

## Talent Contests Will Be Featured During Farm-Home Week

### Daily Contests In Which \$160 In Prizes Will Be Given

One of the many entertainment features of the 1949 Farm and Home Week at State College, August 8 to 11, will be a series of daily talent contests offering prizes totaling \$160, says John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service.

There will be no limit on the kind of talent entered, Mr. Goodman said. He suggested such things as choruses, solos, musical instruments, ballads, recitations, folk dancing and stunts. The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation is donating the funds for the talent contest.

Any farm group or individual may enter. Elimination contests each day will screen entries down to four to be heard on the evening programs of August 8, 9, and 10. The winners of each evening show will compete for final honors and prizes on the evening of August 11.

A first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 will be at stake each evening, including the final evening. Entries must be in by August 1. Persons interested should notify M. E. Starnes, Extension Division, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Several other entertainment features have been planned for the week. Among these is a quiz show to be emceed by Bob Hawk, nationally known radio quizmaster.

Daytime programs at Farm and Home Week will be devoted to talks and demonstrations on all phases of farming and homemaking. Among the featured speakers are Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and North Carolina's own Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee.

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, July 31, at 9 and 11 A. M., EST., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, each including sermon on "Modern Denials of The Resurrection," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed by Sunday School, with confessions 8:30 to 8:55 and 10:30 to 10:45 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 19 through July 22...	6
Injured July 19 through July 22	50
Killed through July 22, this year	416
Killed through July 22, 1948	358
Injured through July 22, this year	4,710
Injured through July 22, 1948	3,855

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

One of the most perennial outdoor battles is that waged by fresh-water anglers and those who fish the salty waters of the seas as to which branch of fishing is superior. Let's take a look at the arguments of Robert D. Hall, author of many salt water fishing articles.

In fishing salt water the angler is at a disadvantage because of the meager information available concerning marine fishes. Much of his knowledge is gained by personal experiences in fishing a particular section of our coast. And it isn't easy to study fish that are nearly always moving up and down the coast, or inshore or out with the tide and food.

The controversy between black bass fishermen and sea trout fishermen, or the musky fisherman boils down to the fact that it is not much the species of fish you may catch, but how light the tackle you use.

No man will ever derive the utmost fun from fishing until he has reached the point where he considers the battle far superior to the catch. It is very encouraging to see the trend in recent years toward lighter-weight fishing equipment.

The tarpon fishermen have discovered that a spittail streamer fly tied on a 2/0 O'Shaughnessy hook will usually drive these small 8 or 10 pound tarpon crazy in their mad rush to strike this tantalizing lure. You decide if this is equal to catching a bright salmon. Here both anglers use a 6-ounce fly rod for their sport.

It can be truthfully stated that more tarpon are lost than salmon. Of course, we must grant the bone-like construction of the tarpon's mouth makes hooking more difficult than gently taking up the slack line when salmon fishing.

Hall asserts that fresh-water fishing can offer nothing comparable to stalking a bonefish in the crystal-clear waters of the Florida Keys with a 4-ounce-tip rod and 150-yard reel, loaded with 6-thread line.

But the real fascination of salt-water fishing lies in the uncertainty of the size of your catch and the type of fish. This great uncertainty of the catch makes it superior in many ways to the angling in fresh-water lakes and streams. So claims Mr. Hall.

### COL. HOPPER RETURNS

Col. R. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, returned Thursday after spending a vacation in Canada. During Col. Hooper's absence, Col. G. W. Nevils, executive officer, was commanding officer.

## 58,340 Drivers Given Licenses During June

### H Through K Drivers Without License Subject to Arrest

A total of 58,340 licenses to drive were issued during June to operators of private and commercial vehicles, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

Operators' licenses numbered 44,000, bringing to 581,000 the number issued since the re-issuance program began. All H through K drivers were required to stand re-examination by June 30 and all drivers of commercial vehicles were to get new licenses for the fiscal year by that date. Approximately 39,000 commercial drivers operate in the State but only 14,540 chauffeurs' licenses for 1949-50 had been issued on the last day of June. A total of 11,789 were issued in June.

All H through K drivers apprehended without new licenses will be subject to arrest. All chauffeurs without new licenses or receipts showing they have applied for the licenses also will be subject to arrest.

During June 1,439 duplicate opera-

tors' licenses were issued on old applications and 1,112 on new applications.

Net revenue from issuance of licenses in June was \$121,509.50. Of this amount, \$93,473 was from original operators' licenses, \$1,471.50 from duplicate operator's licenses, \$26,564.50 from original chauffeurs' licenses and 50 cents from duplicate chauffeur's license.

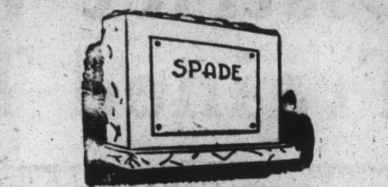
Total suspensions for June were 230 and revocations numbered 802.

Drivers whose last names begin with L and M will stand re-examination for licenses during the last six months of 1949.

## Cantaloupe Crop Now Past Season's Peak

The cantaloupe harvest in Chowan County most probably passed the season's peak last week. From information County Agent C. W. Overman has been able to gather cantaloupe prices have averaged about 5c per melon and growers generally appear to be pleased with prices received. A few melons last week sold for as high as 7½ and 8c, while some very poor quality stock dropped as low as 2c. The quality of cantaloupes this season has been below

normal, due to the excessive rains, yet it has been somewhat better than was really expected.



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