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## LEGISLATURE PASSES FISH BILL

### Net and Trap Fishing in Daniel and Staton's Pond Prohibited

The Legislature passed a bill which was ratified on the 23rd of this month, prohibiting fishing in the Foster Mill Pond, excepting the hook and line method. The Foster Mill Pond is not known as that name but as the Daniel and Staton Mill Pond.

This is a very good law and should be enforced by the interested parties. It has been habitual with many of the citizens of Martin county to go along the ponds and streams in the dry seasons with nets and other fishing devices and practically destroy the future supply.

The following is the bill as presented by Representative Moore: A Bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staton Mill Pond and its tributaries in Martin County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch fish of any kind by net or traps out of the waters formerly known as Foster's Mill Pond, now known as Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, and its tributaries in Martin County; Provided, that nothing in this Act shall prohibit fishing by hook and line and cast baits in said streams. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification. This law became effective August 23, 1924.

## ROAD BUILDERS MISTREAT RURAL MAIL BOXES

Several citizens living along the state highways are complaining about the damage done to mail boxes by the road forces.

Many boxes have been knocked down, some run over and smashed to ruin and some cast over fences. Several complaints have come recently from the patrons living on the Hamilton road.

The ruthless attitude of some road builders as well as contractors has caused much criticism of our highway system. Doubtless there is ground for many of these complaints. It is safe to say that the state highway commission would tolerate no such actions if it knew of them. The trouble lies in the fact that some men when they wear leather leggings feel that all power in heaven and earth is given into their hands. They forget that the common folk pay the bills and give them their positions.

Only a few people disregard the rights of others.

## WILLIAMSTON LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Utley and children, Ada Lee and Phyllis and Miss Ruby Reid of Wake Forest left this morning after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

Misses Carrie Dell White and Sue May Ecrhill returned Sunday evening from Wilmington where they visited Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Joyner for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fleming and sons, Charles and John spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Peel returned Sunday evening from Richmond where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence.

Messrs. Bill and Julian Harrell in Farmelo, Bethel and Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Eva Peel returned Sunday evening from Washington where she spent the past week.

Miss Clyde Hassell will leave tomorrow for Littleton where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Throver for several days.

Messrs. C. R. Fleming and W. H. Harrell are attending court in Greenville this week.

Miss Biddie Hassell has returned from a week's visit to Nags Head.

Messrs. Len Hassell, Thurman and Beecoe Cower motored to Plymouth Sunday night.

Messrs. Collins Peel and C. D. Carstaphen, Jr. spent the week end at Colerain Beach.

Messrs. Chas. Mobley and Whit Purvis spent Sunday at Colerain Beach.

Miss Nellie Moye and Lawrence Moye were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

## LEAMAN-COSTON MEETING OPENED SUNDAY NIGHT

### Services Each Morning At 10 and at 7:45 Each Evening

The Leaman-Coston meeting opened Sunday evening with a good attendance. The tabernacle was not filled to its capacity but it was a good audience and the meeting was full of interest throughout the evening.

Mr. Coston, the music director, had the choir in place and with Miss Dowell and Mrs. Leaman at the pianos, they rendered good music during the service. Mr. Coston has had the choir practicing for the past week and he has proven himself a very able director and leader.

The sermon was on the order of an introduction of the evangelistic party to the people of the community, and an outline of the work that they hope to do here. The text was taken from Paul and was on the subject of the manifestation of the word of God, in wisdom and knowledge and in the calling of pastors, teachers and evangelists. Mr. Leaman developed the idea, showing that each was essential in the whole program of God.

Mr. Leaman demonstrated in his first sermon, a strong faith in the word of God and a peculiar ability to express his faith and beliefs in a convincing, pleasing oratorical manner.

Last night's sermon subject was, "Who says the Bible is the Word of God?"

When Mr. Leaman had divided the people, those on the one side, who say that the Bible is the Word of God and those on the other side, who say that the Bible is not the word of God, he clearly showed that the great leaders of all past ages were believers of God and His inspired words, and that no man, who had disbelieved God and His word has ever been able to lead his life through to a successful close.

All rulers who have attempted leadership without the guidance of the word of God have failed, from Adam in the Garden to our own time in the person of the Kaiser of the imperial German throne.

In his portrayal of the unbelievers the modernists, the evolutionists and the infidels, he finished them up, lost in sorrow, and finally swallowed up in destruction.

