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# Bulloch County Joins State In Soil Conservation week September 13-20



PERMANENT PASTURES on farms of District Cooperatives in Bulloch county total over 8,000 acres. Proper drainage, as shown in above photo, land preparation, liming, fertilization, and seeding, will bring thousands of acres into productive pastures. Farmers of this county are observing Soil Conservation Week this week.

## Soil payments made available

By R. J. KELLY, P.M.A.

Eighty-two thousand dollars has been made available to Bulloch county farmers for establishing Soil Conservation Practices in 1953. This is Bulloch county's share of the money appropriated by Congress for Soil Conservation Payments.

This money will be used to help pay the cost of establishing the following Soil Conservation practices in Bulloch county:

1. \$50,500 for sodding and seeding permanent pasture.
2. \$1,500 for constructing terraces, ponds, ditches and dikes.
3. \$21,500 for seeding summer and winter legumes.
4. \$12,000 for applying lime stone.
5. \$16,000 for applying mixed fertilizer to legume mixtures and permanent pastures.

Farmers who are approved for any of the above practices are urged to complete them before January 1, 1954.

Purchase orders are available for those farmers who desire to use them for the purpose of purchasing approved seeds, fertilizers and lime from approved vendors. Farmers who do not use purchase orders are requested to file paid bills with their request for approved soil conservation payments. Any funds not used by an individual farmer will revert back to a county conservation fund and will be paid to those farmers that complete more soil conservation practices than they had approved.

## Ranger appeals to B.C. hunters

An appeal to Bulloch county hunters to help the Bulloch County Forestry Unit in its battle to prevent wildfires was issued this week by Ranger J. W. Roberts.

"The fall season," said Ranger Roberts, "is one of the most dangerous of the year in this area as far as forest fires are concerned. Our aim this year is to prevent wildfires before they start; and hunters can help us greatly in realizing this aim."

He explains that a single cigarette, dropped in dry grass or on the underbrush of a dry "forest floor" can start a fire that will destroy hundreds of acres of valuable woodland. A single fire may make a large area worthless for hunting activities for hundreds of sportsmen.

Fast spreading flames trap birds and animals, destroy their cover, and burn their food supplies.

"Fire," said the forest ranger, "kills young trees too. These young trees are needed for tomorrow's timber harvests in Bulloch County."

He asked that all hunters observe the following safety rules while in or near the woods:

1. Crush out your smokes when out of doors, stop to smoke in safe places only.
2. Break your match in two, and always let the burnt end before throwing your match away.
3. Use your automobile ash tray. Drown your campfires.

## FHA farmers and soil conserving

Bulloch county farmers who are receiving their financial assistance for their farming operations through the Farmers Home Administration are reaping rewards for soil conserving practices that are put into effect on their farms. One of the requirements necessary before a farmer can borrow through F.H.A. is that he have a soil conservation plan on his farm and that the plan be carried out in a reasonable length of time.

Before a loan is made a F.H.A. supervisor visits the farm with the prospective borrower and together a determination is made as to what enterprises are to be made up of the farm program. The number of acres of each crop, the number of brood sows or brood cows that are to be included in the overall farm plan. This information is then given to a SCS technician in order that he may have a bird's eye view of the direction in which the borrower wishes to travel and the SCS plan is then developed with the borrower to accomplish the desired results.

In some cases the overall plan has to be revised due to land capabilities and in these cases substitute crops are planned in order to fully utilize the land to its maximum capacity. This approach has proven very successful with F.H.A. families and it has been proven that by following the SCS plan a better developed that not only has the fertility of the land improved, but the livestock as well has shown considerable improvement. This in turn has resulted in greater incomes, a more balanced agriculture and all around better living and better farming.

## Soil supervisor says 'Thank You'

By HENRY G. BLITCH

Member of Supervisors Ogeechee River Soil Conservation District

The fine spirit of cooperation shown by the people of Bulloch county in sponsoring and supporting the program of soil conservation advocated and directed by the board of supervisors of the Ogeechee River Soil Conservation District is indeed gratifying.

As a member of that board of supervisors, I wish to take the opportunity to express our appreciation for this splendid cooperation which has greatly aided the conservation movement in Bulloch county and the entire district.

The conservation of our soil is vitally important to everyone, and the job of conserving it is a big one requiring the interest and assistance of all our citizens. Working together, the job can and is being done.

The welfare of the present generation and the hope of future generations, depend upon the winning of destructive sources of soil erosion, the battle for the land, against the soil depletion and unwise use of land.

Results of this program are clearly evident to anyone who has watched the changing aspects of the countryside during the past dozen or so years. Hills that were gully-washed eons ago are now covered with green pastures that furnish good grazing, and they are made green by pine trees that assure the county a permanent supply of lumber and pulpwood. Even fishing is better under soil conservation practices. As a result of all these practices the streams that were formerly filled with mud are clearing up and the farm program has really hit great strides in a number of counties. In fact, it is said that in some counties you can hardly ride across the county and get out of sight of a farm pond. All this is a part of the District Soil Conservation program.

