

Fishing, Swimming, Irrigation Lakes Are Being Constructed

By H. J. WILLIAMS

A large number of ponds and small lakes have been built in the Watauga Soil Conservation District. Other farmers plan to construct ponds for fishing, swimming, irrigation, and fire protection.

Ponds are a valuable asset and have many uses. Recreation is a major consideration with most people that construct a pond. Ponds make a good place to swim, boat, fish, ice skate, or have a picnic beside.

Ponds, like any body of water, attract people. When the two come together, there is always a chance of drowning. When properly constructed and managed a pond is a source of joy. If it is unsafe it may be a source of tragedy and sorrow.

When building a pond the following things should be done for safety: 1. Remove all trees, stumps, and brush within the swimming area; 2. Remove all rubbish, wire, junk machinery, and fences that might hinder safe boating or swimming; 3. Eliminate sudden drop-offs and deep holes in the swimming area.

When the pond is completed the following recommendations should be observed: 1. Mark the safe swimming areas; 2. Place warning signs at danger points; 3. Place lifebuoys, ropes, or long poles at swimming areas; 4. Post safety instructions for boating, swimming, and skating; 5. Never swim or skate alone; 6. Use boats that will float if swamped or capsized; 7. Stay out of farm ponds during storms, and when spillways are flowing; 8. Recognize that farm ponds are hazards to small children.

By observing rules of safety our ponds are a source of pleasure—let us keep them that way.



FARM POND CONSERVES, FURNISHES PLEASURE

County Wool Pool Sold; Lamb Show Results

By L. E. TUCKWILLER

The Watauga Wool Pool weighed 27,903 pounds of wool on Friday, June 12, and sold it to Nichols and Company, Boston, Mass., for \$14,181.41. Of this amount of wool 98.9 per cent graded clear medium as compared to 93.1 per cent in 1958, and 95.4 per cent in 1957. Wool bags were exchanged this year as the wool was weighed.

The practice of creep feeding lambs grain while they run with their mothers and before they go to market is a profitable job according to Lloyd Moretz, Ferd Michael and W. R. Vines. These three farmers sold almost all of their lambs in the choice grade at the pool on Saturday at Jefferson. These lambs had had access to grain in a pen away from their mothers, since they were old enough to eat. It is difficult to estimate just how much grain increased the market price of these lambs, but it is safe to say that grain used in the way they did will return at least twice the cost of grain.

Tri-County Lamb Show
Local boys exhibited 30 lambs in the Tri-County Lamb Show held at Jefferson Saturday, June 13.

Mrs. Howell Dies Friday

Mrs. Ada Moretz Howell, 69, resident of Boone Route 2, died at Watauga Hospital Friday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 o'clock at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone by Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, the pastor, who was assisted in the rites by Rev. Ernest Moretz. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Mead Camp township.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Rhonda Winebarger of Sherwood; two sons and five daughters: A. Dale Moretz, Newton; Ronda Moretz, Hickory; Mrs. Andrew Sigmon, Newton; Mrs. Herbert L. Moretz, Todd; Mrs. Earl Wood, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Thomas E. Cormony, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Eugene Smith, Catawba. There are four brothers and one sister: J. L. Winebarger, Lynchburg, Va.; J. A. Winebarger, Columbus, Ga.; Fred Winebarger, White Salmon, Wash.; Carl Winebarger, Crescent City, Calif.; Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Sherwood. There are 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



BROUGHTON

SING SPEAKER—J. Melville Broughton, Jr., chairman of the N. C. Highway Commission, will be principal speaker at the 35th annual "Singing On The Mountain" on Sunday, June 28. Featured musical performers at the all-day religious singing event, held each year at the base of Grandfather Mountain, will include Arthur Smith and the Crossroads Quartet, Wally Fowler and The Johnson Sisters, The Melody Masters, and Carl Storey.

Fuel Oil Price Drop Is Cited

Raleigh.—Prices of kerosene and fuel oil have been reduced .8c per gallon, making a total reduction of 1.1c since April 15, and thousands of heating-oil users in North Carolina are welcoming the good news.

"Based on present prices, the total savings for oil-heating customers in North Carolina will amount to approximately 7 1/2 million dollars," said Don M. Ward, executive secretary of the N. C. Oil Jobbers Association, in announcing the new reduction.

