

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will meet Wednesday night, November 2, in Hertford, N. C.

Dinner will be at Elliott's Cafe at 7:00 P. M. The business meeting will be at the Perquimans County Agricultural Building at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited. Chairman L. C. Bunch urges all supervisors to attend.

Drain Tile

Thomas Rogerson and N. J. George have new drainage systems on their farms. Last week, drain tile was installed. These drainage systems were planned in their conservation farm plans prepared with technical assistance from the district. ACP cost-sharing assistance was used. Technical assistance by the Soil Conservation Service.

J. A. Wiggins, Tyner, plans to install his first drain tile this week. His tile system was planned this spring and added to his conservation farm plan. Mr. Wiggins is one of the early co-operators of the district.

N. D. Chappell, Gliden Community, is adding to his tile system this fall. The complete tile system was planned last year. Part of the system was installed last year and this spring.

Open Ditch Drainage

Construction is about one-half complete on the Gum Pond Drainage Project. 17 farms will

benefit from this drainage project. Cost-share assistance is being furnished by the ACP program. Technical assistance is furnished by the Soil Conservation Service through the district.

The Henry Jordan group drainage project is about ready for construction. Most of the right-of-way for the canal has been cleared. About eight farms will benefit from this project.

Grass Waterways

Thomas Wood, Yeopim Community, is preparing grass waterways on his farm at Mulberry Hill. These waterways will carry surface water off and stop erosion. The waterway will be shaped, fertilized, and seeded in small grain and fescue.

Assistance

Farmers who plan to establish conservation practices this fall and winter should contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Edenton.

This will enable us to schedule time for assisting you. Without your cooperation we cannot service all requests. Please cooperate.

Pine Seedlings

Halifax Paper Company will provide up to 10,000 pine seedlings on a matching basis to adult landowners in Chowan County. To get these free pine seedlings, contact the Work Unit Conservationist, J. H. Griffin.

Actual Proof Submitted



Above fishermen display string of 16 rockfish weighing from three pounds to over seven pounds, caught last week in the Albemarle Sound near the south end of the Sound bridge on N. C. 32. Admiring their catch are Milton Bunch, Jim Wood, both of Edenton, and Dr. Joseph Houck of Lynchburg, Va.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Todd of Tucker, Ga., is one of the fairest and most talented of the Barter actresses. Struck by her talent, warmth and blonde beauty, Mr. Porterfield selected Miss Todd from many applicants interviewed in March, 1960, at the Southeastern Theater Conference in Chattanooga.

Miller's Daughter — Susan Walker of McLean, Va. Dark-haired, tawny, tall and vivacious — immensely capable in all the fields of the live theater — Miss Walker's first opportunity to display her talents at the Abington playhouse came early in the summer. The Barter Theater was selected for the world premiere of "The Regions of Noon," prize-winning play of the Southeastern Theater Conference, and she was starred opposite Robert Pastene of television fame.

Witch — Henry Edward Strozier of Atlanta, Ga. He is no novice for he has been acting since he was 10 years old, having received private dramatic training before college and at the Southeastern Academy of Theater and Music, continuing with advanced lab work. He is also an accomplished Shakespearean actor and will appear in both of the Barter road tour plays.

Karea — Miss Walta Chandler of Clifton Forge and Richmond, Va. Actress, seamstress, designer rolled into one, she won the best actress award from Richmond Professional Institute, playing in "The Kids." Advance proof of her beauty (face and figure) is found among some of her other honors, including that of the title "Miss Coast Guard Reserve '60" for that wing of the federal armed forces.

Gothol — Gordon Greene of Kingsport, Ky. Before coming to the Abington playhouse, Mr. Greene had a wide background of community theater as well as professional radio experience. He

his first season at Abington he proved himself, then rocketed to prominence in 1960, playing with Herbert Nelson of television fame in "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," then with another TV star, Robert Pastene, in "The Disenchanted."

Nurse — Melinda Page of Richmond, Va. That rare combination of beautiful figure and face backed up by a goodly portion of brainy matter and intense drive.

Not only an accomplished actress, she is the stage manager in charge of both "The Golden Fleece" and "Rumpelstiltskin" during the months-long fall and winter tour.

Every touring company of the Barter Players has its "matinee idol." Sure to catch the eyes of all this year is tall, blond, wavy-haired Don Linahan of Richmond, Va., one of the 1960 Barter Award winners.

