

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

District Signs

Metal signs for the boundary of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District have arrived. These signs will be placed on roads entering the district. One side indicates "entering" and the other side "leaving."

In Chowan County signs will be erected on U. S. 17 at the Chowan River bridge, one at the Albemarle Sound bridge on N. C. 37 and the other at the Chowan-Gates County line on N. C. 32.

These metal signs were donated to the district by the Coastal Plain Soil Conservation District. The Coastal Plain SCD covers the counties of Greene, Pitt, Martin and Edgecombe. The Albemarle SCD covers the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan.

These signs will be erected as soon as possible by district supervisors in each county.

Gum Pond Group Project

Blue prints of this project have been received by the local work unit office from the Cartographic Unit, Spartanburg, S. C. They will be given to Alvin Evans, chairman of the project, for use in accepting bids for construction. Sealed bids on the two miles of excavation, 26,000 cubic yards, will be received as soon as local landowners finish clearing the right of way.

Pollock Swamp Watershed

L. F. Thompson, party leader, Watershed Work Plan Party, Soil Conservation Service, has announced that the watershed planning party plans to make a preliminary examination of the Pollock Swamp watershed beginning Thursday afternoon, June 16.

Burnt Mill Creek Watershed

Construction of nine miles of channels planned in the watershed plans has started. Henry Winslow, Elizabeth City, moved

one dragline on the project last week and expects to move in another dragline soon. The construction work must be completed by September 26, 1960. Contract was let by Perquimans Drainage District No. 4 on June 6. I. S. Blanchard, Edenton, is contract officer. W. J. Brady, agricultural engineer, Soil Conservation Service, Elizabeth City, is the construction engineer for the project.

Woodland Field Day July 1

1-1:05—Opening. L. C. Bunch, chairman, Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

1:05-1:20—Purpose. John Gray or Bill Stanton, foresters, N. C. Extension Service.

1:20-1:50—Control of weed trees. E. W. Looney, District Forester, N. C. Forest Service.

1:50-2:50—Forest site preparation. Gregory-Poole Equipment Company and John Wiggins, Forester, Soil Conservation Service.

2:50-3—Break.

3-3:15—Tree planting. Bill Stanton, Forester, N. C. Extension Service.

3:15-3:45—Pulpwood thinning. D. E. Bobbs, Service Forester, N. C. Forest Service.

3:45-4—Cost-share assistance. ACP. H. O. West, office manager, ASC.

4-4:30—Tools and equipment. James H. Griffin, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

4:30-5—Summary. John E. Wiggins, Forester, Soil Conservation Service.

Sponsored by the Chowan Unit, Albemarle Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the North Carolina Division of Forestry; North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service; Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and commercial companies.

make your farm woodland become a paying crop. It will take one afternoon. Be there on July 1, if you are interested.

Vegetable Insects are trying to take their toll in our gardens. Extension Leaflet No. 57, "Vegetable Insect Control," gives you control measures on vegetable insects. If you want a copy let us know.

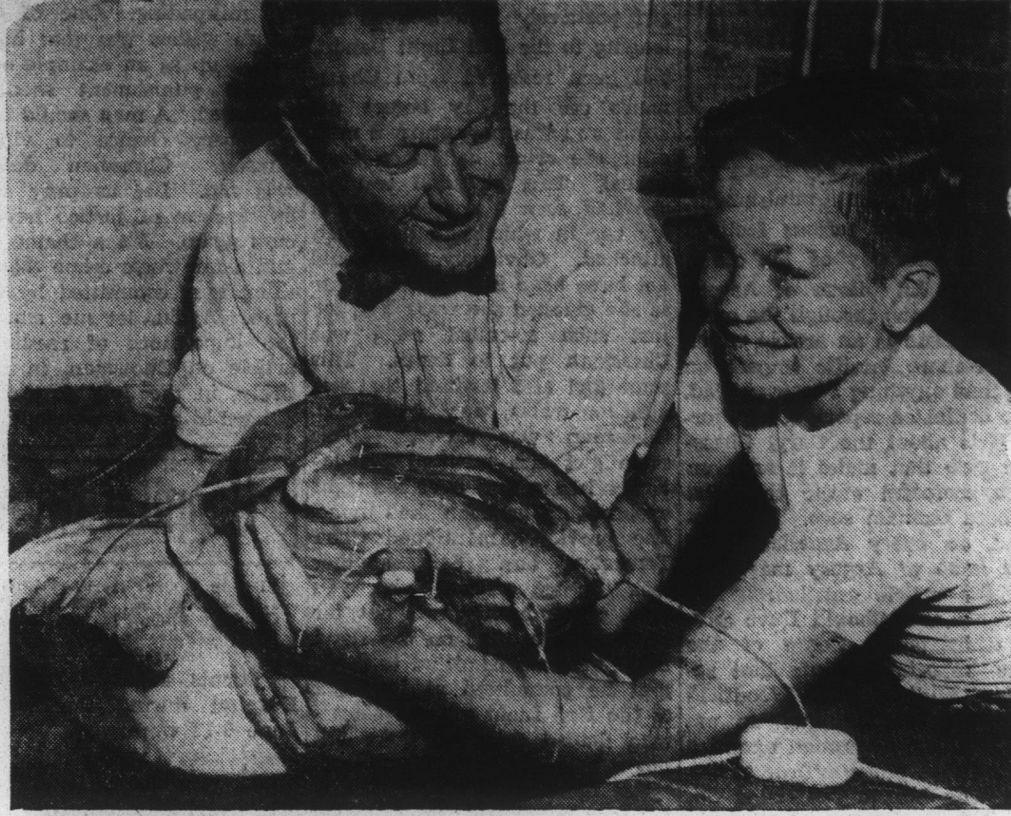
Last week, I noticed several patches of snapbeans being damaged by beetles. The cabbage worm and other insects are busy. Don't feed insects and starve your family. Control the insects and feed your family. But, be careful with insecticides and use them as recommended.

