

SCS Activities

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District Conservationist

A statewide summary of potential for outdoor recreation development has been published by the USDA-Soil Conservation Service, and is now available, it was announced by state conservationist Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh.

The colorful 44-page handbook is illustrated by photographs and sketches, and has color maps showing potential for various types of outdoor recreation development on a county - by - county basis. Twenty-two types of recreation are covered, ranging from fishing and hunting to bicycling and picnicking.

The survey shows a very high potential for fishing, with most counties rated as having high potential for warm water fishing and the remainder rated as high for trout.

High potential is also shown for vacation cabins and cottages, for games, play and target areas, and for hunting of small game. Areas with high potential for waterfowl are also shown in the color-coded maps.

Other areas included are horse-back riding, golf, shooting preserves, and water sports. Historic areas were also evaluated.

The survey shows special areas with high potential for pack camping, for skiing and other winter sports, and for vacation farms -- where an excellent opportunity exists for this growing type of recreation.

The statewide summary was based on previous appraisals of potential for outdoor recreation conducted by individual counties of North Carolina. These individual studies have been published for each county, and may be obtained, through Soil Conservation Service offices in each county or through local soil and water conservation districts.

The statewide summary was prepared by Emmett R. Waller, Jr., conservation agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service's Raleigh state office. Earlier work on the project was done by John E. Wiggins, Jr., woodland conservationist, who is now located in Fort Worth, Texas.

Commenting on the study, state conservationist Hicks said, "Outdoor recreation activities have increased steadily in North Carolina during the past decade. In all probability, the demand will continue to increase. As a result of growing demands, many landowners are turning to recreational development as a major, or supplemental, source of income."

While no general distribution of the statewide study is planned, individuals or government officials, including recreation planners, may obtain a copy without charge from their local SCS office or from their local soil and water conservation district.

Like all programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the survey results are available to everyone, without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Farm Items

W. S. Young & Freddie O'Neal
County Agricultural Agents

Any dealer or pesticide applicator that has not gotten a license to operate can attend a pesticide training school for this program. The two schools have been scheduled as follows: Dec. 2, 1975, Blue Ridge Center, Raleigh, N.C., and Jan. 7 - 8, 1976, Agricultural Center, Greensboro, N.C. Persons interested in attending must send in an application or call John H. Wilson, Jr. at (919) 737-3113 before the dates of the schools.

The Industrial Extension Service is conducting a workshop on energy conservation in industry for firms in Lumberton and surrounding areas on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1975. It is designed to assist managers, engineers and energy conservation coordinators with developing, implementing and administering an energy conservation program. The meeting will be in the Robeson County public library, Lumberton, and will start at 9:15 A.M.

Livestock producers need to take a close look at the condition of their cattle. Pastures are getting very short now and the protein content of the grass has dropped sharply. These animals need to be put on some harvested corn or soybean fields to keep their weight up. If this is not possible when they should be fed some good hay and some extra protein supplement. I realize the price is cheap but you should not let them starve from a nutrition standpoint.



PERFORMERS -- The Pioneers of Raeford, gospel performers, will entertain Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2 P.M. at Ephesus Baptist Church and again on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Raeford Baptist Church at 8 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

Stonewall Report

By Miss Ida Graves

Next Sunday Nov. 16th Ephesus Baptist Church will have a special singing at 2:00 p.m. The Pioneers of Raeford will be singing. Everyone is invited.

Everyone had a really nice time at Sandy Grove Methodist Church Sunday Nov. 9th at the old time picking and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter and daughter Jennifer from Fayetteville visited Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson Jr. in Arabia Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Nannie Wickline is still improving at St. Joseph's Hospital, and hope she will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Royal visited Mr. Royal's mother, Mrs. Carlie Royal in Cape Fear Valley Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Chason entered Cape Fear Valley Hospital last Tuesday. She has improved very much.

Miss Debbie Dees was first runner up for Homecoming Queen at Hoke High last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Singletary, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church is attending the State Associational Conference in Asheville, N.C. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Butler Jr., and daughter, Tanny and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crowder in Virginia last weekend. Mrs. Butler is doing art work at Cross Creek Mall in Fayetteville.

Rev. Hansell Gurley visited some sick friends in Veterans Administration Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. L.R. Seals of Laurinburg visited her sister and brother, Misses Ida, Sallie and Johnny Graves in Arabia Sunday.

Mrs. Allie K. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Minor of St. Pauls visited her and her daughter, Mrs. Flo Claridy Sunday. Among the guests were Mrs. Earl Tolar and Mrs. Graham Clark of

We are proud to report Mrs. Stanley Crawley was able to attend Church last Sunday.

Raeford. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Butler went to Holden Beach the past weekend fishing along with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Williamson and had very good luck.

Miss Linda Huff spent the week at home from East Carolina College with the flu. She is the daughter of Mrs. Raymond Royal of Rt. 2, Raeford, Miss Huff was feeling much better and returned to East Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover McMillian spent the weekend at Carolina and Holden Beach.

Miss Kathy Bishop enjoyed the Homecoming and last game of the season Friday night at Hoke High.

Mrs. Nora Guy visited Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield Sunday. She and Mrs. Sappenfield and Mrs. Mary Goodman and Mrs. J.A. Jones visited Mrs. Leona Chason in Cape Fear Valley.

The flowers were placed in Ephesus Baptist Church arranged by Mrs. T.W. Jones was for the Graves' family in memory of their sister, Mrs. C.C. Mathias. Thanks to Mrs. Jones they were beautiful.

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17 of Hoke Co., wishes to thank Mrs. Mary A. McNeill and all 75 of the fine young ladies and gentlemen for their fine performance at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville for the sick. They were asked to return again in the Spring.

Rev. Hansell Gurley and the Chaplain of the Chapter Johnny Graves, chaperoned one of the buses. They are known as the Hoke High Chorus and singers.

Mrs. Faye McMillian's mother, Mrs. Sidney Sumner visited her last Wednesday.

Harold Chason visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Chason in Cape Fear Valley Hospital on Sunday and Monday night. We are glad to report she is feeling better.

Mrs. Earl Tolar stopped by for a short visit with the Graves' family Monday afternoon.

N-J Staff At Meet

News-Journal reporters Marty Vega and Mike Steadman attended the 13th annual Press-Broadcasters Court Reporting conference held at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill Nov. 7-8 dealing with free press-fair trial topics.

The news media was warned of the threats to access to information posed by the proposed regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Justice for implementation of the criminal justice information system.

Superior Court Judge James H. Pou Bailey denounced the preliminary draft prepared by the American Bar Association for procedures for fair-trial-free press restrictive orders as "junk", citing anticipated long delays in an appeal process.

Superior Court Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood addressed the banquet and pledged to fight for a constitutional amendment to protect jurors from intimidation in light of events he detailed to the media representatives that occurred at the celebrated Joan Little murder trial.

Service Personnel

Marine Pfc. Raymond Jones, son of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Jones of Route 1 Lumber Bridge, has been meritoriously promoted his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Jones received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training, which emphasizes physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork.



PLAQUE AWARDED - Jimmy Morrissey, president of the Hoke chapter of the NAACP, displays the plaque awarded to the local unit for outstanding achievement recently.

NAACP Gets Award

The Hoke County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was presented with an achievement award for outstanding activities this year at the 32nd Annual State Convention in Lumberton Nov. 6-8.

The county chapter, headed by president Jimmy Morrissey, was recognized for a voter registration drive conducted at a pig barbecue affair earlier this year. Approximately 150 persons aged 18-25 were persuaded to register.

Morrissey accepted the award during the Freedom Fund banquet Saturday night.

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