

Births And Deaths Drop In The State During May For Third Month In Row

Raleigh, June 18.—For the third successive month, North Carolina showed a declining birth rate in May. The total number of children born during that and the two preceding months was 20,083, as compared with 20,515 the corresponding period in 1937 showing a deficiency of 432.

While, if only one month or even a year were taken into consideration, this would be a bad showing," commented Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, "but it must always be borne in mind that we can't base permanent statistics on reports of a month or a year, but these must be determined over a period of years."

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Sponsored by J. W. Sanders, County Agent; J. T. Richardson, Assistant County Agent; and Hattie F. Plummer, Home Demonstration Agent.

We are planning to hold our Achievement Day at the Middleburg Community House Thursday, July 7, from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everyone is to take a lunch which will be served picnic style.

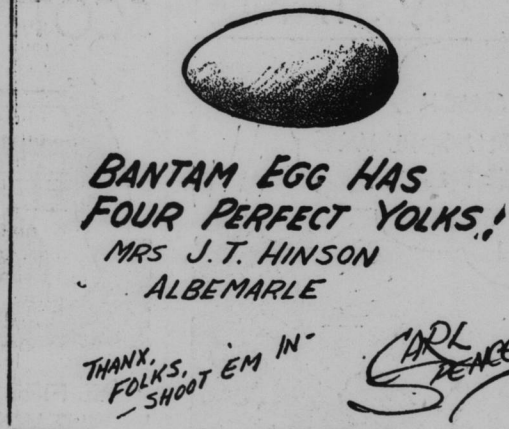
Explains Penalty For Exceeding AAA Quotas.

The penalties for growers who exceed their cotton and tobacco allotments in 1938 have been explained by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State college.

Odd Facts In Carolina By Carl Spencer



NATURAL CROSS GROWING IN THE TOP OF A TREE! - GROUNDS OF STATE CAPITOL, RALEIGH



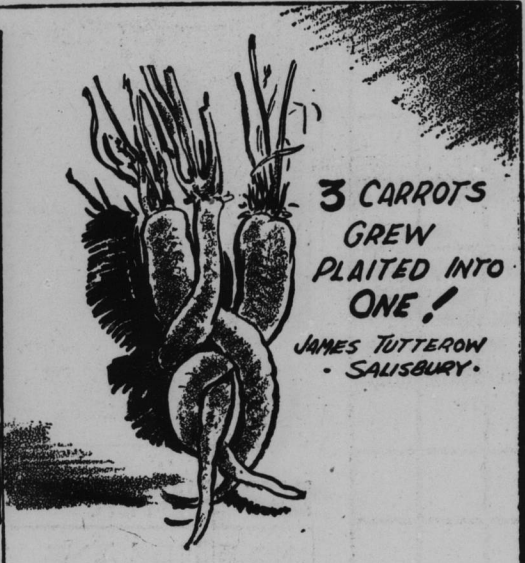
BANTAM EGG HAS FOUR PERFECT YOLKS! MRS J. T. HINSON ALBEMARLE



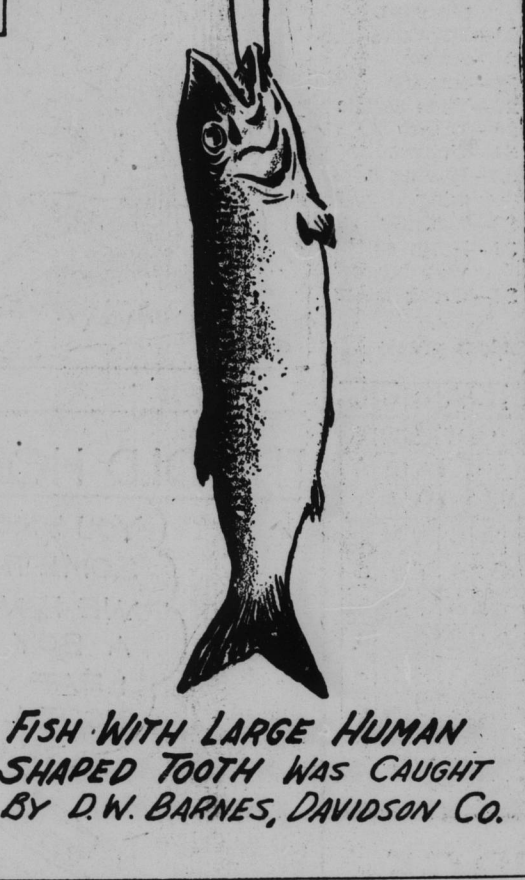
ONLY 3 YEARS OF AGE - YET CAN RECITE THE NAMES OF THE FORTY-EIGHT STATES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS! - DOROTHY HART, JACKSON



IRISH POTATOES GROWING ON TOP OF VINE! W. R. DEANS, WILSON



3 CARROTS GREW PLAITED INTO ONE! JAMES TUTTEROW - SAUSBURY.

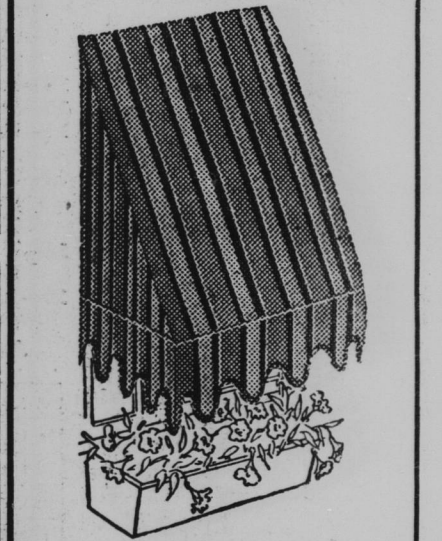


FISH WITH LARGE HUMAN SHAPED TOOTH WAS CAUGHT BY D. W. BARNES, DAVIDSON CO.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? See Page Four

- 1. Where is the French colony of Guadeloupe? 2. Has the U. S. ever been a member of the League of Nations? 3. Which state has the nickname "Evergreen State?"

Move Here. Sergeant Jerry Hooks and family, of Atlanta, Ga., have moved to the city to make their home.



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NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained under the law of the State of North Carolina pertaining to mechanic, artisan and storage liens, and in order to satisfy mechanic, artisan and storage lien, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell by public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the place of business of O'Larry's Garage, Inc., in Vance County, North Carolina, at 12 O'Clock, Noon, Monday, July 11, 1938, the following article of personal property:

Grits and Gravel (By T. MOSES JONES.)

"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days; Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays, Whether we look or whether we listen, We hear life murmur or see it glisten, Every cloud feeds a stir of might, An instinct within it that reaches and towers; And, groping blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers."

Some days afterwards the cloth was returned. Later Mrs. Jones looked for it and it was just nowhere. We knew the wash woman did not take it as our family had known her family all our lives and they were honest. We thought possibly a woman who had helped do house-cleaning may have taken it.

sleeping porch hung up on a nail by one of the Jones Twins, so I went to look at it. It has been so cool I suppose is the reason it has not yet emerged into a beautiful butterfly.

ENTRANCE TO PARK NEAR WAYNESVILLE

Eastern Gateway in Great Smokies Has Altitude of 5,325 Feet

known experts in their field. They say Frelch is the only lady doing barrel jumping on the stage today. Charlyss, it is claimed, is the only girl skater who performs the complete forward flip from the skates to the skates.

The ice used for the rink is made by a specially-prepared formula resulting from years of research and experiment. It is a dry synthetic ice which is brought to the theatre in slabs 4 feet long and 6 feet wide.

This terrifically hot synthetic ice freezes instantly on the rink and is ready for skating in a few moments.

STEVENSON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. Warner BAXTER, Freddie BARTHOLOMEW in Robert Louis STEVENSON'S "KIDNAPPED" with Arleen WHELAN. Plus: Popeye Cartoon, News of the Day.

STATE THEATRE Today—"Call The Mesquiteers"—Serial - Comedy. SUNDAY Pinky Tomlin—in "Swing It Professor". MONDAY Donald Woods—in "Romance on the Run". TUESDAY "Clipped Wings". WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Dick Purcell in "Air Devils".

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, June 18.—Eastern entrance to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the terminus of the new \$20,000,000 Blue Ridge Parkway may be at Black Camp Gap and the Heintoooga Ridge, at an altitude of 5,325 feet.

STEVENSON Sunday - Matinee and Night—June 19th. Shows at 2:30 and 8:30—Matinee 10-35c; Night 40c. ON OUR STAGE! A NOVELTY SUPREME. The costliest attraction ever to play a local theatre. LAKE PLACID ICE FOLLIES "A NIGHT AT LAKE PLACID". Featuring the Lake Placid Sweethearts. National Ice Skating Stars in. A COMPLETE ICE CARNIVAL.

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