

SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD

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Teaching sleepy children who spend too much time viewing TV ranks high among teacher problems.

A list of 142 problems hampering school people in educating youth has been prepared by Dr. Lee F. Reynolds at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., following a survey of 200 Tar Heel teachers representing twenty-five public schools. Pinpointing the problems is as important to parents as school officials, states education professor Reynolds. What troubles a teacher usually affects students and their learning.

As and as a rufe a joint effort by both parents and teachers is required to bring about corrections, opines the 31-year veteran of public school and college instruction.

Compromise Reached In Fishing Dispute

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Weldon who has gone considerable work in connection with the propagation of rockfish, and State Senator Lunsford Crew of Halifax.

Mr. Morris called the meeting to order and stated the purpose. He then called upon Mr. Rogers to read a report of recommendations as outlined at a meeting held March 20 at Morehead City in an attempt to work out a compromise with respect to regulations governing the taking of commercial fish in the Chowan River and the area west of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge in Albemarle Sound.

Mr. Rogers' report recommended the repeal of Regulations 4, 12, 13, 28 and 62 and that in place of these regulations for which repeal is recommended, one regulation be submitted for consideration. This general regulation follows:

(1) It shall be unlawful during the closed season on shad and herring, April 26 to June 1, to set gill nets, pound nets or pull seines to take shad and rock and other commercial fish between the highway bridge across Albemarle Sound at Pea Ridge and the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge five miles west. It shall be unlawful at any season of the year to set nets of any description in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries within 300 yards of either side of any bridge, and the further limitations shall apply as herein-after described with respect to certain types of nets and bridges and the mouths of rivers.

(2) The use of gill nets, pound nets and seines for the taking of all types of commercial fish shall be unlawful in the area of Albemarle Sound west of the Norfolk Southern bridge and in tributaries of the Sound in that area during the closed season for shad and herring April 25 to June 1, and in addition this ban on nets is extended until July 1.

(3) The use of gill and pound

summer employment. Too many things to do in a school day besides teach, such as supervising bus loadings and keeping records, is in second place.

Indifferent parents who show little concern over their children's scholastic progress rates high. Students' poor spoken English poses formidable problems.

Dealing with the poorly disciplined gives many headaches.

Promoting or retaining "borderline" students is troublesome.

Other knotty problems include: Youngsters lack respect for others.

Working with those of low general intelligence.

Too many classroom interruptions and exaggerated interest in extra-curricular activities as sports and band.

Little relief from the children, especially for elementary teachers who remain continuously with 25 to 40 little ones from beginning of school to its end.

On the list, but not marked once as a problem is "teachers cannot choose where they live."

"That's understandable," says Professor Reynolds, "Jobs are so plentiful that a good teacher can practically pick any place in the United States he wishes to live."

nets in the Chowan River shall be regulated as follows: It shall be unlawful to set gill nets or pound nets in any tributaries or within 300 yards of the mouths of any tributary. The channel (one-third) of the river must be kept free of any type of nets. No pound nets shall be set within 100 yards of any other pound net set by another person nor shall gill nets be set within 400 yards of any pound nets set. All gill nets must be properly marked.

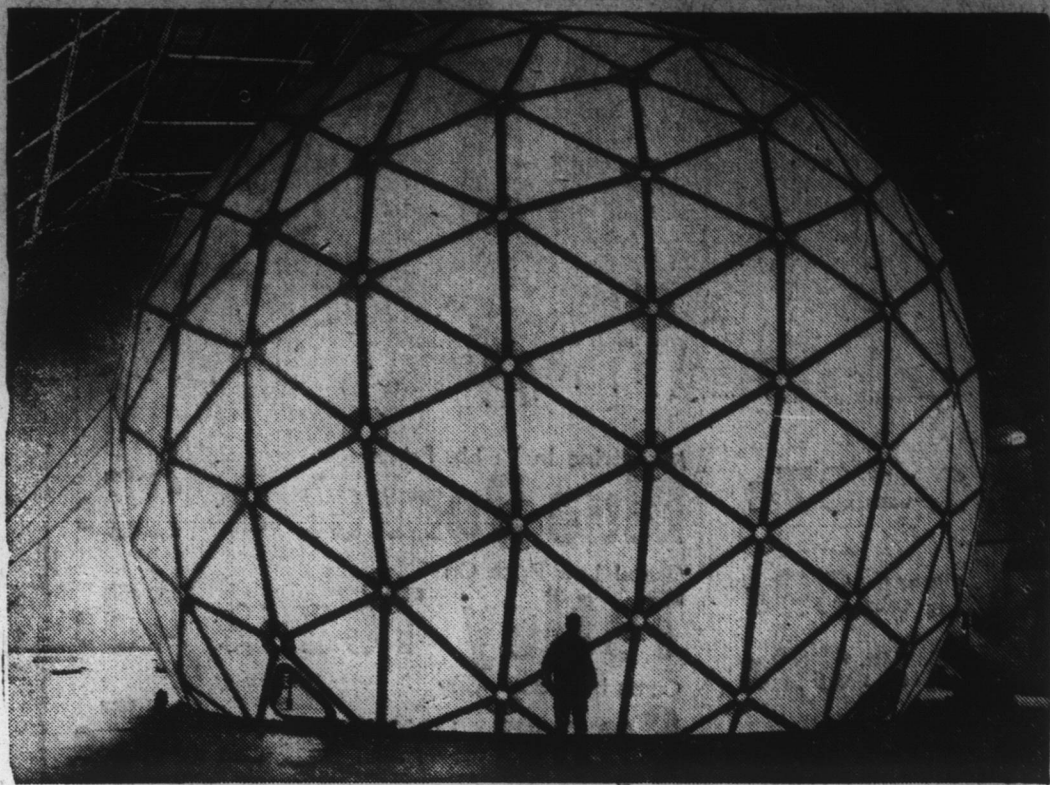
(4) Except during the closed season for spawning, April 25 to June 1, and during the month of June in the area west of the Norfolk Southern bridge and in the Chowan River, and in other tributary rivers of that portion of Albemarle Sound, the use of gill nets for the taking of commercial fish will be lawful, with the following limitations:

