

# FISHING LAW INTERPRETED IN TWO WAYS

Say You Can Fish Without License and Some Say You Can't

Interpretation of the new fishing law passed by the recent general assembly seems to have divided the folk of Isaac Walton throughout the county. The law is a state wide license and some say you can fish without license and some say you cannot. However, here is the law—our own interpretation upon it:

## LOOKING TO THE PROPAGATION AND PROTECTION OF GAME FISH IN CAROLINA AND PROVIDING THEREFOR.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any of the public fresh-water streams, ponds or lakes of the State with reel or rod, or by casting with line and hook, or by any other means, without first obtaining a license as hereinafter provided.

For the purpose of this act any person who fish under and by virtue of this act shall be held to apply the law with reel or rod or by casting with line or hook.

For the purpose of this act any person applying to any Clerk of Superior Court in any county within the State of North Carolina, all of whom are authorized to issue fishing licenses as provided in this act, or to the State Fisheries Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, or Inspector, authorized by the State Fisheries Commissioner to issue licenses, and the presentation of satisfactory proof that he is a bona fide resident of the State of North Carolina, and the payment of a license fee of three dollars for the use of the State Fisheries Commission and a fee of ten cents for the use of the Clerk of the Superior Court or Warden, be entitled to be admitted to a license herein referred to as a "resident fishing license" which will permit him to fish in the county in which he resides.

For the purpose of this act any person applying to any Clerk of Superior Court in any county in the State of North Carolina, or to the State Fisheries Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, or Inspector, authorized by the State Fisheries Commissioner to issue fishing licenses, and the presentation of satisfactory proof that he is a bona fide resident of the State of North Carolina, shall, upon payment of a license fee of two dollars, for the use of the Fisheries Commission and a fee of ten cents for the use of Clerk of Superior Court or Warden, be entitled to a license herein referred to as a "non-resident fishing license" which will permit him to fish in any of the public fresh-water streams, ponds or lakes of the State.

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All licenses shall be issued on application and supplied by the State Fisheries Commission, the cost of which shall be paid from any funds that may come from the sale of fishing licenses provided by this act. The license shall contain the name, occupation and residence of the licensee, the date of its issuance, and shall also contain the signature of the State Fisheries Commissioner. The license shall also contain the name and address of the person to whom it is issued, and shall authorize the person named therein to fish in any of the public fresh-water streams, ponds or lakes of the State, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, under the regulations and requirements of existing laws and regulations of the State Fisheries Commission, during the date of which it is issued. All licenses issued under and by virtue of this act shall become void on the first day of December next following the date of issuance. The license shall contain such other information as the State Fisheries Commission may require. There shall also be issued with each license a button bearing the license number which shall be worn in plain view at all times while fishing. The license button should be turned in to the State Fisheries Commission and paid for out of the funds that may be collected from the sale of fishing licenses under this act.

Section 7. All Clerks of Superior Court in various counties of the State, also Wardens and Inspectors or Assistant Commissioners who issue fishing licenses, shall keep a book to be supplied by the State Fisheries Commission, a correct and complete record of all nonresident and resident State fishing licenses issued by them, the name and place of residence of each licensee, and the amount collected from each. The amount collected from each license must be entered in this book. A record book shall be opened at reasonable hours for the inspection of any official connected with the State Fisheries Commission.

Section 8. Every Clerk of Superior Court in North Carolina or any official connected with the State Fisheries Commission, who issues a fishing license under and by virtue of this act, shall, on the first day of each month, forward to the State Fisheries Commissioner a completed list of the fishing licenses issued by him during the preceding month, showing the names and addresses of the licensees, and the amount collected from each. The full amount collected by each license issued, must accompany each list.

Section 9. All moneys collected and received under and by virtue of this act except those allowed the Clerk of Superior Court or other officials hereinbefore mentioned issuing licenses, shall be deposited in the name of the State Treasurer as provided in Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1925, and shall be used by the State Fisheries Commission in the important work of propagating and protecting game fish in the State of North Carolina and in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 10. No person shall fish as provided herein in any of the public fresh-water streams, ponds or lakes within the State or adjoining or adjacent thereto, unless the license hereinbefore provided for is kept about the person of the licensee or exhibited upon the request of any official charged with the duty and responsibility of issuing licenses and enforcing the fishing law. No person shall fish as provided in this act in any of the public fresh-water streams, ponds or lakes of the State unless the license button be at such time continually displayed on the outer garment in such manner that the license figures are plainly visible. Provided, that this section shall not prevent any owner or tenant of lands in Guilford County, or any person when accompanied by the owner, or having in his possession the written permission of the owner, from fishing in streams at such points as the streams may run through or along said lands.

