

# Hot And Dry Weather Increases Interest In Irrigation Systems

## Extension Service Anxious to Assist Farmers With Plans

Dry, hot weather is causing more farmers to consider irrigation systems, especially those whose farms are located near an adequate water supply, such as the river or creeks. Bristoe Perry, of the Advance community, thinks that perhaps purchasing an irrigation system at such a late date as this week might even have some effect on the weather, as Mr. Perry's irrigation system was delivered to him on Tuesday of last week and he got a good rain that night. As dry as the soil has been, rain goes away very fast, so Mr. Perry may find a very good use for his irrigation system during the remainder of this summer. On Friday afternoon he hooked it up and irrigated a portion of his sweet potato field, which was again getting dry.

"The important thing is to learn to use the irrigation system economically," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "When you water, put on about one inch of water which should be sufficient to last about a week if no rain falls during that time. If rain falls, estimate the amount of rain, and then irrigate enough so that your crop will get about one inch of water per week. By watering more often than this and using less water at the time, it tends to bring the roots to the top of the ground for moisture and this may bring the feeder roots up out of the fertilized area and up out of the area where they will take advantage of the soil moisture. Therefore, when you irrigate wet the ground good and then wait until you need it again."

The Extension Service is available to assist any farmer in planning an irrigation system to meet his needs. Therefore, if help is needed, call at the County Agent's office.

**GOOD 4-H CLUB GARDENS**  
Several 4-H club members who live in Edenton were visited last week by Assistant County Agent Robert Marsh and their project work observed. Frank Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore, of Morris Circle, has an excellent 4-H garden project. He has several vegetables already bearing, has already dug Irish potatoes and onions, and will have many vegetables for sale if he gets a rain in the near future. Frank had one of the largest gardens of any of the 4-H club boys visited, and he is doing an excellent job. Billy Lane, also of Edenton, has a good garden. Although his garden is small, Billy is doing a good job and expects to realize a nice profit from this project.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

The chunky blackfish, known to many as the tautog, is a powerhouse in fins and provides one of the angling highlights over a long season for fishermen on the Atlantic coast between South Carolina and Canada.

He is an ugly duckling among the Labridae fishes that are celebrated for brilliant coloration. But, like a cauliflower-eared wrestler, he is very tough. What also makes him so attractive to thousands of fishermen is the fact that not only is he easily available from both shore and boat, but in exchange for a piece of clam, squid, crab, shrimp, beach bug or periwinkle he provides sport in wholesale quantities. And as a table fish the black has few peers.

Blackfishing is gaining in popularity with even the most sophisticated salt-water anglers. Bait and tackle dealers who operate in blackfish territory have told George Heindol, veteran sportsman and author, that they receive more inquiries about where to catch blacks than they do regarding any other fish except striped bass.

Despite the fact that many a fine old surf or boat rod often spends its last days as a blackfish instrument, expensive tackle is the exception rather than the rule. The main requirement of any rod is that it be rugged. Blackfish are strong; their habit of diving among rocks and snags after being hooked exerts a great deal of strain on any rod. Ordinary boat rods and inexpensive surf sticks equipped with reels that hold about 150 yards of line absorb punishment and permit fairly long casts. But many old timers insist that no rod is better for blackfish than a plain bamboo or Calcutta cane ranging in length from 12 to 20 feet; reels are rarely used on the whippy canes.

The most satisfactory lines are the tarred cords and the 12 or 15-thread cutty-hunk lines. But more important even than the rod and line is the choice of sinkers and hooks. Since the blacks lie on the bottom, the sinkers must be heavy enough to reach them and anchor the bait. At least three ounces are necessary; under no circumstances should square-edge models of pyramid type be used; for these foul in rocky crevices and cause heavy



**"BANKER'S SHIRT"**  
The classic blouse is an asset in any woman's wardrobe. This blouse, called a "banker's shirt," is designed in a colorful Avondale woven satin stripe chambray trimmed with coordinated solid cotton. This fabric is typical of the smart new cottons with texture interest, the National Cotton Council reports.

losses of terminal rigs. Hooks must be of the best quality wire. Blued Virginia patterns in sizes varying between Nos. 1 and 8 are best, the 5s and 6s being the most popular all-around size. Heindol says the use of light tackle for blackfish isn't impossible. He has used only one ounce of lead for a sinker and has had plenty of fun whipping six and eight-pound blacks on both fresh-water bait-casting rods and spinning tackle.

## Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 143-215, General Statutes of North Carolina (Chapter 606, Session Laws of 1951), that a public hearing will be held by the State Stream Sanitation Committee at the following specified place and time, to consider for adoption a proposed series of classifications and water quality standards for the waters of North Carolina viz:

Washington, North Carolina  
10:00 A. M., EST  
August 18, 1953  
Auditorium - Agriculture Building  
All persons interested in this matter and particularly those who reside in the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Warren, and Washington, are invited to attend. Persons desiring to be heard should give notice thereof in writing to the Committee on or before the

date of the hearing. It is requested that, insofar as possible, any person desirous of offering lengthy comments and discussion in regard to the proposed series of classifications and water quality standards be prepared at the public hearing to offer a written statement to be included in the record of the proceedings.

Copies of the proposed series of classifications and water quality standards are available in the office of the State Stream Sanitation Committee, State Board of Health, Raleigh, and may be obtained upon request.

**STATE STREAM SANITATION COMMITTEE**  
E. C. HUBBARD,  
Executive Secretary 1tc

### NOTICE

North Carolina  
Chowan County  
The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of George Bunch, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 9, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 9th day of July, 1953.  
CLARENCE BUNCH,  
THOMAS E. BUNCH,  
Administrators.  
July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13c

North Carolina,  
Chowan County  
The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of A. M. Harrell, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 15th day of June, 1953.  
EUNICE HARRELL,  
Administratrix Estate A. M. Harrell,  
Deceased.  
Address: Mr. Robt. Perry, Jr.,  
Route 3, Hertford, N. C.  
Herbert Leary, Attorney.  
June 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16, 23c

North Carolina  
Chowan County

**NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX**  
The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Julia Arterbridge, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the eleventh day of June, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the un-

dersigned.  
This June 11, 1953.  
FANNIE A. PARKER,  
Executrix of the Estate of  
Julia Arterbridge, Deceased.  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16c.f.a.p

North Carolina,  
Chowan County.  
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. S. Harris, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 15th day of June, 1953.  
CORNELIA P. HARRIS,  
Administratrix,  
108 East Carteret Street.  
Herbert Leary, Attorney.  
June 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16, 23c

North Carolina,  
Chowan County.  
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of George W. Leary, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said

estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 21st day of May, 1953.  
LEON G. LEARY,  
Executor of George  
W. Leary, Deceased.  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug 6pd

North Carolina, In The  
Chowan County. Superior Court.  
Before the Clerk  
Sadie B. Manley, Petitioner,  
vs.  
H. L. Manley, Defendant.  
**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

The defendant, H. L. Manley, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining an order for sale for partition of certain real estate in Chowan County, N. C., described in the petition which has been filed in this cause, and that said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the petition before said Clerk at his office in Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of August,

1953, or the petitioner will apply for and be entitled to the relief demanded in said petition.  
Witness my hand this 20th day of June, 1953.  
LENA M. LEARY,  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.  
June 25 July 2, 9, 16jnp

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the Town Clerk, Municipal Building, Edenton, North Carolina up to 5:00 P. M., July 14, 1953, and opened at the meeting of the Town Council of Edenton at 8:00 P. M., July 14, 1953, for furnishing the following items or services to the Town of Edenton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954:  
Gasoline, motor oil, greasing vehicles, washing vehicles, tires, tubes, batteries, miscellaneous items such as bulbs, cables, etc. (Federal and State taxes not to be included in bids).  
No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids and the Town of Edenton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.  
Signed:  
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk  
Town of Edenton  
Edenton, North Carolina  
July 2, 9c

