

**Chowan Farmers Urged To Plant Pine Seedlings Under Soil Bank Program**

**40 Million of 50 Million Seedlings Already Distributed**

Chowan County farmers who expect to take advantage of the Soil Bank by setting pine tree seedlings should make their request for seedlings immediately, according to Robert Marsh, assistant county agent. The state nurseries in North Carolina produced some 50 million seedlings but orders already have been filled for more than 40 million of these. The remaining supply probably will not last very long as more farmers and club members are planting pine trees than ever before. The 4-H Club member or farmer can place his order for pine seedlings now and have them delivered next year, if he so desires.

The North Carolina Pulp Company of Plymouth is once again offering free pine seedlings to club members in Eastern North Carolina. Each club member is allowed up to 5,000 free pine seedlings provided he has a suitable place to plant them.

The cost of seedlings to non-club members is \$4.00 per thousand delivered. Order blanks for seedlings are available at the County Agent's office.

The Conservation Reserve feature of the Soil Bank will pay \$12 an acre to help pay the cost of planting the trees and farmers can also get \$10 an acre rent per year during the contract period. This period is now set at 10 years but it may be increased to 15. A nice stand of timber at the time the contract expires is likely.

Under favorable conditions farmers may be able to begin harvesting timber before the 10 or 15 year contract runs out. If a forester recommends that timber be improved through thinning, it can be thinned even if the Conservation Reserve contract is still in force. In case the trees planted under the Conservation Reserve are damaged or destroyed by fire, drought, in-

sects, or disease, the government will help bear the cost of reestablishing the stand.

According to John L. Gray, Extension Forester, an acre of Loblolly pines on an average site in the Coastal Plains area will produce as much as 22 cords of pulp wood or 2,700 board feet of lumber when 20 years old. When the trees are thirty years old, the estimated yield is 38 cords of pulp wood or 10,000 board feet of lumber.

Based on current figures, Mr. Gray estimates that 50 acres planted to trees this winter might give an income something like this:

\$600 government payment to help planting costs.

\$500 per year during the 10 or 15 year contract period.

\$2,000 to \$5,000 receipts from sales.

The exact amount depends upon the kind of trees and region where planted. Of course if pulp wood and lumber prices continue to rise these prices would be even higher.

Landowners will have until next March 15 to sign up for the Conservation Reserve.

If farmers sign up to plant trees and then can't get seedlings they still will receive a government check but the ASC County Committee may require them to put the land in a winter cover crop until the trees are planted.

"There are many acres of cut-over land or burned woodland in Chowan County which can be used profitably by growing pine trees," says Mr. Marsh. "The Conservation Reserve provides farmers a wonderful opportunity to put waste land into useful production and to grow valuable timber at the same time. If a farmer were to set out 10 acres or more of pine trees this winter, the Soil Bank payments will more than pay the taxes on his timber plot and his farm will be much more valuable at the end of 10 years than at the present. Chowan farmers and club members who intend to take advantage of the Conservation Reserve program should order the trees immediately."

**Aces Stop Strong Perquimans Indians**

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**First Quarter**

The Aces kicked to start the game. In three plays the Indians gained very little ground and were forced to kick, with Downum downed on the Aces' 41-yard line. In two plays Bruce White picked up 8 yards, but was stopped on the third play, so that the Aces kicked. The Indians fumbled and it was the Aces' ball on the Hertford 25. In four plays the Aces could not negotiate 10 yards, so that the ball went over to Hertford. The Indians registered the first first down of the game, but could not gain any more and again kicked. It was the Aces' ball on the 40. After a yard gain Kramer threw a pass in to the arms of Henry Overton who was in the open, but Overton was unable to hang on to the ball. The Aces then fumbled and it was the Indians' ball on the Edenton 42.

Mer then passed to Downum which was good for a first down on the Hertford 28. White gained 5 and Bunch 4, after which White drove to the Hertford 15 for a first down. On the next play White bulled down to the 5 for a first down and on the next play he crossed the touch-down stripe carrying a couple of Indian tacklers with him. Kramer split the uprights for the extra point, which put the Aces out in front 7-0. The Aces kicked and the Indians returned to their own 28.

