SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

Members of the Watershed Planning Party for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service met in Edenton last week and prepared a work outline for the Pollock Swamp Watershed. This work outline and schedule will be submitted to R. M. Dailey, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, and to the head of the Engineering and Watershed Plans at Spartanburg, S. C., for approval. This is expected within a short time.

Preliminary investigation by the Watershed Planning Party reports, "that main streams and principal laterals have deteriorated to the extent that outlets have become inadequate for drainage systems and the timeiv removal of runoff resulting from abnormally heavy direct rainfall. It appears that deterioration of stream channel capacity has resulted from accumulation of debris both organic and inorganic over a relatively long period of time. Substantial damage to crops and pasture is caused by excess surface water and inadequate drainage of the productive soils of the watershed. Accordingly watershed needs consist of (1) land treatment measures such as improvement of on-farm drainage facilities, conservation cropping systems, pasture seeding, and grass based rotations; and (2) structural measures consisting of main stream and principal lateral channels for the joint purpose of flood prevention and agricultural water management."

Burnt Mill Creek Watershed

Construction of the main channel has crossed U. S. 17 highway and will soon be completed. Two draglines are busy on the project working toward the September deadline of the contract. This project has 9 miles of channel improvement work.

Land treatment work scheduled in the Watershed Plan is being carried out. A new conservation farm plan has already been prepared on Fleetwood Bros. farm and one plan revised.

Joint Meeting

The planning committee of the annual joint meeting of the Albemarle, Roanoke-Chowan, Pamlico, and Coastal Plain Soil Conservation Disirtcts met in Williamston, N. C., Monday, August 15 and unanimously decided to hold the fifth annual meeting in Edenton, N. C., in November.

Chairman A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, N. C., expressed the appreciation of the four districts to the people of Edenton and Chowan County for their fine support and cooperation in the last two annual meetings which were held in Edenton.

L. C. Bunch, Edenton, N. C., Chairman of the Albemarle SCD; Dan Windley, Aurora, N. C., Chairman of the Pamlico SCD; W. T. Hodlin, Ahoskie, N. C., Chairman of the Roanoke-Chowan SCD, and A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, N. C., Chairman of the Coastal Plain SCD, made up the planning committee.

The four soil conservation districts cover 18 northeastern counties from Green County to Virginia line.

Chairman L. C. Bunch, Edenton, Albemarle SCD is in charge of local arrangements for the meeting.

Cleve Lee Dies In Veterans Hospital

Cleve Lee, 65, of the Merry Hill section, died Wednesday afternoon of last week in the veterans' hospital at Kecoughtan, Va., after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Lee; two sons, Jimmy Lee of Windsor, and Thomas Lee, stationed in Texas; a daughter, Elnora; three brothers, Haywood Lee of Harrellsville and Ernest and Vernon Lee of Merry Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Layton and Mrs. S. L. Pierce, both of Merry Hill.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment at Hampton, Va.

Lt. Larry Lowe In Submarine Exercise

Navy Lt. (j.g.) Larry T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deford W. Lowe, Route 3, Edenton, serving with Patrol Squadron One, took part in a joint Canadian-American anti-submarine warfare exercise from July 21 through August 3 off the West Coast of the U. S. and Canada.

Two American anti-submarine warfare groups headed by two aircraft carriers joined with six Royal Canadian destroyer escorts and supporting supply ships to provide the seagoing forces. Air units from Whidbey Island, Wash., Alameda and North Island, Calif., also joined in the operation.

The exercise was designed to train both nations' anti-submarine forces and to perfect techniques used in this type of warfare.

Roy Nixon Attending 4-H Forestry Camp

Roy Nixon of the Oak Grove community 4-H Club has been selected to attend the annual week-long 4-H forestry camp in Richmond County.

The expense-paid trip is an award to Roy as Chowan County winner in 4-H forestry project work. Assistant County Agent Harry Venters made the selection.

At the camp, being held August 15-20 at Camp Millstone near Rockingham, Roy will take intensive training in forestry practices. The training is designed to help him do a better job of handling timber on the farm.

This is the sixth annual camp. Expenses of delegates from counties all over North Carolina are paid by Southern Bell.

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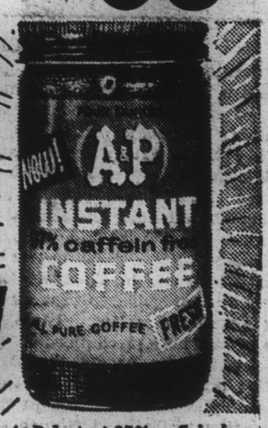

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