

OUTDOOR TIPS

from the Ancient Age Sportsman's Idea Exchange

FISHING

Ever try chumming with milk? If not you've been missing out on a sure-fire way to lure blue gills, crappies and perch to your hook. All you have to do is punch two nail holes (one in either end) in a can of condensed milk. When you drop it in your favorite fishing hole the current will work the milk out. The fish will do the rest.

Oars are mighty handy when you need 'em. But when they're not in use they get in the way of your fishing and they drip water into the boat. Bend coat hangers over the edge of your boat and form them into large hooks. Your oars rest in this cradle. No more problem.

HUNTING

A good way to ruin a well-planning hunting trip is to lose the tiny screw that fastens the ear piece to your glasses. Yet all you need to fix it is a book of paper matches. Remove the staple from the match book cover. It will serve as a substitute for the screw until you return to civilization.

An old khaki shirt and trousers can be transformed into an effective camouflage suit by applying black and brown shoe dye to the material. It's a whole lot cheaper than the store-bought kind—and the ducks never know the difference.

SHOOTING

Shooting at flying targets is one of the best ways to keep a sharp eye in the off-hunting season. It's also a lot of fun—espe-

cially when you can shoot at targets that break up. Next time out, get your buddy to toss some old clay flower pots up in the air for you, and you can do the same for him. A good place to get 'em for free is your local greenhouse.

If you're lucky enough to have a gun room (or any other room you can call your own) a simple touch that will give it an outdoor flavor is to convert .30-06 cases into coat hooks. It's easy. Drill slanting holes in a one-inch pine board the proper size to receive the empty cases (if not .30-06 then whatever else you have on hand). The final result will look good. It will also hold coats.

CAMPING

Most camping tragedies can be avoided before ever leaving home. Here's one way. A good firestarter can be made by pouring paraffin into empty shotgun shells. Pour in enough to fill within a half inch of the top. Shred the remaining portion of the shell to serve as a fuse. Put a few in your pocket before you next venture afield.

ARCHERY

If lost arrows plague your days, try this. Mark your shafts with reflective tape. Wait until after dark, then go looking for them with a flashlight. Chances are you'll find 'em.

(Try for a \$50 prize. Send your tip to A.A. Contest, Sports Afield, 959 8th Ave., New York 19 (N.Y.)

Mrs. Knight. It seems that despite her age, she still hunts, takes care of the house, visits and stays quite active. She's in excellent health as are, interestingly enough, every member of the family. And what a giant-sized family 'tis. I asked how many young'uns in the entire family and no one knew for sure, but they guessed that there were around sixty. The Christmas list must resemble a department store catalog. Another interesting thing about the family is they're very close to each other, both in their feelings and geographically. All live within a radius of 30 miles. Also of interest is the fact that the baby's birthday is March 14th, the same birthdate as the maternal grandmother, Mrs. White. At that time the baby will be a year old. So there you have it: the facts and figures about one of the most unusual families in the world and they live right here in Edenton. I'm glad I was able to do a little bit in bringing their story to light. It's an interesting one and the people involved are nice as can be. By the way, the ladies in the family are all quite pretty. As for the baby himself, well, Johnny Vaughan Perry, Jr., is quite unaware that he's a phenomenon. He's just busy bringing happiness to mom, dad, 7 grandmas, great grandmas and great-great-grandma. He's a handsome youngster, and, as you can ascertain, he's a happy youngster. So, here's a warm-milk toast to Johnny Vaughan Perry, Jr.

Next week, another biographical column, concerning yet another interesting citizen in our town.

Closing thought: Her pleasures are in the happiness of her family.

Additional Funds Released To FHA For 1961 Program

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, Donald W. Norman, supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, announced.

Mr. Norman said that a \$35,000,000 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Norman said, in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available,

that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profit many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the Farmers Home Administration totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

The Farmers Home Administration makes operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay, over periods up to seven years. The interest rate is five percent.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the office of the Farmers Home Administration located on the second floor of the bus station building in Hertford.

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"GIRL IN THE NIGHT"
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"ESTHER AND THE KING"

Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

A few mornings ago, on Reveille with Roberts, around 7:30, I read a news item dated in Springfield, Massachusetts. It concerned an 8-months-old baby in Miami, Florida, who had 6 living grandmothers and great-grandmothers. According to an insurance company, that made that particular baby a 50 million to one young'un. Soon afterwards, I got a phone call from Mrs. Rufus White, here in Edenton, who told me about her grandson, with 7 living grandmothers. Wheels whirled 'round 'n 'round in my bean, and I figured then that her grandson could be categorized as a 60 million to one chance. Soon after I signed off that morning, I called the Associated Press and got the ball rolling. Stations all over the country got the news; an item ran in the Raleigh News & Observer, and another will soon be run in The Virginian-Pilot. In this edition of The Herald you'll see pictures of the folks involved and right now in this column, I'm going to attempt to describe the family to you, and what a family. First of all the momma and poppa. Momma is Mrs. Johnnie Perry, Jr., and works at George Chevrolet. Poppa is employed at the

Union Bag Company in Franklin. Now, the other men in the family include two granddaddies, Rufus White and J. E. Perry, Jr. Mr. White lives in Edenton and Mr. Perry resides in Hobbsville. The great grandpappy's include Will Hofer of Sunbury and Walter Miller of Edenton. Now, for the ladies, and it's here that things really get complicated. In addition to momma, there's grand-momma, Mrs. Rufus White of Edenton and grand-momma, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., of Hobbsville. The baby has three great-grandmothers, and they are Mrs. Mattie Perry of Tyner and Mrs. Mary White of Colerain and Mrs. Walter Miller of Edenton. Next, comes the family favorite, the great-grand grandmother. She's 83 years old and lives in Corapeake and her name is Mrs. Lydia Knight. I refer to her as the family favorite because everyone I talk to about the family always get around to some nice things to say about

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