The attendance was good last evening despite the terrible downpour of rain and the service furnished much inspiration to those present.

This morning, Mr. Leaman took for his subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and he handled the much asked convincing manner to the most sceptical that they are their brother's keepers.

The morning services are held every morning at ten o'clock and every evening at seven forty five. Everybody is urged to come.

## SAFETY RAZORS BEING GIVEN AWAY FREE

For every dollar and a half sent for one year's subscription to The Enterprise the subscriber will receive a Big Chief Safety Razor absolutely free. The razor is a standard one dollar size and of high quality.

You get the paper for one year at the regular rate which is \$1.50 per year and by subscribing at this time you will get with the paper a Big Chief Safety Razor and a package of blades. There are only a limited number of these razors and the first to subscribe will be sure of a razor. This is no frame-up, but is a gain to the new subscriber.

This razor is made to fit the face and holds the blade at the same angle as the old straight razor and is absolutely safe and good as the best. The blades are American made and guaranteed. See ad on back page in this issue.

Dr. James E. Smithwick and Mr. J. L. Duvenport of Jamestown were in town this morning.

Mr. Julian Hassell of Jamestown was here this morning.

Friends of Mr. W. H. Crawford are sorry to hear that he is confined to his easy chair with the gout.

Mr. D. A. Brown of Jamestown was a visitor in town this morning.

Miss "Duckie" Nowell of Windsor is visiting in the city.

Messrs. Marvin and Henry Everett of Oak City were visitors in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Biggs and children, Billy and Nancy will leave the last of this week for Portsmouth where they will visit Mrs. Biggs' sister, Mrs. John J. Phillips and Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Robert Everett of Palmyra was a visitor in town this morning.

## MARTIN COUNTY NOT IN LIST

In the University News Letter, there is a column run under the head of "Studying North Carolina." Many counties are making up brief histories and sketches of their people and opportunities, such as natural advantages.

Martin county could boast of as fine people and as rich resources as any county in the State and she should have her sketch published in the News Letter.

The News Letter is a weekly publication of the University of North Carolina and is one of the most progressive sheets in the State.

## Communication With Mars Not Yet Had

Scientists have admitted that they were unable to converse with Mars the other day when it was thought communication was going to be possible and we are not yet able to tell whether there are bob haired flappers on that planet or not.

Mr. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, would not listen in because he doubts the planet's being inhabited.

Mr. R. Lee Meadows of Hopewell, Va. arrived Friday to visit his brother, Mr. W. T. Meadows and Mrs. Meadows at their home on Main street. He will leave tomorrow for his home. His son, Mr. Rufus Meadows, who is pitching for Petersburg in the Virginia League, spent the week-end here, returning yesterday to Wilson where he joined his team.

## WAKE FOREST ALUMNUS WRITES POST WAR NOVEL

Mr. Lawrence Stallings, a Wake Forest Alumnus and who is now the literary editor of the New York World has just completed the novel, "Plumes", which is a work showing the futility of war. According to press reports, he has "presented the case against war in a manner that is clear, cogent and convincing—to borrow the dictum of the legalists."

"As Mr. Stallings' publishers say: 'This novel had to be written'. The wide and widening circle of those who are in complete sympathy with the attitude of the author that 'no war ever did anything save lead to another' can well be thankful that their point of view has been given expression by such capable hands."

Mr. Stallings, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr. having married her sister, Miss Helen Purefoy Poteat, to whom "Plumes" is dedicated, spent several months at the front during the World War and was very critically injured. He has spent much of his time since the end of the war in hospitals and finally had to have one leg amputated before relief could be found. He has visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Williamston and is very pleasantly remembered by all those whom he met for his attractive personality and genial manner.

## BEAR GRASS LOCAL NEWS

A large crowd from here attended the yearly meeting at Smithwick's Creek Church, Sunday.

Rev. Ben Lallis of Old Ford held his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Stokes spent the week end with Miss Fannie Cowing.

Dr. Charles Roebuck and Noah Rogerson motored to Washington Tuesday night.

Messrs. J. B. Rogerson and Noah Rogerson attended the dance at Ben's Beach Thursday night.

Mrs. A. T. Allen of Vaughn, N. C. returned home Friday after spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Chas. Rogerson.

Mrs. J. M. Rogerson and Mrs. Chas. Rogerson motored to Greenville Tuesday afternoon to see Miss Louise Rogerson who is in school there.

