

FUNDS NEEDED TO BUILD LAKE

Contributions In Hand Are Not Sufficient To Construct Dam For Lake Near Danbury.

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Work of clearing away the underbrush from the site of the fifty-acre lake in Stokes county, promoted by local men with the co-operation of Stokes county sportsmen, is now going on. The work was started at the beginning of the week and will be pushed as rapidly as possible to its conclusion. When this is done everything will be in readiness for a start on the dam, which will give to the sportsmen of Winston-Salem one of the finest fishing lakes in the country, right close to them.

Work on the dam will start as soon after the clearing of the underbrush is completed as funds are received for the work. An appeal for funds for this lake construction has met with some liberal support from sportsmen in Winston-Salem and a goodly amount has already been raised but as yet the amount is not sufficient for the completion of the work.

Those interested in the project may have a large part in it by sending their contributions to the author of this column or to the local Izaak Walton League headquarters.

The site for the lake, which will cover fifty acres, has been donated by interested sportsmen. The lake will adjoin the great game preserve which the State is locating in the Sauratown mountains, and will be on the right-hand side of the highway between Danbury and Piedmont Springs in Stokes county, within easy driving distance of Winston-Salem.

The site has already been approved by the State Department of Fisheries and the local club has the assurance that just as soon as the lake is finished that it will be stocked by the State Department without any further costs.

The project has not only the co-operation of the State and Stokes county but the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League. As there are no funds in the treasury of the league for work of this kind, an appeal is made to the public for funds. Everybody is invited to contribute to this worthy cause and it is certain that there are many who are interested in such a project and will be only too glad of the opportunity to fish in the lake once it is an assured success.

A fifty-acre lake will offer innumerable opportunities to fishers and campers who are only able to get out of the city on week ends. The League will be glad to have donations and members and assures all interested that the project will be one of the finest of its kind in the State.

Georgia Tobacco Crop Now Being Cured

Reports from Georgia are to the effect that tobacco curing is well underway in that State, the crop being about ten days earlier than last year. The yield per acre is not expected to be as heavy as last year, according to reports, but the tobacco is of a better quality.

Crisp, fresh uncooked vegetables should be used in abundance for the summer meals. Where they have to be cooked, use as little fat as possible and cook quickly. Too much cooking takes away both vitamins and minerals.

Million Baby Fish Are Distributed In State This Season

Almost a million game fish fry had been distributed from the several State hatcheries through the period ending May 22 according to reports received by J. K. Dixon, Assistant Director of this Department in charge of Inland Fisheries.

Early indications are that there will be a large increase in the number of fish hatched this year over the previous year. It is now believed that the crop of fry for 1928 will amount to at least 3,000,000 or more in comparison with around 2,000,000 for the previous year.

The greater part of the distribution up until this time has been made to nursery ponds, where the fry will be held until they have reached the fingerling size before they are stocked in streams and other waters of the State.

It is Assistant Director Dixon's belief that provision will be furnished this year for holding around fifty per cent. of the output of fry from the hatcheries to the fingerling size. All of these nurseries have been constructed this year with counties, municipalities, sports organizations, and individuals co-operating in the work.

The movement for the construction of rearing ponds for the hatchery fry was started in North Carolina several months ago, and this Department has urged the co-operation of all factors interested in increasing the game fish population of the streams. It gained headway principally within the last two months.

At its last meeting, the Board of Conservation and Development authorized Director Wade H. Phillips to proceed with the construction of nursery ponds as far as the finances of the department would permit. This program has been amplified by appeals for co-operation from sportsmen, organizations, municipalities, counties, and other factors.

According to reports received at the Department, the distribution of fry from the State hatchery during the year has been approximately as follows: Morrison Hatchery, Waynesville, 300,000 brook or speckled trout; Pete Murphy Hatchery, Maron, 135,000 rainbow trout and 150,000 large and small-mouth bass; Boone, 150,000 brook or speckled trout; Roaring Gap, 100,000 brook trout.

Distribution has just started from the Frank Sedman Hatchery, Fayetteville, and the Federal co-operative Hatchery at Edenton, but it is estimated that the distribution of bass from these should amount to well above the half million mark with possibly more with a favorable season.

Because of the dependence in bass culture upon natural conditions, there is always an element of doubt in successful operation for any given season. Last year weather conditions caused a curtailment in the supply of these for distribution in most parts of the country.

