

Country Club Members And Golfers To Meet

A meeting of the Southern Pines Country club membership, with a special invitation for all Sandpipers whether members or

non-members will be held at the clubhouse Friday at 8 p. m., it was announced by Eddie Dodson, pro. Plans will be made toward formation of a golf organization within the club, and promotion of year-round golf events.

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Disaster Sufferers Register For Aid



This young couple, who have lost everything they owned in a flood, are among hundreds of persons being interviewed for help needed to begin life again. Red Cross aid in such instances often includes the rebuilding, repairing and refurbishing of homes.

Heads of Congress Receive Report On Vast Watershed Survey For This Area

Deane Will Support Legislation For Flood Control, Conservation

Rep. Charles B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional district announced this week that Secretary Charles F. Brannan, Department of Agriculture, had forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House the Pee Dee-Yadkin River Watershed survey report.

The purpose of this survey report is to develop a program of runoff and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention for that part of the Pee Dee-Yadkin river watershed in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina, lying above the stream gauge at U. S. Highway 74 bridge, six miles west of Rockingham, and to present recommendations for the installation and maintenance of the program.

The area involved covers approximately the upper half of the authorized watershed, and con-

tains 6,370 square miles, 98 per cent located in North Carolina and the remainder in Virginia and South Carolina.

This survey was approved by Congress on August 28, 1937. A considerable amount of field study was carried on prior to World War 2, and it has just recently been completed.

The recommendation for this original survey came from Dr. H. H. Bennett, former chief of the soil conservation service, and was completed under his directorship. It is of further interest to note that the first soil conservation district in America was in the Pee Dee section of North Carolina, which is the home county of Dr. Bennett.

Various state agencies participated in the final draft of this report, which covers several hundred pages.

The program is designed for both flood control and the conservation of watershed lands. It will involve the improvement of 1,400 miles of tributary channels and the stabilization of approximately 2,600 miles of gullies; the establishment of approximately 800 desilting areas on non-production land; the construction of approximately 150 small upstream flood-water-retarding structures; control of erosion along approximately 7,200 miles of roads and railroads; improvement of approximately 500 miles of sub-watershed waterways; and the construction of approximately 85 miles of diversion channels and dikes.

The report furthermore recommends the improvement of approximately 2,257,000 acres of woodlands; tree planting on approximately 21,000 acres; and adequate fire control for watershed protection on approximately 2,506,000 acres.

On open land, it will improve the construction of approximately 57,000 miles of terraces; and approximately 33,300 farm ponds; planting of approximately 125,000 acres of severely eroded crop, idle, and pasture land to perennials so as to increase forage yields; establishment of approximately 239,000 acres of new pasture; and the planting of approximately 11,400 acres of field borders and 24,000 acres of farm waterways.

It is estimated that the recommended program will yield an average annual flood control benefit of 111,871,000 to this area. In addition to this flood control benefit, an estimated annual benefit of \$433,495,000 from erosion control, conservation farming and woodland management will accrue to private owners and operators of farm land and timber land, to railroads and highways, and to the public, on lands to be acquired for watershed protection.

This program will be supported on the same basis as the other soil conservation district programs throughout the country, with the original cost and maintenance expenses being born jointly by the Federal government and property owners of the area involved.

Congressman Deane expressed the hope that favorable action will be taken during this session of Congress on this survey report, and expects to appear before the appropriate House committee in support of the recommended legislation. Mr. Deane has long advocated the conservation of our natural resources, and expressed himself as feeling that the survey report is an outstanding step in that direction.

Hens on North Carolina farms laid more than a million eggs in 1950.

CORNERSTONE

The cornerstone of the new parish house of the Church of Wide Fellowship will be laid with appropriate ceremony Sunday at 2 p. m., it was learned from Dr. R. L. House, pastor of the church.

Dr. House will preside, and the speaker will be Conference Supt. W. T. Scott, of Elon college.

All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend, said Dr. House.

Cigarettes Stolen In West Side Break-In

Ten cartons of cigarettes and a small amount of change were stolen from the Five Points Service station in West Southern Pines in a break-in sometime Tuesday night, said Police Chief C. E. Newton.

The theft was discovered by J. T. Saunders, service station proprietor, on opening up Wednesday morning, and he notified the police, who are investigating. Entry was effected through an adjoining garage and the ceiling of the service station.

Do You Have An Alcoholic Problem?

Tuesday at 8 p. m. there will be an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in the basement of the Belvedere Hotel. The Southern Pines group of Alcoholics Anonymous will present a close friend of the co-founder of AA. The public is invited.

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