

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

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Conservation farm plans were prepared last week on M. P. Perry and Mrs. Mattie K. Perry farms near Chambers Ferry in Gliden community. The plans included conservation crop rotation to meet the land capability. Winter cover crops of rye and summer cover crop of crotalaria were included in the crop rotation.

Tile drainage was planned on the class IIV soils. A Wildlife border planting of shrub *Lespedeza* and *sericea lespedeza* was planned to help control surface water and furnish food for wildlife in one field.

Mr. Perry planned to protect his woodland from fire by maintaining the present paths in the woods. About once a year he will disk these paths to control the growth of wild grasses.

Mrs. Mattie K. Perry's farm drainage will be obtained by cooperating with her neighbor, E. M. Ward. They plan to install a group tile drainage system near the property line. A conservation crop rotation was planned on her farm.

SCD Plan of Operation

L. C. Bunch, Chairman of the Chowan County district supervisors, has invited all agricultural workers and committees to assist in preparing the district plan of operations for 1960. The meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon, October 20, at 4 o'clock in the work unit office in the basement of the Post Office Building. Agencies and committees invited include the Extension Service, ASC office manager, ASC county committee, vocation agricultural teacher, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and others.

Chowan County district supervisors are completing the plans for the soil conservation district meeting in Edenton, No-

vember 20. District supervisors and their guests from 18 counties covered by the Albemarle, Coastal Plain, Roanoke-Chowan and Pamlico Soil Conservation Districts will attend this meeting. D. S. Weaver, Chairman, North Carolina State Soil Conservation Committee and Director, N. C. Extension Service, will make the address. About 300 persons are expected to attend.

Open Ditch Drainage

W. E. Bond, Edenton, has a new open outlet ditch on his farm. The ditch was planned so that it would fit his row system. Before the ditch was dug he had short rows due to poorly drained soil in the field. A plan for maintenance of the open ditch was included with the plan for construction. In the maintenance plan was a ten-foot grass strip on each side of the ditch. Surface water will let in the ditch in prepared inlets. These inlets may be made of wood or commercial metal pipes.

Russell Byrum and Rodney Harrell of Edenton community are digging an outlet open ditch to drain their farms. Tile drains will be added later as needed.

Final survey for open ditch drainage is being completed on the farms of Francis Bond and Jesse Byrum. Both of these are new district cooperators and are constructing open outlet ditches for drainage.

Land Judging Contest

The annual land judging contest was held at Gatesville on October 15. Schools from Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Gates participated. Winners were Camden High School, Gatesville High School, and Briggs School in Currituck. Prizes of \$15 for first, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third places were given by the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Addie M. Bunch Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Addie M. Bunch, 75, died Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of her son, Daughtry Bunch, at Roper, after an illness of only three days. She was a resident of Washington County for eight years.

Surviving are four sons, John Daughtry Bunch of Roper, James E. Bunch of Suffolk, George B. Bunch of Omaha, Nebraska, and Marion W. Bunch of Edenton; two daughters, Mrs. William G. Temple of Bayside, Va., and Mrs. Robert Francis of Edenton; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Norfolk and Mrs. Grace Jones of Portsmouth. Twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

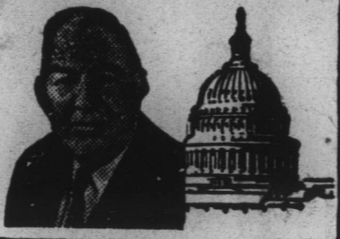
She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Jones, Staley Jones, Earl Farless, Ellis McClenney, Louis Bunch and Louis Jarvis.

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.

—William Allen White.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — Forty-three men have served North Carolina in the United States Senate since our State ratified the Constitution of the United States at the Fayetteville Convention on November 21, 1789. This includes your present Senators, Francis Locke was designated as Senator but resigned without ever qualifying.

Samuel Johnston of Chowan

The second of our Senators was Samuel Johnston of Chowan County. Born in Dundee, Scotland, December 15, 1733, he came to North Carolina at an early age with his parents. He had a distinguished record of service to our State before becoming a Delegate to the Continental Congress and Governor. He was the presiding officer at the Fayetteville Convention which elected him to the Senate. Senator Johnston was 55 when he was named to the Senate. At the conclusion of his term, he became a judge. Death ended his long career on August 18, 1816, a little more than two months after the death of Benjamin Hawkins. Johnston is buried in the family cemetery at the "Hayes" plantation near Edenton.