The newest of the State hatcheries near Lake James, Burke and McDowell counties, holds promise of having a successful year of operation in its beginning. Supt. Frank J. Reiger has reported that the bass are spawning, and that prospects are encouraging. All of the fish at this hatchery, under agreement with the Burke-McDowell Commission, superceded by this Department, will be released in the waters of Lake James and Rhodhiss Lake.

CANNERIES SEE RAPID GROWTH

Are Among Outstanding Industrial Developments In N. C.

Raleigh, June 22.—Canneries were among the outstanding new industrial developments in North Carolina during the quarter of the year just ending, judging from a review completed by the commerce and industry division of the State Conservation Department with assistance of commercial secretaries of the State.

A sound industrial growth, according to department officials, is indicated from a wide variety of new industries established within the expiring three-months period, which besides, textile mills, veneer cutting plants, tobacco redrying plants, and boat building plants.

The Chamber of Commerce in Washington, N. C., reports the recent establishment there of a packing company that expects to do a yearly canning business amounting to some \$50,000 a year, employing some 20 people. The establishment of a recreational club with an initial investment of \$20,000 is also reported. The establishment of another cannery in Hendersonville is also reported, with an output of from five to ten thousand cases of canned goods per season, and employing from four to twelve employees.

The establishment of a number of new enterprises in Union county is reported from Monroe, the largest being a wholesale lumber company in Monroe involving a capital outlay of \$25,000. The opening of a new mercantile store and of another drug store there was also reported. From Murphy comes word of the opening of new veneer cutting plants, while Belhaven reports the opening of a new boat building plant.

The establishment of a silk throwing plant in Oxford, involving an investment of \$40,000, as well as a tobacco redrying plant at an investment of \$50,000, is reported from Granville. Both of these industries have been started within the past three months, and are expected to have a combined yearly output of approximately \$550,000.

Tammany Hall.

You have your own opinion about Tammany Hall. However often one hears those who consider themselves politically wise, express decided opinions about Tammany.

Judge Winston, of North Carolina, historian, politician and clear thinker of the old school, presents in the June Review of Reviews some ideas new to most of us, about the oldest self-constituted political organization in the world. Few people know that Tammany Hall dates back to the Revolutionary War and that its original purpose was to attain equal manhood rights for all Americans, about which there were doubts in those exciting days.

In many good fights the South and Tammany have stood shoulder to shoulder to enforce Jefferson's principles, and the author believes that there is a sense of gratitude moving the hearts of Southerners now spreading like wildfire. Here is something for all voters to think about in this great national sweepstakes just starting.

All fools are not dead yet. Many of them are not even sick.

Advertise In Local Newspapers

The Manufacturers Record often urged the business people for the influence which this will have in stimulating confidence at home and in attracting the attention of outside people who may see copies of these papers. This point is strongly presented in an article quoted by the Ocala, Fla., Star, from the American Banker, which said:

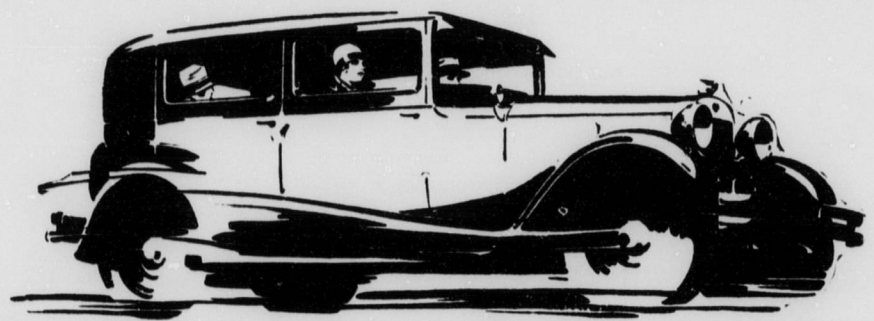
"No business man in town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men, druggists; in fact, all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter page advertisement in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the local town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life and snap of a town depends upon the wide-awake, liberal advertising men."

State To Have Record Surplus

Raleigh, June 24.—Figures of the Budget Bureau today estimated that the State of North Carolina, will have a surplus of \$2,067,000 at the close of the fiscal year on June 30.

The State began the year with \$1,403,000 surplus. Experts had expected an \$800,000 surplus, but income tax collections on incomes were far in excess of predictions, it was learned.



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