With the ball on their own 28-yard line, Kramer attempted two passes which were broken up. The Aces kicked and the Indians returned to their own 46, after which they were penalized 15 yards. However, the Indians made a first down. The Indians gained 6 yards but were penalized 5. Two passes were incomplete so that the Indians kicked. It was the Aces' ball on their own 22. White in two plays gained 8 yards and Kramer made a first down to the Aces' 35. White gained 4 and a pass fell short. Kramer was then thrown for a 10-yard loss and Edenton kicked. It was the Indians' ball on their own 30. The Indians netted 20 yards for a first down on the midfield stripe. Hertford was penalized 5 and the Indians were thrown for two successive 5-yard losses. The Indians kicked and it was the Aces' ball on their own 30. White picked up 4 yards as the half ended, with neither team seriously threatening to score.

**Second Quarter**

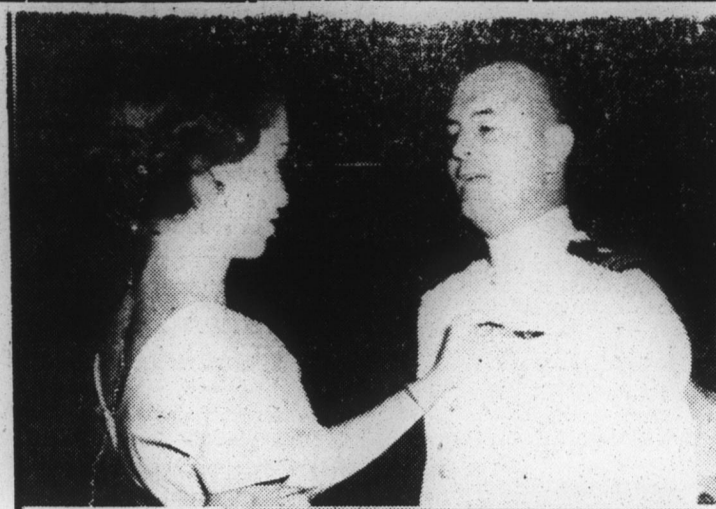
Hertford kicked to start the half. Bunch returned to the Aces' 45. White in two cracks at the line picked up 7 yards. Kramer was held for no gain, so that the Aces kicked, with the Indians returning to their own 22. Hertford gained 3 yards and fumbled on the next play so that it was the Aces' ball on the Hertford 31. Kramer passed to Downum for 3 yards. Downum was then held for no gain. Kramer, looking for a pass receiver was thrown for a 10-yard loss, so that the Aces kicked out on the 7-yard line. The Indians then chalked up two successive first downs, working the ball to the 28. The next three plays netted only 6 yards, so the Indians kicked, with Downum returning to the Aces' 49. Bunch was thrown for a 4-yard loss, but Kra-

**Third Quarter**

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**Fourth Quarter**

With the Indians in possession of the ball on their own 35, they fumbled on the first play. White in two plays gained 6 yards and Bunch then drilled his way to the Hertford 30 for a first down. The Indians then intercepted a pass, with the ball on their own 25. Hertford then made two successive first downs, winding up on the 50-yard line. Matthews was thrown for a loss, two plays failed, and instead



Navy Doctor Lt. James L. Darden, Jr., has his Flight Surgeon wings pinned on by his wife at the naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Darden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Darden of Ahoskie and husband of the former Miss Ella Jones of Colerain. He graduated from the Naval School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola on September 14. Dr. Darden has been assigned to the Second Marine Air Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C.

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**NOTICE!**  
**To Chowan County TAXPAYERS**

The Tax Books for the year 1956 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 1956 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

**Notice To Christmas Club Members**

Our Christmas Club for 1956 will close Monday, November 5 and payments cannot be accepted after that date.

This is to remind you to complete all payments on your Club account on or before the closing date, so you will receive the full amount for which you enrolled. Checks will be mailed to members by November 19.

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