

## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

**Conservation Farm Planning**  
Plans will be prepared on the farms of Sammy Morris of Rocky Hook and W. T. Forehand of Macedonia. All problems are considered in preparing these plans. Soil survey maps are prepared immediately after the farmer becomes a district cooperator. Using these maps every acre of the farm is planned within its capability and treated according to its needs.

Conservation practices such as crop rotations, cover crop, pasture, drainage, terraces, sod waterways, contour systems, strip crops, ponds, woodland and wildlife practices are planned when needed and requested by the district cooperator. These services are furnished by your local soil conservation district.

In farm planning, the landowner decides what practice he can carry out and when he will do it. Your local soil conservation district furnishes technical assistance needed through the Soil Conservation Service.

**Grass-based Rotation**  
Have you ever considered using a grass such as tall fescue in your peanuts or tobacco rotation? Many of the better farmers are using fescue and making more money per acre. Data released by N. C. State College

shows that at the Oxford Experiment Station tobacco following fescue sold for over \$200 more per acre than continuous tobacco.

Part of the reason for this higher return was due to decreasing the nematode population. Other reasons for larger returns are improved soil structure allowing water to enter the soil, cover for the soil, preventing erosion, and disease control.

Tall fescue seed is mixed with your small grain seed in the drill. Use 20-30 pounds of fescue per acre. Next spring when your small grain is harvested the fescue will be about four inches tall. Fertilize and leave until early next spring except for grazing. Follow the fescue with either tobacco or peanuts and watch your money returns per acre increase.

Fahey and Carroll Byrum of Crossroads are beginning this grass-based rotation. They have had soybeans behind fescue for the last four or five years with good returns. In 1956, soybeans behind fescue made 35 bushels as compared with 25 bushels behind corn. Ten extra bushels of soybeans... other farmers over the state report increases by using fescue in their tobacco and peanut rotation.

## Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

In our program of work we stress "Raising A Square Meal Around Home". Which means that each family work toward having a year-around vegetable garden; poultry and eggs; swine and beef; family milk cow; trees and small fruits. If we would produce and conserve these foods enough for the family, the family would not have to buy too many foods.

Since there are families that do not raise enough foods we shall give you some information today on how to be "A Wise Shopper."

Are You A Wise Food Shopper? Ask yourself these three questions:

1. How much do I spend each week for groceries?  
2. Is it necessary to spend that much?  
3. Do I get my money's worth in terms of nutritional value?

Foods purchased should meet the needs and desires of family members; therefore, food shopping begins in the home where meal plans are made in terms of family needs. It is completed at the retail food market.

Following a wise or sound plan means the homemaker is using her knowledge of foods and is following market trends. She knows what foods are available from the garden, freezer or other storage. She plans meals suited to the needs of her family and within the means of her pocketbook.

Here is a logical plan to follow:  
Know family's food needs.  
Plan meals to suit these needs.

Refer to all available information on food supplies, prices and quality.

Prepare a food shopping list. Meal planning may follow: Custom—Trial and error or no planning—A definite food or meal plan.

Planning based on custom means the following of a food pattern tradition in the family or community. This may require the purchase of foods which you would otherwise not purchase when economy is considered.

Trial and Error or no planning is a "hit or miss" method. This means that food buying often results in waste and dissatisfaction rather than meal satisfaction.

Following a definite food or meal plan will lead to the utmost in meal satisfaction by every family member. Meals will be better balanced with nutritional needs considered. In this method, the food shopper uses all her knowledge of family needs and foods in meal planning.

To Be A Wise Food Shopper You Must—

1. Keep informed on food supplies, prices and quality.
2. Read newspaper and magazine ads and articles about food (newspaper ads which relate information on both prices and quality are much more helpful than prices alone).
3. Pay attention to radio and television food news.
4. Compare food notes with your neighbor.