Messrs. Myra and Annie Whitehart of Bethel were the guests of Miss Louise Rogerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Rogerson of Richmond, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogerson.

Misses Anne Nowell and Biddie Hassell spent Sunday at Colerain.

Mr. W. B. Everett of Robersonville was here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peel of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peel Sunday.

Mr. Harry Moore spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. J. K. Gurganus of Spring Green a visitor in town this morning.

Mr. B. M. Wensley, cashier of the Bank of Oak City was a business visitor in town this morning.

## MARTIN COUNTY MAN HONORED BY LEGISLATORS

### Resolution of Affection For Veteran Member On Retirement

Releigh News and Observer) Harry W. Stubbs, who first served in the legislature about 30 years ago, yesterday closed a record of 25 years of continuous service. During all of that long period, Mr. Stubbs was never refused the nomination by the Democrats of Martin County, alternating in the service between the House and the Senate.

The retiring legislator was paid the unusual honor by the special session of a resolution of "real sorrow and genuine affection." The resolution was introduced by former Speaker Walter Murphy, of Rowan, who himself began his legislative service in 1897 and who has been nominated for his tenth term in the House.

Under the rotation system in the House, Martin County is not entitled to a senator in 1924 and Senator Stubbs declined to run again for the House, the Democrats of Martin County nominating Clayton Moore for his third term in that body.

During his service here, the senator from Martin has been known as an eloquent speaker and a man of independent judgment on legislation. However, he never debated questions except those he considered of prime importance and almost never introduced a bill of any kind. He has always been sociable in his habits and his dinner parties have been a legislative tradition for many years.

The resolution adopted by the General Assembly: "Whereas, the Honorable Harry W. Stubbs will have served at the expiration of this Special Session of the General Assembly as a Member of either of its branches for a continuous period of twenty-five years, and

"Whereas, the services rendered the State of North Carolina by him as a legislator have been real, highly meritorious and distinguished, and

"Whereas, the General Assembly learns with deep regret that his services terminate at the adjournment of this body:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

"That the General Assembly of North Carolina with real sorrow and genuine affection expresses its regret that he has voluntarily severed his connection with this body, and it hopes at some future day to see him appear more a member of the Legislature where his eloquent voice has so often been heard and in which he has rendered such valuable and honorable service."

## Yesterday's Storm Is A Real Hurricane On Coast

Monday's storm proved to be a real hurricane on the Carolina coast, where the wind reached a very high speed, sweeping the waters over the whole of Ocracoke Island and doing a vast amount of damage to shipping.

At Ocracoke the telephone lines of the U. S. Government were put out of commission at ten o'clock and all means of communication were cut off with the storm rapidly raging. The telephone lines to Port Mason went down at noon.

The center of the storm was expected to sweep Hatteras and adjacent sections during the early part of last night. Owing to the destruction of wires and the perils of the waves, it has been impossible to get any of the details of the real damage done, but it is feared that great destruction has been wrought and that many lives have been lost.

## NEW BATTERY SERVICE STATION OPENS HERE

Mr. Paul Jones, who has been connected with the Barnhill Garage for the past several years has opened up an up-to-date battery service station and an electric shop in the rear of the York building.

When his station is completely equipped it will be one of the best in this section, carrying in stock all parts for batteries and electrical needs for the wiring of automobiles.

Autoists of this section have had need for such a station for some time and their needs can be handled promptly by Mr. Jones.

It will be known as Jones Electric Shop.

Mr. John Boker of Pat Baker are spending the day in Tarboro on business.

## RAIN PLEASING TO FARMERS

The rain yesterday and last night was highly pleasing to many farmers, especially peanut growers. We have heard several say that they expected the rain to put new life in their peanut crops which were first drowned and later almost baked in the hard dry soil during the period of drought.

The rain was also pleasing to those with large cotton crop for where they expected to get only one-fourth of a crop a few days ago, there are many who expect to get at least a half a crop now. There are however, very few farmers in this immediate section who expect to get as much as three-fourths of the average yield.

The boll weevil had a season of bad luck. Some say the early frost in 1923 killed many in their infancy and others say that while Mr. Weevil liked wet, damp weather, the June-July weather of this year was too much for him. The squares and bolls containing the eggs and young were washed down by the floods into the ditches and drowned. Those left on the cotton were killed by the sun's rays, that were so strong after the wet season.

