



Chowan SCS Unit Provides Help For Church Site

Would you believe this playground area used to be an irregular field with a swampy area through its midsection and that eleva-

tions varied more than four feet from the lowest point to the highest? These conditions did exist when Rev. William Tyndall, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, requested technical assistance from the Chowan Unit of the Albemarle Soil & Water Conservation District concerning problems on a site which was to accommodate a new sanctuary and recreation area. Planning assistance furnished by the district through Soil Conservation Service personnel resulted in the development of a conservation plan on the five-acre tract. Recommendations along with alternatives made by the SCS and decisions of the church governing body were incorporated in the plan. Mr. Tyndall is shown describing the low area where over two feet of water used to stand.

fescue grass on the entire area is a good testimonial as to what can be accomplished by first planning and then applying the appropriate measures needed to assure proper land use—whether it

be agricultural or non-agricultural lands. Photo shows a youth group enjoying the recreation area provided by the reshaping and smoothing of the land's surface.

Around Chowan County Farms

By R. M. THOMPSON
County Extension Chairman

The Peanut Machinery Field Day is set for Friday, July 28 at the Edenton ball park. The program begins with a lunch at 12 o'clock at the ball park. David Bate-man, chairman of the Extension Advisory Board, will preside. Astor Perry, Extension peanut specialist, will discuss the cost of loose shelled kernels to the farmer. This will be followed by pe-

nut combine representatives who will discuss adjustment of combines. Each will point out just what adjustments are on their particular combines. The peanut combines that will be discussed are Long, Benthall, Lilliston and Roanoke. The discussion and explanation will be very beneficial for those already owning a combine. This is one of the reasons that we are interested in operators that have their combines to be present.

Fishing Events Are More Popular

The Marlin Tournaments held at Hatteras and Morehead City each year have produced some very interesting results, i. e., in the number of billfish which were caught and released by the participating salt water anglers.

For 1970 both events produced a total catch of 22 billfish (blue and white marlin and sailfish) with 23 per cent of the catch being released. In 1971, a total of 49 billfish were caught and 65 per cent of these released. In 1972, a total of 41 billfish were caught with 33 per cent released.

The Hatteras Invitational Tournament continues to maintain a very high percentage of billfish released, i. e., 1970, 50 per cent; 1971, 80 per cent. Of course, these percentages will vary due to the total number billfish caught. The Morehead City event did not produce any releases.

Word has come from some sports fishermen in the Wilmington area that they expect to have a billfish tournament for the Greater New Hanover County area next year. An event of this nature in New Hanover County would be good for the area and also provide rewarding results in many ways, one being that billfish can be caught all along the North Carolina coast and that our entire coastal area has the potential of creating and maintaining most any kind of salt water sports fishing tournament, a spokesman stated.

College Prospecting?
The University of Rochester (N.Y.) offers its bulletin "Vacation College Prospecting" to parents and teenagers who plan to visit prospective colleges this summer. A free copy may be obtained by sending a business-size envelope, stamped and self-addressed to Dept. CL, Office of Public Information, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. 14627.

Marked Drop In Boll Weevil

By MURRAY L. GOODWIN

Agricultural Extension Agent
There was a marked drop in boll weevil damage to squares in eight cotton fields checked this week.

Lindsay Ray Bunch's field dropped from 24 per cent square puncture last week to 2 per cent this week. Lindsay Ray has sprayed his cotton one time with Toxaphene and two times with Toxaphene-DDT.

The drop in boll weevil infestation in the fields of Fahey and Carroll Byrum was just as sharp. Last week their square puncture count was 27 per cent and this week it was 3 per cent. Fahey and Carroll have sprayed one time with Azodrine and two times with Toxaphene-DDT.

Willie Joyner's square puncture count dropped from 6 per cent last week to 0.0 per cent this week. Willie has sprayed once with Toxaphene-DDT and once with Toxaphene-DDT Methyl Parathion (4-2-1).

This is the way we see the boll weevil situation. The first generation weevils have largely been killed or died. The second generation will probably hatch about July 26. Therefore, be prepared to spray or dust again about this time. (Many fields will probably not need spraying until then). Use Toxaphene-DDT until the boll worm population builds up and then use Toxaphene - DDT - Methyl Parathion.

Square puncture counts in other fields this week were: Mrs. Claude Small, 6 per cent; Charlie Small, 2 per cent; Dorus and Melvin Copeland, 2 per cent; Jimmy and Capt Ward, 8 per cent (down from 15 per cent); Frank White, 4 per cent.

Trade Information Is Available

Non tariff barriers which discriminate against United States industry are the subjects of an intensive study by a high-level task force of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The report, "The Many faces of Non tariff Barriers," states that the U.S. objective should be to put international competition on a fairer and more equitable basis for American business and industry by negotiating a new set of international trading rules which would be binding on all nations.

Companies interested in foreign trade may obtain a copy of the report by writing to the National Association of Manufacturers, 277 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Senior 'Babe Ruth' Squad In 2nd Place

The Chowan County Senior Babe Ruth squad has clinched second place in the Elizabeth City League as a result of four wins and a loss in last week's action.

With a record of seven wins and two losses they are one game behind Currituck (eight wins and one loss) with three games to go. Chowan faces Currituck at John A. Holmes field at 3:30 P. M. this Sunday, July 23, in a game that could decide the championship.

In the first game of the week the locals lost a heart-breaker 5-2 as Paul White threw a three-hitter. The Chowan nine had 10 hits but could not come up with the big hit when needed. Steve

Leary, Waverly Westbrook, Ted Peele and Lynn Evans had two hits apiece.

The second game spunds more like a football score as Chowan thumped Camden 25-7 with a 16 hit barrage. Paul White, Emmett Winborne and Bill Bunch had three hits apiece while John Parks and Waverly Westbrook added two hits each. Ted Peele was the winning pitcher.

The next action found our boys dumping Pasquotank County 7-5 behind John Parks with nifty relief help from Paul White, who struck out five of the six men he faced. Bill Bunch had two hits and three runs batted in to lead the victory.

The last action of the week came in a double-header against Elizabeth City. The first game was the two inning completion to a rain shortened tie. In this one, Joe Bunch wasted little time as he unloaded a prodigious home run after Lyle Hunnicutt walked in the opening frame. One out later Steve Leary hit one in the woods as our boys went on to a 6-3 victory. John Parks picked up the win on the mound again with relief from Paul White.

In the nightcap, Paul White was the story as he pitched a

neat three-hit shutout while striking out 10. He was backed by an errorless defense. Leading the 10-0 win at the plate were Emmett Winborne and Bill Bunch with two hits apiece.

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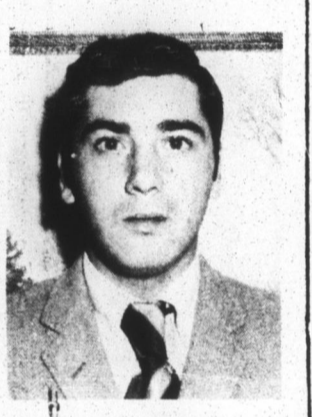
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