

ROD AND GUN
By GENE WIKE

Some people in the western waters watch the Cherokee mountains for signs of good fishing. Living partially by the signs of nature, the Indian boys seem to speak the language of the rippling waters, and so you seldom see them with an empty creel. They just don't venture out when the fish aren't biting.

Which all leads up to the sign language Cy Coggins of Hendersonville writes about. In the development of human language, he says, sign language is believed to have preceded the spoken language. The Arisaki Indians used a great number of "trail signs" which they are believed to have learned from animals, he says.

For example, an Indian who wished to indicate that hunting was poor, stripped the bark from one side of a tree; poorer from both sides of a tree; poorest, from three sides of a tree. When he stripped the bark from all sides of a tree, Cy says he was merely saying, "I'm starving."

And we say we haven't seen any bark peeled around region of

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According to Agricultural Experiment Station records and the experience of leading growers in North Carolina, yields may be considerably increased by following certain improved practices.

These practices include proper preparation of the seed bed, the use of one of the best varieties, seeding at the proper time, and the right method of fertilization.

In preparing the seed bed, disc in a cover crop for small grains with a heavy harrow in July or August, leaving the crop residues in the first 3 inches of the soil surface. It is not necessary to break the land deeply. Rough breaking helps to prevent washing. Small grains sown after such crops as cotton and corn are usually planted too late for maximum yields.

Either purchase treated seed or treat seed at home. Be sure that the seeds are free of weeds, of good germination, and the best variety. Farm agents of the Extension Service are supplied with the information as to the best varieties for all areas in North Carolina. Seed at the following rates: 5 pecks of wheat per acre, or 2 bushels of oats or barley.

The following dates of seeding give the best yields of oats and barley: Piedmont, October 1 to 25; Mountains, September 20 to October 10; and Coastal Plain, October 10 to 30.

Observe the Hessian fly-free dates in seeding wheat: Piedmont, October 10 to 31; Mountains, September 20 to October 10; and Coastal Plain, November 1 to 10. The lower Piedmont should be considered a part of the Coastal Plain.

Later seedings than those given usually mean lower yields.

Mail Schedule For Sylva Postoffice

The following is a schedule of the closing of mail leaving the Sylva Postoffice for all states: 7:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m.

The following is a schedule of the departure of air mail from the Asheville Postoffice to the Asheville-Hendersonville airport, effective June 15, 1946.

Jacksonville, South and Southwest points, 5:30 a. m.

Norfolk and intermediate points, North and Northeast, 8:00 a. m.

Knoxville, Chicago and Northwest points, 5:30 a. m.

Jacksonville, South and Southwest points, 12:15 p. m.

Knoxville, Chicago, North, Northwest and Eastern points, 3:30 p. m.

Knoxville, Chicago, North, Northwest and Eastern points, 4:30 p. m.

Norfolk and intermediate points, North and Northeast, 7:00 p. m.

(Air mail is also received from all of the above-mentioned trips.)

WNC Baptist Pastors' Conference Set For July 8

The Western North Carolina Baptist Conference has been set for July 8 at the Cherokee Baptist church. The theme of the program for the day will be "The Pastor Ministering."

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. with the devotional conducted by the Cherokee Baptist church. A short business session and introduction will follow after which time, C. M. Warren of Sylva will give an explanation of the program. J. Alton Morris of Murphy will speak on "In Personal Soul Winning" and T. H. Parris of Clyde on "In Weddings." Songs by the Cherokee church will follow and C. D. Bessinger of the Calvary church of Asheville will address the group.

The afternoon conference will be opened with the devotional by Lake Santeetlah, Chatuge, Hiwassee, Fontana, or Appalachia. So we'd assume that fishing conditions must be pretty good in those parts.

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Vet Problems

Q.—How may I tell whether my National Service Life Insurance has lapsed? Also, what is considered the date of lapse?

A.—If there is a borderline case in which you are not sure whether you paid your premium within the 31-day grace period, visit the nearest Veterans Administration office. The VA representative will assist in clarifying the matter in your individual case. The date of lapse is the date on which the defaulted premium was due. For example, if you have a premium due on August 1 but are unable to pay by that time, you have an additional 31 days "grace" in which to pay the premium before your policy is lapsed. However, if you still have not paid the premium 31 days later, your policy is lapsed as of August 1 and not as of the end of the grace period.

Q.—Is a veteran who used his loan-guarantee benefit under the old limit of \$2,000 eligible for a further loan guaranty now that the limit has been raised to \$4,000?

