



**OUR SOIL \* OUR STRENGTH**  
 By F. A. McCOGAN  
 Herbert W. Chappell recently constructed a dragline ditch. Mr. Chappell seeded fescue grass on the side slopes of his ditch.  
 Joe and Walter Nowell have constructed some dragline ditches. Elwood Nowell recently constructed parallel field ditches on some land that he farms. These parallel field ditches will provide for better drainage and longer rows as he was able to fill some cross ditches.  
 W. D. Rogerson revised his soil and water conservation plan. Mr. Rogerson plans to seed new borders around the edges of his fields where erosion is occurring.  
 Edward Hurdle prepared a soil and water conservation plan for his farm. Mr. Hurdle plans to install some tile drainage. He also plans to change the row system on one field where the land is

sloping. The rows will be run on the contour to cut down on the amount of erosion.  
 Preston Nixon has some pretty vetch on land that he has in the feed-grain program. L. E. Winslow is seeding hairy indigo on land that he has in the feed-grain program.  
 "It is altogether fitting that we should set aside a week when we express unto God our gratitude for his blessings upon our land and our willingness to be faithful to our stewardship. Soil Stewardship Week provides this occasion!" —Lewis W. Newman, Member Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee to the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.  
**"POPPY SALE"**  
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 these sacrifices made to keep America alive and free. The little red poppies which will be worn here and throughout the United States next Saturday are crepe paper replicas of the European wild

poppies which were used between the crosses, rows on row," in the World War I battle cemeteries in France and Belgium. The poppies are made by the millions by veterans of three wars who work in veterans hospitals and in convalescent workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary.  
 The American Legion and Auxiliary adopted the poppy as their memorial flower and began distributing it on the Saturday before Memorial Day to be worn in honor of the war dead, while collecting contributions to aid the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.  
**ROOK CLUB MEETS**  
 Miss Mary Sumner was hostess to her Rook Club Friday night at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames Julian White, Walter Dale, G. R. Tucker, J. E. Morris, Charles Whedbee, R. M. Fowler, T. J. Nixon, Jr., and Miss Ruby White. The high score prize went to Mrs. White and low was awarded Mrs. Dale. A sweet course was served.

**"NEW SHOPPING"**  
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 to move to a location where "people are bettering themselves". It is Harris' prayer that the new Shopping Center will inject into the veins of our county a new life. Now that the new highway will cut off the town, the new Shopping Center is a shot in the arm and a step toward growth. We already have the downtown section of business, the added business will attract many that may have passed us by.  
 When locating a new plant, an industry is first interested in whether or not it is moving into a good community, this new Shopping Center will play a big part in an industry locating here. The beauty of our county is a natural resource. Its preservation is to make it attractive tomorrow only if we organize for action and reclaim the beauty inherited here.  
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 venient the Hertford store is surrounded by parking spaces to accommodate 150 automobiles. Customers should have no difficulty with parking problems.  
 Free prizes will be awarded during the grand opening celebration on Saturday, May 29, June 5, 12, 19. Plus a grand prize of a beautiful RCA Living Color TV Console to be awarded on Saturday, June 19.  
 We are also going to give away during the grand opening two hundred and fifty \$5.00 Food Tubs to be awarded to lucky winners every 30 minutes on May 27, 28, 29.  
**"MEMORIAL DAY"**  
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 cation season. The state will officially count its holiday highway fatalities from 6 P. M. through midnight Monday, May 31, a period of 78 hours.  
 The holiday flow of vehicles will clog roads and pose problems of safety, convenience and patience. It will considerably increase the danger to all percentage-wise. You are urged to follow the good driving rules. Be prepared, be courteous, be patient—and be safe, not sorry.

**Demonstration Club Meets**  
 The Snow Hill-White Hat Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeman Umphlett on May 18 at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett opened the meeting with all members singing "Lock Lomond". Mrs. Belvin Eure read as the devotional, Psalms 121. Mrs. Melvin Eure sang "Evening Prayer", accompanied by Miss Gladys Umphlett.  
**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS**  
 Mrs. Trim Wilson was hostess to her Bridge Club Thursday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mesdames H. A. Whitley, S. P. Jessup, Silas Whedbee, J. R. Futrell, J. H. Newbold, C. R. Holmes, T. B. Sumner, and G. G. Dixon of Ayden. The high score prize for the visitors went to Mrs. Dixon and high for the club was awarded Mrs. Holmes. A sweet course was served.

let.  
 Minutes were read, roll called with 13 members and two visitors being present. Mrs. Marvin Davenport gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Ila Grey White, Home Agent, gave a demonstration on "Today's Fabrics", their use and their cares.  
 The collect was then repeated and the hostess served ice cream, cake and nuts.

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 The school will last for a period of eight 15-hour weeks.  
 There has never been a pre-school program of this nature in Perquimans County. The classes will be held in the schools in the county.

**New Books At Local Library**  
 On June 1, the Perquimans County Library will begin operating on its summer schedule. That is, the library will be open until 5:00 each afternoon except Saturday when it will close at 12:30 P. M.  
 The library this week has added a number of reference books and other non-fiction. The Cambridge History of English Literature in 15 volumes will probably prove helpful to students of the area in their research, as will Sun, Stone and Silence, a profusely illustrated history of Ancient Egypt.  
 In the field of architecture, new titles are: Small Homes in the New Tradition; At Home With Tomorrow; and Mid-Century Architecture in America. Sculpture Inside and Out by Hoffman; and Early Man, by the Editors of Life Magazine, are also new.  
 The current Literary Guild selections, a novel, Night of Camp David, by Knebel, and This is England, by Burton, along with the usual light romances and Westerns complete this week's list.

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