

### SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

Chowan County farmers are busy now getting their crops planted. We had a long, cold winter which hindered the spring planting. Most farmers are coming along very well with this operation.

A number of farmers are commenting about the good job drainage tile has done this spring. N. J. George installed around 750 feet on his farm at Center Hill to "dry it". He reports that this spring is the first time he has been able to plant in this field at the same time the rest of the farm was ready. He says that he wants some more tile next year.

Gilliam Wood told me recently that his drainage tile is doing a very good job of draining the wet spots on the Hayes farm. Mr. Wood says it's the best money he has spent on the farm in a long time. He wants to install some more drainage tile next year.

W. A. Harrell of Valhalla station has his early truck crops over his tile liner where he couldn't cultivate before the tile was installed. This tile is on the farm beside the produce buying station. Mr. Harrell plans to start installing tile on his home farm this fall. This spring he dug an outlet drainage ditch to serve as an outlet for the tile.

Lester Harrell has installed about 300 feet of six-inch drainage tile by hand on his farm on Macedonia Church road. Highway water drains into this tile, therefore, a silt trap was built beside the road to keep the silt out of the tile line.

Crotalaria planting season is about here. Farmers who are planning to use Crotalaria this year should place their order immediately. Seed supply is very short this year.

Tom Asbell of Center Hill is preparing the first sod waterway in Chowan County according to SCS specifications. He will receive ACP payment when this waterway is completed. The waterway is on the farm of Dr. H. E. Nixon. Dr. Nixon has also completed about a mile of open ditches on the farm this spring. These are part of the improvements being planned as part of his soil and water conservation plan with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is again sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week beginning May 11 and running through May 18. Fifteen churches in Chowan County and Edenton are cooperating with the district in this observance of man's responsibility as a steward of our land and other related natural resources. The district supervisors are furnishing these churches the necessary literature and church bulletins for the special services. The local district supervisors, L. C. Bunch, J. A. Webb, Jr., and R. H. Hollowell, encourage everyone to attend one of these churches on Soil Conservation Sunday, May 18th.

Don't forget that summer grazing pasture this summer. Marvin Evans of Rocky Hock plans to have his grazing in June, July, August, and September. He has seeded several acres of Pensacola Bahia grass and set out about two acres of Coastal Bermuda grass.

Bembry Wood at Greenfield seeded five acres of Bahia grass for his sheep. Four acres was seeded to Pensacola Bahia and one acre in the same field to Wilmington Bahia. This is a plant materials test to see which grass is best suited for his farm. Mr.

Wood also has a large acreage of common Bermuda grass for summer grazing. This past fall the seeded Fescue and Ladino clover for winter and spring grazing.

Gilliam Wood is planning to use Starr Millet for summer grazing for his cattle. Starr or Pearl Millet have given very good grazing results when properly fertilized and managed.

Frank Wood at Mulberry Hill is planning to seed Sericea Lespedeza to control erosion and to provide summer grazing. This land is now in the acreage reserve of the soil bank. This gives Mr. Wood a chance to get the Sericea Lespedeza well established before grazing it. Sericea is called "Poor Man's Alfalfa" and is well adapted to most well-drained soils in Chowan County. It even makes growth on deep sand and eroded stiff or clay soil. Of course, it will do its best on well-drained fertile soil. If this drop (Sericea) fits one of your problem areas, try it this spring.

### C. Of C. Presents Hurricane Damage

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Clerk E. J. Ward, Jr., are among those from Edenton who will attend the hearing. The Chamber's statement points out that there was damage estimated at \$76,500 to Edenton waterfront property caused by 3 to 5 feet of flood water driven by high winds from Edenton Bay and the Sound. The damage includes \$50,000 for bulkheads destroyed along the town's waterfront.

The greatest damage occurred to Chowan County farmland, according to the report. Because normal farm drainage systems were flooded by high water and clogged by fallen trees and debris, the hurricane rains could not drain off with the result that crops were lost and stagnant water interfered with normal farm operations. It is conservatively estimated that Chowan County farmers suffered losses of \$450,000 from the 1954-1955 hurricanes.

The report also discusses loss of valuable land along Albemarle Sound from hurricane wave action.

The Chamber requests that the Corps of Engineers investigate the conditions described and take such measures as they deem necessary to prevent future hurricane damage. The Chamber also recommends that new bulkheads be installed along the town's waterfront.