Section 11. No person shall alter, loan or transfer any license authorized by this act, nor give any false or misleading information to any official authorized to issue licenses in the application therefor.

Section 12. This act shall not be construed to repeal other laws not in conflict herewith for the protection of fish.

Section 13. The State Fisheries Commission shall have the power on petition of the County Commissioners from any county for good cause shown to extend the provision of this act to other methods of taking fish, including the power to require a license fee therefor; Provided, this section shall only apply to trout streams.

Section 14. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to the old method of hook and line fishing; that is, to those who fish only with ordinary reel or wood pole and line with single baited hook attached.

Section 15. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons who fish only in privately owned ponds or lakes; or to any one who fishes only on his own land; or to any such sounds and other waters and streams of the State as do not, in the judgment of the State Fisheries Commission, require to be stocked or replenished.

Section 16. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 2nd day of March, 1927.

## PATRICK

The Sunday School at Shearon School house is progressing nicely under the management of Rev. Andy Prince.

Miss Lula Picklesimer was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Picklesimer, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eller announce the birth of a son on March 21, which was given the name of Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Danner and children of Copperhill, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dobbins and children of Farner, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer and family.

Messrs S. G. Baines and Jack Banes of Swain county have returned after visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Mr. Arthur Adams has purchased him a truck.

Mr. John Picklesimer and about eight hands went and hauled rock and filled some very bad mud holes near Mr. E. E. Ellers on the Farner road Saturday. It was impassable for a loaded wagon or car to get over.

There are a lot of cross ties going in to Farner now but the inspection is so bad, looks like they will have to quit.

Rev. Hamilton, of near Turtletown Tenn., will preach at Shearer school house the third Sunday in April.

## WOLF CREEK

(Last week's letter)

It now looks like spring is here and our farmers are getting ready to plant.

The peach crop is practically all killed, but there is promise of a large apple crop yet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Amburn, Sunday afternoon a baby.

Mr. Bob Henson sold his rental interest in the farm of the Rev. F. R. Carter to Mr. Frank Brandy of Isabella, so, Bob moved to Tennessee and Frank moved into the house vacated.

Several hundred dollars damage resulted from the fire over the Tallent Drug Store in Copperhill last week, mostly from the water used to extinguish the blaze.

The Rev. P. H. Chastain preached at Macedonia last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis visited relatives in Blue Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Morrow was here Friday of last week, collecting taxes.

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Some of our citizens had to attend Recorders Court on Monday.

The heavy frost of last Thursday morning killed most of the peach crop and did some damage to the apple crop.

Sunday was a good day to "flivver" or at least many were out at it.

Two of Mr. W. A. Burgess' brothers, Oscar and Arthur, with their families visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Long and children, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis Sunday.

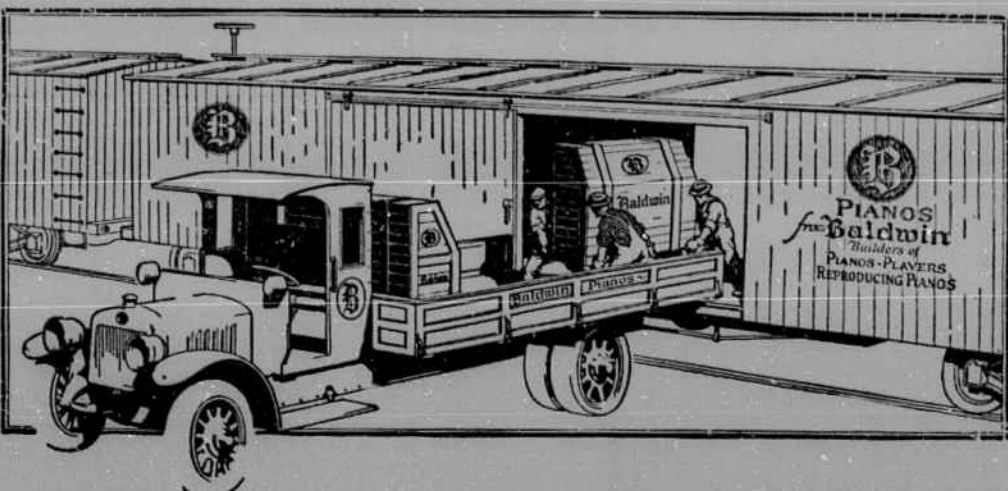
The Singing School being taught at New Union by the Rev. H. M. Ballew this week, is being well attended. The District Singing Convention is to be held at Macedonia church the fifth Sunday in May, and our community

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