(a) The gill nets must have a stretched mesh of not less than 3 1/2 inches when fished from July 1 to January 1, and from January 1 to April 25 a stretched mesh of not less than 3 1/4 inches when fished.

(b) No gill nets shall be permitted within one-half mile of the mouths of either side of any of the tributaries of Albemarle Sound, and as under present law in the middle third of Albemarle Sound and the middle third of all tributaries. All gill nets must be marked by visible floating corks or bouys at each end. The mouth of the Chowan River shall be deemed to be at the Highway 17 bridge at Edenton commonly known as the Edenhousse bridge.

These regulations shall be in effect for two years and in the meantime the Board of Conservation and Development shall cause a scientific research to be made to see the effect of these regulations and to make recommendations.

Both commercial and sports fishermen advanced arguments in support of their particular phase of fishing, both expressing concern for the protection and propagation of fish. A few



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charges were hurled at commercial fishermen to the effect that due to unscrupulous methods, many fish too small to be marked are destroyed. This charge, however, was denied by the commercial group, who advanced the argument that commercial fishermen make a substantial contribution to fish conservation by catching many predatory species. They also stated that earlier closed seasons would take away the period when what is earned can generally be considered profit in that that previous catches just about cover expenses.

Senator Crew said he was of the opinion that the problem had been settled. He emphasized the fact that it is necessary to have laws to conserve resources of the state and urged the Commercial Fisheries Committee to think of the future in arriving at a final decision.

Tom Holley of Colerain and Frank Kugler of Washington, presented petitions signed by the County Commissioners of Bertie and Chowan Counties asking that there be a closed season for all nets in the Chowan River from May 10 to January 1, each year.

The Commercial Fisheries Commission will consider the arguments presented and make a final decision. Mr. Morris stated that the meeting at Morehead City and the Edenton meeting were big steps toward bringing peace between sport and commercial fishermen using the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound.

Town Election Called For May 5th

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Ruth Stokley, judges of election, H. A. Campen and Mrs. Haywood Bunch; polling place, Chowan County Court House.

Third Ward: Registrar, Mrs. Corinne Thorud; judges of election, Shelton Moore and John Byrum; polling place, Electric & Water plant on West Freemason Street.

Fourth Ward: Registrar, Mrs. W. W. Porter; judges of election, John Lee Spruill and Mrs. W. E. Mills; polling place, National Guard armory on North Broad Street.

BEECH FORK CLUB MEETING PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT The Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in March at the home of Mrs. Cora Harrell with every member present and one new member, who was Mrs. Jack Bass. She was welcomed by everyone.

Mrs. Paul Ober gave an inspiring devotional, after which Mrs. Stillman Leary led in prayer. Mrs. Lillie Saunders presided over the meeting. A report on the County Council was given by her. Everyone was urged to join the Red Cross. It was decided to pay \$1.00 to the Hospital Auxiliary. A report on "Good Housekeeper vs. Good Wife" was given by Mrs. Mona Hoffer. Mrs. Lester Harrell read a poem entitled "School Days." A report on the cancer drive was given by Mrs. Stillman Leary.

Mrs. Elsworth Halsey very ably gave a demonstration on "Care of Clothes." How to combat clothes moths and carpet beetles was stressed by her. "First, practice good housekeeping constantly," she said. "Second, protect clothing and household furnishings from insect feeding damage. Third, kill insects living in the structure of the home by surface spraying." Some good points for preventing and removing mildew were also given by her. One of the best practices is keeping things clean, aired and dry. A quiz on how well you know

your flowers was given by the recreational leader after the demonstration. Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

VFW AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Post home. At this meeting new officers will be installed, so that Mrs. Pattie Jordan, president, urges a full attendance.

RETURNS FROM CARIBBEAN

Norman Austin, USN, husband of Mrs. Helen L. Austin of Route 2, Edenton, returned to Key West, Fla., March 3, aboard the submarine tender USS Howard W. Gilmore which participated in the Navy's annual winter exercise, "Operation Springboard," in the Caribbean.

While on the month-long exercise the Gilmore was moored most of the time at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where she rendered services to submarines of Guided Missile Unit 51 and Submarine Squadron Two.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOME
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