The report is supported by letters from Mayor E. P. Kehaves, Chairman W. W. Byrum of the Board of County Commissioners and many private property owners.

### Plans Completed For Music Festival

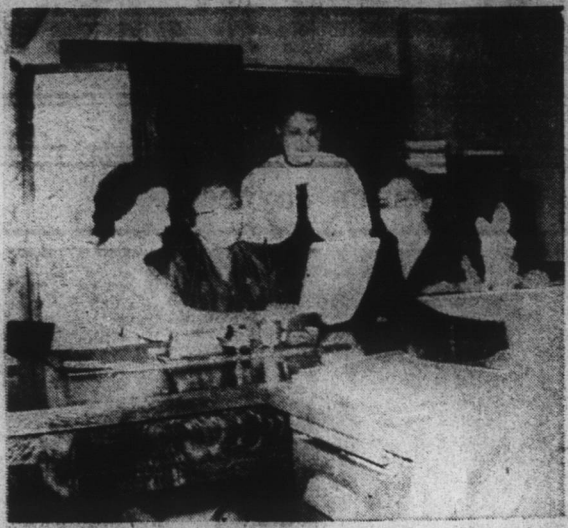
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and church choirs from throughout the county as well as congregational selections. Choirs from Rocky Hock, Center Hill, Ballard's Bridge, and Warwick Baptist Churches, and a men's quartet from Macedonia Church are scheduled on the program. There will also be a solo, a duet, a trio, and two gospel quartets.

C. W. Overman will lead the congregational selections accompanied by Mrs. John Ross, pianist.

It is hoped that a good number of people will attend the music festival. Admission is free.

### Plan For HD Week Observance



Pictured above are presidents of Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs making plans for the observance of National Home Demonstration Week May 4 to 10. Left to right are: Miss Maudred Morris, home agent, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Lester Copeland.

### Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, Negro Home Demonstration Agent

The 220 home demonstration club members in Chowan County along with thousands in North Carolina, will celebrate National Home Demonstration Club Week, May 4-10. The general aim of Home Demonstration Club Work is to strengthen home and family life by helping women become more efficient homemakers and more effective citizens in their communities, state and nation.

This year we will place special emphasis on reaching new people with our program. Today, May 1, on the radio, club women will tell you about home demonstration club work here in Chowan County. Each club member is asked to bring one non-member to her regular home demonstration club meeting in May. Club women will have a banquet with their husbands as special guests, at White Oak School on May 7 at 8:00 P. M. Information on Rural Community Development will be presented during the banquet hour.

Each home demonstration club will sponsor a neighborhood Garden Tour the latter part of May and early June as part of their observance of National HD Week. Tonight (Thursday) men, women and older youth of Canaan Temple Community are asked to meet at the Lodge Hall at 8 o'clock. We ask all families to be present.

PTA May Day Is Today In Armory

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Wives' Club and the Fidelis Club. Many prizes will be given during the afternoon. There will be records given each hour to outstanding dance partners and a grand champion will be selected at 5 o'clock. The dance contest will include rock 'n roll primarily for the junior-senior high school students, and other dances for the elementary school group. Prizes will also be awarded winners in other games and contests during the afternoon. There will be six ponies on hand for pony rides.

An auction sale will be held at 5 o'clock with C. W. Overman as auctioneer. Items for the auction sale have been donated by merchants in Edenton.

A total of 26 booths have been planned for the festival. These include many which will have food items for sale including hot dogs, ice cream, peanuts, coffee, pop corn, homemade food items and others.

The festival will be held between the hours of 2:30 and 6:30 on the afternoon of May 1 in the armory. School students will be dismissed from school at 2:30.

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### Pi-Chapter Elects New Set Officers

### Carolyn Brinkley of Plymouth Is Elected President

Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held a luncheon meeting at St. Paul's Parish House Saturday, April 19, at which time the following officers were installed:

Carolyn Brinkley of Plymouth, president; Ruth Hoyle of Elizabeth City, first vice president; Vivian Lucas of Williamston, second vice president; Gladys Morris of South Mills, recording secretary; Mary Lowry of Plymouth, corresponding secretary; Mary L. Evans of Manteo, parliamentary, and Mrs. Marguerite Bunch of Edenton, treasurer.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Eunice Weeks of Elizabeth City, read an interesting paper on the history of glass. Mrs. Weeks, an antique dealer, brought to the meeting a choice display of antique glass for exhibition. She was presented by Ruth Hoyle, program chairman.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Jr., and her committee from St. Paul's Church served a three-course luncheon.

