

# Farmers Interested In Fish Ponds For Food, Recreation

By H. J. WILLIAMS

At this season of the year farmers become interested in fish ponds as a source of food and recreation.

An important part of soil and moisture conservation is making the best use of every acre on the farm. Where a suitable site for a farm pond exists, no better use can be made of such land than to develop it for the production of fish for the farm family. The recreation the pond affords adds much to the pleasure of rural life.

Any pond will support some fish. With proper care it will produce more. A good pond must be deep enough. It should be free of pond weeds. It must contain the right kinds of fish. The watershed should be protected by carrying out soil conservation measures.

If we are going to grow fish, we want to produce and harvest a lot of the usable sizes. There are many ways to mismanage a pond for fish. They result in disappointment—poor fishing. It is easy to start a pond right, but it is hard to correct the mistakes of a pond started wrong.

Most ponds in the Watauga Soil Conservation District are best suited to bluegill and bass production. Ponds at the highest elevations and with the lowest water temperature are probably best suited to trout production.

We must think of ponds as well as numbers of fish. A pond can feed just so many pounds of fish per acre of water. The total weight of fish, when stocked with bluegill and bass, is governed by the fertility of the water. In natural ponds an acre of water may support as little as 20 pounds of fish. By putting ordinary commercial fertilizer into these same ponds they can be made to support 200 to 300 pounds of fish.

Before building a pond a good site should be chosen. The soil in a pond site, and especially in the dam, must be of a type that will hold water. The water supply must be ample but not in excess. A drain should be installed.

Assistance may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service in selecting a pond site, designing and supervision of dam construction, stocking with fish, and proper management to maintain good fishing.

## Is Tau Beta Pi Initiate

John Edward Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, S. Main St. Marion, N. C. was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, National Mechanical Engineering Fraternity in formal initiation ceremonies on April 25.

The requirements of a junior entering Tau Beta Pi are that he is in the upper one-eighth of his present class scholastically, and meet the requirements in character, leadership and personality as set up by National Constitution.

**HE'LL SHAVE IF HE WEDS**  
Stormont, Va.—Eddy Seward 82, spent 41 years as a hermit in Virginia's Dragon swamp before he decided to return to civilization.

Now he has decided that—maybe—it is time to get married. He drafted an advertisement for a weekly newspaper saying the wife desired shouldn't be over 50, divorced, nor a "vanity woman."

He said he would shave if he got married.

Keep farm machinery well oiled and greased for best performance.

## W. W. Powell Will Receive Ph. D. At Duke U.



WOODROW W. POWELL

Woodrow W. Powell, associate professor of English at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been notified that the Doctor of Philosophy degree will be conferred upon him by Duke University at the commencement exercises on June 2.

Dr. Powell is a native of Georgia, where he graduated from high school. He received the B. S. degree from Georgia College, and the A. M. from Duke University. He did some graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

His experience has covered many fields of public school and college work. Dr. Powell has been a principal and teacher of high school English, a teaching assistant in college English, and a part-time college instructor. In 1947-48 he was professor of English at Salem College, from 1949 to 1953 assistant professor of English at Clemson College, and was assistant professor of English at Furman University from 1953 to 1955. He has been on the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers College since 1955, having been promoted to associate professor of English last year.

Dr. Powell is a veteran of four years of service in the United States Navy.

He has held many honors, both won and conferred. He is listed in The Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Who's Who in American Education. He holds membership in the National Council of Teachers of English, the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and the American Association of University Professors.

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**Paul said to Mr. Ed:**

**GOOD REMEDY**  
A beautiful young lady in the waiting room of an airport was crying steadily. Seeing her tears, a young man came over and tried to soothe her. He put a strong, comforting arm around her and talked kindly to her. When she continued to weep, he squeezed her tighter.

"Isn't there anything I can do," he asked, "to make you stop crying?"

"I'm afraid not," the girl sobbed. "It's hay fever. But please keep on trying."

**Paul**

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## Glenn Church Dies May 21

J. Glenn Church, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Church of Deep Gap, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday, May 21.

The widow, Mrs. Izella King Church, survives, with one daughter and four sons: Ruby, Jarvis, Fred, Billy, of Winston-Salem, and Major Byrle Church, San Antonio, Texas. There are six brothers and four sisters: Lloyd of Riverside, N. C.; Heg of Lenoir; Jack of Stony Fork; Julius of Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; Jetter of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elmer, Lake Worth, Fla.; Mrs. Effie Oliver, Mrs. Kate Whitely, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Texie Cain of High Point, and Mrs. Lillie Caldwell of Burnsville.

The title of Dr. Powell's doctoral dissertation is "A Critical Edition of Thomas Heywood's 'A Challenge for Beautie,' with Introduction and Notes."

The Census Bureau has issued a report based on 1956 surveys showing in general that income and education moved together.

For example, one out of ten families is headed by a college graduate and the average income of these families was about \$7,600 in 1956.

One in four families headed by a high school graduate had an average family income of \$5,500. And in families headed by an elementary school graduate, the average income was \$4,200.

## BOUNTIFUL CROP OF BRASS

Honolulu—The latest roster of the United States Pacific Command shows a record 50 admirals and generals based in Hawaii.

Last year there were 36.

The present line-up is: Army—sixteen generals. Navy—fourteen admirals. Air Force—fourteen generals. Marines—four generals. Coast Guard—one admiral. Hawaii National Guard—one general.