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## Ryland Community Picnic Big Success

The Ryland community picnic, held August 7, was a huge success. There were about 150 people present at the home of Mrs. H. I. Ward and all enjoyed a delicious meal. The tables were laden with chicken, ham, many good country vegetables, sandwiches and cakes of all sizes and flavors. After the meal the group joined together and sang some old favorite songs.

Several hundred dollars were raised on a community building. Land, timber, wiring and labor were donated as well as money. The community hopes to get started on the building in September.

The Community Progress Committee had a short meeting after the supper. The chairman, Mrs. Eugene Jordan, urged everyone to work hard and keep accurate records of progress made.

## 20 YEARS AGO

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to the consolidation of the three rural mail routes into two. Postmaster C. E. Kramer received a petition opposing the change signed by over 300 signatures. The Chowan Woman's Club also wrote a letter objecting to the change.

Despite a heavy rain, a large number gathered at the Court House in an effort to organize a Greater Albemarle Association. W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City was the principal speaker and explained the origin and purpose of the Association.

J. G. Perry, game warden, announced the dates and changes in the hunting seasons.

Miss Aurelia Miles Elliott and Charles Leo Wilhelm were married in Bruton Parish House in Williamsburg.

Chowan County Commissioners accepted a bid by the Floors Plumbing Company to put three new toilets in the jail on the lower floor. The bid was \$100. The Commissioners also authorized the purchase of an electric fan for the Register of Deeds office, the price not to exceed \$10.00.

J. R. Peele was sworn in by R. D. Dixon, Clerk of Superior Court as County Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Winborne.

## Aces Open Season At Home Sept. 4

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complete with Camden playing the September 4 game and Rocky Mount on Friday night, October 16, the other date open on the 10-game schedule. Rocky Mount is a Class AAA team and will play in Edenton.

Of course, it is too early for Coach Billings to predict the strength of this year's squad, but a number of the boys are looking very good in the pre-season workouts, and barring any injuries the Aces should again be able to make a bid toward championship games.

The completed schedule of games follows:

September 4—Camden at Edenton.

September 11—Roanoke Rapids at Roanoke Rapids.

September 18—Wallace-Rose Hill at Edenton.

September 25—Williamston at Williamston.

October 2—Scotland Neck at Scotland Neck.

October 9—Elizabeth City at Edenton.

October 16—Rocky Mount at Edenton.

October 23—Hertford at Edenton.

October 30—Ahoskie at Edenton.

November 6—Plymouth at Plymouth.

## Another Cancer Clinic Is Scheduled Sept. 4th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, September 4, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock.

An examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured will be given. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the Seven Danger Signals or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

## Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: But God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Anthony of Egypt was a disolute young blade in Alexandria before his conversion. Once saved, he found the temptations of city life so pressing and intolerable that he fled to the desert to live the life of the hermit. But he discovered, and later confessed, that the temptations of a cell alone in the wilderness were greater than those of the city. Solitude is more conducive to Christian growth than is society.

Yet, I suppose, in this matter of temptations, as in other matters, the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard. Each of us has his peculiar weaknesses, and besetting sins. That which would lure us into the clutches of Satan, would find no response in many others; even as the temptations they must constantly struggle against have no appeal for us. And often we feel, as did Anthony of Egypt, that if we could only trade-in our old temptation for a newer model, our troubles would cease.

How wrong we are! The attraction of sin can only be met successfully, and overcome, with a counter attraction. Only as we come to love God more than our sin will we find the key to consecrated Christian living.

And here is a paradox: the closer we are to God, the more conscious we are of sin in our lives. The self-righteous Christian who is satisfied with his spiritual state, is much farther removed from God than is the humble Christian, who feels himself the chief of sinners. Failure to see sin in our lives is not an indication of holiness so much as an indication of egotistical pride and spiritual blindness. The more Christlike we are, the keener will be our awareness to that in our lives which is displeasing to Him. Indeed, as we advance through the years, we shall find that many practices we once defended become distasteful to us, and the

vanity and emptiness of this world will lose its appeal.

