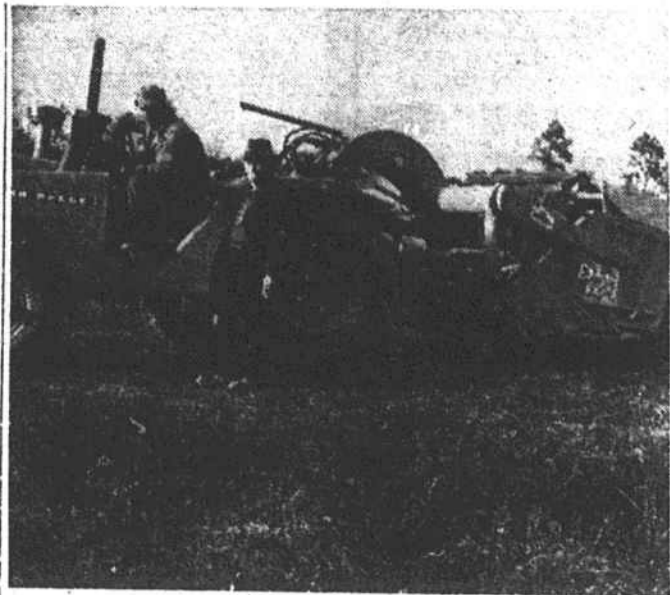


Soil Conservation News

Land Smoothing Makes Tractor Farming Easier

By NAT WHITE
Soil Conservation Service
One of the most needed jobs on tobacco farms in Warren County is land smoothing.



John Wilson of Drewry poses with the machine that shaped his waterways, top soiled the eroded areas, and smoothed his tobacco land last winter.

Few farmers have the equipment needed to do this work, so contractors with heavy equipment are employed. Soil Conservation technicians stake the system before the equipment moves in, laying out the waterways, parallel terraces, and other work.

smoothing operation will repay the investment with one crop of tobacco. The land smoothing operation is not new; many Warren County farmers have done some of this work in recent years.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

EMILY BALLINGER, County Home Economics Agent
ANN RACKLEY, Asst. Home Economics Agent

The home agents announce the following schedule:
Monday, March 19: Embro Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Claudia Stallings.

MARCH EGG MONTH

The USDA states, "Ten million Americans who live in a scientific age waste 500 million dollars a year on quack diets and fake pills and junk of non-scientific medicine men."

RIDGEWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hecht and Mrs. Carl Hecht of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hecht of Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brauer.

J. Walker. Miss Phyllis Seaman of Raleigh spent the weekend at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskin and family of Vanceboro visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bender and the A. V. Bender family recently.

GARDEN TIME
M. E. Gardner
N. C. State College
I am quoting an article I have just read in the "National News", the official voice of the National Apple Institute.

"They count the apples, 'taking away' the wormy ones. This is Arithmetic. In their own words, they tell what a tree is and what they felt when they saw the cores turn into trees. They also write letters to the National Apple Growers' Association. This is Language Arts. The gifted children do enrichment research by reading Kilmer's 'Trees' or by finding out about Isaac Newton, the Apple of Discord, the Garden of Eden, William Tell and other apple events."

"These activities have been performed without a textbook or a work-book.
When all the apples are gone, they take the cores once again and plant them in the school grounds and watch them grow and flower and fruit. Pretty soon, you cannot see the school for the trees. This is called The End of Education."

Alston Completes Course in Germany

MURNAU, Germany — Specialist Four William G. Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon F. Alston, Littleton, N. C., recently completed the five-week demolition and mine warfare course conducted by the Engineer Department at the U. S. Army School, Europe, in Murnau, Germany.

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