

## Brevard Hoopsters Honored By Lions, Debbie Bridges, Lionel Gash Win MVP

The fifteenth annual Brevard High School basketball awards banquet was hosted by the Brevard Lions Club Thursday evening at the Brevard College Cafeteria.

Miss Gwen Owenby was recognized for her work as chief cheerleader of the BHS varsity cheerleaders.

Individual plaques were awarded to all three students honored, and their names are engraved on the appropriate permanent trophies given to Brevard High School by the Lions Club.

### Dangerous To Eat

## Lake Jocassee Fish Mercury Level High

Brevard's bassers held a tournament at Lake Jocassee on Saturday, March 15. It was another embarrassing episode for the 21 Hawg Haulers as only seven men caught 37 lbs. 13 ozs. of bass.

Although fishing was very slow, the bass that were caught were all healthy and scrappy. Most were caught on deep running plugs and worms. By the middle of April Jocassee should be red-hot. There will be a lot of large bass taken from that clear water this spring.

All except two large fish were released alive. Don R. Howell won 1st place on his only strike of the day, by landing a real sowbelly of 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

The South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department has found Jocassee fish to contain dangerous levels of mercury. According to the Department, the mercury contamination is caused naturally by the soils of the area.

Mike Baynard, for the third tournament in a row placed in the top three; this time with 6 lbs. 12 ozs. which was good for second place.

They are continuing the study on this problem, but caution fishermen not to eat any of their catch until further notice.



**MEN'S INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL** league division winners were recently awarded handsome trophies for their team's outstanding performances during the season just concluded. Pictured above, left, is Charlie Owenby, captain of Division One champion Merrill's Masonry, who finished the season with a 11-1 record. Above right is Barry Bingham, captain of Division Two champion Citizens Telephone Co., who ended regular season play with a 10-1 record. Bingham is also holding the trophy he was awarded for winning the individual scoring title with a fine 32.8 scoring average per game. Owenby was also one of the league's high scorers with a 29.8 point per game average. (Times Staff Photo)



RON BANTHER  
N. C. STATE UNIV.

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## Knee Surgery Not Hampering Former Blue Devil Ron Banther

N. C. State defensive end Ron Banther, former Brevard Blue Devil grid great, was walking three days after knee surgery, but he has progressed far beyond that now.

start working out pretty soon after that.

Carolina in Raleigh. Wake Forest and Florida will visit Carter Stadium the following two weeks.

The Wolfpack, Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl co-champions last year and owners of a 9-2-1 record, began spring football practice this week for a fall schedule that reads like the Murderer's Row of old time baseball fame.

Noted for his aggressive play, the six-foot, 185-pounder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Banther of Brevard, is participating in all 20-practices of spring drills. He plans to take part in the scrimmages and annual Red-White football game April 18 at Carter Stadium at full speed.

State will meet one of the favorites to grab the Big 10 title when it plays at Michigan State on Sept. 27. Another Big 10 foe, Indiana plays in Raleigh the next Saturday.

State the next four weeks plays at Maryland, hosts North Carolina, plays at Clemson, and hosts South Carolina in its final home game. The Wolfpack then meets Penn State and Duke on the road to conclude the season.

"The doctor took some torn cartilage from my right knee back in January," the Brevard native explained. "But I was walking in three days and they okayed me to

Banther and his Wolfpack teammates will be preparing for an 11-game schedule which opens Sept. 6 against East

March 18	T. C. Roberson, here
March 21	Pisgah, there
March 25	T. C. Roberson, there
March 28	Pisgah, here
April 1	Hendersonville, there
April 4	Open
April 8	Hendersonville, here
April 11	Tuscola, there
April 15	North Buncombe, there
April 18	Erwin, here
April 22	East Henderson, here
April 25	Enka, there
April 29	Tuscola, here
May 2	North Buncombe, here
May 6	Erwin, there
May 9	East Henderson, there
May 13	Enka, here

All Home Games Start at 4:30 p.m.

