

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

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District Signs



Metal signs marking the boundary of the Albemarle Soil Conservation district have been erected beside the highways entering the district.

Chairman L. C. Bunch, Supervisor J. A. Webb, Jr., Conservation Aid George A. Conner and W. U. Conservationist J. H. Griffin erected the signs September 10. The signs are 3 x 5 feet with green letters on a white background.

They are located in Chowan

County on Highway 37 near the Albemarle Sound, Highway 17 near the Chowan River Bridge, and on Highway 32 at the Gates County line. Each of the five counties of the district installed the signs in their county.

These signs were donated to the district by the Coastal Plain Soil Conservation District. The Coastal Plain SCD is composed of Greene, Pitt, Edgecombe and Martin counties. A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, N. C., is chairman of the district.

Woodland



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Elementary School Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of October 3-7 will be as follows:

Monday — Weiners, weiner rolls, carrot sticks, school baked rolls, carrot sticks, apple pie, butter and milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti and meat balls, carrot sticks, school baked rolls, turnip greens, apple pie, butter and milk.

Wednesday—Corned beef, potatoes, steamed cabbage, corn bread, spiced beets, lemon custard, butter and milk.

Thursday—Hamburger, gravy, steamed rice, blackeye peas, cheese biscuits, cherry pie, butter and milk.

Friday — Tuna salad, green peas, potato chips, school baked rolls, vegetable salad, fruit jello, butter and milk.

Rotarians' Teacher Night Nice Affair

Edenton Rotary Club's annual Teachers' and Ladies' Night was a very delightful affair Thursday night in the Masonic Temple when school teachers of the county and Rotary Annes were guests of the Rotarians.

Elton Forehand, president of the Rotary Club, served as toastmaster and C. W. Overman led in group singing. The invocation was by J. L. Chestnut.

Teachers in the John A. Holmes High School were introduced by Hiram Mayo, principal. Principal Ernest Swain introduced the Elementary School teachers and R. H. Copeland, principal of the Chowan High School, introduced the teachers in his school.

A special feature of the meeting was several numbers by the Treble Clef Club, of which Miss Suzanne Hardison, public music teacher, is director. The group included Ann Jenkins, Gail Perry, Linda Garrett, Marion Bunch, Faye Cartwright, Nelia Lowe, Gail Hare and Phyllis Twiddy. Jo Ann Leary and Roger Lamb also contributed several delightful piano selections. The program was arranged by Derwood Bray.

Rocky Hock 4-H Club Elects New Officers

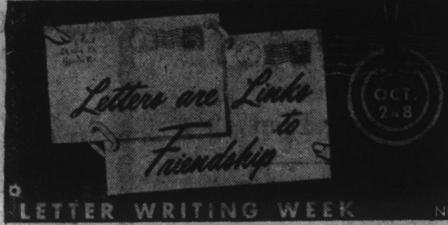
The Rocky Hock Community 4-H Club met September 20, at the Rocky Hock Community Building. Harry Venters opened the meeting and the pledge to the American flag and the 4-H pledge were repeated.

First in the line of business, officers were elected. Those who were elected are as follows: Danny Long, president; Sandra Harrell, vice president; Margaret Tynch, secretary; Nancy Bass and Gene Harrell, reporters. Those on the program committee are Sandra Harrell, chairman, Brenda Parrish, Arlyn Bunch and Thomas Peele.

Next in business, a fair booth was discussed. Those appointed to plan and work on the booth were the officers, Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., and any other members needed. Entries in the fair were also discussed.

Since there was no more business, the meeting adjourned. The 4-H'ers then enjoyed recreation led by Miss Catherine Aman and Mr. Venters.

Letter Writing Week



The 23rd annual Letter Writing Week will take place October 2 to 8, according to a statement issued by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield to 36,000 postmasters.

The slogan of this year's event, as indicated on more than 200,000 banners, is "Letters are Links to Friendship." The display material will appear in post office kiosks, on vehicles on rural carrier routes, as well as in schools and libraries, and thousands of stores which sell stationery for personal correspondence.

Mr. Summerfield noted that there has been a revival of personal letter writing during the last few years. The Postmaster General said: "A letter remains the most economical, longest lasting, and most sincere means of extending greetings, communicating so-

cial news, and exchanging ideas."