## H. D. Council to meet Sept. 25

The Bulloch County Home Demonstration Council will meet on September 25, at 2:30 at the Methodist Church.

The executive board met recently to outline our program. It will consist of project leader reports, and very interesting slides on landscaping. We will discuss dates for our Christmas Show and Bazaar, Annual Banquet and Program Planning meeting. We will also complete plans for our fair.

We cordially invite all Home Demonstration Club members to attend this meeting, we need your help!

## W.S.C.S circles to meet Monday

The Circles of the W.S.C.S. will meet in the following homes on Monday afternoon, September 21, at 4 o'clock.

Sadie Maude Moore Circle at the home of the leader and hostess, Mrs. Chas. E. Cone.

The Rubie Lee Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Braswell with Mrs. Braswell and Mrs. R. J. Holland as hostesses. Mrs. Oscar Joiner will be the leader.

The Drea Sharpe Circle will meet with Mrs. Carl Higgins on Donaldson street with Mrs. Billy Cone the leader.

The Armine Davis Diamond Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Charlie Simmons with Mrs. James Bland and Mrs. Charlie Simmons hostesses and leaders.

Sadie Lee Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Darden with Mrs. Aubrey Brown and Mrs. Darden as hostesses, and Mrs. Darden the leader.

Dorothy Kennedy Walker Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Davis on S. Zetters, through the Farmers Home Administration are reaping rewards for soil conserving practices that are put into

# Community Center Recreation Roundup

**SQUARE DANCE SEASON**

The fall and winter square dance program will get underway at the Center this week when the Moonlight Hillbillies will be on hand for the dance this Thursday night and every Thursday night until next summer. Admission is one dollar per person and all proceeds from the dance are used to help finance the recreation program. Dance time is 8:30 to 12 p. m. and everyone is invited.

**HAPPY GO LUCKY CLUB**

All girls 11 and 12 years of age are invited to join the H. G. L. Club which will meet at the Recreation Center on Monday night of next week. This club is under the direction of Mrs. Fuller (Sue) Hunsicker and will meet from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Dues are 10 cents per week and varied programs, dances, picnics, and instruction programs are planned.

**NEW CLUB ORGANIZED**

On Tuesday night of next week all boys and girls 13 to 14 years of age are invited to join the newly organized Tween Teen Club which will meet at the Center on Tuesday night of each week from 8 to 10 p. m. A full program is planned for each Tuesday night and will include bingo, dances, hay rides, movies, picnics, wicker ronts, and instruction in square and folk dancing and various other projects.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On Saturday morning of this week at the center all boys and girls having birthdays in September will have a chance to celebrate their birthday. A big birthday cake will be divided among those having birthdays. Movies and refreshments will make up the program.

**GIRL SCOUT AND BROWNIE NEWS**

The Girl Scout program gets started for the fall this week and the swimming pool building is being renovated so that both rooms may be used for the girl scout program which continues to grow each year. Mrs. Virgil Donaldson has been named to coordinate the Brownie program and will serve as one of the girl scout troop leaders. The dressing rooms are being renovated for the ladies at the pool and a new gas heater is being installed. Both rooms now will be heated by gas. The concession room will serve as the dressing room for the players in the midget

**STATE**

**NOW OPEN AT 3:15 P. M. OPEN SAT. AT 1:15 P. M. Fri., Sat., Sept. 18-19.**

**BIG DOUBLE FEATURE—KID MONK BARONI** with "The Billy Goat Gang" Bruce Cabot and Mona Knox AND

**GHOST OF CROSSBONE CANYON** Guy Madison as "Billy The Kid" and Andy Devine Plus a Cartoon and Serial

Mon., Tues., Sept. 21-22

**CITY BENEATH THE SEA** (Color by Technicolor) First time shown in Statesboro Robert Ryan, Mala Powers, Susan Ball Plus a Cartoon

Wed., Thurs., Sept. 23-24

**"SHOOT FIRST"** (A first run show) Joel McCrea, Evelyn Keyes Plus a Cartoon and Serial

Coming Sept. 30-Oct. 1

**MAN ON A TIGHTROPE**

**Buy now for TO AY'S BIG TRUCK BARGAIN!**

**McCULLOUGH 3-25**

**SAVING SENSATION OF THE YEAR!**

At last, a fast-cutting chain saw that one man can use all day without over-working! The McCulloch weighs less than 25 pounds, yet develops a full 3 hp. And look at these features: speed-up wood-cutting; automatic clutch; built-in chain oiler; special magnets and kick-start for easy starting; optional chains for any type of wood, and McCulloch's exclusive chain that operates at any angle.

