

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

L. F. Thompson, SCS water shed planning party announces that the work outline for Pollock Swamp watershed will be prepared at the Chowan Work Unit at Edenton on Tuesday morning, August 9. SCS personnel from the watershed division at Spartanburg, S. C., Raleigh, N. C., and Greenville, N. C., along with the local work unit conservationist will prepare the work outline. After this planning meeting, some dates for the actual field work can be announced.

Southeastern Area Meeting
Chairman L. C. Bunch, District Supervisors H. F. Byrum, Joe A. Webb, Jr., and Work Unit Conservationist J. H. Griffin attended the southeastern area meeting of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts in Williamsburg, Va., on Monday, July 25.

A.C.P.

This is the last week of the Agricultural workers office.

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

John T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

When Bob Williams applied for his old age benefits in December 1957, he also asked about benefits for his thirteen year-old adopted son, George. Bob had supported him for several years, and had adopted him the year before.

Bob was told at the social security office that the law required the adoption to be in effect three years before benefits could be payable for George. Since he had adopted George only one year before, Bob understood that there would be no payments for another two years.

One day about a year later, Bob read in a newspaper that there had been changes in the social security law, and that some of these changes concerned adopted children. Bob visited his social security office. He was told that, as of September 1958, an adopted child no longer had to wait three years to receive benefits, but could get them right away. He quickly filed an application for George, submitted his birth certificate and adoption papers, and pretty soon payments started to come through for George.

Bob and George benefited from one of the 1958 changes affecting adopted children. Another change provides that a child adopted by a person receiving disability payments may also qualify for benefits right after adoption, instead of having to wait three years.

Still another change applies to a child who was living with a working person and was being supported by him, although the child had not yet been adopted. If the wage earner dies, and the widow adopts the child within two years of her husband's death, benefits may be paid to the child and also to the widow as long as she has this minor child in her care. If the wage earner died several years ago, benefits may still be payable if the adoption is within two years of August 28, 1958, when the law was changed.

Because Bob Williams inquired of his social security district office, his adopted son, George, is now receiving benefits. If you have an adopted child who may qualify under the 1958 changes in the law, you should get in touch with your social security district office located at 220 W. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk 10, Virginia.

do so."

Impressively, the great actor began the psalm. His voice and intonation were letter perfect. He held his audience spellbound, and when he finished, a great wave of applause rewarded his effort.

Then, as it died away, he turned to the aged clergyman and said, "Now it is your turn." He arose and began the psalm. His voice had no power, his intonation was faulty, but from his heart he poured out the ever familiar but ever fresh words: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

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Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

When he finished, no sound of applause broke the silence—but there was not a dry eye in the room, and many heads were bowed.

Then the actor rose to his feet again. His voice shook as he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the old clergyman and said: "I reached your eyes and ears, my friends; he reached your hearts. The difference is just this: I know the Shepherd Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd."

Hess, Edenton; Tilson, Perry, Hobbsville; Wm. Adams, Edenton; Mrs. Lucy White, Hertford; Mrs. Edna Norman, Roper; Carroll G. Livingston, Roper; Mrs. Henrietta Parks, Ryland; John Elliott, Edenton; W. Grady Alexander, Columbia.

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Mrs. Mary E. Carter, Edenton; Mrs. Ella White, Edenton; Miss Rita Everett, Hertford; Mrs. Hanna Winston, Windsor; Mrs. Carolyn Hunter, Hertford; Mrs. Pearlie Goodwin, Edenton; Foster L. Blount, Edenton; Mrs. Annie Cornelius, Tyner.

Births

Births at the hospital during the same period were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornelius of Tyner, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Winston of Windsor a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Harrell of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunter of Hertford, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Lassiter of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliott of Tyner, a son.

WITNESSES RETURN FROM WASHINGTON CONVENTION

Jehovah's Witnesses from the Chowan unit of the Edenton Congregation have returned home after visiting the nation's capital to attend a four-day district convention. Witnesses from 30 states and Canada gathered in Washington from July 14 to 17. There were 27 in the Chowan County group.

Attendance reached a peak in Washington's Griffith Stadium on the final day when over 28,000 heard Fred W. Franz, Mr. Maggie Umphlett, Hertford; Mrs. Clara Boyce, Ryland; Mrs. Ruth Groff, Edenton; Mrs. Fay Harrell, Edenton; Mrs. Pearl Griffin, Edenton; Mrs. Pearl Monds, Hertford; Miss Sandra Cale, Edenton; Tilson Perry, Hobbsville; Carroll G. Livingston, Roper; Master Leon D. Cobb, Jr., Merry Hill; Mrs. Mary Alice Hess, Edenton; Mrs. Clifffe Twine, Tyner; Mrs. Reatha McDonald, Hertford; Mrs. Sudie Hendrix, Hertford; Mrs. Lucy White, Hertford; Mrs. Gloria Jean Lassiter, Edenton; John Elliott, Edenton; Mrs. Pearl Griffin, Edenton.

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