## Chowan Group At Crafts Workshop

The Crafts Workshop for the Eastern District begins Tuesday and goes through today (Thursday) at Manteo. Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Mrs. Madge Bunch, Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent, Mrs. Kathleen Underhill, Tyner, and Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home agent, are attending and learning one or more of the crafts being taught.

The Crafts Workshop serves a two-fold purpose: a financially rewarding family project for anyone who has the time to develop it and also a hobby to fill up leisure hours in a very self-rewarding and satisfying way.

The Crafts Workshop information will be brought back to the county and used in workshops to teach those in the county who are interested, the techniques of doing the various crafts which will be taught.

Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Route 1, Tyner, will do chair caning and hooked rugs for a second choice.

Mrs. Madge Bunch, Route 1, Edenton, will do hooked rugs and dried arrangements in her second choice.

The classes are staffed with well qualified persons who will teach the techniques of making or doing the craft and then, with time and practice, one can master the craft.

With all the new interest in tin craft and the many interesting things being done with it this should prove to be a very

educational and informative class which offers a lot of possibilities to anyone interested in working with tin.

Several other classes will be taught in crafts such as aluminum chasing and embossing, copper tooling, fabric stenciling, feather hats, Italian hemstitching, pine cone wreaths and Swedish darning.

The group will return home today (Thursday).

## Chappell-Layton Wedding Sunday

Details are now complete for the wedding of Miss Ruth Carolyn Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Layton, Sr., and Thomas Edward Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Chappell, Sr., of Hertford.

The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rocky Hook Baptist Church. The Rev. Bryan W. Holloman, Jr., pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, will be officiating minister.

Music beginning at 3:30 o'clock will be presented by Earl Harrell, organist and Jerry White of Hobbsville, soloist.

Jerry White's solos will include "I Walk With God" by

Brodsky, "O Promise Me," and "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlop.

Miss Layton will be given in marriage by her brother, John T. Layton, Jr., of Jacksonville, N. C., and will have her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Layton of Greenville for matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Jean Peele and Miss Jeanette Bunch, friends of the bride. Miss Charlotte Ann Layton, niece of the bride, will serve as miniature bride and Master Charlie Harrell III, nephew of the bridegroom will be miniature bridegroom.

Roy S. Chappell, Sr., will be best man for his son and ushers will be Charles Harrell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, R. S. Chappell, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, Sherlon and Fred Layton, brother of the bride.

Director of the wedding will be Mrs. Willie Saunders, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Layton of Stedmon, N. C.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS  
Mrs. G. E. Tillett will conduct a kindergarten, the Kiddies Corner, for children from three to six years of age. All persons interested in enrolling their children in this class are asked to contact Mrs. Tillett on or before Friday, August 21.

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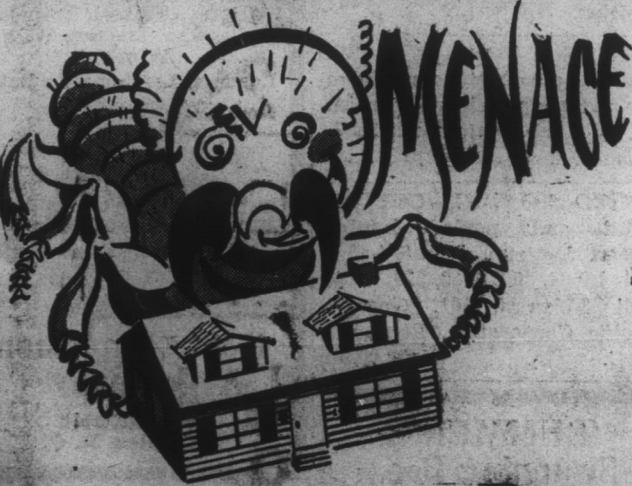
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