Counties represented at the meeting were Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Currituck, Dare, Bertie, Gates and Northampton.

The fall meeting of the Chapter will be held at the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head, with the Dare County members as hostesses.

### Hopkins Elected President Of PTA

### New Officers Will Be Installed Tuesday, May 13

At the meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association held last week, the principal item of business was the election of officers to serve for the 1958-59 year.

Thomas Hopkins was elected president to succeed Joe Conger, Jr., and the other newly elected officers include: Thomas Byrum, vice president; Mrs. David Holton, secretary, and Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, treasurer.

These officers are scheduled to be installed at the next PTA meeting which will be held Tuesday night, May 13. Another feature of this meeting will be a program presented by Mrs. John F. White's first grade and the kindergarten class under the supervision of Mrs. John Ross.

### Body Of Fisherman Is Found In Sound

The body of a Plymouth fisherman who was reported missing last week was found floating in Albemarle Sound about two miles south of the drawbridge Friday.

The body was sighted by an Elizabeth City tug boat crew about 3 P. M. A Coast Guard helicopter was called to the scene and lifted aboard a patrol boat and taken to Plymouth, where it was identified as Tommy Robertson, 31.

### Soil Stewardship Week May 11-18

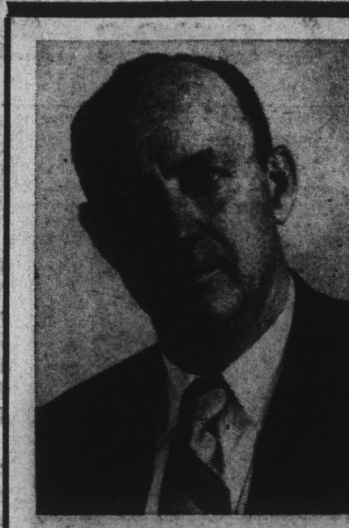
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observance of Soil Stewardship Week are: Great Hope Baptist, Rocky Hock Baptist, Edenton Presbyterian, First Christian, Center Hill Baptist, Macedonia Baptist, Warwick Baptist, Center Hill Methodist, Ballard's Bridge Baptist, St. Paul's Episcopal, Evans Methodist, Yeopim Baptist, Edenton Methodist and Warren Grove Baptist.

The Chowan County Supervisors, L. C. Bunch, J. A. Webb, Jr., and R. H. Hollowell express their appreciation to the pastors and the churches for their cooperation in this observance. The supervisors feel that man has a direct responsibility to God, society and his family to be a good steward of the soil and other related natural resources. This is a small way in awakening man to his responsibility in Soil Stewardship.

Ah, children, you are the bulwarks of freedom, the cement of society, the hope of our race! —Mary Baker Eddy.

Vote For Earl Goodwin — for — SHERIFF — of — Chowan County — in the — DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY, MAY 31st Your Support and Vote Will Be Greatly Appreciated!



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A WORD TO THE WIVES ... this is a baby screech owl, a member of a family given credit down through the years for various bits of wisdom. Exactly how wise is an owl? We don't know... but we do know that it's a wise wife who doesn't gamble when she buys beef. So, our word to the wives is, buy all your beef at your nearby P & Q SUPER MARKET. You can have the smartest table settings... the most intricate salads and delicious desserts... BUT, if the beef you serve for dinner is tough and tasteless... down the drain goes all your time and effort. P & Q offers you ONLY Swift's Premium Beef... for prime satisfaction at your table. That's why more women than ever before are saying: "Something's happening to the beef we buy at P & Q... it was good before... but now, it's better than ever!" Look for this (Swift's Premium Insert) on every package... Your Assurance of Eating Pleasure!

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS By order of the Town Council, on Monday, May 12, I will advertise for sale for taxes all property on which the 1957 taxes and assessments have not been paid, the date of sale being Monday, June 9, 1958. Please pay your taxes before May 12, and thus avoid having your property advertised for sale. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Collector TOWN OF EDENTON

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