

Some Folks Would Rather Fish Than Eat

By PETER CARLTON

Despite the unseasonal April weather, fishermen have been braving the chilly winds and cold spray to wet their lines in pursuit of their favorite sport among the creeks and lakes and rivers of the Albemarle. Among those who'd rather fish than eat are farmer Bonner Small; retired country doctor, J. A. Powell; retired railroad man, O. C. Davis; local furniture dealer, W. M. Wilkins; veteran auctioneer, Francis Hicks, and the man who describes himself as the steak king, Ernest Lee. Each man has his own theory concerning the piscatorial art. Ernest Lee who caught two beautiful jack pike, one weighing nearly four pounds, and the other half that, swears by his silver spoon. He says he caught his pike at the junction of Scuppernon River and the Albemarle Sound. He said that in the black water the spoon flashed like a roach and the big ones really grabbed at it. Bonner Small, a tall wiry, soft spoken, pipe-smoking farmer, never comes back empty handed. He generally teams up with Powell and Davis. They caught 24 speckled perch the other day in Pembroke Creek near the U. S. Fish Hatchery, despite the wind and spume. Small reported that the dust swept across the creek that day in much the same fashion as on land, oftentimes obscuring the land from the boat. Yet, this weather deters them not. Small was crippled with arthritis not many years ago and his

friends O. C. Davis and Preacher E. L. Wells and Doc Powell used to paddle him about in the sun and let him hold a line. He declares that the sun and being in the open cured him. He'd rather fish than eat now. Anyone who would really like to get the lowdown on fishing should stop by and talk with "the farmer fisherman", Bonner Small, that is, if they can find him. More than likely he'll be off fishing somewhere. Small has no use for almanacs or fancy gadgets. He says experience through consistent fishing should teach a normal man the habits of the fish, where and when they will bite, and most of all when to stay home and just whittle.

Around Chowan County the speckled perch are running now, as are the jack. With the coming of the warm- months the pan fry are among the popular fish caught here such as bream. Some chub have been caught during the warmer months, and again it seems that certain fishermen will come home with full baskets and others will have fun "just fishing". Among the specialists on chub are Sam Wright, Francis Hicks, Abe Jenkins, Oscar Duncan and Mrs. Alma Forehand. According to J. G. Small at Bennett's Mill Pond and Walter Lane at Dillard's Mill Pond, folks come down from Raleigh, Durham, Dunn and other parts of the state regularly each year to camp, relax and fish. Some stay as long as two weeks at a stretch.

New Farmers Of America Get Degrees

Commemorating the birthday of Booker T. Washington, the Edenton Chapter of New Farmers of America gave its program in the school auditorium on April 7th. Remarks were made by Alexander Blaine, agriculture teacher, telling of the relationship that the work of the organization bears to the lifetime efforts of Dr. Washington in developing the rural boys and girls into better citizens. A highlight of the program was the showing of a movie "The Green Hand," which was based upon work done by the Future Farmers of America similar to that of the New Farmers of America.

Degrees of membership medals were awarded to the following boys: Farm Hand, J. B. Small, Jr., John Sawyer, Vann Felton, Andrew Roberts, John Bond, William H. Blount, William Edward Roberts, John Bembry, Vernon Austin, Willie Askew, Willie Harris, David Newsome, Willie Hathaway, James Roberts, and Roosevelt Riddick. Those receiving the Improved Farmer degrees were: Norman Brinkley, Douglas Riddick, Moses Bembry, Louis Carter, Joseph Garrett, Walter Johnson, Norman Downing, and Charlie Sutton.

Freedom exists only where the people take care of the government.
—Woodrow Wilson.

BEECH FORK CLUB MEETS

Beech Fork Club members met Tuesday, April 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lester Harrell with 7 members and 5 visitors present. The president called the meeting to order by singing "The Old North State," followed by repeating the club collect in unison. Mrs. Paul Ober gave a talk on gardening. A talk was given by Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., on Health. She urged every one to take advantage of all the clinics given free by the Health Department such as TB X-rays and examinations for Cancer, especially. Mrs. Halsey also told of the Farm and Home Tour to be held May 3rd and of the radio program scheduled for May 1 in observance to National Home Demonstration Week. The demonstration for the evening was given by Mrs. Rebecca Colwell on "Entertaining in the Home." The group was then invited to the dining room where a very delightful tea was served by the hostess.

BUYS REGISTERED BOAR

J. B. Webb, of Edenton, has recently purchased Broad Wavemaster, a registered Duroc boar, from W. S. Benton, prominent Duroc breeder of Belvidere, according to a report from B. R. Evans Secretary of the United Duroc Record Association, Peoria, Ill.

Every man has freedom to do all he wills, provided he infringes not the equal freedom of any other man.
—Herbert Spencer.

RADAR OPERATOR

Private First Class Douglas Crawford, son of Roy A. Crawford, Star Route, Cotterain, has been recently assigned as radar operator with the 622nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Clark Air Force Base in Central Luzon upon his arrival in the Philippines.

