



Oliver Davis and David Dixon, area 4 conservationist SCS, discuss recreational possibilities on the Davis farm bordering Gaston Lake in Warren County. (Soil Conservation Service Photo)

Soil Conservation News

Buildup On Lake Gaston Totaled More Than 1800 Acres

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Wherever land meets water there is a great potential for recreation. Water sports are very popular, and inland lakes offer an excellent place for fishing, swimming, skiing, boating, and enjoying the

Homecoming, Revival To Be Held At Arcola

Homecoming services will be conducted at Bethlehem Methodist Church at Arcola on Sunday, August 20, at 11:00 a. m. After the morning service a picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds. Beginning on Sunday evening, August 20, and continuing through August 25, revival services will be conducted each evening at 8:00. The Rev. W. D. Clodfelter, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Ingleside, will be the guest evangelist.

The Rev. Clodfelter was born and reared on a farm in Davidson County near Thomsville, N. C. He attended High Point College and later transferred to Western Carolina College, now Western Carolina University. He graduated cum laude in 1966 with a BA in History. While at Western Carolina, Mr. Clodfelter did special research on the ancient beliefs and culture of the Cherokee Indians.

He is married to the former Charlotte Uldrick from Abbeville, S. C. They have two children; Melody who is 11, and Danny, 8. Before becoming a minister in the Methodist Church, Mr. Clodfelter worked as a salesman for Jewel Tea Company and with Burlington Industries in central North Carolina. He served honorably in the United States Army in both the United States and overseas.

The Rev. Mr. Clodfelter has served churches in North Davidson county near Winston Salem and in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Jackson County at Sylva, before coming to the church at Ingleside.

The Rev. James H. Colle, Pastor of Bethlehem Methodist Church, invites everyone to both homecoming and the revival services.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH A WHITE

Warrenton Furniture Exc. Warrenton, N. C. PORTABLE \$69.95 EASY SUGGEST TERMS DEMONSTRATION - NO OBLIGATION

water. Gaston Lake is becoming more popular each year, and more and more land is being used for recreation.

The growth of the recreation enterprise around the Gaston Lake has been surprising. When a flight of aerial photographs were taken in 1966 the Soil Conservation Service made a study of land that had been developed adjoining the lake. The urban buildup areas totaled over 1800 acres in Warren County, and this area is growing rapidly.

The Warren Soil Conservation District is interested in seeing all Warren County land developed in an orderly and efficient way. Landowners interested in developing land for recreation can get technical assistance through the District. A soils map, an engineering survey, or land use recommendation can help the landowner in using his land most efficiently.

An inland body of water like Gaston Lake is an asset to any community. It will provide recreation for many people and add to the economy of the surrounding area. An inland body of water like Gaston Lake offers an excellent place for fishing, skiing, boating, and enjoying the water.

Former Warrenton Police Chief Dies

Funeral services for J. Ashbury Dennis 72, of Route 2, Louisburg, were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Sandy Creed Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Conway and the Rev. Don Balingier. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dennis died on Monday. He was a former police chief at Warrenton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vallie J. Dennis; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Purdue and Mrs. J. F. Gilliam, both of Route 2, Louisburg and Mrs. T. A. Clark, Jr., of Hobbsville; three brothers, W. E. Dennis of Wake Forest, G. A. Dennis of Louisburg and Charles H. Dennis of Butner; three sisters, Mrs. Ervin Mitchell of Goldsboro, Mrs. Claude Edwards of Louisburg, and Mrs. Gus Stroud of Franklin; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

New Office Hours

New office hours for the Warren County License Bureau, located in the Taylor Building at Warrenton, were announced this week by Mrs. Bill Reid, Clerk, as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday: 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CORRECTION

As was stated in last week's Warren Record that a member of Jehovah's Witnesses conducted the funeral of Joseph R. Davis. That statement was incorrect. No member of Jehovah's Witnesses conducted that funeral.

T. M. BROWN It will pay you to use Warren Record want ads.

New Agri. Organization Formed

The newest agricultural organization in the State is the "North Carolina Association of Farmer Elected Committeemen," T. E. Watson, local ASCS office manager, announced yesterday. The organization has a reported current membership of more than 2,500 and a potential membership of about 10,000.

Watson said that Charles R. Reeves, a general crop and commercial pork producer of Sampson County, has been elected president of the North Carolina organization. Reeves said that "any person who is a present or past member or alternate of a farmer elected county or community AAA, CSS, or ASC committee is eligible for membership."

He said any ASCS county or state office employee who has been a member of a committee at some time in the past is eligible for membership but will not be eligible to hold office in the new association. Other officers are Henry Winchester, Summerfield, vice president; William F. Tyson, Stokes, secretary; and Charles A. Suddreth, Route 5, Lenoir, treasurer.

There also is an executive committee of 20 members—two from each of the 10 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service districts. Associations of farmer committeemen have been organized to date in several states, chiefly in the Midwest, and a national conven-

tion is to be held in Kansas City on December 8-9.

The president of the national association is Robert J. Hoffman of Alden, Iowa. A North Carolinian, John N. Lockamy of Route 1, Clinton, has been named Southeast Area Director.

