

## Politeness Pays In Fishing, SCS Says

Fish respond to a variety of lures, flies, live baits and other attractions. But the only "bait" you need for a fisherman is a pond full of clean water that is stocked for fishing.

State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh, who heads the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, pointed out today that nearly two million farm ponds have been constructed nationally with SCS assistance, and the total in North Carolina is nearing 66,000 with more than 400 ponds built in the past year. Ponds provide water for many uses—erosion control, livestock water, irrigation, wildlife shelter and fire protection—and most of them in North Carolina are stocked, with brook, bass or catfish in warm-water areas and trout in the mountains.

Most farmers will allow visitors to fish in their ponds. (Some make a business of "catch-out ponds.") But John F. Vance, Jr., SCS biologist, cautions would-be anglers to

use common sense in fishing. The request: "May I fish your pond?" at the farmer's door, before fishing, is good manners—and going on his land without permission may result in "No Trespassing" signs. The biologist lists other points to remember:

1. Avoid using live bait of any species the farmer does not want it may escape the hook, infest the waters and ruin the pond. Dispose of unused minnows elsewhere.
2. Keep fishing waters clean. Don't litter banks.
3. Close any gate you open. Avoid damage to fences or other property.

"America's farmers provide good fishing for a lot of people," the biologist continued, "so it's up to the guest to practice good outdoor manners."

**SINGING**  
The regular Saturday night singing at Union Valley Baptist Church on Sunday will be held this Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All singers and listeners are invited.

## Deaths & Funerals

**MISS BIDDY OBERA CLARK**  
Services for Miss Biddy Obera Clark, 84, of Rt. 2 Marshall, who died Tuesday Oct. 30, 1973 were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Bull Creek Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Roy D. Keller officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Surviving are a brother, Tom Clark of Hickory; several nieces and nephews. Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DOVE C. BOONE**  
Services for Dove C. Boone, 78, of Mars Hill who died Thursday Nov. 1, 1973 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Upper Laurel Baptist Church.

The Revs. Lloyd Ponder, E. W. Jenkins, James Long, Homer Tomberlin and Charles Rogers officiated. Burial was in Boone Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

A native of Madison County.

Mr. Boone was a retired maintenance foreman with the N. C. State Highway Commission. He was a member of Ivy Gap Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Fender Boone; two sons, Fred of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Danny Boone of the home; a step-son, Jerry Fender of Weaverville; nine daughters, Miss Patsy Boone of the home, Mrs. Beulah Henderson, Mrs. Gerald Henderson, Mrs. Eula Roach, Mrs. Nora Bell and Mrs. Bobby Ball of Asheville, Mrs. Clyde Wheeler and Mrs. David Metcalf of Mars Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Ernest Boone of Skyland; 29 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

**JESSE T. MORGAN**  
Jesse T. Morgan, 82, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Nov. 5, 1973 in Winston-Salem after a long illness.

A native of Mars Hill, he

was a son of the late Joseph G. and Margaret Clouse Morgan. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Thelma Elmore Morgan; and six sisters, Mrs. Paul B. Sarna, Mrs. Dewey Styles and Mrs. M. N. Clayton of Asheville, Mrs. J. N. Mitchell of Mars Hill, Mrs. Horace Rector of Andrews and Mrs. Azariah Horn of Winston-Salem.

Vogler Funeral Home, Winston-Salem was in charge of arrangements.

**LESTER C. ETHERTON**  
Services for Lester C. (Shorty) Etherton, 55, of 3 Campground Road, Oteen who died Saturday, Nov. 3, 1973 were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tenniala Church of God in Hot Springs.

The Revs. Milton Hollifield and Billy Smith officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Hot Springs. Pallbearers were Erwin Harkleroad, Delbert Reed, Charlie Penley, Blaine Suttles, Paul Lovin and Bobby Hayes.

A native of Cooke County, Tenn., he had lived in Buncombe County the past 28 years. He retired in June 1973 after 32 years service as a nurse assistant at Oteen V. A. Hospital. He was a veteran of World War II and a son of the

late Thomas R. Etherton. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Geneva Gregg Etherton; the mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Francis Etherton of Hot Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Enice Gowan and Mrs. Grace Caldwell of Asheville, Mrs. Christine Harrison of Hot Springs, Mrs. Wilma Keller of Clinton, Tenn., Mrs. Pauline Stephens of Concord, Tenn., and Mrs. June Gosnell of Blair, Okla.; and six brothers, Dewey Etherton of Asheville, Guy and Abe Etherton of Swannanoa, Dennis and Honley Etherton of Hot Springs and James Etherton of Del Rio, Tenn.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Williams Funeral Service, where the body will remain until placed in the church 30 minutes before services.

**JAMES BARKER**  
James Michael Barker, 19, of Asheville, was pronounced dead on arrival at an Asheville hospital Saturday night, Nov. 3, 1973.

A native of Buncombe County, he was employed by Associated Construction Co. and was formerly employed by Urban Concrete Co. in Baltimore, Md. Surviving are the

father, Bill Kenneth Barker of Deland, Fla.; the mother Mrs. Betty Jo Searcy of Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Miss Pamela Darlene Barker of Asheville; a half-sister, Miss Sandy Carol Barker of Baltimore; two brothers, Billy Kenneth Barker Jr. of Baltimore and Robert Charles Barker of Asheville; four half-brothers, Dennis Chambers of Asheville, Timothy Scott and Ronald Barker of Baltimore. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Anders-Rice Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Jones officiated. Burial was in Bull Creek Cemetery in Madison County. Pallbearers were Michael and Forrest Fox, Johnny Penland, Tommy King, Bobby Evans and Bill Harley.