Monday, a lady called me about picking snapbeans Wednesday and had dusted them with Toxaphene that day. Toxaphene will control beetles but it is not recommended for snapbeans. It is dangerous. Sevin can be used up to the day before harvest. Malathion can be used up to four days before harvest. Rotenone can be used even on the day of harvest.

You can control insects and have safe vegetables to eat if you will only follow recommendations. We have the information if you will only call for it and use it.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION OFF

Egg production in North Carolina during May, 1960, is estimated at 184 million eggs—2 percent below the May 1959 record production, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. The number of layers on N. C. farms during May, 1960, was placed at 9,401,000, a decrease of 132,000 from May 1959. Rate of egg production in May was 1,941 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 1,944 a year ago.



TEXAS MINNOW PERHAPS?—That's 75 pounds of live yellow catfish squirming in the arms of 10-year-old Bobby Koncak and Dallas, Tex., aquarium supervisor Jeff Moore. Bobby and his father hooked the fish and turned it over to the aquarium for display.

New Vet Pension Law Will Go In Effect On July 1

All veterans and their dependents who qualify for VA pensions after July 1 will be governed entirely by provisions of the new pension law, which becomes effective on that day.

The Veterans Administration said, however, that veterans and veterans' dependents who are already receiving pensions may either stay under the old law or

elect to come under terms of the new law. The choice is solely up to them.

Once a pension recipient elects the new law he or she can never return to the old law. But the pension recipient can delay choosing to come under the new law as long as he or she may wish, VA explained.

VA has mailed an instruction pamphlet and a card on which to make the choice, to each person now receiving pension. If the pension recipient after studying the pamphlet carefully de-

cidest to remain under terms of the old law, he or she should not send the card back to VA.

If VA does not receive the card on the subject, it will automatically continue paying the pension under terms of the old pension law.

However, if the person receiving pension decides to choose the new law, he or she should send the completed card in to VA as soon as possible, in order to get advantage of any higher payment rates from the effective date of the law, July 1.

NORTH CAROLINA WHEAT PROSPECTS UNCHANGED

Wheat production for North Carolina is estimated at 7,682,000 bushels, unchanged from the May 1 forecast, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. The current estimated production

is .8 per cent below the 9,338,000 bushels produced in 1959. This year's acreage for grain harvest has been estimated at 339,000 compared with 398,000 in 1959.

What the world has to trade is fear and ignorance. —Jan Masarik

Announcement

All Chowan County citizens are invited to hear the Rev. Alfonso Jordan speak in behalf of I. Beverly Lake for Governor Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community Building at Cross Roads.

Rev. Jordan is a Chowan County native and is a forceful speaker.

This ad paid for by Chowan County friends of I. Beverly Lake

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Japanese Beetles Are Here and can do a lot of damage to your garden, flowers and orchard if you don't stop them.

A dust or spray with a good insecticide will control the Japanese Beetle. It may be necessary to make an application every seven to ten days until the beetles stop. Just inspect your plants carefully every few days. Some recommended dusts are 10 percent Methoxychlor, 10 percent DDT and 2 percent Rotenone. Some recommended spray materials are 50 percent wettable DDT 2 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water, 25 percent emulsifiable Methoxychlor 2 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water, 50 percent wettable Methoxychlor powder 2 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water, wettable Lead Arsenate 3 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water, and 4 percent wettable Rotenone 3 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water.

Do not use DDT or Lead Arsenate on vegetables or fruits which will be eaten in 30 days. Lead Arsenate may burn the foliage on some tender plants. Methoxychlor may be used on fruits and vegetables up to three days of harvest. Rotenone rust or spray may be used up to harvest.

Woodland Field Day will be held on Friday afternoon, July 1, at 1 o'clock on the Churchill Farm owned by Carroll and Fahy Byrum. The Churchill Farm is at Evans Church on Highway 32 North. The demonstration will be on the Mavaton Road East.

The demonstration is being sponsored by the Albemarle Soil Conservation District with the Agricultural Extension Service, the Forest Service and ASC and others cooperating.

One phase will deal with controlling weed trees by poisoning and other means. Pines cannot grow and develop when crowded or shaded by weed trees.

Another phase will be Forest Site Preparation. This will involve destroying brush and weed trees by use of a KG Blade and a Bush Chopper.

Tree planting will be demonstrated although this is the wrong time of year for planting. It will merely be a demonstration to show how to set seedlings properly.

Properly thinning young pines for better growth and quality will be another phase of the demonstration.

Tools and equipment for good forestry work will be displayed and demonstrated.

The ASC cost sharing can help you with the cost of forestry

improvement work will be explained—Handy O. West of the Chowan County ASC Office. This is your opportunity to learn a lot about how you can

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FATHER'S DAY

Remember Father Sunday, June 19

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<p>Bermuda Shorts \$2.98 to \$7.95</p>	<p>CURLEE, DARBY HOUSE AND COLLEGE ROE SUITS \$27.50 to \$55.00</p>	<p>SHORTIE PAJAMAS \$2.69 to \$3.95</p>	<p>HANES & FRUIT OF LOOM SHORTS 69c and 97c</p>

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