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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1963

#### PRICE TEN CENTS

Section B

## Junior Champ Day Is Easier Than Ever To See North Carolina **Feature Of Saturday**

Section B

on the college baseball practice

field, beginning at 9 a.m. Both boys and girls may participate in two division, or age groups. The two groups will consist of the Pee Wee division (ages 10-11) and the Junior di-

Vision (ages 12-13). Competition will be in the following events:

Boys-50 yard dash, football throw (distance), softball throw (distance), standing broad jump, shirt and shorts or bermudas. running broad jump, high jump

Girls-50 yard dash, softball throw (distance), standing broad Tells Of Fish jump, running broad jump, high jump.

first, second, third, and fourth Trophies will be presented to Him \$100 Prize the boy and girl in each division

### **Henry Edwards Dies In Sparta**

Henry Edwards, 68, of Sparta, brother of Mrs. Glenn R. Andrews of Boone, died Satur- for each of the tagged swimday night at the Alleghany mers. Hospital from a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Edwards, who was employed by the State Prison Department, were held Tuesday at the Union Primitive Baptist Church at Whitehead.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Blanche Edwards of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Bankert of Fawn Grove, Pa., Mrs. Avalee Duncan of Galax, Va., and Mrs. Peggy Dancy of Winston-Salem; three sons, Wayne Edwards of Fallston, Md., Wade Edwards of Fawn Grove and Bill Edwards of the Army, stationed in Germany; four sisters, Mrs. Jennie At wood of Sparta, Mrs. Glenn Andrews of Boone, Mrs. Cornelia Cheek of Southland, Mich., and Mrs. Selma Kilby of Bel Air, Md.; and brother, Charlie Edwards of Sparta.

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Each boy and girl should enter as many of the events as possible in order to try for high individual points. All events may be entered by all contestants.

Participants must furnish their own transportation and should be at the practice field between 8:30 and 8:45 on the

day of the event. Recommended dress is "T

Ribbons will be presented to Which Fetched

Jim Moore of Sarasota, Flor ida, and western North Carolina returned to Boone last week and told about the fish he didn't let get away. Seems that a beer company in

Florida turned loose 100 specially marked red fish off the Sarasota coast and offered \$100

**Proving that a North Carolina** Floridián can't be outdone, Mr. Moore snagged one of the prized fish, weighing 71/2 pounds (give or take a few ounces). Now a hundred dollars to the better and several degrees cool-

er, Mr. Moore and his wife are relaxing at their Yonahlossee home - telling fish tales, no less!

### League Women Voters To Meet

510-acre Lake Norman. The League of Women Voters There are now 173 golf will meet Tuesday, April 30, at courses in North Carolina, of 8 p. m. in the Youth Fellowship which more than 150 are played Room of the Boone Methodist year around. Church. There will be an election of officers followed with a Four Seasons program on the recently completed town study.

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marked Capitol City Trail.

Areas Accessible

By MIRIAM RABB tractions and accommodatio (Travel Editor) open all year, and others designed especially for spring It is easier than ever to reach through autumn or autumn the scenery, history and rethrough spring use. Seasons are sorts which make North Carobeing extended. For example, lina a Variety Vacationland exthe famous winter 'resort tending from the Atlantic Pinehurst now has a hotel as Ocean to Eastern America's well as one of its five 18-hole highest mountains.

golf courses open through the A new section of the Blue Ridge Parkway climbs to 6,000 summer. Many accommodations in the mountains and on the feet enroute to its junction with coast are now open 12 months the Great Smoky Mountains Nain the year.

tional Park near Cherokee. Open to visitors year 'round Skimming across the rolling are Tryon Palace restoration at Piedmont countryside to link New Bern; the U.S.E. North Carolina Battleship Memorial at Wilmington; Old Salem in Winup with the Parkway and other mountain routes is Interstate 40, already noted for its panston-Salem; and State and National historic sites ranging oramic views of mountain ranges north of Asheville, "capital from the birthplace of aviation of the Land of the Sky." to Revolutionary and Civil War battlefields. On the coast, new roads and

bridges combine with State Spring comes early to the automobile ferries to give ac-Mid-South golf and riding recess to seaside resorts and the sorts of the Sandhills and Ther-Cape Hatteras National Seamal Belt, and to the Southeastern Coast with its fabulous gardens. Azaleas and other spring As North Carolina observes

flowers bloom profusely throughout the Coastal Plain the 300th anniversary of the Carolina Charter, Tercentenary and Piedmont in April. As the celebrations from coast to surf bathing season begins at mountains add historical interthe beaches, spring climbs the est to the vacation calendar. Blue Ridge Divide and lingers In Raleigh, the State Legislauntil June on mile-high mountive Building designed by Ed-ward Durrell Stone and comtains.

Summer brings the greatest pleted early this year is a visitation to the coastal and new travel attraction nountain resorts. Specialties sharing honors with the historic like Tweetsie Railroad, Ghost Capitol Building on the newly Mountain, Grandfather Mountain, and ocean fishing piers are New in the Piedmont is 32,open from spring through autumn. Over 50 summer camps for boys and girls are open from June through August. Three big outdoor dramas and three summer theatres reopen in June.

North Carolina is a four-sea-son vacationland, with most at-in most sections of North Caro-

the trout season begins in the mountains, and inland lake fish- in the 18th Century community ing is prime. Offshore fishing along the "Gamefish Junction" coast is at its best from May into November.

Autumn decorates North Carolina with brilliant foliage and marks the beginning of hunting seasons, statewide. October returns the winter resorts to the vacation spotlight. In early winter the ski slopes at Cataloochee Ranch in the Great Smokies and Blowing Rock in the Blue Ridge reopen. Autumn is enlivened by fairs and harvest festivals, unique among them the Cherokee Indian Fair in the Great Smokies.

In December, the anniversary of Powered Flight is celebrated at Wright Memorial near Kitty Hawk. Hunting for deer, bear, wild

October and March. Thanksgiving Day marks the beginning of the season for riding to hounds

at Southern Pines, Tryon, Sedgefield, Charlotte and Raleigh.

In December, as sasanquas

Junior Champ Day has been who accumulates the highest New Roadways Make lina, booms in spring as channel Largest Living Christmas Tree glows with colored lights at set for saturday. It is to be held total points. Candle Teas open the Yuletide tains; Charlotte and Tanglewood Park (near Winston of Old Salem. Salem) in the Piedmont.

**Special Events** 

Every season has its full complement of sports contests, festivals and other events. Largest of the spring festivals are the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington in early April, and the Dare Coast Pirates Jam borama on the Outer Banks in late April and, early May Steeplechase racing and golf tournaments are spring specialties in the Mid-South resort areas of the Piedmont. In June

the blossoming of rhododendron in the "Land of the Sky" is celebrated with the North Carolina Rhododendron Festival atop Roan Mountain, site of the world's largest natural gardens

of crimson-purple (Catawba) rhododendron. The 6,285-foot boar, upland game birds and summit of Roan Mountain is waterfowl is enjoyed between one of the recreational areas in Pisgah National Forest.

> Outdoor historical dramas open from late June through Labor Day week end are "The Lost Colony" at Manteo on the

coast; "Unto These Hills" at brighten the gardens of Eastern Cherokee in the Great Smokies; North Carolina, the World's and "Horn in the West" at

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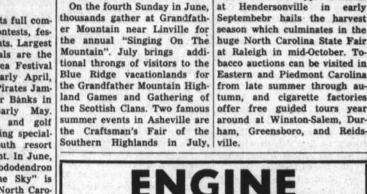
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