The preamble to the constitution and by-laws of both the State and national association states:

"All segments of our national economy must be healthy and prosperous if a vigorous forward thrust in the economy is to be maintained. If our farm economy is permitted to lag for any extended period, the entire national economy will suffer. History proves that economic depressions are farm led and farm fed."

President Reeves said that the organization's objectives are set forth in its constitution. "The purpose and objectives of the association," says the constitution of the North Carolina group "shall be to promote, strengthen, and improve the farmer elected committee system for local administration of farm programs.

"It shall further be the purpose of the association, through the coordinated strength of its membership, to seek, promote, and maintain effective farm programs which will (1) increase and improve farm income until it reaches parity with non-farm

income, (2) promote and preserve the family-type farm, (3) eradicate rural poverty, (4) build and conserve the soil, water, and forestry resources of the nation, (5) promote new uses of agricultural products."

Watson said that membership in this new organization is restricted fully to present or former elected farmer committeemen. The new organization is in no manner competitive with or intended to be competitive with existing farm organizations in the State.

A state charter has been obtained. Dues are \$5 a year, with \$1 going to national, \$2.50 to State, and \$1.50 to county.

Reeves said that a State convention is planned in Raleigh on November 6-7.

Changes

(Continued from page 5) total to 40-60 pounds per acre.

Unless the soil is very sandy, this should be the last fertilizer application until after harvest next year. Too much nitrogen in late winter or spring causes excessive leaf growth, reduces crop set, encourages fruit rot and generally reduces total yield.

2. Fall thinning is important. Under good growing conditions, some varieties, especially Earlibelle, make too many plants to give maximum yield. Research has

shown that yields are increased as much as 35% when plants were thinned to 5 to 8 inches apart. If plants can be thinned for \$6.00 per acre and this thinning will increase yields from 5,000 to 7,000 quarts per acre, then average cost will decrease 1 to 2 cents per quart. This could increase net income by \$250.00 per acre.

3. Insects and diseases must be controlled at all times. Check for red spiders closely and treat immediately if they are found. Use Systox or Kelthane according to manufacturer's directions.

4. Control winter weeds, such as rye grass, chickweed, annual blue grass, henbit, etc. . . by applying 9 lbs. Act Dacthal per acre in early October and before these weed seeds germinate.

HAIL DAMAGE

Hail damaged about 500 acres of tobacco from the Afton community all along a line to the Inez community Saturday, August 5th. Based on general observation, this damage ranged from 10% to almost 100% or about an average of 50%. Conservatively figuring the damage at \$500.00 per acre, we had a \$250,000.00 loss.

As one example in the Afton community, Charles A. Hobbard had some of the heaviest damage and he had about the same damage last year. It is most difficult to figure out a weatherman that will do a trick like this two years in a row.

Boyd Reunion To Be Held At Boydton, Va.

A reunion of the descendants of Alexander Boyd, for whom the town of Boydton is named, will be held Sunday, August 20, with services at 12 o'clock, noon, in the recently renovated, Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Boydton. The Rev. John Kearnott Boyd, of Collinsville, Va., will preach. Following the church services a basket dinner will be held at the Roanoke River Museum, Prestwood House, near Clarksville.

The reunion, held periodically for many years, has drawn large numbers in the past, as the family connection is a very large one in both Virginia and North Carolina, as well as other states. Mr. Boyd, a Scottish-born merchant and planter, who died in 1801, had nine married children and more than ninety grandchildren. He was a county judge and his quaintly worded tombstone records his sudden death "while on the seat of Justice."

BASIC NECESSITY

After observing several new scouts at their outdoor cooking efforts, the scoutmaster asked, "How are you managing, boys? Have you forgotten any essential equipment?" "Yes, I have," answered one of the scouts. "Oh, what?" "My mother." —Sunshine Magazine

Back to School advertisement for Leggett's. Features illustrations of women in various styles of dresses, slips, and stockings. Text includes: 'ALL YOUR INTIMATE APPAREL RIGHT HERE!', 'Tailored, trimmed slips: SALE! Lovely nylon satin tricot with 4-gore front panel, smooth inverted V midriff, scalloped embroidery. Lace-trimmed style in average 32 to 40 and short 32 to 38. Tailored in average 32 to 44, short 32 to 38. White only. Usually 2.99 ea. 2 for 5.00', 'Spun-Le acetate briefs: SALE! Tailored, semi-tailored and trimmed styles! Soft, smooth tricot with elastic waistband, white only, sizes 4 to 10, usually 69c pair, 2 for 1.10', 'Derm-warm dusters: cotton corduroy with colorful applique on 2 large pockets. Gold, green, red. Also quilted cotton paisley with polyester fiberfill, satin-piped. Rose, blue, 8 to 18, ea. 6.00', 'Halters panty hose with brief panties. Whirl, sit down without garters in sight. Agilon mesh stretch in flattering skin tones. Jr. Petite, Petite, Ave., Tall, Ex. Tall 1.99 Opaque textured nylon stretch in white, colors. Petite-Med., Med-tall 1.99', 'Halters textured stockings. Fishnet seamless stretch; white, colors 1.00 Crochet knit over-the-knee; white, colors. One size fits all 1.00'