

Joe A. Webb, Jr., Adopts Drainage Project On Farm

23-acre Field Eliminated Of 1,400 Feet of Ditches

Joe A. Webb, Jr., a farmer of the Yeopim community of Chowan County and a member of the Chowan committee of Soil Conservation Supervisors has planned a drainage improvement project on one of his farms.

The project consisted of the revision of the drainage facilities on one of his 23-acre fields.

Chowan Soil Conservation Service technicians working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District assisted Mr. Webb in the planning of his drainage improvements.

Mr. Webb's 23 acres of land is now being drained with seven ditches with a table length of 6,250 linear feet. All of the ditches are of the hand-cut variety and have the usual spoil banks which are covered with reeds and other native shrubs.

Under the new or proposed drainage plan the 23-acre field will be drained with four ditches having a combined length of 4,850 linear feet. Fourteen hundred feet of ditches will be eliminated.

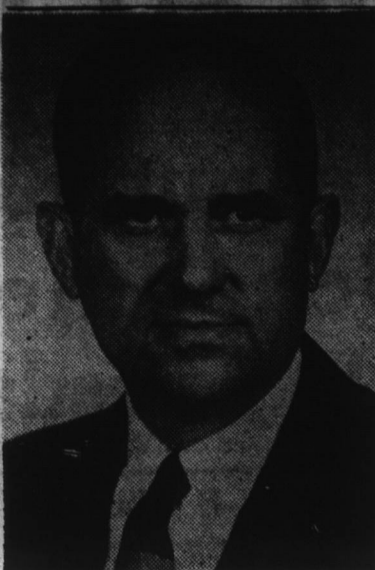
To fit the new plan to the land four of the old ditches will be filled up and one new ditch will be dug. Two boundary ditches will be left undisturbed except for maintenance work. One cross lead ditch will be sloped with a bulldozer.

Crop rows will be laid off in the opposite direction on most of the area.

Under the new plan all ditches—except the two boundary ditches—will be sloped or of V-shaped cross section. Subsequent maintenance operations will be done with tractor-drawn implements. Ditch bank trimming will be largely eliminated.

Mr. Webb particularly likes one ad-

Peanut Official



JOSEPH SPEIGHT SUGG
C. S. Alexander of Scotland Neck, president of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, announced this week the appointment of Joseph Speight Sugg of Rocky Mount, to the position of executive secretary of the association.

vantage of the new field plan—that of being able to farm the area more in accordance with the land capability. The revision will permit the planting of crops such as peanuts on portions of the field without also planting them in the lower, wetter areas. Pastures can be planted on the wet areas.

According to the new field revision excess surface water will move off faster and more completely than before—this on account of a division of row water near the middle of the rows.

R. C. Jordan and George A. Conner, Jr., Soil Conservation Service workers made a topographic survey of Webb's 23 acres. The determinations as to ditch needs and locations, row directions, water disposal facility, cultivation according to land capability, etc., were made from the topographic survey.

Mr. Webb proposes to apply the drainage improvements of his new

plan to the land prior to the 1954 crop season.

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital November 16 through November 22 were:

White—Mrs. Virginia Harrison and baby boy, Hoyt Davenport, Allison Minshew, Mrs. Fannie Green, Mrs. Eloise Hollowell and baby boy, Miss Edna Snell, Mrs. Celia Copeland and baby boy, Master Richard Winslow, Mrs. Catherine Ashley, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Elizabeth Hare and baby boy, Miss Carolyn Rountree, Mrs. Annie Ward, Mrs. Yvonne Ward and baby girl, Mrs. Bertie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward and baby girl, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walsh and baby girl.

Colored—Ida Hall and baby girl and Gussie Hoggard.

Patients discharged during the same period were:

White—Mrs. Elizabeth Hare and baby boy, Mrs. Laura Evans and baby girl, Mrs. Rebecca Shepard and baby boy, Clarence Newton, Mrs. Doris Blanchard and baby boy, Miss Anna Lee Asbell, Mrs. Agnes Barber and baby boy, Mrs. Sally Moore and baby boy, Gideon Saunders, Mrs. Emma Bunch, Mrs. Virginia Harrison and baby boy, Mrs. Celia Copeland and baby boy, Master Richard Winslow, Allison Minshew, Mrs. Eloise Hollowell and baby boy, Haywood Bunch, Mrs. Lidia Davenport, Miss Carolyn Rountree, Miss Edna Snell.

Colored—Dixie Riddick and Ida Hall and baby girl.

Visiting ministers for the week of November 23 through November 29 are: White, Father Francis J. McCourt. Colored, the Rev. E. S. Park-

Mrs. Hettie Bass Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Hettie Bass, 73, died at her home in the Rocky Hock section Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock following a long illness.

Surviving are one son, Clarence Bass of Edenton; two daughters, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Ila Bass, both of Edenton; one brother, W. H. Pearce of Edenton and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bass and Mrs. Eli T. Byrum, both of Edenton. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Warner Bass, Sanford Bass, Edgar Pearce, Russell Byrum and Edwin Byrum.

Honorary pallbearers were Raleigh Peele, Gus Bunch, Clarence Bunch, Elton Bunch, Jack Bass, Lloyd Bass, Quinton Bass, George Bass, Will Harrell and Richard Bunch.

TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 29, The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8 and 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Thanksgiving Week Collection of Clothing for Korea, Etc.," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Mary. Help of Christians, for Conversion of all non-Catholics, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before Services in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites every-

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4-H CLUB MEETS

Dick Fate, vice president of the Elementary School 4-H Club, presided over the meeting held last week. Robert S. Marsh called the roll for boy members and Mrs. Imogene Cochran called the girls' role. The devotional was led by Harriet Bond.

A lesson was given on setting a table by Pat Bennett and Billy Lane. Pat showed how to place cups, saucers, knives and forks, while Billy demonstrated how to seat a lady at a table.

The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Hertford Eliminated In Class A Championship

Hertford's Indians, whose name was drawn from a hat to represent the Albemarle Conference in the playoff for the eastern Class A Championship, with Hertford, Plymouth and Ahoskie tied in the race, were defeated Friday night in Wilson by Massey Hill by a score of 34-13.

The Indians, playing a big, fast and aggressive team, were unable to click and lacked the form which sparked their performances during the season.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor—the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wed-



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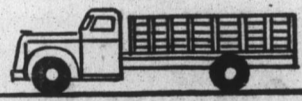
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The Tax Books for the year 1953 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1953 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

J. A. BUNCH

SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY