

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

What is a watershed? What does the small watershed act (P.L. 566) mean to Chowan County people? How can people on a watershed apply for assistance in solving their major problems? How much will it cost?

These and many other questions will be answered at a public meeting to be held Friday night, September 12, at the Court House in Edenton. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. S. L. Daughtridge, area conservationist, SCS will conduct the meeting and answer questions concerning the small watershed act.

Under the small watershed act (P.L. 566), landowners must want the improvements. That means that they must organize together to do a special job. It might be to construct a channel or canal on the major stream in their community. For example, the landowners in the Pollock Swamp watershed might organize for the purpose of doing the necessary drainage work improvement needed. This improvement work might be the main stream and any other ditches in the watershed where two or more persons share the benefits.

After the watershed is organized the group then makes application for Federal funds to assist them in doing the project. An agreement is entered into between the group and the Federal government. This agreement states what each party (local people and government) will provide. An example is the Folly Ditch Drainage District in Gates County. This group was offered 66 1/2 percent on the total cost by the Federal Government leaving 33 1/2 percent for the local people. The Gates County project was entirely drainage (7.4 miles of new channel). Federal funds on this project will be used for clearing the right-of-way and for digging the new channel at the rate of 2/3 the cost, local people providing 1/3 of the cost. P.L. 566 is not a Federal project with local assistance but a local project with Federal assistance. Local people must act on their own to get assistance under the small watershed program.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the facts to the people and let them take their own action. Chowan County supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will assist the local groups and so will the agricultural workers in the county

but action must come from the people in the watershed. By the way, a watershed includes all the area draining into a stream—not just the people bordering the stream.

Come out Friday night if you are interested in getting the major streams of the county dug out of if your community has a major problem to be solved.

C. W. Overman, County Agent, and myself have planned a tour of several farms in the county on Friday, September 12. This tour will start in Gliden community at 8 A. M., and end at Edenton about 5 P. M. Included on the tour are woodland demonstrations, variety tests, special crops such as Bahia grass, Crotalaria, Coastal Bermuda grass, chemical weed control, disease problems, and drainage systems. A schedule will be mailed to most of the farmers in the county. Visit with us Friday and attend the small watershed meeting Friday night.

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Children under 12 years of age not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of September 1-7 were:

White

Edgar W. Chappell, Belvidere; Master Woodard Glenn Chappell, Tyner; Master Joseph Vail Porter, Edenton; Mrs. Sandra Lee, Merry Hill; Mrs. Lillian Joyce Fry, Edenton; Oscar Bunch, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Beth Layton, Hertford; Mrs. Ruth Holton, Creswell; Seaton Furlough, Creswell; Mrs. Millie Perry, Edenton; Mrs. Florence Marion Russell, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Lee Hart, Hertford; Mrs. George Lee Hart, Hertford; Mrs. Mary Lee Hart, Hertford; Mrs. Doris Ann Bunch, Edenton; Mrs. Hulda Thelma Goodwin, Edenton; Thomas Claude Winslow, Winfall; Mrs. Barbara Skinner, Hertford; Millard Robertson, Hertford; Henry C. Davenport, Columbia; Mrs. Julia A. Flaagan, Edenton; Livingston Morris Johnson, Edenton; John Adams Bunch, Edenton; Mrs. Elsie Goodwin, Edenton.

Negro

Elsa Mae Jones, Corapeake; Eliza Jane White, Belvidere; Mabel Jones, Creswell; Emma

Lilly, Belvidere; Joseph D. Lightfoot, Hertford; Leathia Redmon, Edenton; James Junior Burke, Winfall.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

White

Mrs. Gertrude Martha Winslow, Edenton; John L. Harris, Hertford; Mrs. Sadie Cale, Cole- rain; Rosser A. Sutton, Hertford; Archie Layton, Merry Hill; Mrs. Charlotte Boatright, Edenton; Mrs. Martha Mae Selby, Edenton; Miss Mary Perry, Edenton; Master Woodard Glenn Chappell, Tyner; Master Joseph Vail Porter, Edenton; Mrs. Sandra Lee, Merry Hill; Mrs. Mary Beth Layton, Hertford; Mrs. Ruth Holton, Creswell; Master Terry Jo-daa Ward, Merry Hill; Seaton Furlough, Creswell; Mrs. Millie Perry, Edenton; Thomas Claude Winslow Winfall; Edgar W. Chappell, Belvidere; Mrs. Hulda T. Goodwin, Edenton.

Negro

William Mills Jordan, Hobbsville; Rachel Brinkley Sunbury; Elsa Mae Jones, Corapeake; James Junior Burke, Winfall.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Corapeake, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Merry Hill, a son; M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Edenton, a son; Cpl. and Mrs. Dale F. Aronhalt, Edenton, a son; Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Skinner, Hertford, a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Flanagan, Edenton, a son.

Condon Is Promoted To Warrant Officer

Sergeant Major Raymond W. Condon was promoted to Warrant Officer and designated Marine Gunner in ceremonies held in Commander Frank Collins' office at Edenton NAAS recently. Colonel Collins presented the warrant to Condon and his wife Norma pinned the new crimson and gold bars in place on the collar of the newly appointed Marine Gunner.

Gunner Condon first enlisted in the Marine Corps on December 15, 1941, and has advanced upward through a brilliant career in the communications and related fields. Condon was appointed 1st Sergeant in June 1957, and Sergeant Major in April, 1958. His Warrant Officer rank dates to July 1, 1958. Upon transfer from his present assignment with the Air Station, Gunner Condon hopes for an overseas assignment with the Fleet Marine Force.



LOT OF NEW BROOMS—There's a big sweep coming from Arcola, Ill., where the broom corn harvest is brought in from the fields to be stored and dried. The corn-like grass is manufactured into enough brooms to "sweep half the country," according to Arcola residents, who make the finished product as well as grow the raw material.

Questions - Answers About N. C.

Q. How did North Carolina's Sapphire Country get its name?

A. It is so called because of the gemstones found in the area, and because of blue sky and blue water.

Q. What is the largest Indian Reservation east of the Mississippi?

A. The Qualla Boundary, in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. It covers 50,000 acres and is the home of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.

Q. What is the value of the travel industry to North Carolina?

A. Over \$300,000,000 a year, by Federal Reserve Bank estimates.

Q. How many people visit North Carolina's Variety Vacationland each year?

A. Over 10,000,000 — many spending extended vacations in the mountain, coast and mid-State resorts, and many others stopping briefly enroute north or south.

Q. Is it necessary for me to obtain a permit for camping in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park?

A. No permit is necessary if you stop at one of the developed campgrounds (in the North Carolina section of the Park they are Deep Creek, Smokemount and Balsam Mountain). A permit is required for camping in other sections of the Park.

tions of the Park, and can be obtained from park headquarters or from ranger stations.

Q. Which State has the largest State-maintained highway system?

A. North Carolina, with over 10,000 miles of State-maintained highways—enough, if laid end to end, to much more than girdle the earth at the equator.

Legal Notice

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor for the estate of Vance Granby deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of August, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 25th, 1958. REGINALD GRANBY, Executor of Vance Granby Estate. Aug 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned in the Deed of Trust from Eva Chappell Willis to him dated December 14, 1953, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book No. 67, pages 43-44, the undersigned will offer for sale at public bidding at the Court House in Chowan County, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 27, 1958 at 12:00 o'clock noon for cash to the highest bidder the property herein after described, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the right of foreclosure having become absolute.

Those four (4) lots, with all improvements thereon located in Edenton, North Carolina, and known as that part of the Old Thomas D. Warren lot on which there are located four tenant dwellings lying on the North side of King Street and beginning at a point 389 feet and 6 inches from the Eastern wall of the Court House in the Northern edge of

King Street, being the Southeast corner of the W. C. Hollowell property; thence Eastwardly along the Northern edge of King Street 165 feet to the G. F. Leary-Charlton-W. P. Daniels property line; thence Northwardly along the Leary-Charlton-Daniels property line to a point midway between King and Magnolia Streets; thence Westwardly parallel with King Street 165 feet to a point; thence Southwardly at right angles to King Street to the place of beginning. Reference is made to the aforesaid Deed of Trust for further description.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit with the undersigned ten (10%) per cent of the high bid for said property and will pay balance of the purchase price upon delivery of deed for said property.

Dated and posted August 28, 1958.

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