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**Summer's End Values**

AT YOUR **REXALL DRUG STORE**

FEATURING PRODUCTS ADVERTISED IN LIFE - LOOK - POST - COLLIER'S - COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

**REXALL CHLOROPHYLL MOUTH WASH** New mint flavored breath sweetener - cleans, deodorizes, refreshes. Fine for gargle, too. **PINT 79c**

**REXALL CAPSULE WIDE MOUTH VACUUM BOTTLE** Keeps food and liquids hot or cold for hours. Washes up in 10 seconds. **REG. \$1.69 NOW 1.49**

**Vaseline HAIR TONIC** Large Size **49c**

**ANSCO 3 1/2 x 4 1/2** **1.08**

**NASOTHRICIN NOSE DROPS** 15 units. **69c**

**SCHOOL LUNCH KIT** with 1/2 pt. vacuum bottle. **REG. \$2.49 NOW 2.09**

**PRO-CAP ADHESIVE TAPE** waterproof. 1 1/2" x 5 yds. **23c**

**REXALL MILK OF MAGNESIA** **43c**

**CASCADE FOUNTAIN PEN** Deluxe. **\$1.50 Value 79c**

**BIG VALUE PENCILS** Belmont. **1/2 doz. 12, REG. 49c, NOW 23c**

**REXALL COD LIVER OIL** high potency. **1.49**

**BISODOL** antacid. **3 ounces 59c**

**FRANKLIN DRUG COMPANY** STATESBORO OWNED STATESBORO OPERATED SINCE 1908

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# Statesboro Is 'Shooting For The Moon' In 1953

## THE BULLOCH HERALD

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# Statesboro, Recognized As Leading Community In This Section Of Georgia, Seeking Champion Sweepstakes Title



HERE ARE two reasons Statesboro won First Prize in the Georgia Power Company's Better Home Town Contest last year and a serious contender for the Sweepstakes title this year. Shown here are: left, The Community Center at Memorial Park, and the Health Center on North College street.

Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles on the progress of Georgia's cities as written by Joe Rickenbaker of the Atlanta Constitution. Mr. Rickenbaker spent some time in Statesboro during the middle of August and the story appeared in the August 18 edition of the Constitution.

Recognized as one of the leading agricultural centers in the South, Statesboro—through the wholehearted co-operation of its citizenry—is fast becoming one of the state's important industrial cities.

At present there are no large industries located here, but a number of small firms are in the process of placing Statesboro on the industrial map.

**DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Taking the lead in Statesboro's industrial progress is the newly formed Bulloch County Development Corporation. The sole purpose of the corporation, a spokesman said, is to buy land and build buildings for new industry.

The original financing of the corporation came from merchants who voted unanimously to double their business license, the extra fund to be used as payment for stock in the corporation. Thus everyone will have a part to play and a voice in the operation of the organization, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Labor conditions are especially favorable to development of new industry, especially those requiring female employees.

**Agriculture center here**

Located on the rich coastal plain, Statesboro is the center of a fine farm area. It is one of the largest tobacco markets in the five-cured belt. Other out-

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# Jaycees Sponsor Shoot The Moon Issue Of The Bulloch Herald

The Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored this special edition of the Bulloch Herald. "It's a 'shoot the moon' effort," said Lewell Akins, chairman of the committee which worked with the editor of the Herald in publishing the edition. "It's our way of telling Georgia that we believe in Our Home Town."

The Statesboro entry is sponsored by the Mayor and City Council.

Statesboro is "Shooting for the Moon" in the 1953 Georgia Power Company's Better Home Town Contest. Having won First Prize last year in its population classification 3,000 to 20,000, Statesboro is eligible only in the competition for the "Sweepstakes" prize this year.

The prize money at stake is \$1,000.

The contest covers the period from October 1, 1952 through September 30, 1953. The Better Home Town Contest Committee headed by Kermit R. Carr is now at work preparing the city's "Report of Progress" on which the entrants will be judged.

On the editorial page of this issue of the Herald, Kermit R. Carr, chairman of the committee, makes a statement in which he thanks all who have cooperated in this contest during the year.

**C of C is looking for men with special skills**

The Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Georgia Department of Labor, is now conducting a labor survey to determine the number of people that would be available for employment if the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce should be established here.

Mr. Morris states that the final decision of the officers of the company interested in establishing here depends on the outcome of this survey.

He went on to say that any one with the skills mentioned above should secure a questionnaire blank from the Chamber of Commerce and fill it out, or send it to relatives or friends who may be interested in receiving the questionnaire here. He went on to say that those with radio, radar, or electronics training are urged to obtain a questionnaire and fill it out and return to the Statesboro and Bulloch Chamber of Commerce.

A 50-bushel crop of corn requires 27 pounds of nitrogen and 55 pounds of potash. This is equal to a plant food or 600 pounds of complete fertilizer and 8 tons of manure.

"Crooked farming" is on the level—if the crooked rows are on the contour.

HERE'S HOW Statesboro looks from the air. Left is an air view of the business section. At the right is an air view of the campus of the Georgia Teachers College.

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