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SPORTS AFIELD

BY TED KESTING

No one has a right to call himself a real catfish angler until he has concocted some bait unlike all others except for having an offensive stink, the secret of which he refuses to divulge for less than a thousand dollars or so.

It would of course be disgraceful for any two cat fishermen to make bait alike, but angling authority Jason Lucas took a good grip on his nose and came up with the following, which is the base for all blood baits:

Go to a slaughter house and get a bucket of blood of anything from chicken to elephants. Put this into a tight, closely woven sack and

hang it up for five or six hours until all the plasma has drained out and what's left is about as thick as liver. This can be cut in pieces and placed in glass jars and stored in the refrigerator.

From there on it's up to you. Some fishermen mix feathers or cotton in the blood so it will be tougher; some use a half cup of powdered alum. But the secret is the big secret. It seems to be a fact that the more horrible the smell, the better the catfish like it.

Some fishermen swear by chicken entrails and other things, which are considered best when they have reached the most advanced stage of decomposition that will permit their user to remain conscious.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN FORESTRY STAFF

Two changes in the personnel of the forestry staff of the State College Extension Services were announced this week by John L. Gray, in charge of extension forestry work.

Charles A. Musser has been appointed extension forestry specialist for the western district, with headquarters in Asheville. He succeeds John E. Ford, who has been named assistant extension forester. The two are working together in some of the western counties at present, and Ford

will remain in Asheville until Musser has become thoroughly acquainted with the district program.

Musser, a 4-H Club member for 7 years, is a recent graduate of State College, where he made an outstanding record in athletics, scholarship, and campus activities. He is a native of Greenbrier County, W. Va., where his father introduced 4-H Club work and was county agent for many years.

Ford, who will work out of the extension forestry office at State College, is a graduate of the School of Forestry of Syracuse University. He was employed by a bag and paper company before joining the Extension Service in 1945.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of B. W. Groves, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 17th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of April, 1950.

Margie Groves, Administratrix, G. W. Groves Estate, Magnolia, N. C.

5-26-6t. VBG

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of David John Middleton, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before one year from date of last publication of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of April, 1950.

W. E. Middleton, Executor of David John Middleton estate.

6-2-6t. WEM

God and Our Rights

Lesson for May 21, 1950

CIVIL RIGHTS are now a political football in the United States. Every legislator likes to be known as favoring them. Everybody seems to be all out for rights for everybody. Then why isn't everybody satisfied? The truth is, a lot of us just talk. When it comes down to political facts, the people who get their "rights" recognized first are the people with the most votes. The little people, especially if they haven't too many votes, are likely to be stepped on.

Cannibal Country
THIS IS NOT a new problem. Long ago the prophet Micah faced it, said some brave words about it. He was a small-town man living in a village near the Judah-Philistine border line. Judah was at that time mostly rural.

The villages were made up of farmers, who did not live on their farms as we do but lived all together for protection, going out to the country by day to work their farms, coming back to the village at night. None of them owned very much land, and few indeed were rich.

There was just one big city in Judah, Jerusalem the capital. Compared with the rest of the country it was immense and enormously rich. Now it does not take two guesses to know how Judah, as a nation, was run. Jerusalem ran it. The big city was growing richer and richer while the country grew poorer and poorer.

The small farmers were losing their lands and becoming tenants or hired men (2:1-2). Micah even talks of the princes of Israel, the aristocracy, as cannibals, eating the flesh of the people.

Half Slave, Half Free

NO COUNTRY is a good country, if one part of it is tearing the other part down. If the strong are living off the weak, the whole nation grows weak. Micah saw that exactly; indeed, he predicted that because of the kind of country it was, half oppressed and half oppressing, it would be destroyed.

No enemy of his country, he did not enjoy forecasting its downfall. But he loved people, he loved his country neighbors; he could see what was happening to people who were being crushed down into the dirt, he knew that could not go on and on without a smash. (And it came!)

This has been the story over and over again in the history of nations. When the few grow strong at the expense of the many, when wealth is concentrated in a few cities, or in a few individuals or families, look out!

When this goes on for a long time and becomes a sort of national habit, the nation may not fall at once but becomes a pushover for anybody who wants to take it. Why, for instance, was the downfall of the "Nationalists" in China so swift? It was because the Chinese people had become convinced that the political leaders and their wealthy backers were in it for what they could get out of it.

Why did so many Nationalist troops fail to fight, why did they surrender repeatedly without striking a blow? Because armies are made of common men, and the common man has been taking a beating too long. There is very little patriotism in a beaten man.

We Have Our Own Problems

WE ARE FORTUNATE in that we live in more democratic times and lands. It should never be forgotten that democracy is a fruit of the Jewish-Christian tradition which the prophet Micah helped to form. It was the prophets who plowed deeply the soil out of which democracy has grown.