The spectacular lighting of the Barter Theater is the stock in trade of a Pennsylvanian with an electrical engineering degree. He is Albin Aukerlund, traveling with the group also in the role of company manager.

Behind every fine theatrical production is a scenic designer of great merit and talent and the colorful sets which will arrive in "Rumpelstiltskin" are the creations of Lynn Peckolt of Kingsport, Tenn., and New York City. He is the chief scenic designer for the internationally known Abington playhouse.

Nov. 18 Deadline For College Aptitude Test

High school seniors and graduates who are sincerely interested in earning a commission in the regular Navy or Marine Corps should send in their applications now to take the Navy College Aptitude Test which is the qualifying examination for the regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. Deadline date for mailing applications is November 18. The test will be administered on one day only, December 10, for the 1961 increase.

ment of the NROTC program.

The regular NROTC program provides education and training at 52 leading colleges and universities to fully qualified candidates selected for enrollment in the program. All tuition, fees and books are paid for by the Navy in addition to an annual retainer of \$800 for not more than four years. During the summers between academic years, the NROTC midshipmen go on interesting and exciting training cruises to many parts of the world with liberal liberty in foreign ports. Graduates are commissioned in the regular Navy and Marine Corps and go on active duty in the modern Navy. Duty preferences are carefully considered and may include immediate assignment to submarine or aviation training or in such technical fields as electronics, electronics and the many other assignments available in the Navy of today and tomorrow.

Applicants must have reached the 17th anniversary of birth but must not have reached the 21st anniversary of birth on July 1, 1961. Those who score sufficiently high on the Navy College Aptitude Test will be scheduled to report to a Navy Recruiting Station for physical examination, interviews and preparation of an application file for consideration by a state selection committee. It is anticipated that 1,800 candidates will be selected for the 1961 regular NROTC program.

Application forms for the Navy College Aptitude Test may be obtained from high school counselors, Navy recruiting sta-

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Purchases from Southern manufacturers by Sears, Roebuck and Co., in 1959 exceeded three-quarters of a billion dollars at market value, it is announced by Sears local manager W. C. Bunch, Jr.

Figures on the company's purchases in the eleven southeastern states (bordered by Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas and Louisiana) were made public in connection with Sears annual "Dixie Progress Sale."

For the past 10 years, Sears has used this sale as a means of pointing out to its customers the industrial importance of the South.

North Carolina shared in this business bonanza to the tune of \$128,781,000 for 236 manufacturers in 112 different locations throughout the South sold merchandise to Sears.

"This considerable expenditure in North Carolina for North

Carolina-made products is a pretty good indication of how Sears and other distributors are turning in ever-increasing numbers to the industrial South for the manufacture of their products," Mr. Bunch said.

"Most Southerners have very little concept of the proportions of southern manufacturing. In 1959, output was estimated at \$52 billions of dollars."

Regional buying offices are maintained in the company's Atlanta headquarters to assist manufacturers with plant location and to develop new sources for Sears merchandise.

Mr. Bunch said that during the "Dixie Progress Sale" Sears' 96 retail stores, 265 catalog sales offices and three mail order plants in the South will impress their millions of customers with the vital role industry plays in the development of a sound, diversified economy.

Barter Players In Edenton Oct. 29th

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Show. The fall of 1960 will see the release of a number of television films in which he appears. Miller — Dave Elliott Karp of Stevens Point, Wis. The tallest

of all the 1960 Barter Theater Company, Karp's six feet and four inches of height make him a stand-out in any role, plus the excellent ability he demonstrated last summer in one of the principal parts in "Fallen Angels," his long runs in "The Golden Fleece" and "The Boy Friend" at the Abington, Va., playhouse. Miller's Wife — Miss Donna

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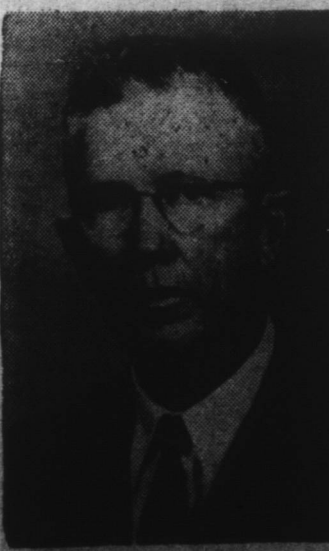
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