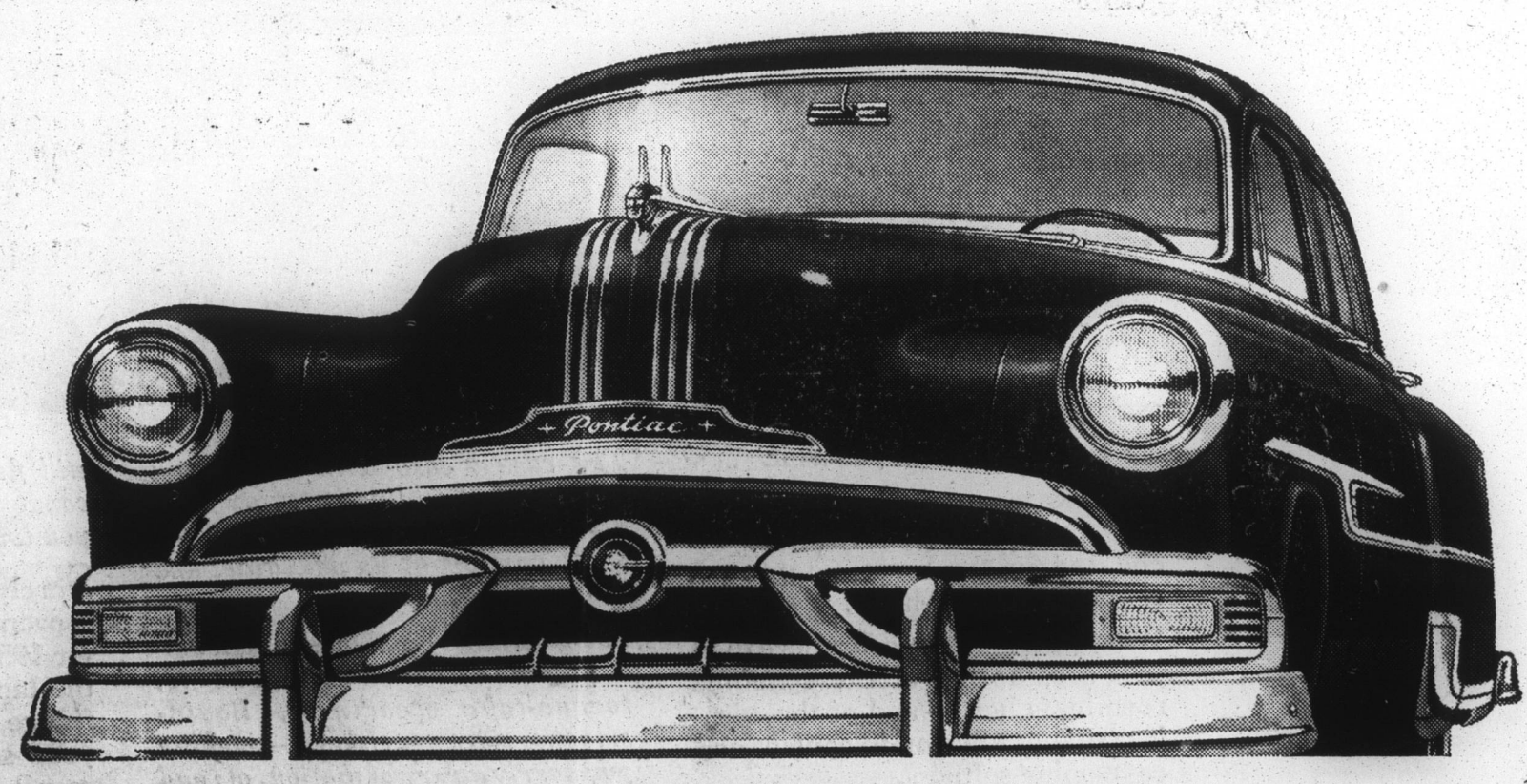
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