

Fishermen Breaking Records With Large Catches

Wait Is In The Here Forest Will Open Lake Opens 10th

After an opening in the numbers and other catches on the annual trout fishing season, the county is well ahead of the count.

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Haywood Fox Hound Is Champion Of S. C. Derby

Details On Softball League To Be Completed

A meeting of the directors and team managers of the local Softball League will be held this week, according to L. N. Davis, president, and last minute details will be worked out for the opening on May 15th.

Much interest is being shown in the league, and at least 30 and probably ten teams will be in the league, and games will be held four nights weekly, with rain-out games being played on Wednesday.

The 1946 fox hound champion of the South Carolina derby, owned by Ray Holder, of Clyde, The dog, Moeck, took honors in the all-age stake and competed in the state fox hunter meet near Glen Springs, S. C.

The Southeastern Fox Hunter Association, meeting yesterday in Newport, Tenn., boasted the largest collection of trophies ever offered and an entry exceeding 300 hounds.

Hounds owned by Turner Gaddy and Tom Davis won places in the recent race and dog show in Texon. A large number of sportsmen from Haywood attended the show.

Membership in the Haywood County Fox Hunters Association continues to grow, according to J. W. Kilham, president. During the past six months more than 20 have joined to bring the membership to more than 120. Elrod Cooke, of Canton, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

ing its May session. The project is a federal-aid endeavor.

MEANWHILE IF MISSOURIANS... find themselves scolded they can blame it on the Robinson sportsmen. Just to show you the trend in other states, Missouri sportsmen adept with the bow and arrow have asked the Conservation Commission to either establish a special open season for their type hunting or set aside a special area. Or, we might add, give it back to the Indians.

Looking Things Over... Fishermen reported taking nice bass from Santeeelah and Chatuge. A group of four Tennessee anglers fished four days, taking 49 nice bass, mostly from Santeeelah.

Robert L. Reid reporting on Swain county said most of the fish were smallmouth bass with six pounders the biggest during the week. Charlie Crain, of Walnut, took a 21-pound catfish from the French Broad River while Ernest Partin caught an 11-pound cat. Arthur Pack said anglers are taking larger bass in Lake Adger and Lake Lure than ever before for the time of year. Several caught weighed from nine to ten pounds, he said.

Featuring the Oddities... Mrs. George Huston's Fontana Lake performance netting 14 smallmouth bass in forty minutes for a total of 37 1/2 pounds might prove as embarrassing as the catch was thrilling if the game and fish protectors take the situation in hand. The creel limit is eight per person per day or the possession of a two day creel limit of 16 per person. Where were you boys?

Fish Caution and Care... Speaking of restoration, returning the fish you do not care to keep to the water unhurt is a mighty fine practice, according to J. W. Gwathmey, Richmond Rod and Gun artist.

In future weeks many bream will be caught off their spawning beds. If these are carried around in the live box any length of time and then liberated, it is a question whether they'll ever find their way back to their mates. The thing to do is liberate your fish where you catch them, Gwathmey declares.

DEER DABBING IN THE WEST... Deer are to be trapped and transplanted in the west. Citing literally thousands of acres of under-stocked and barren areas, Game Commissioner Findlay advocates closed deer season in Piedmont and Western North Carolina while redistribution is effected. Sportsmen delegations and individuals concerned are being heard by a sub-committee of the Board of Conservation and Development in the courthouse at Marion April 5th before final proposals are presented to the Board of Conservation and Development for action during

STEADY VET - - - By Jack Sords



FRANK HAYES, IRONMAN CATCHER OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS

HE HAS A LOT OF COMPETITION THIS YEAR BUT THE YOUNGSTERS WILL HAVE TO STEP TO TAKE HIS JOB

Nine Local Football Players On Catamount 1946 Gridiron Teams

Waynesville and Hazelwood have more representatives on the Western Carolina Catamount football team for spring practice than any other community, according to Tom Young, athletic director and coach.

Among the local players that are expected to play an important role on the 1946 Catamount team include Murray Whisenand, Joe Tate, John Jackson, Barron Clark, Hohe Collins, Hugh Constance, Jack Arrington, James Harris and Stanley Henry.

Spring practice will end today, with 43 candidates reporting for the drills.

Coach Young announced the following 1946 schedule: Sept. 29, High Point college, there; Sept. 28, Carson-Newman, Tenn., there; Oct. 5, Tusculum, Tenn., at Cullowhee; Oct. 12, Hixson, Tenn., at Cullowhee; Oct. 19, Milligan, Tenn., at Cullowhee; Oct. 25, Lenoir Rhyne, there; Nov. 2, State Teachers of Alabama, at Cullowhee; Nov. 9, Appalachian, at Cullowhee; Nov. 16, Eastern Carolina Teachers college, there; Nov. 23, Emory and Henry, Va., there.

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Hazelwood Meets Canton In Practice Game Sat.

The Hazelwood Baseball Industrial team will make their first public appearance Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when they meet the Champion Y team at Canton.

Bud Blalock was named manager this week, and the twenty candidates for births on the team have been holding daily workouts, and were reported to be in excellent condition for the season which will officially open on Saturday, May 4th. The schedule for the first game will be announced next week.

Tentative plans are for Deacon Woodward to do the hurling Saturday, and the receiving will be between Gordon Wyatt and Jack Smith.

Tour of State Test Farm By 4-H Clubs Continues

The tour of the State Test Farm by members of the 4-H clubs of the county which is being sponsored by the county farm agents is being continued this week, it was learned from the agents.

On Tuesday the members of the Morning Star club observed the farm activities yesterday the Clyde school club today the members of the 4-H club of Pennsylvania Avenue school of Canton will visit the farm. Friday the 4-H club of Bethel will make a tour of the farm.

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