The First Congress

The First Congress met in New York City on March 4, 1789. A quorum of Senators was not present. The eight Senators who had assembled met and adjourned from day to day until April 6, when a quorum was present. As North Carolina had not ratified the Constitution, our first two Senators did not begin their Senate service until November 27, 1789.

The Fayetteville Convention elected our first two Senators, Benjamin Hawkins and Samuel Johnston. Both men had served in the Continental Congress. Johnston had been Governor. It was necessary for their initial terms to be decided by lot as was the case recently with Alaska and Hawaii. In the drawing, Senator Hawkins got a full six-year term; Senator Johnston drew a four-year term. At the completion of their terms neither man was renamed to the Senate. Adhering to the Federalist party, they were soon to yield to the rapidly rising tide of Anti-Federalism that was spreading in North Carolina, although the power of the Federalists continued nationally until Jefferson's election to the Presidency. As a consequence of the decline of the Federalists, Hawkins and Johnston were the only representatives of that party elected to the United States Senate from North Carolina.

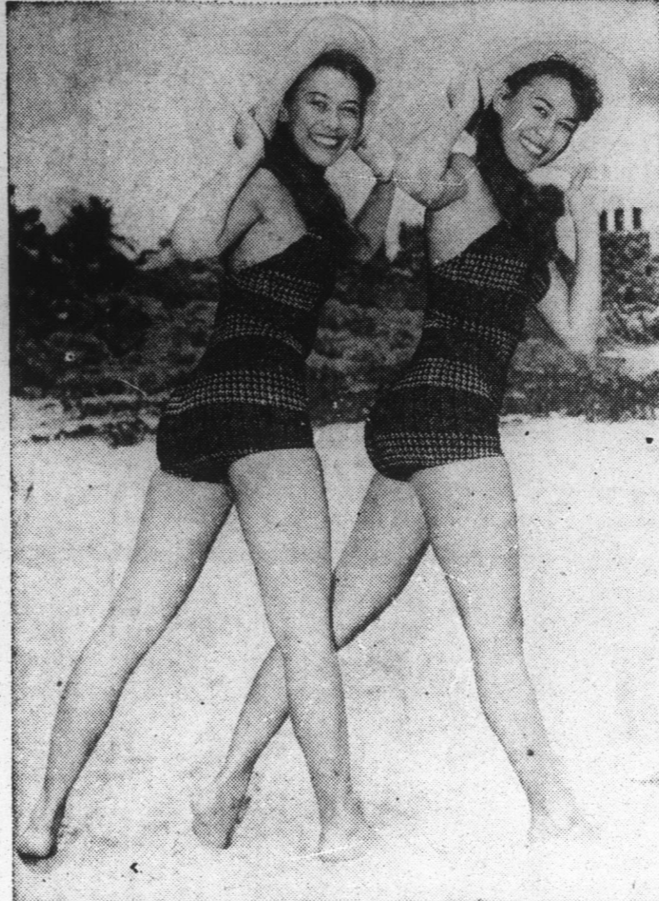
Hawkins From Warren

Senator Benjamin Hawkins was born in what is now Warren County, August 15, 1754. Educated at Princeton, through his mastery of French he became interpreter on the staff of General George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Hawkins was only about 27 when he became a Delegate to the Continental Congress and only 35 when he took his Senate seat. In 1796, President George Washington appointed him Indian Agent for all the tribes South of the Ohio River, a position he held until his

death on June 6, 1816, in Crawford County, Georgia. He was buried on a plantation near Roberta, Georgia.

Brief Sketches

While these sketches do not fully encompass the lives of our first two United States Senators, it is hoped that the readers of my weekly newspaper column will remember Senators Hawkins and Johnston as the first two men of the list of 43 who have sat in the Senate from our State. In the coming weeks, I hope to present brief sketches of other men who have occupied the office.



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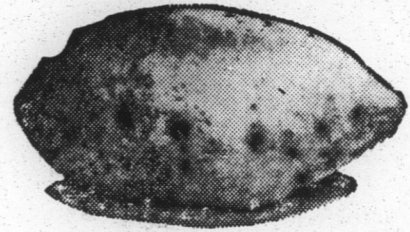
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