Pfc. Crawford re-entered the Air Force in August, 1949 and left for the Philippines last February.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., April 5, 1950. The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, Chairman, R. E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell.

On motion of J. A. Powell, seconded by J. H. Conger, R. N. Hines is authorized to buy, at a satisfactory price not to exceed \$551.08, a fence to be put on the property line of Mrs. Fred Drane and the alley that she is selling to the Electric & Water Department.

On motion of R. E. Parrish, seconded by J. A. Powell, the request of the Edenton Cotton Mill to extend the present two-inch water line across the street known as Mill Avenue so that they can use water for the toilets in the mill is granted. It is understood



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On motion of R. E. Parrish, seconded by J. A. Powell, the Electric & Water Department offers to Tom Goodman \$90.00 a month to read electric and water meters in the Town and country. Transportation for this work is to be furnished by Mr. Goodman.

On motion duly carried, a rider for seasonal electric service as submitted to the Board is approved.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
WESLEY CHESSON, JR., Clerk.

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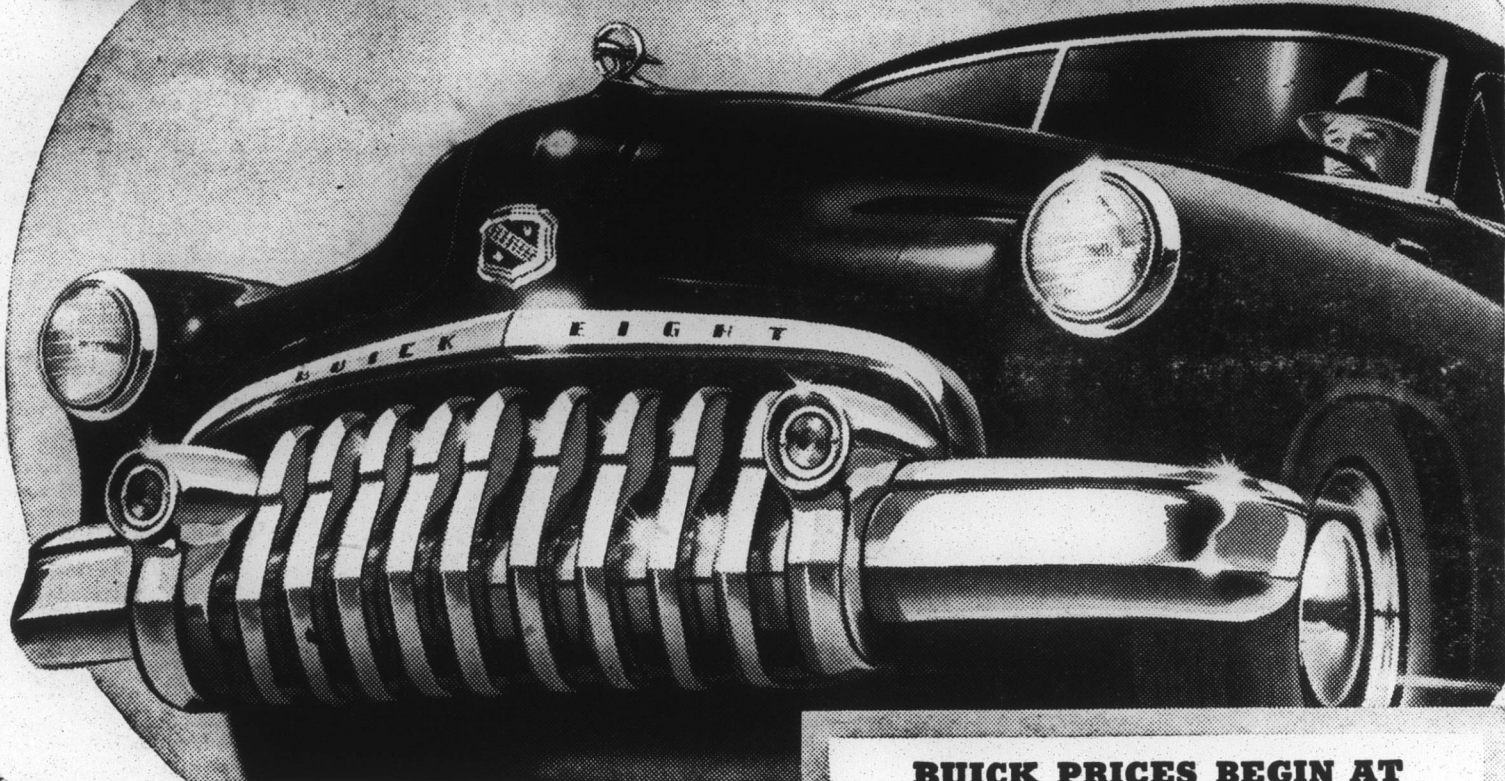
By order of the Town Council, I will on Monday, May 8, 1950, advertise property for sale for 1949 delinquent taxes, the sale to be held on Monday, June 12, 1950.

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Collector For Town of Edenton

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