## Freeman Now Director On FBEMC Board

Albert Freeman, Jr. has been selected by the Board of Directors of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation to serve the remaining term of the late J. Hershel Sprinkle. Mr. Freeman was selected for this position during a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

He is a native of Madison County and has served in various positions in community affairs. He is presently serving on the County Committee for the ASC Office. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family reside on Tillery Branch Road.

## Service News

**ROBERT D. PADGETT**  
Marine Lance Corporal Robert D. Padgett, son of Herman A. Padgett of Hot Springs, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. A 1972 graduate of Hot Springs High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1972.

**JOHNNIE D. FORE**  
Marine Cpl. Johnnie D. Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Fore of Route 7, Marshall, has reported for duty at the Marine Barracks at Subic Bay, Philippines.

## Hot Springs Handi-School Starts 2nd

The Hot Springs Handi-School has started its second year with six students actively enrolled. The school provides as much day care and education as possible for the physically, mentally, and socially handicapped children of Western Madison County. The Board of Directors and staff are interested in expanding the program to reach more children in the Hot Springs and Laurel areas.

The people of Hot Springs have been very cooperative during planning and organization of the Handi-School. Several have contributed time, money, and effort in establishing the school. The Handi-School would like to thank the many who have contributed to the purposes of the school. The Hot Springs Health Program staff has donated hours of precious time to see that the school got off to a good start. A special thanks goes to Bobby Osborne and Truman Melton of Burlington Industries in Hot Springs for a contribution that will enable the school to continue operating. Dorland

Memorial Presbyterian Church has our deepest gratitude, for it is in their church the school operates. The Madison County Board of Education and Hot Springs High School for the hot lunches prepared each day.

Blue Ridge Community Mental Health Center in Asheville has a contract with the Handi-School to do special services in return for payment of quality care for the students.

Students at the Handi-School still need additional help. The help may be in the form of volunteers or someone giving scrap sewing material to help provide the much needed supplies for projects. Any type of assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Our staff is always ready to listen and lend a helping hand to those who need it, but we also need help. If someone knows of a child between the ages of 3 and 21 years old who would greatly benefit from the atmosphere of the Handi-School please contact Nancy Baker in Hot Springs at 622-7114 or 622-7116, or Carol Gunter in Laurel at 656-2657.

## \$500.00 Reward

The Madison County Sheriff's Department is offering \$500.00 Reward for location and or return of pocketbook belonging to Sallie Moffitt Mars Hill College co-ed whose body was found beside highway. Pocketbook contains picture and identification.

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CITIZENS BANK

Consolidated Report of Condition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of North Carolina and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on October 17, 1973.

		DOLLARS	Cts.
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ _____ unreported details)	1	307	105 00
2. Treasury securities	2	950	447 98
3. Obligations of United States Government agencies and corporations	3	707	340 63
4. Other securities (including \$ _____ corporate stocks)	4	200	000 00
5. Trading accounts securities	5	-	-
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6	400	000 00
7. Other loans	7	116	999 99
8. Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	8	-	-
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	9	-	1 00
10. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	10	-	-
11. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	11	152	832 62
12. Other assets	12	15	352 11
13. TOTAL ASSETS	13	1,552	111 86
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14	4	248 746 44
15. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15	8	016 447 85
16. Deposits of United States Government	16	1	198 882 46
17. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17	1	240 850 54
18. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	18	-	-
19. Deposits of non-commercial banks	19	-	-
20. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	20	-	-
21. TOTAL DEPOSITS	21	15	737 346 19
22. Total demand deposits	22	4	248 746 44
23. Total time and savings deposits	23	8	016 447 85
24. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	24	-	-
25. Other liabilities for borrowed money	25	-	-
26. Mortgage indebtedness	26	-	-
27. Accruals maintained by or in account of this bank and outstanding	27	-	-
28. Other liabilities	28	-	-
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES	29	15	737 346 19
30. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	30	-	-
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>			
31. Other reserves on loans	31	71	715 16
32. Reserve on securities	32	-	-
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	33	71	715 16
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
34. Capital notes and debentures	34	-	-
35. Equity capital, total	35	1	324 928 78
36. Preferred stock-total par value	36	-	-
37. Common stock-total par value	37	-	-
38. Unpaid dividends	38	-	-
39. Other capital accounts	39	-	-
40. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	40	1	324 928 78
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
41. Average of total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with end date	41	13	943 209 65
42. Average of total loans for the 12 calendar days ending with end date	42	2	539 418 08
43. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	43	-	-

I, Frank E. Moore, President \_\_\_\_\_ of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Comptroller \_\_\_\_\_

Cashier \_\_\_\_\_

Total deposits of the State of N. C. or any official thereof of \$15,737,346.19

State of North Carolina, Commissioner of Banks

I hereby certify that I am an officer or director of this bank, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Oct 7, 1975 \_\_\_\_\_