



J. J. AMMONS

J. J. AMMONS CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY

John Judson Ammons, retired school teacher, celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 30, 1955, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clay C. Sams, of Asheville.

Ammons is believed to be the oldest living alumnus of Mars Hill College, where he was an honor student. His father, the Rev. John Ammons, was president of the college immediately following the Civil War. His mother was Mrs. Sallie Jervis Ammons. His grandfather, Stephen Ammons, was one of the founders of Mars Hill College.

Born at Mars Hill March 30, 1866, Ammons began his teaching career in Madison County. He taught in Madison, Macon and Buncombe county schools until his retirement in 1930.

He was married in 1883 to Nancy Adeline Morgan. Since the death of his wife seven years ago he has made his home with his four daughters: Mrs. Sams, Mrs. J. M. Burleson, Mrs. W. J. Brooks, all of Asheville, and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Hendersonville.

His two sons are J. P. Ammons of Asheville and J. Carl Ammons of Jacksonville, Florida.

Although in poor health, Ammons

REGULATIONS, DATES FOR TROUT FISHING ARE GIVEN

Regulations governing trout fishing in the North Carolina National Forest streams, and dates streams are open in the Rich-Laurel Wildlife Management Area, are set forth by Frank S. Sharpe, of Hot Springs, U. S. Forest Ranger for this district.

Mr. Sharpe states that these waters are well stocked with fish, and excellent fishing is expected on these streams.

Anyone desiring extra information concerning the Rich-Laurel Area, is urged to contact James L. Goodson, Area Protector, Hot Springs.

Dates in the Rich-Laurel Area are

is keenly interested in world affairs. He is a member of the Old Morgan Hill Baptist Church and of Vance Lodge No. 292 at Morgan Hill. He is a Master Mason.

as follows:
Hurricane Creek:
 APRIL 23-24
 MAY 21-22
 JULY 16-17.
Hickey Fork, Big Crook and Chimney Creek:
 APRIL 5, 9-10
 MAY 7-8, 28-29
 JUNE 4-5, 18-19
 JULY 2-3-4, 30-31.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS—N. C. NATIONAL FORESTS — 1955
 Fishing shall comply with N. C. State Laws and the following regulations:

(a) The waters of the Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas and the Pisgah National Game Preserve (except Lake Powhatan) are 'Designated Mountain Trout Waters,' and special trout licenses are required. Daily permits at \$1.00 each will be required of all persons regardless of age, except as specified in Regulations 2 (c) and 3 (b). Permits will not be sold prior to 6:00 a. m., of date to be used, except as provided by Items 4 (b), 6 (b), and 7. All fishermen must have checked out by 8:00 p. m.
 (b) All fishermen are required to

gross their catch of fish for inspection at checking station at the end of each day's fishing. Fishermen will be required to leave their special trout licenses at the checking station. The licenses will be returned when they check out.

(c) **Creel limit:** Ten fish per day. Fish of any size may be retained in the creel.

(d) The right is retained by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to refuse to sell a permit to anyone who fails to check out at the end of any day's fishing. The permit also may be refused, or cancelled if already issued, to any individual who appears to be intoxicated or whose conduct is unseemly or in violation of existing rules and regulations.

(e) Bread is considered a natural bait and its use in water limited to fishing with artificial lures is prohibited. Snagging and snaring of fish is prohibited.

(f) Cars belonging to fishermen are subject to search for illegal fish, game, and firearms while in the Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas.

(g) Be careful with fire! Entrance to the Wildlife Management Areas may be prohibited on short notice providing weather conditions create a fire hazard warranting such action. If such action should be taken, please remember forests and wildlife are twin crops. To have one you must protect the other.

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson spent the weekend in Fort Benning, Ga., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fite Jr. They returned home Monday, and since have received a message that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fite on Monday night, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz.; named Linda Carol.

Mrs. Morris Buquo has been called to Rupert, Idaho, where her stepfather is seriously ill.

On Monday night, March 21, Miss Sue Ellen Reeves was entertained with a birthday supper at the home of Miss Jimmie Mae Raleigh. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitten, Mr. Richard Fox, Misses Reeves and Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Woody and small daughter of White Pine, Tenn. spent last week on vacation visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves and family.

Pvt. James Raleigh Jr., of Fort Campbell, Ky., spent the weekend at home.

Don Anderson of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent several days leave at home.

Hayes Parks, who was injured in

Continuing open dates are also subject to an evaluation of water conditions by fish technicians.

Many a man falls because his train of thought is only a local.

a car wreck Sunday p. m., remains at this writing in a serious condition. He has been taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

We are very proud of the Health Clinic which is being conducted now. It is open on the 2nd and last Tuesdays of the month. Both the men and women's civic clubs are helping to sponsor this clinic. Dr. Kimberly is the physician; Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Ramsey, nurses, and Miss Hazel Moore, office girl.

There is a revival going on at the Baptist Church. The Rev. Tom Young of Woodfin is the visiting minister. Two services a day are being conducted. The morning service is at 11:00 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. Everyone is urged to attend one or both of these services each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dotterer have returned home after spending the winter in S. C. We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Dotterer back in town.

Mrs. Mildred Izlar is visiting this week in S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Burder Fowler had as guest on Sunday Miss Harriette Ellen Phoenix of Spring Creek and Waynesville.

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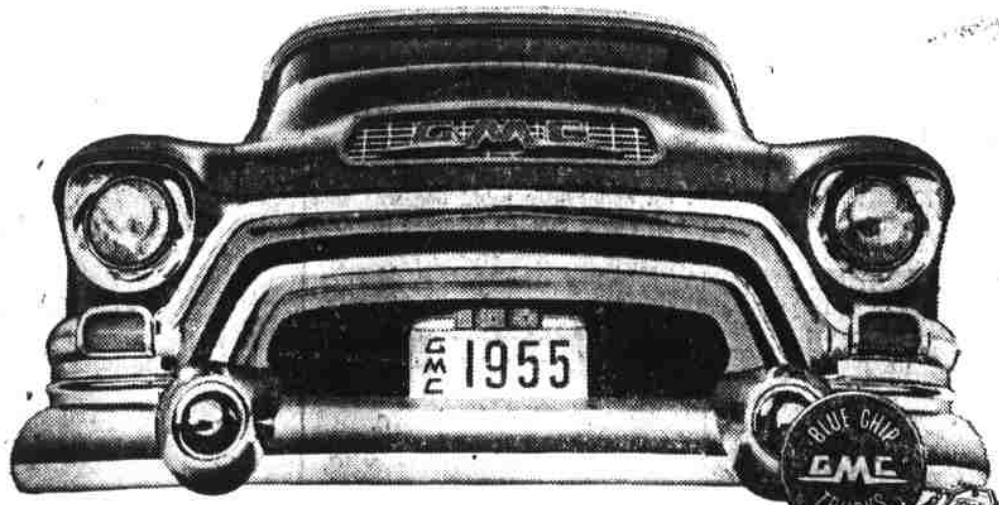
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