## RUSSELL—WYNNE

At high noon on Monday, August nineteenth, Miss Lallah Wynne of this city became the bride of Mr. W. L. Russell of Silver City, New Mexico in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Russell, who has been teaching in the city schools of Silver City was en route to that city where she was to have taught this year, from Williamston where she has been visiting her family during the summer months. She was met by Mr. Russell in El Paso and they decided to marry there.

Mrs. Russell is the daughter of the late L. B. Wynne and Mrs. Wynne of this city. She with her parents lived at the old Everett homestead, the home of her grandfather, Simon Everett, until young Simonhood. Since that time she has lived in Williamston where she has many friends who regret to see her take up her residence so far away.

Mr. Russell is the manager of a life insurance agency in Silver City and they will be at home in that city.

## ASA CRAWFORD, JR. RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE

When Calvin Coolidge, jr. was taken ill at the White House, as a result of an infection of a blister on the foot and which later caused the death of the young man, Asa Crawford, jr. who had had the same trouble and who came so near losing his life two years ago, wrote the President's son a letter which was filled with boyish love and cheer.

Before the letter reached its destination the young man was dead but a few days ago Asa received a communication from the secretary of the President expressing the appreciation of both President and Mrs. Coolidge for his kind letter written to their son, Calvin, jr. and thanking him for his thoughtfulness.

The letter is prized very highly by Asa, as naturally any boy would appreciate a personal message from the President but was intensely interested in the condition of young Calvin Coolidge from the beginning of his illness because he has struggled for life for months and almost years under the ravages of the same disease and until a short while ago has known what it is to be in good health for over two years.

Mrs. Dennis Taylor and children left Saturday morning for South Carolina where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. Harry Union of Scotland Neck spent the week end in town.

Mrs. P. B. Cone and children, Sarah and Howard are visiting relatives in Wilson and Goldsboro.

Dr. J. S. Rhodes and Mr. P. H. Brown spent the week end at Colerain.

Mr. Robert Everett visited friends in Belhaven Sunday.

Messrs. J. G. Stator and John Cook spent yesterday in Jamestown on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mobley and children are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Gurganus and Mr. Gurganus on Main street.

Mr. N. S. Godard spent the week end at Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone and children motored to Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. X. T. Keel and Miss Lula Mae Keel and Mr. X. T. Keel jr. of Rocky Mount motored here and spent the day Sunday.

## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SATURDAY

### Boat Transportation the Most Important Act of Session

The Legislature adjourned Saturday ending a two weeks special session. In many respects this was an important session.

Several acts were passed correcting errors made in the previous legislation. Those of the most interest to us was the correction of the act abolishing our September court, another was to provide a sinking fund to retire all road bonds.

The most important act of the session was the passage of what is known as the Boat Transportation Bill submitting the question to the voters at the next general election.

## Atlantic Coast Inventors

The following patents were issued last week to Atlantic Coast Inventors: reported by D. Swift and Co., patent lawyers, of Washington, D. C. who will furnish copies of any of the above patents, including the drawings, for 10 cents a piece to any of our readers:

Virginia, Alfred C. Barrow, Lynchburg; Patch pocket. John J. Helm, Quantico; Combination ash tray and cigarette case. Andrew J. Sager, Winchester; Cone timer for internal combustion engines.

North Carolina, Eugene R. Carpenter, Ansonville, Fireless cooker Arthur L. Faulkner, Smithfield; Electric sign. William R. Love, Armour; Dispensing apparatus.

South Carolina, Gordon R. Baber, Greenville; Detachable cam or pulley. William H. Sanders, Wimsboro; Thread guide. Percy L. Tally, Williamston; Peanut warmer.

## BETTING FIFTY-FIFTY ON THE OUTCOME OF THE LEOPOLD AND LOEB TRIAL

Betting on the outcome of the Leopold trial is now fifty-fifty. Of course everybody says that the two boys should be hung but there are only fifty per cent who are willing to stake their money on the justice of the law, the other fifty per cent betting on the great and almost unlimited power of money.

## WEENIE ROAST

Mrs. Walter Orleans entertained several of the young people at a weenie roast last Thursday evening at Camp Haxton on the fill across the Roanoke, honoring Miss Fredia Orleans of Winston-Salem, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Nathan Orleans and Mrs. Orleans.

Patch was served at the party. Orleans home and then the party drove in cars to the selected place where weenies were roasted and served with sandwiches.

