

## ASC Assistance Now Requires Soil Test

"Take your soil samples early and avoid the rush"—sound like a Christmas slogan, but it isn't. Soil samples become a serious matter this year for thousands of Tar Heel farmers. In order to obtain financial assistance for soil conservation practices through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program (formerly PMA) farmers must first have their soil tested for lime and fertilizer needs.

In Western North Carolina some 20,000 farmers have already received approval for carrying out conservation practices under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program, which requires the soil sample. These 20,000 farmers, according to H. D. Godfrey, state ASC administrative officer, are expecting to carry out their conservation measures this spring. But in most cases they cannot even

begin until after they have received their soil analysis.

In no case will the farmer be eligible for federal cost-sharing for practices involving the establishment of a permanent cover of perennial legumes or grasses, the initial treatment of cropland to permit the use of legumes and grasses, or the initial improvement of an established permanent grass or grass-legume cover until a soil sample has been submitted and the amount of limestone needed shown on the analysis sheet, says Godfrey.

Even before the ASC's Agricultural Conservation Program required soil samples in connection with certain practices, it was recognized by many farmers that soil sampling and liming and fertilizing according to the soil laboratory's recommendations are good farming practices. Now, as well as being good farming practice, Godfrey reminds North Carolina farmers that federal cost-sharing on some practices is dependent upon a soil sample.

The State Soil Testing Laboratory in Raleigh is keeping up with the flood of samples that are coming in now. The peak season for the Soil Testing Laboratory, however, will begin the last of January or the first of February so be sure to get your samples in before then. They should be mailed directly to the Soil Testing Laboratory, State Agricultural Building, Raleigh, or bring them to your County ASC Office for mailing. Don't wait; you might be too late.

Average prices received by North Carolina farmers for most commodities they sell increased slightly during the month ended December 15.

## Chinquapin Chapel Junior Class Has Second Sunday Meet

The Junior Class of Chinquapin Chapel Church held its second Sunday school lesson Jan. 10. It was taken from John 2 Chapter 1-10 verse: "On the third day there was a wedding in Galilee and the mother of Jesus was there. And when they wanted wine, they had none. The mother of Jesus said unto Him, they have no wine. Jesus said unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee: Mine hour has not yet come. Jesus' mother said do whatever He tells you to do.

Jesus said, Fill the water pots with water, draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and said unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

Last Sunday we elected officers for 1954: President, Bobby Gray; vice-president, Delores Heath; secretary, and treasurer, Mary Sue Price; program chair-

## Kinstonian Along On European Trip

NORFOLK, Va. — (FETNC) — The USS Newport News sailed on January 4th for a five month training and "good will" cruise to the Mediterranean Sea.

Aboard the heavy cruiser is James A. Phillips, boatswain's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phillips of 702 W. Vernon Ave., and husband of

man, Elizabeth Wells; reporter, Dorothy Stille; recreation leader, Carolyn Price and Pat Humphrey.

the former Miss Maude Johnson, all of Kinston.

The Newport News together with the carrier Midway and three destroyers will relieve their sister ships and join the Sixth Fleet in supporting America's international policy.

While in the Mediterranean, the ship will visit various ports in France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey and Africa.

United States exports of grain are expected to continue downward during 1954 as a result of large supplies in major importing countries.

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January 6th, 1954.

**J. Paul Frizzelle**