

Sanders on Fishing

Dear Editor:

In a recent issue of the Press I noticed an article regarding the fishing law in Macon county. I would like to quote from this article so that what I have to say may be better understood.

"Under the law as passed all fishermen who use rod and reel will have to obtain a license at a cost of \$1.10." Of course this applies to Macon county citizens who fish in Macon county streams, as the writer goes on to say. Quoting further: "On petition from the county commissioners the law can be made to apply to all kinds of tackle used." Here we find that we have a law so flexible that if necessary it can be bent in most any shape required. But to quote further: "In other words the boy of Macon who uses a cane and sink hook can be made to buy a license." "It is understood that the commissioners will be asked to request the state department of conservation and development to make the law in Macon county applicable to all kinds of fishing." Should they do this no one would be permitted to fish without a license.

It is amazing to me to think that any rational minded person would suggest to our county commissioners such a rash act, when any one knows that it is an impossibility for the average boy to equip himself with the necessary license to fish. A dollar and a dime is not found on every bush that grows over the countryside. In one family there are seven boys, in another there are five boys, in another there are three boys, and in another there are two boys. In the first case it would require a sum of \$7.70 for all of the seven boys to fish even one day each in the year. Likewise the five boys and the three boys. In no case could one boy use another's badge to fish.

Before the county authorities take such an unseemly step they should consider these few facts. To make the little boys of Macon county buy license to fish with cane and sink hook is to deprive them of a pleasure which is very dear, and a sport held sacred in their lives.

Can the youth of the country be trained for better citizenship by taking away from them a right which has been exercised and enjoyed even since the time of the great fishermen of the beautiful Galilee? Can the boys be stopped from fishing by taxing them? Will it not be a preliminary training for law violators and criminals? Is it fair to force the little fellows of our county to buy a license to fish with a sink-hook? Can the teacher inculcate good principles of government into their minds? Can she teach obedience to law and order, when the government, under which they exist is so stringent as to deprive them of their rights?

"Fish protection" is a poor argument in favor of this law in so far as the boys and the sink-hooks are concerned. Twenty years ago there were no rods, reels, and flies used in Macon county streams, and there were fish in abundance. Since that time the amateur fisherman with his modern equipment has taken the day. If the fish are becoming extinct what is the probable cause?

Fishing to the boy on a warm summer day is as balm to his tired soul when he seeks contentment from his troubles on the bank of some rippling brook.

The question is will the commissioners do what a few prominent dictators request them to do or will they stand by the little citizens of Macon county, who in after years shall have the responsibility of manipulating the affairs of the county government, and grant them unmolested, the "one privilege" and right of their lives?

Very truly, J. L. SANDERS.

Postmasters Go Fishing

A group which includes the postmasters of Greensboro, Asheville, Waynesville, Andrews, and Franklin, is spending a part of this week on a camping and fishing trip in the Nantahala section. They are camping in tents, and spending a major portion of their time baiting their hooks.

In the party are Postmasters T. L. Green, of Waynesville, R. C. Chandley, of Greensboro, Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews, Sam L. Franks, of Franklin; and Dan W. Hill, of Asheville; John Shook, Brownlow Snyder and the latter's two sons, of Haywood county; Will Green and son, George Reece, and Ben Lenoir, of Franklin; and Robert Blaine, of Great Falls, Montana.

The party left for the Nantahala country Tuesday.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. at any drug store. (Adv.)

BOBBY JONES BACKS \$300,000 W. N. C. PROJECT

Highlands, June 4.—Bobby Jones, youthful Atlanta golfer, and associates have purchased more than 400 acres of land in Macon county extending from near the Jackson county line to the town limits of Highlands, for development as southern golfing center, it was announced here Saturday.

The cost of the project, including the land, an eighteen-hole course and a large clubhouse, is nearly \$300,000, it was learned from authoritative sources.

Work on the course will start at once and a survey already is under way following the completion of contracts, which have been placed in the hands of banking interests here.

From Four Land Owners

Those associated with Bobby Jones in the development syndicate include Sam Evans, Atlanta lawyer; Carlton Smith, of Atlanta; and Bobby's father, Robert Jones, Sr.

The rolling land is believed admirably adapted for a magnificent course, and is understood to have been selected after the Atlanta links favorite and friends had surveyed its possibilities.

It lies on the Georgia side of Highlands, in easy access of Atlanta and other Georgia cities as well as Carolina cities, and was acquired as follows: Sixty to seventy acres from R. J. Cobb's mother; eighty acres approximately, from R. H. Munger, and more than 200 acres from Mr. Pugh, wealthy Dallas, Texas, business man.

Highlands Pleased

Mayor W. S. Davis, upon inquiry by the Times, confirmed the report that the town of Highlands had agreed to furnish, from its new hydro-electric plant, lights and water for the club house and course, and to extend the town lines there for that purpose.

Mayor Davis added that those persons in Highlands who had heard of the project were immensely pleased at the prospect of having Bobby Jones and other internationally known stars in their midst regularly.—Asheville Times.

Editor's Note: In later dispatches Bobby Jones claims to have no connection with the golf course at Highlands.