Those enjoying her hospitality were Messrs. Margaret Manning, Mary C. Leggett, Geneva Cook, Margaret Everett, and Messrs. Joe Everett, Lon Hassell, jr., Bruce Wynne, Solie Orleans Irving Margolis, Frank Carstaphen, William Howell Williams, and Mr. Walter Orleans.

Mr. J. R. Knowles of Dardens was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Jacobs of Tarboro paid his aunt, Mrs. Irene Smith a visit on last Thursday.

Father Clark passed through Williamston on last Friday on his way to Woodville where he held service on Sunday. During his stay in town he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

Mrs. T. B. Jacobs of Tarboro spent a few days in town last week with her aunt, Mrs. Irene Smith. It was her first visit to Williamston for several years and she was delighted with the improvements of the town.

Mrs. Emmett Edwards and son, Mr.

## SMITHFIELD HAS HOG WITH SEVEN FEET

Goldsboro.—Smithfield has a curiosity which is causing a great deal of comment in and around that thriving little city. W. V. Taylor has a rare Hampshire hog, six months old, which has seven feet, two perfectly formed on the right leg and two on each of the front legs. The extra hind foot is joined near the ankle of the right foot and sets firmly on the ground beside the other. The extra front feet are shorter but well formed. The owner has been offered a large sum of money by a distant prospective purchaser.

## LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET OPENS NEXT WEEK

### Three Auction Houses To Be Operated

The Williamston tobacco market opens Wednesday, September 3rd for the sale of leaf tobacco.

Every indication is that tobacco will sell for a profitable sum this season and a banner year for the local market is assured.

The Dixie Warehouse will be under the management of Messrs. Meador and Taylor, men with much experience in the tobacco business.

Messrs. Rice and Spain, new men in this section but old men in the tobacco business, will run the Farmers' Warehouse.

Going to the third auction house, Watts and Morton will operate the Roanoke and they have made every preparation to handle the farmers' tobacco in a most satisfactory manner.

It is no doubt your desire to sell your tobacco where you will get the top market price for every pile and have every courtesy and consideration due you, that is exactly what you will get if you sell with Watts and Morton.

No stone has been left unturned or no expense spared to make the Roanoke your choice.

These men have made the golden rule their rule. "To do unto others as they would have them do unto them." Consequently, whether you are white, colored, rich or poor, you will have every consideration that is in their power to render.

Hubert Morton was a member of the firm of Tucker, Morton and Rogers last season and most of you know Hubert. Bill Watts is the son of J. W. (Wig) Watts, was born and raised in Williamston and needs no introduction.

Watts and Morton are workers and are working and that is something you cannot afford to overlook. All in all and to say it from observation, to sell your tobacco with Watts and Morton is to have the satisfaction of knowing you sold it for the market price and got a square deal.

## WOMAN NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN LONE STAR STATE

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, woman candidate for Governor in the Lone Star State, won the democratic nomination, Saturday over Judge Felix D. Robertson, her opponent. Judge Robertson was supported by the Ku Klux Klan and went down in defeat with the cause that he represented.

Mrs. Ferguson is the first woman ever nominated for the high office of governor of a state in the new world.

Texas, which always gives big democratic majorities, should not fail to elect her to the high office which she aspires.

Mr. Joe Robertson of Plymouth spent yesterday in the city attending to business.

Messrs. Herbert Peel and William Hodges visited friends in Windsor Sunday evening.

Mr. D. D. Stalls left this morning for High Point where he will spend several days.

Mrs. C. A. Harrison and daughters, Beck, Katherine and Blanche, will return tomorrow from Leggett's where they have been visiting relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Blanche Anderson, who will spend a week as her guest.

Messrs. Marion Jackson, cashier of the Bank of Jamestown and Fernando Williams, of Jamestown, were in town this morning.

Miss Fredia Orleans left Saturday for her home in Winston-Salem after spending some time in the home of her uncle, Mr. Nathan Orleans.

Mr. Frank J. Margolis has returned from New York where he visited his parents for a month. While in the city he purchased the fall stock for the firm of Margolis Bros. and Brooks.

Miss Imogene Riddick of Elizabeth City returned to her home last Sunday after visiting Miss Sarah Harrell for several days.

Mr. C. A. Askew of Jamestown was in town yesterday.

Ralph Edwards of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Kader Perry here during the past week.

Mrs. Martha Hardison returned to her home in Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mr. Anderson for several weeks.

Large crowds from all parts of the county are attending the Recorder's court here today. All morning was devoted to a cutting scrape and at our press time no other cases had been heard.