"

Coming Soon:

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"Houdini", "So Big", "Stalag 17".

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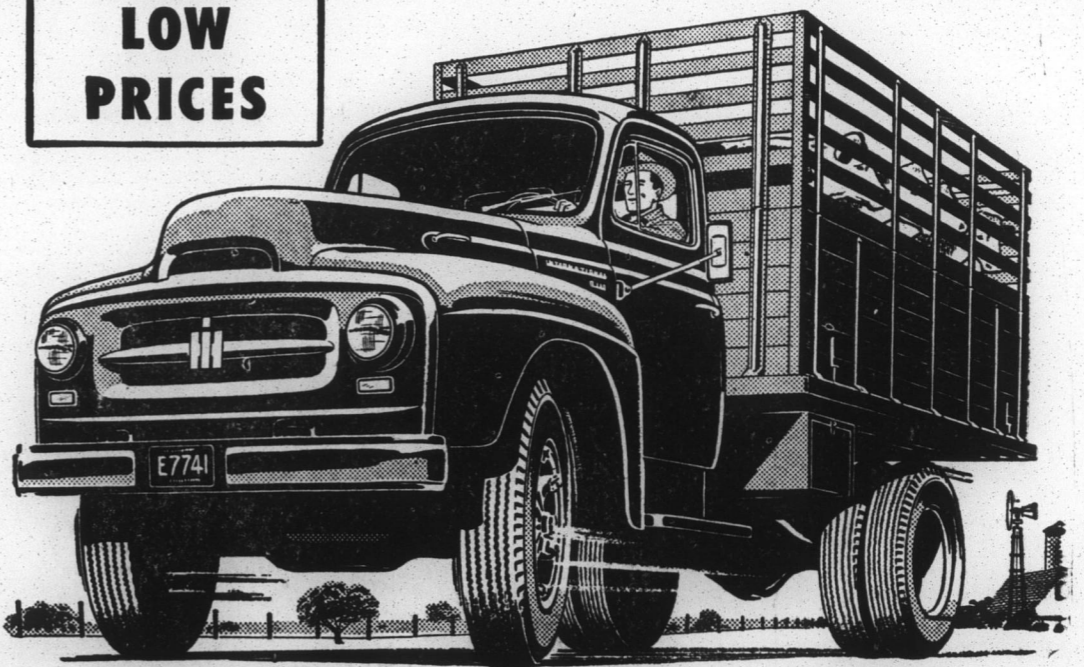
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