

### Food Chain In A Farm Pond

Fertilizing a fish pond to make the fish grow may sound odd, but the Soil Conservation Service reports that it works.

According to R. M. Dailey, State Conservationist, more than 40,000 ponds have been built in this state as part of basic conservation plans developed by landowners in cooperation with local Soil Conservation Districts. These ponds offer a tremendous potential in fish production. When a pond has a desirable balance between the bass and bluegills and is properly fertilized, between 100 to 300 pounds of fish per acre can be pro-

duced annually. The average annual catch on such a pond runs between 150 and 170 pounds per acre.

This is how fertilization of a fish pond works: A farmer spreads a chemical fertilizer such as 8-8-2 or 20-20-5 over the shallow parts of his pond. This is the first step in the "food chain".

The elements in this fertilizer or used directly by micro-organisms in the water known as plankton. These are tiny plants and animals, that where present, give fertile water its greenish color.

The plankton provides food for aquatic insects such as stoneflies, Mayflies, dragonflies, caddisflies and water beetles. The more plankton in a pond, the more food there will be available for insects and consequently, the more insects the pond can support.

The next link in this food chain is the small bass and bluegills who feed upon the insects. Then these smaller fish in turn are fed upon then by larger bluegills and bass.

Man becomes the final link in the food chain by catching and consuming the fish and continuing the cycle by supplying more fertilizer.

If the pond is not fertilized, it must depend on the nutrients available from the surrounding land and the decay of leaves, grass, aquatic plants, fish, etc., within the pond itself. Very few ponds are naturally fertile enough to grow large crops of fish. As a result more and more landowners are seeking advice through their Soil Conservation Districts on ways to add the needed fertility.

Copies of Farmer's Bulletin No. 2094 "Managing Farm Fishponds for Bass and Bluegills" are available free at local Soil Conservation Service offices.

from Allen Harless at the Edenton Savings & Loan office. Mr. Harless is chairman of the project.

Deciding factors in selecting the "Teenager of the Year" will be accomplishments, honors, activities and other important phases of youth activities.

The rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Tarboro, the Rev. John Shelby Spong, Jr., will be the guest preacher at the Saint Paul's Lenten Luncheon Tuesday, March 28.

This Tuesday in Holy Week will conclude a most successful series of preaching attended by many. Said the rector of Saint Paul's Church, the Rev. George B. Holmes, "I have been pleased with both the calibre of the preaching during Lent and the enthusiasm with which it has been supported by the congregation and their guests."

The Rev. Mr. Spong is a native of Charlotte, where he received his early education. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Theological Seminary.

POCAHONTAS MEETING  
Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Myrtle Tynch, Pocahontas, requests all members to attend.

### Many Requests For Tour Information

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ies have been answered giving requested information.

A general idea of the information sought is reflected in the following of over 200 letters received:

Edenton Pilgrimage:  
Recently our local paper, The Pilot, announced the dates of this year's Pilgrimage. I would like to have whatever printed material is available concerning this tour. I am especially interested in knowing whether the same homes, gardens and historic buildings are open each day, or if it takes three days to see everything. If there is a list of hotels, motels or other lodgings available, I should appreciate having that, too.

Miss Hazel Shirving, Southern Pines, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Boyce:  
I would be most grateful if you would send me complete information of the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14, 15 and 16. I have just returned home after working abroad for many years and am anxious to renew my acquaintance with my native state. Many thanks for your kind attention.

Miss Lucy R. Lentz, Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Boyce:  
We saw in Saturday's News and Observer an account of your Pilgrimage to be held April 14 through 16. Please send us literature on it as soon as possible and also a list of your hotels. Because of the distance from here and your full schedule, we find it will be necessary to make reservations for an overnight stay. Your promptness in this will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. R. B. Butler, Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Boyce:  
We noted article in News and Observer listing you as Pilgrimage chairman for 1961, April 14, 15 and 16, and are taking the liberty of asking you to send us a list of available overnight accommodations. With many thanks for your attention.

S. D. Wooten, Goldsboro, N. C.

President Woman's Club:  
The stories of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton have been very interesting to a group of us in Elkin. Please send me any information concerning tour, the length of time required to make

complete pilgrimage, expense and suggest hotel or motel for overnight accommodations. We have to make our plans very soon and must have a better idea of items mentioned.

Mrs. R. L. Howland, Elkin, N. C.