## Mental Health Movies Slated

The Watauga Mental Health Association will present another film in a series on child development Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced this week. The film, entitled "Fears of Children," will be shown in the Presbyterian Church basement.

Don Clark of the Appalachian State Teachers College, will head a discussion after the showing of the film.

The announcement said, "If you have children and are interested in better understanding them, please come. You will not be obligated in any way."

**PERFECT HARMONY**  
Elmira, N. Y.—Veronica Schel-la, a 23-year-old soprano with the Elmira Choral Society, believes in perfect harmony.

With her right leg in a cast from a skiing accident, she appeared on stage in a delicate blue knee-length gown—and her cast painted blue to match.

## WATAUGA COUNTY SCHEDULE "B" LICENSE TAX LEVY

**NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY**  
To the Tax Collector of Watauga County:—

You are hereby authorized and ordered to proceed on and after June 1, 1958, to collect all license taxes due this county as provided for in Schedule "B" of "The Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven (1947); amending and supplementing the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939)." Taxes shall be imposed as a County License Tax for the privilege of carrying on the business, exercising the privilege, or doing the act named, in accordance with the following schedules: as well as any other provisions of the act not specifically set out in this schedule:

You are further authorized to issue 1/2 year license on and after the first day of January, 1959.

This the 5th day of May, 1958.  
S. BYNUM GREENE  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

## AMUSEMENT—TRAVELING THEATRICAL COMPANIES, ETC. (103)

Per day	\$ 25.00
Per week	25.00
Operating under No. 300.00 State License	10.00
Artists exhibiting own work	2.00
<b>CARNIVALS, MOVING PICTURES, VAUDEVILLE SHOWS, RIDING DEVICES, ETC. (107)</b>	
More than 5 miles outside city—per week	\$ 50.00
Riding devices only and not a part of some carnival	
—Each device per week	5.00
If operated within five miles of any city or town, tax charged same as if in city.	

## CIRCUS, MENAGERIE, WILD WEST SHOW, ETC.—Per day (106)

Two vehicles	\$ 3.75
Three to five vehicles	5.00
Six to ten vehicles	7.50
Eleven to twenty vehicles	12.50
Twenty-one to thirty vehicles	22.50

## AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DEALERS—WHOLESALE (153)

No located place of business—per vehicle	\$ 25.00
In cities of less than 2,500 pop.	12.50
In cities of 2,500 and less than 5,000	15.00

## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS (153)

In cities of less than 2,500	\$ 2.50
In rural sections—per pump	1.25
In rural sections—garages	2.50

## MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS—NEW AND USED (153)

In cities of less than 5,000	\$ 20.00
Unincorporated communities less than 1,000	20.00
Itinerant car dealers	300.00

## MOTORCYCLE DEALERS (153)

Each place of business	\$ 10.00
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## MOTOR ADVERTISERS (151 1/2)

Each vehicle equipped with radio, phonograph, or like attachment used in advertising	\$ 25.00
Where advertiser owns place of business in this state and operates in not more than five counties	6.25

## MERCHANDISING, MUSIC MACHINES (130)

Operators of cigarette venders per year	\$ 10.00
Music Machines—per machine	5.00

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, DEALERS

<b>PIANO, ORGAN, VICTROLA, RECORDS, RADIO AGENTS (147)</b>	
Each agent holding duplicate state license	\$ 5.00

## GYPSIES AND FORTUNE TELLERS (124)

For trading horses, mules or other things of value or receiving reward for pretending to tell fortunes \$500.00	
For practicing Palmistry, Clairvoyance or other similar crafts	200.00

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES (111)

Each sale conducted for profit	\$ 12.50
More than two sales per year	25.00
Auction sales of articles containing hidden value	100.00

## PAWNBROKERS (118)

In cities of less than 10,000	\$200.00
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## SEWING MACHINE AGENTS (120)

Each agent holding duplicate State license per year	\$ 5.00
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## PEDDLERS (121)

Peddler on foot—per year	\$ 10.00
Peddler with horse—per year	15.00
Peddler with a vehicle of one-half ton or less	25.00
Peddler of fruit, vegetables and farm products	12.50
Must produce state license in applying for county license.	
Itinerant salesman or merchants conducting business for less than six months	100.00

## BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES (129-129 1/2)

Tables measuring not more than 2 feet wide and 4 feet long	\$ 5.00
Table measuring not more than 2 1/2 feet wide and 5 feet long—per table	10.00
Bowling alleys—each alley	10.00

## LOAN AGENCIES OR BROKERS (152)

Annual license tax	\$100.00
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## TRADING STAMPS (156)

Annual license tax	\$200.00
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## ITINERANT PHOTOGRAPHERS (Chapter 1256)

On each photographer annually	\$100.00
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## JUNK DEALERS (168)

Unincorporated towns or in cities of less than 2,500	\$ 12.50
In cities of 2,500 and less than 5,000	15.00

## CAP PISTOLS, FIREWORKS, ETC.—DEALERS IN (146)

Annual license tax	\$200.00
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## PISTOLS, BOWIE KNIVES, ETC.—DEALERS IN (145)

Dealers in Pistols	\$ 50.00
Dealers in bowie knives, dirks, daggers, slingshots, leaded canes, iron or metallic knuckles, or articles of like kind	200.00
Dealers in blank cartridge pistols	200.00
Dealers in metallic cartridges only	5.00

## LAUNDRIES (150)

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