

# Family Fish Pond Said To Be Good Investment

By H. J. WILLIAMS

At this season of the year there is always considerable interest in building fish ponds in the county. A fish pond when properly built, properly stocked, and properly managed is a source of pleasure to the farm family. A good fish pond provides recreation for the family and food for the table.

A pond improperly built or managed is usually a waste of a considerable sum of money and extra trouble to the farmer.

The first problem in building a farm pond is to locate a suitable site. A good site must have the proper amount of water to maintain the pond, and a type of soil

# YDC Rally Set For Saturday

Hickory.—The Young Democratic Clubs' state-wide rally, scheduled here Saturday, July 31, will attract virtually the entire North Carolina Congressional delegation, a bevy of State officials and, maybe, even the Republican candidate for Governor in 1952, according to an announcement by YDC President Horace R. Kornegay of Greensboro.

The rally, at which the Catawba County YDC will be host, is intended to build up steam in support of Democratic candidates in the November elections, particularly for Congressional candidates in the embattled Ninth and Tenth Districts.

United States Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, as featured speaker of the rally, will make his first purely political speech since being named to the Senate last month by Governor Unstead to succeed the late Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

# Watauga Raccoon Club To Sponsor Tater Hill Trials

The Watauga Raccoon Club will hold a field trial on Tater Hill, on August 14.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and continue through 12:00 noon. No dogs will be entered after 12:00 noon.

Registration fee for field trial will be \$1.00 for pups 2 years or under, \$2.00 for old dogs.

Admission will be twenty-five cents for each person entering the grounds.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds, and prizes will be awarded the winners.

All are cordially invited to attend and bring their dogs to enter this field trial.

Messrs Ray Brendell, Jack Lawrence, and Clayton Hayes will be in charge of the festivities.

# Medical Leaders From India Visit Hospital

On Tuesday afternoon, July 27, Watauga Hospital was honored by the visit of Dr. Edwin F. Rosario, W. N. Hilliard, and H. Carl Rowland. Dr. Rosario is Superintendent of the Medical College Hospital, Nagpur, India, and has recently completed a course in Hospital Administration at the University of Chicago. He is being sponsored in this country by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Hilliard is at present, connected with the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina as administrative assistant and director of Public Relations. Mr. Rowland is with the Duke Foundation.

Watauga Hospital is one of the select few hospitals in the country that Dr. Rosario is visiting and it is proud that it was picked by the Rockefeller Foundation and Duke Endowment for his visit.

# Howard Tugman Taken By Death

Howard Alexander Tugman, 23, native of the Meat Camp section of Watauga county, died July 17, at his home in Lexington. A heart attack was given as the cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Reeds Methodist Church by Rev. Ernest Stevens and Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald and burial was in the Reeds cemetery.

Mr. Tugman, who was employ-

ed at the Dixie Furniture Co. in Lexington, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Norma Jean Lanier Tugman; one daughter, Donna Kay of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Tugman of Boone; one sister, Mrs. Willie Lewis, Casper, Wyo.

The German shipbuilding boom worries Britain.

Marie Dionne of the quintuplets quits convent life.

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# WHITMAN TO PREACH ON THE PROPHECIES

Rev. J. Fremont Whitman, editor of Prophetic Newsletter, will preach on "Christ's Prophecy of The Present Distress Of The Nation," Sunday, August 1, at the Advent Christian Church of Boone at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Whitman rules out Bible prophecy as "mere guess work" or "chance" and declares that God's prophetic word is sure that it came not in old time by the will of man but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. Citing the foundation of Christ's great foreview of world events in the testimony of scriptures, science, and history, he shows that we are now under the cycle of World Wars, its exact correspondence to what Christ said, and accordingly what we are to expect as certainly coming upon the earth. Thousands of people have listened with rapt attention to this champion of prophetic research and have said, "It makes our mother's dear old Bible, dearer than ever." The public is cordially invited.

# Last Rites Held For Mrs. Church

Mrs. Rebecca Norris Church of Vilas, died on July 24 at the age of 77 years.

Services were held on July 26th at the Mabel Baptist Church, with burial in the Reese cemetery. Officiating ministers were Rev. Claude Lethcoe, Rev. J. K. Parker, Rev. Victor Trivett, and Rev. R. C. Eggers.

Survivors include five sons, Frank Church and John Church of Boone, and Robert Church of Vilas; three daughters, Mrs. Luke Wilson and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Annie Warmon of Avondale, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Richard Norris of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Lee Norris of Shouns, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Pardue of Zionville; 31 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**POLIO**  
The Public Health Service reported that 758 new cases of poliomyelitis were reported during the week ended July 10—an increase of 34 per cent over the preceding week. This is about 20 per cent less than the number reported in the corresponding week in 1953, however. The cumulative total for the year is 5,458 cases, compared with 5,621 for the corresponding period of last year.

A leading Polish composer and contributor, Andrzej Panufnik, has fled to Britain, where he is seeking asylum.

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