Edenton Woman's Club:  
I would like to take a group of fourth and fifth graders on a guided tour of Edenton. Please send me information concerning dates, time of day tours begin and end. Also prices for students, teachers and other adults who will be needed to chaperone. Where should we go on arrival in Edenton? Any information will be appreciated. Will the group need an appointment as to date we expect to go?

Mrs. Willie H. Willoughby, Sunbury, N. C.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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An election to name Edenton officials will be held Tuesday, May 2, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Annual meeting of the Edenton Cottillion Club will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Parish House.

Edenton Lions Club is sponsoring the annual 1961 Easter Seal Sale from March 26 to April 8.

The Rev. John Shelby Spong, Jr., will be guest preacher at St. Paul's Church Lenten luncheon Tuesday, March 28.

Treble Clef and Bass Clef of John A. Holmes High School will present a concert in the school auditorium Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock.

Rocky Hock Community Center will sponsor a fried chicken supper in the Community Building Tuesday night, April 4, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A called meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held Thursday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield.

A cattle for slaughter referendum will be held in Chowan County Saturday, March 25.

Annual art show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held in the Penelope Barker house Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26.

An open installation of officers for Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees are now engaged in a new project in naming the "teenager of the year."

Revival services will begin at the Macedonia Baptist Church Monday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will sponsor the Tommy Scott Road Show today (Thursday) in the Edenton armory.

James Johnston, local representative of the N. C. Department of Revenue, will be in his office April 4-15 from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M., to assist taxpayers in filing their income returns.

Second Annual Northeastern North Carolina Market Hog Show and Sale, including Chowan County, will be held at the Carolina-Virginia Stockyard in Windsor Monday, March 27.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Sponsored by the Colonial Home Demonstration Club and other clubs, a hat workshop will be held in the dining room of Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday, March 29, beginning at 9 A. M.

Ornoff, the famous hypnotist, will appear in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

William H. Coffield Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A dance will be held at the VFW post home Saturday night, March 25, beginning at 9 o'clock.

### Mrs. Allred's Book In College Library

Mrs. Thurman Allred, Route 1, Edenton, was notified last week that a copy of her book of poetry, "From the Glass House", published in Edenton last year, has been placed in the Memorial Library on the campus of Catawba College.

Dr. Charles Shull, former secretary of North Carolina Poet's Council, sent the book to be placed along with other North Carolina publications. The book has also been entered in the N. C. Poet's Competition for 1960 publications of North Carolina authors.

The book carries one poem which received first honorable mention in 1959 in the N. C. Poet's Competition and is included in the "Bay Leaves" edition of prize selections of North Carolina for that year.

Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of March 27-31 will be as follows:

Monday: Stew beef with carrots and potatoes, turnip greens, cup cakes, milk, hot biscuits and butter.

Tuesday: Weiners, pork and beans, pineapple upside down cake, butter, weiner rolls, cole slaw and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken pan pie, green string beans, orange treat jello, milk, yellow corn, bread and butter.

Thursday: Peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches, green garden peas, sliced peaches and milk.

Friday: Roast turkey, green string beans, cranberry sauce, dressing and giblet gravy, hot rolls, vanilla ice cream and milk.

Holy Week services at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will be as follows:

Palm Sunday—8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Blessing of the Palms.

Tuesday—1 P. M., Lenten guest preacher.

Wednesday—10:30 A. M., Holy Community.

Thursday—8 P. M., Holy Communion.

Friday—12 to 3 P. M., The Three Hours.

Saturday—4 P. M., Holy Baptism.

Easter Day—8 A. M., Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School Festival; 11 A. M., Holy Communion.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT  
Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. James Perry, president, announces that this will be nomination night for new officers, so that he urges every Jaycee to be on hand.



MODERN OUTRIGGER—For the sportsman who likes his canoeing but not the chance of a sudden swim, these removable aluminum pontoons have been designed by a firm in Charlottesville, Va.

### Famed Hypnotist In Edenton March 31st

Sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, Ornoff, world-renowned hypnotist, will present a program in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock.

A feature of Ornoff's appearance in Edenton will be a driving stunt, when he, in cooperation with the Police Department, will drive through the Edenton business section the afternoon of the show at about 3:30 o'clock.

Proceeds of the show will go to the Edenton Fire Department for the purpose of purchasing some extra equipment, so that it is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the hypnotist.

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