Babe Ruth Donates

Autographed Ball and Bat

There will be many cups and prizes to be awarded the winners in the swimming, field and track events and tennis at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg this year, but perhaps the most coveted reward for athletic prowess will be the Babe Ruth autographed ball and bat to be given to the outstanding ball player in the camp. As there are now two diamonds, it is expected that baseball will be the reigning sport.

But the tennis fiends will find even greater improvements, for three hard-clay courts are being constructed in a centrally located and shady spot. One or more tennis tournaments will be conducted both singles and doubles. These tournaments should bring together some of the best young tennis players in this part of the country.

With a quarter-mile cindered track now located within the camp area, it is expected that the track coach, who incidentally is a man of considerable university experience in coaching for track and field events, will have his hands full in preparing candidates for the big Track and Field Meet, July 11.

Improvements have been made in McPayden's Pond to better the facilities in instruction in swimming. The corps of Red Cross Life Saving Instructors are planning a big aquatic meet for those who indulge in water sports.

For the students of the camp who may desire to especially prepare themselves for next fall's football season, there has been secured a coach who produced one of last year's ranking university football teams in the South. This splendid opportunity for expert coaching will mean much to high school teams, and already a number of school teams have expressed a desire to enroll in this summer football class.

All these athletic features of the Fort Bragg Citizens' Military Camp, which will be held from June 15 to July 14 are free to any young man in North or South Carolina whose age is 17 or better, and whose character can be vouched for by a reputable citizen. Furthermore, transportation to and from the camp, and food and uniform while at the camp, are all supplied by the Government.

Get License Before July 1st

Warning that car owners who wait until the last minute to secure license plates will face the inconvenience of having to wait in line is sounded by A. J. Dills, local manager of the Carolina Motor Club at Sylva, Branch No. 106.

"Motorist, not only here, but throughout the state," appear to be slow to buy their plates, possibly because of the ruling that they cannot use them legally until July 1. However, they must remember that

they must have them on July 1.

A letter to the local office from C. W. Roberts, vice-president of Carolina Motor Club states that R. A. Doughton, commissioner of motor vehicles, has assured the motor organization that there will not be an extension of time to procure license plates. Heretofore it has been customary to allow car owners who have failed to secure tags by July 1 several days grace, but this will be dispensed with this year.

Plates are available at 35 motor club offices throughout North Carolina, "said Mr. Roberts," and we have adequate staffs to supply the customers if they buy now. If they wait until the latter part of the month they may expect to take their turn in line and those who do not secure plates may take the consequences of whatever penalties the commissioner of motor vehicles may inflict."

State drivers license for operators of for hire cars, including taxicab, busses and common carrier trucks, which are mandatory under legislation passed by the recent General Assembly and which sell for \$5 each, will be available at the local office this week.

Orders from headquarters to the effect that branch offices shall open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. This is done in order that the managers may have time to make daily reports to the department. If the public will adhere to this ruling there will be a great amount of worry and inconvenience eliminated.

MICKIE SAYS—

BY GOLLY, WE LIKE TO GET ITEMS PER TH' PAPER, BUT WHEN THEY ARE TWO OR THREE WEEKS OLD WE DONT WANT 'EM. NEWS IS LIKE EGGS—IT DONT IMPROVE BY RIPENING!

Send the Paper to Your College Student



IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCAL SCOUT CABIN

The local boy scout troop has set out to make itself the best all around troop in the United States, "if possible—and it is," according to Gilmer Crawford, scout master.

The scout is being divided into two sections, composed of the younger and older boys, respectively. The idea is that while one group is at work, another can be at play, without any interference.

Lights are being erected on the grounds in front of the scout house, so as to permit play at night; and the scout master and assistants are at work to make the scout house and grounds a most attractive place, providing a place for the boys to play at any time. Grounds around the house are to be mown, benches are to be procured, and horse shoes for quoits are to be provided.

The troop is also making an effort

"Why should I seem to have values? Why are in different cars offer me differing means. Does the large offered mean for me?"

Here are b

1 Your used car has values because are bidding to sell you

expected, with the double daily mail that is expected to be inaugurated between Dillsboro and Franklin about July 1.

YOU ARE INVITED

to join with hundreds of other regular customers who know the satisfactory service rendered at Smith's Drug Store—Many of these customers have been with Smith's for years. They appreciate the reasonable prices, the prompt delivery, the trustworthy prescription department.

Smith's Drug Store invites you to join with others.

CALL US FOR YOUR DOCTOR

Telephone Service PHONE 82

Smith's Drug Store

"Quality and Service"

HEAR THE I. O. O. F. CONCERT CLASS FROM ODD FELLOWS' ORPHAN HOME GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA SONGS, READINGS, QUARTETS, DRILLS, ORCHESTRAL NUMBERS FRANKLIN, N. C., MON., JUNE 27

An Entirely New Ford Car



Superior Design and Performance to any now in the low priced field.

The New Model has Speed, Style, Flexibility and Control in Traffic.

It is more economical in operation.

See the New Superior Ford first.

Joines Motor & Tractor Co.

The White Brick Building On the Square

Service Square Deal Satisfaction Right Now