Ward commented that the price cuts "have come at a very opportune time, particularly for farmers preparing for tobacco-curing."

Each year North Carolina tobacco growers use approximately 200 million gallons of kerosene in their curing barns. Tar Heel home-owners consume another 300 million gallons of kerosene annually.

In addition, there are 203,307 oil-burner installations in the State, and they consume a total of 180 million gallons of No. 2 fuel oil each year.

Throughout the nation, Ward said, oil is the leader among fuels used, supplying 44 per cent of the home heating energy. In North Carolina, oil heat has even greater preeminence, being used in well over 50 per cent of the homes. All other types of fuel combined share the remainder of the homes in this State.

Sons Honored Masonic Hall

The Masons of Snow Lodge No. 363 observed Father-Son night in the Masonic Hall Friday, June 12. Fifty-five Masons, sons and guests enjoyed the occasion.

After the dinner was completed the main program consisted of three parts. R. W. Watkins conducted a quiz program for the boys, with the help of their parents. Many of the fathers were a bit embarrassed when they had to ask their sons to help them with the answers.

A film, "Tarheel Wildlife," was shown and proved of interest to all ages represented.

Bill Hopkins entertained with music, slight-of-hand tricks, and ventriloquism that was enjoyed by the youngsters.

Two families had three generations present for the banquet. D. T. Brown, Sr., had his sons, and grandsons as guests. B. H. Moody was host to his son and grandson.

NO SHORT SHORTS!
Plattsburgh, N. Y.—The local city council has banned the wearing of shorts on the streets by everyone except persons under 16. Violators are liable to a \$25 fine or 25 days in jail.

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Mrs. Bradshaw Rites Sunday

Mrs. W. H. Gragg received word Friday that her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw, had died of a heart attack at her home in Relief, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Brethern Church and burial was in the Horton Hill Cemetery in Burnsville.

Mr. Gragg and Major and Mrs. Horton Gragg attended the funeral Sunday. Mrs. Gragg could not go because of illness.

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GOOD 3 BED ROOM HOUSE—Bath, garage and breezeway, 3 3/5 acres land located 11 miles east of Boone on new highway. Good fencing.

3 BED ROOM BRICK—Full basement, private apartment upstairs. Located on Oak Street near college and stores. Will trade for smaller house or sell.

3 ACRES—two bed room house, \$1200 down, monthly payments \$33.00 per month. Immediate possession.

2 BED ROOM HOUSE—Lot. Price \$1800.

GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE—3 baths, carpets, dishwasher, stove, large lot approximately 3 acres fronting on three streets, located at entrance of Appalachian State Teachers College. Good financing. Would consider 2nd mortgage. Can be shown by appointment only.

SUGAR GROVE—3 acres land, 5 bed room house, bath 5-10 tobacco base. Priced for sale.

GOOD 5 BED ROOM HOUSE—Bath, 5 acres of land. Barn. Located 10 miles from Boone on hardsurface road. Price \$7,500.

NEW 3 BED ROOM HOUSE—Hot air heat, carport, five acres of land. Located about 5 miles east of Boone, just off highway 421. Good financing.

NEW 3 BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE—Hot air heat, full basement, large lot. Price \$12,500.

CORNER LOT—Perkinsville, 4 bed room house, large lot, priced for quick sale. \$2000 down.

DEEP GAP—Good two bed room house, large level lot. Price \$8,500.

LOCATED 6 MILES from Boone on good road. 2 bed room house, completely furnished (TV, automatic washer) 5 1/2 acres land. Nice stream in front of house. Ideal for fish pond. Price \$6,500. Will sell house \$4,500.

NEW 3 BED ROOM BRICK HOUSE, two baths, large family room, double garage, hot water heat. Spacious lot, located in new development. Good terms.

GOOD 50 ACRE FARM—Good old time house. Ideal grazing farm, tobacco base. Located on black top road. Owner wants to retire.

GOOD 2-ROOM STONE HOUSE, 2 baths, steam heat, one acre land, located one-quarter mile west of Boone on Highway 421.

GOOD 4 BEDROOM HOUSE, heat, fire place, bath, lot 200 x 700 feet, located on Highway 105 just 1/2 mile from city limits. Down payment \$900. Balance financed.

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