During Letter Writing Week, Postmaster General Summerfield suggested that individuals write at least two letters: one to a friend or relative from whom you have not heard in a long time, and the second as a reply to a friend or relative who recently wrote to you. He also urged correspondence to people in other countries as a means of promoting greater understanding among the people of different nations.

As in previous years, Letter Writing Week will be officially proclaimed by hundreds of governors and mayors. With such a great variety of beautiful stationery now available in department stores and other retail outlets, Letter Writing Week is particularly easy and pleasurable to observe.

Waterfowl Hunters Requested To Cooperate In Mail Survey

Daniel H. Janzen, director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife at Washington, D. C., is urging all waterfowl hunters who have received registration cards with the purchase of their federal duck stamps to cooperate with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior by filling out and promptly returning the indicated portion of the form.

This year more than 1,400 post offices throughout the country have been furnished with double postcard forms which are handed to purchasers of duck stamps at these particular post offices.

One-half of the card is to be filled out by the hunter and returned at once to the Bureau. The other half is to be retained as a sort of scorecard on which the hunter can list the numbers and kinds of waterfowl which he bags during the coming season, and the number of days he hunted.

"This sample of hunters who return the cards," said Director Janzen, "will receive questionnaires at the end of the hunting season in which they will be asked to report their seasonal hunting success. It is highly important that all duck stamp purchasers receiving registration cards fill them out and mail them promptly. Cards from everyone contacted are necessary to make our sample representative of the entire hunting population."

The chief purpose of the survey is to determine as accurately as possible the extent of the waterfowl hunting kill for the season in order that a proper balance between the harvest of these birds and the hunting regulations may continue to be maintained.

This annual mail survey was inaugurated on a national basis during the 1952 hunting season when 150 post offices cooperated with the service in handing out the card forms. According to

Director Janzen, it was one of the most progressive steps ever taken by the Fish and Wildlife Service in the matter of estimating the annual harvest of waterfowl.

Explorers Invited To Oyster Bowl

Explorers of Post 156, sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, under the leadership of Advisor Carroll Jackson, has received notice from the Oyster Bowl Committee that the Explorers have been invited. All Explorers must attend in uniform as the entire Tidewater Council group will usher prior to kickoff time. Each Explorer should make every effort to roundup all old members and piece together the long sleeve shirts and out-grown pants to outfit the Post. Contact Bill Goodwin, Jr., or Alex Kehayes for details.

The Explorer program is opened only to boys over 14. This gives each boy an opportunity to explore vocations that interest the boy. The Explorers seek expert assistance from all fields. The program is chock-

full of these many big time activities.

The Oyster Bowl is one of the many programs made available to the boys of this county by the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America.

20 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 to stage a Lindsay Warren Day as a token of esteem for his outstanding service to the district during his 16 years as Representative. He was scheduled to leave the district to become comptroller general of the United States.

Governor Clyde Hoey sent out letters urging ex-servicemen to join American Legion posts.

Announcement was made that President Roosevelt had opposed a WPA project for construction of a school building near the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The federal allotment for erection of the building was \$15,541, and was for the consolidation of schools at Gum Pond, Beech Fork and Oak Grove.

Enrollment at the Edenton Negro School broke all previous records with 678 students enrolled and 19 teachers on duty

the first day.

Churches in Edenton were requested to observe "Great Britain Sunday," during which special prayers were urged in behalf of England in her war with the Axis powers to the end that democracy may be saved.

About 40 local Masons and their wives attended a meeting of the Second Masonic District held at Colerain, when 50 and 25 year certificates were presented. Of this number E. R. Conner was presented a 50-year certificate and 14 members of Unity Lodge received the 25-year certificate.



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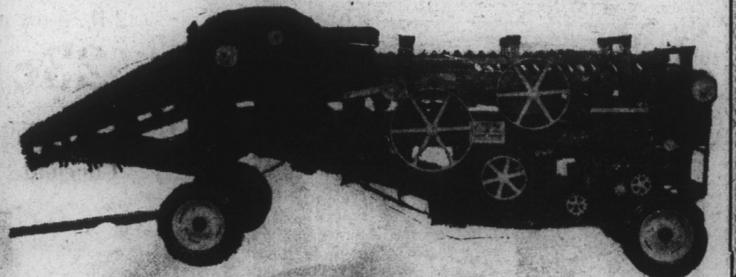
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Killed To Date Last Year... 833