Many of the laws of our land are intended to keep the strong from eating up the weak. The farmer, the man out of work, the man with the small job, the man with the small business—they are protected under our government, whether in Canada or in the United States, as they never were in ancient Judah.

To test whether we are treating others right, especially those who are weaker than ourselves, we need first to ask these basic questions: Do these people get their share of justice, and are we helping them get it? Do we treat them with mercy or do we only "use" them for our own benefit?

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of Reuben Tyndall, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1951, 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 8th day of April, 1950.
 Percy Bruce Tyndall, Executor of the estate of Reuben Tyndall, deceased, Pink Hill, N. C.

H. E. Phillips, Attorney Kenansville, N. C.
 5-19-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In The Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

DUPLIN COUNTY

VS
WENTWORTH H. ROBINSON AND WIFE, MRS. WENTWORTH H. ROBINSON

The defendants, Wentworth H. Robinson and wife, Mrs. Wentworth Robinson will take notice that an action entitled as above, the nature of which is fully set out in the duly verified complaint of the plaintiff, heretofore filed in this matter, to which reference is had, as follows:

To foreclose tax liens for unpaid taxes for the following years and the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost thereon due:

1946	\$4.48	1945	\$3.78
1944	3.78	1943	4.20
1942	4.34	1941	4.62
1940	4.62	1939	4.90
1938	4.90	1937	4.90
1936	4.34	1935	4.76
1934	6.34	1933	4.34
1932	6.95	1931	6.76

which are assessed against the following lands in Duplin County, North Carolina, Warsaw Township: Being four lots in Block 74, Lots numbers 60, 61, 62, and 63 according to the official map of the Town of Warsaw, as recorded in Book 216, page 173, of the Duplin County Registry, which said lands above described are the property of the said defendants named.

And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 25th day of May, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action, on or before the 16th day of June, 1950, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 25th day of April, 1950.
 R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court.

5-19-6t

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MAY

- 21—Lindbergh completes Atlantic flight, 1927.
- 22—National Maritime day.
- 23—South Carolina admitted to Union, 1788.
- 24—Empire day in all parts of British empire.
- 25—First session, Constitutional Convention, 1787.
- 26—General Pershing becomes head of AEF, 1917.
- 27—NRA declared unconstitutional by supreme court, 1935.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In The Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

DUPLIN COUNTY

VS
W. A. BOWDEN AND WIFE, MRS. W. A. BOWDEN AND LILLIAN BOWDEN

The defendants, W. A. Bowden and wife, Mrs. W. A. Bowden, and Lillian Bowden will take notice that an action entitled as above, the nature of which is fully set out in the duly verified complaint of the plaintiff, heretofore filed in this matter, to which reference is had, as follows:

To foreclose tax liens for unpaid taxes for the following years and the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost thereon due:

1946	\$.88	1945	\$.74
1944	.74	1943	.83
1942	.85	1941	.91
1940	.91	1939	.96
1938	.96	1937	.97
1936	.86	1935	.93
1934	.85	1931	2.00

which are assessed against the following lands in Duplin County, North Carolina, Warsaw Township: Being one lot adjoining Lizzie Allen and W. H. Miller in Town of Warsaw, Block 86, Lot A, as recorded in Book 264, page 262, which said lands above described are the property of the said defendants named.

And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 25th day of May, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action, on or before the 16th day of June, 1950, or the plaintiff will apply to the

court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 This 25th day of April, 1950.
 R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court.

5-19-6t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dora Quinn, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against her said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 26th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of April, 1950.

A. D. Quinn, Administrator Dora Quinn Estate, Kenansville, N. C. Rt. 1.

6-2-6t. VBG

TAR HEELS SELECTED TO ATTEND 4-H CAMP

Four outstanding Tar Heels have been selected to represent North Carolina at the National 4-H Club Camp to be held in Washington, D. C. June 14-21.

The four are Dorothy Shields of Cherokee County, Paul Wagoner of Guilford, Bobby Cone of Nash, and Doris Marie Strickland of Halifax, all of whom were chosen because of their excellence in club work.

Miss Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields of Marble, has been a club member for seven years and has completed 35 projects.

Wagoner is the son of County Agent and Mrs. J. I. Wagoner, Rt. 1, Gibsonville, and has been a 4-H member for nine years. He has won first place State honors in three projects -- frozen foods in 1945; meat animals in 1947; and field crops in 1948.

Miss Strickland, a club member for the past eight years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Strickland of Halifax. Her projects have included food preservation, clothing, home beautification, and gardening. In 1949 she was State and national winner in food preservation.

Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cone of Nash County, has been a 4-H member for eight years, during which time has completed 69 projects. He has won district awards in corn, four years; tobacco;

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In many cases, bloat results when the animal eats too much too fast. Bloat is often avoided by cutting legumes and feeding them as soiling crops. However, this practice is expensive.

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