A.—Yes. If you used the maximum guaranty under the original act you still have available a guaranty of \$2,000 on a real estate loan, or \$1,000 on a non-real estate loan.

Q.—I heard recently of a veteran who applied to the Veterans Administration for mustering-out pay he had not received. Does VA handle this now?

A.—No. However, as a part of its service to a veteran, VA will assist him in communicating with the proper military services in straightening out his service records, including mustering-out payments.

Public May Obtain Copies Of Eisenhower Report From Government Office

WASHINGTON — General Eisenhower's forceful report as supreme commander to the allied chiefs of staff will be available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office has announced.

The report covers the period from D-day to VE-day and is printed on heavy enameled stock with maps in 2 colors. This official description of the operations in Europe contains 123 pages and is for sale at \$1.00 per copy. Orders should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Three decisive battles were listed by General Eisenhower which coupled with Allied teamwork and German mistakes clinched victory in Europe. The three decisive actions were the battle of Normandy, the battle of the Falaise pocket, and the battles west of the Rhine.

As a specimen of printing the report is one of the best jobs ever produced in the Government Printing Office. The cover stock is heavy antique paper and features the supreme headquarters shield which is printed in 5 colors.

the host church and a report of committees given. B. S. Hensley of Sylva will speak on "In General Visitation"; W. H. Whitlock of Canton "In Visiting the Sick" and R. A. Kelly of Canton, "In the Funerals."


The meeting will be concluded with an address by Charlie Parker of Franklin.

St. John's Catholic Church SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Bryson City, every Sunday 8 a. m.
Canton, Fifth Sunday, 8 a. m.
Cherokee, Third Sunday, 8 a. m.
Fontana Village, every Sunday, 11 a. m.
Franklin, every Sunday, 8 a. m.
Highlands, every Sunday, 11 a. m.
Murphy, First Sunday, 8 a. m.
Sylva, Fourth Sunday, 8 a. m.
Waynesville, every Sunday, 11 a. m.

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It's no time to waste or throw away any kind of food. The foods not needed for the hungry world are the foods that will help us fill the gap made by our voluntary curtailment of fats, oils, and grain.

If there are leftover foods, proper storage and best use of them in tasty dishes will keep them out of the garbage pail. Meats often spoil unless placed in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Forgotten food shoved back in the ice box too often ends up in the garbage pail.

Frequent inspection of packaged goods, too, saves waste and eliminates damage from insects and mice.

One of the most outstanding spots for food waste is right at the table. The bits of food scraped from plates.

There is plenty of room for saving and better nutrition in the foods that come into the kitchen, if they are properly prepared. Food values can be almost completely lost in cooking. For example, paring away one-tenth to one-quarter of the potato results in physical loss, but in addition iron and Vitamin C in the potato are wasted by not cooking it with the jacket on.

There is also nutritive food lost when housewives cook vegetables in too much water and then drain off the water into the sink. Here's a waste of vitamins and minerals which have seeped out of the vegetables into the water. In addition to that, flavor which might encourage the eating of such vegetables as cabbage and turnips is lost by too much cooking.

THE GUEST BOOK

Tourists visiting in Sylva during the past week are as follows:

At the Hotel Carolina: R. Parks, Glasgow, Ky.; I. A. Stanley and family, Bowling Green, Ky.; R. E. Blackwelder and family, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Archer, Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moore and daughter, Jackson, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wylie, Rome, Ga.

At the Freeze Tourist Home: Mrs. Mary Knox and Miss Clara May, Orlando, Fla.; and Dr. J. C. McLarty and family, Lakewood, Ohio.

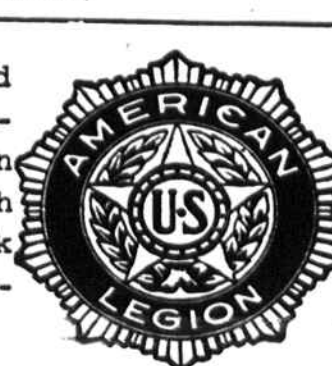
At the Hotel Lloyd: C. A. Huff-

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man, Chillicothe; Richard M. Hunter, Charlotte; and George W. Harper, Chillicothe.

At the Sylva Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitfield, Asheville; Robert Gillespie, Section, Ala.; and A. E. Waldron and A. E. Waldron, Jr., Atlanta.

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month at 8 o'clock in the court-house.



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