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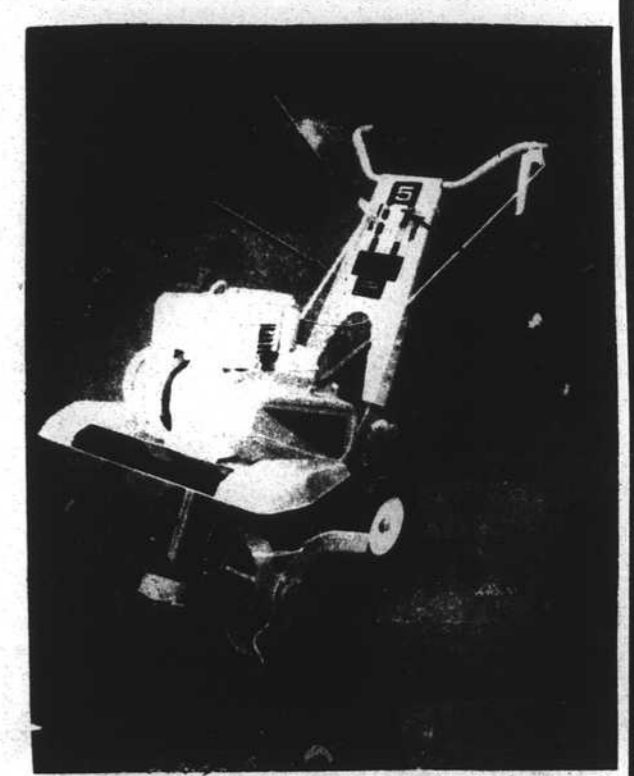
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## Wildlife Afield 'Dial A Dove' Plan Got Wierd Reactions

BY JIM DEAN

you mind answering a few questions for us?"

Although considerable information was gathered which is being used in the proper management of dove populations, some of the calls brought strange reactions. One Tennessee dove hunter stated that he would not give any information to anyone from North Carolina. In contrast, another man called back to report that he had run over a dove and killed it.

One call apparently interrupted a wedding. Several times, it was obvious that the caller had interrupted a TV program at a critical moment. For example, the Louisville Courier-Journal published an account of one telephone interviewer who called on New Year's Eve interrupting the Dallas-Green Bay football game. Mr. J. Earle Bell, who answered the call, missed the Green Bay's winning touchdown in the final 13 seconds of the game. Chances are he was irked.

Turner's callers kept a list of some of the other interesting reactions and has agreed to let us pass them along to you.

"Did I hunt morning stars?"

"Whose husband died last season?"

"You have the wrong number. We don't have any of that kinda stuff around here."

"Daddy isn't here; are you his girl friend or something?"

"Hunt doves. Yeah, I'll hunt doves with you."

"Do you realize you are calling Rhode Island?"

"It's just me and my man living here and we're too old to do anything. He'll be 93 come April 5th and I'm 86. And I still do all my own wash."

"I don't hunt doves, just blondes."

"You old stinker. You're as big a joker as your husband. All we hunt is bedbugs around here."

"Don't have time right now. I have to take my mother to the hospital."

"My ex-husband used to hunt them, but he doesn't live here anymore, thank goodness."

"Yeah, he went hunting, but not in the morning."

"No, nobody in this house

hunts doves. Nobody in this house does anything."

"Nope, nobody hunts no doves 'round here. I kilt one, but he wuz in the corn stack eating the corn, and I kilt him with a ear o' corn."

"Am I on Candid Camera?"

"I'm sorry, he's on the commode."

"Here, I'll let you talk to my wife. She knows more about soap than I do."

"Did you say, 'was I in season?'"

"Do they want me to be at the town hall tomorrow night?"

"I am just a daughter. I am not a mother or father or anything."

"Does my husband grunt?"

"He just carried the slop out to the hogs — call back."

"I'm not interested in door openers. What in the world are door openers?"

"Are you calling from the funny farm? I may have hit a few with my car or my tennis racket. Do they count?"

"No, my husband couldn't hit the broad side of a barn if he was laying on it."

"No, we don't have any dogs. We don't have any morning glories either."

"Daddy, telephone whoever it is, they're real polite."

"We are calling from Raleigh, N. C., to conduct a study of mourning dove hunting for the game and fish departments of several southeastern states. Would

"Daddy, it's important, it's a woman."