

Applications Filed For Soil Program

Plans Developed as Fast As Work Schedules Will Permit

L. E. Twine, a farmer of the Gilden community of Chowan County, filed an application with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District on Tuesday of last week for a soil and water conservation farm plan.

Along with many other farms with pending applications, Mr. Twine's farm will be started through the process of farm planning for conservation farming. As a first step in the process a land capability map will be made by a trained soil scientist of the Soil Conservation Service.

The land capability map will show the different physical features of the land as they occur on the farm. Land slope, degree of erosion, effective root depth, permeability, rates of the top and the sub soils, drainage condition, and soil texture are among the land characteristic which will be indicated on the map.

On the basis of this land inventory each parcel of land will be given a classification. The classification given to each land area will indicate the conservation hazards present. Once the conservation hazards are known and pin-pointed as to their location, the conservation treatment needed for protection and improvement of the land will be indicated and determined.

All farm planning of needed conservation treatment will be based on the land capability map. The actual size and water conservation farm plan will be set up on a voluntary basis with the farmer.

In Chowan County R. C. Jordan, farm planning technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, is available to assist farmers in the development of their soil and water conservation farm plans. Assistance is also available for applying the planned conservation treatment to the land.

Other farmers who have pending applications for soil and water conservation farm plans are: E. S. White, Mrs. H. F. Randolph, Wallace J. Chappell, Preston Monds, Louis Monds, T. L. Evans, Jr., W. T. Byrum, L. E. Francis, Horace C. White, B. F. Bateman, T. S. Leary, H. E. Lane, C. H. Small, W. D. Pruden, Jr., J. Cameron Boyce, J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., C. W. Perry, J. R. Hendrix, Carey A. Privott, L. E. Eminizer, Andrew A. Parrish, Quinton Bass, Earl Jones, Mrs. Pattie Asbell, Erie Jones, J. R. and J. F. Briggs, Clarence E. Lupton, Asa C. Griffin, H. R. Peele, J. H. Morgan, T. W. and J. M. Fleetwood, F. E. Lane, M. L. Chappell, L. H. Haskell, Henry Jordan, Linwood Taylor, A. H. Jordan, Jessie Copeland, Mrs. L. R. Ward, Preston Dail, N. B. Dail, Jas. R. Byrum, Walter L. Moore, McCoy Spivey, George P. Holland and Clarence S. Chappell.

According to Mr. Jordan, the plans for these farms will be developed as fast as time and application work schedules will permit.

Chowan farmers who wish to make application for soil and water conservation plans for their farms may do so by contacting R. C. Jordan or George A. Conner, Jr., technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

Edenton Jr.-Sr. Menu

Menus at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for the week beginning Monday, January 25, follow:

Monday—Succotash, weiners, carrot strips, pickle relish, weiner rolls, milk, milk custard.

Tuesday—Meat loaf, gravy, rice, tossed salad, beets, rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Chicken pot pie, garden peas, candied yams, rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday—Vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, bread, butter, milk, cup cakes.

Friday—Brown beef, buttered potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, butter, milk, jello.

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Coming To P & Q



Aunt Jemima, nationally known for advertising pancakes, will be in the P & Q Super Market in person Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6. Aunt Jemima will make and distribute free pancakes to visitors in the store during the two days.

News About Clubs In Chowan County

By MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE
Home Demonstration Agent

This month the Home Demonstration Club members have been discussing and making plans for their home gardens. Although a good many families grow vegetables for market, we need to have a good home garden with a variety of vegetables for the table and plenty to can and freeze. It has been estimated that your garden can contribute from \$200 to \$500 to your income, but what is more important, it contributes to the health of your family. Vegetables are among nature's best foods. They furnish valuable materials for building the body and maintaining health and growth. While all vegetables are good foods, some are more valuable than others. Some of the most important ones that should be grown in every garden are:

1. Green Vegetables, such as green cabbage, collards, other leafy vegetables, as well as okra, green beans, and green peas build up resistance to certain diseases. They contain miner-

als for building blood and bones. They also contain roughage which is needed to aid digestion.

2. Yellow Vegetables, such as carrots, sweet potatoes (yellow-fleshed

Washington, D. C., January—

Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, has expressed his appreciation to the American people for their record support of the Savings Bonds program in 1953. In a year-end statement, Mr. Shreve forecast that more series E and H Savings Bonds would be sold in 1954 than in the past record postwar year. He said further that all indications pointed to a record sale of savings bonds to people who planned to buy their individual 1954 annual maximum of \$20,000 E Bonds or H Bonds during January and February. He added that his confidence in 1954 Savings Bonds sales reaching new highs was based on the popularity of the Payroll Savings Plan with many millions of employees across the country, and the enthusiastic support given to the Bond-A-Month Plan by banks. Mr. Shreve, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and sales vice-president of the General Electric Company, also reported that owners of 75 per cent of about \$10 billion in E Bonds that have so far matured are retaining these bonds to take advantage of the automatic ten-year extension privilege.

varieties), yellow squash, and yellow corn, like the green vegetables, build up resistance to certain diseases and help prevent colds and night blindness. They also are good blood and bone builders.

3. Dried Peas and Beans are good muscle and blood-building foods. They are the best vegetables to be used in the place of meat.

4. Potatoes, Irish and Sweet, provide energy for doing more work.

5. Tomatoes rank as one of the best protective foods and, along with cantaloupes and watermelons, they may be used as a substitute for fruits.

If you are already growing all of these why not try some new crops such as asparagus, broccoli, or cauliflower. Where will you locate your garden? Choose the best available location as far as convenience (not too far from the house, please) soil, and sunlight are concerned.

What varieties will you plant? Plant recommended varieties for this area. These varieties have been tried and proven—don't risk crop failure by planting something that looks good in a seed catalog. You can secure names of recommended varieties from the Farm and Home Agents' Office.

If you haven't planted your fruit trees, grape vines and berry plants such as strawberries, raspberries, and dewberries, now is the time to do it. The roots will be growing during the winter even though the tops are not. Just for home use 100 strawberry plants should provide an adequate supply of berries. Why not plant a few rows in your garden and cultivate them along with the vegetables.

Schedule

Council Council Meeting—January 21, 2:30—Community Building.

Oak Grove Home Demonstration

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Club—January 21, 7:30—Community Building.

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club—January 22, 2:30—Mrs. Camer-

on Boyce's home.

Rocky Hook Club—January 26, 7:30

—Mrs. Rufus G. White's home.

Clinic Speaker

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., professor of surgery and director of surgical research, Jefferson Medical, Philadelphia, addressed doctors of the Ahoskie-Edenton-

Elizabeth City area at the Chowan Hospital Wednesday afternoon and night. The clinic was part of the winter post graduate course in medicine sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Extension Division.

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Miss Evelyn Clyde Lane Weds M. W. Mansfield

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane of Edenton announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Clyde, to Marshall William Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curnin Mansfield of Hertford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bennie Crawford on January 1st, 1954, in Hertford.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind and considerate during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Frank F. Muth.

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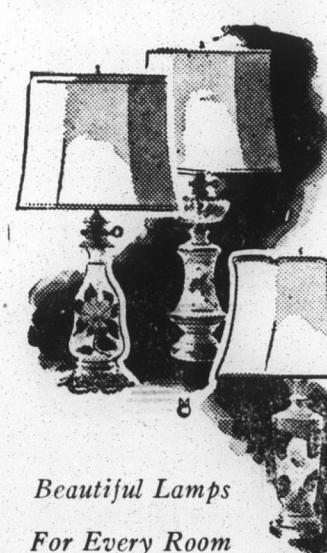
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