

# ROD and GUN

By TOM WALKER

**EXPERIENCE** . . . From time to time it's been a pleasure to chronicle in this report some of the doings of the very younger generation of sportsmen — none more than 10 years old—with pole and line.

Now it's the turn of the other end of the scale. Just recently news was made by a couple of hunters who have been tramping out in the field altogether for more than 120 years—and still at it.

One of the stories concerns "Uncle" Joe Hargrove of Haywood County, 73 years old, who has hunted bear 50 years. The story comes from W. B. Poston, refuge protector of the rugged Daniel Boone Wildlife Area in Haywood.

Poston offers a caption for the story: "The Boys Get Their Wish. The wish was that Uncle Joe would get the bear, if luck fell to members of the Hargrove Club who went on a managed hunt in the Daniel Boone Area early this month.

Uncle Joe took his stand high in the roughs above Sams Knob. When the dogs found a bear, at first it appeared that Uncle Joe was out of luck. Poston says, but then the bear made a turn and went to his stand—and Uncle Joe put the proper finish on the story by bagging the 400-pounder with a couple of shots.

**PERSISTENCE** . . . From his half-century of hunting experience, Uncle Joe can summon an object lesson for hunters who discourage easily when game doesn't show up right away during a hunt.

Some years back Uncle Joe says, his club hunted all the bear ranges of Sherwood and the Smoky Mountains without finding a track. They vowed they'd get a bear that season even if they had to go to the coast.

Well, the upshot was that the club did go to the coast—and brought back two bears.

**FLORA AND FAUNA** . . . From down in Currituck comes the other story proving that hunters don't outgrow the urge to get into the field.

The central figure in this one is Sheriff Bob Flora, 83 years old and a hunter for more than 70 years. Just recovered from a spell of pneumonia, Sheriff Flora was resting at home one Saturday morning when his grandson Bill, who's completing at State College an education which the war delayed, showed up and mentioned the possibility of a deer hunt. The sheriff didn't hesitate.

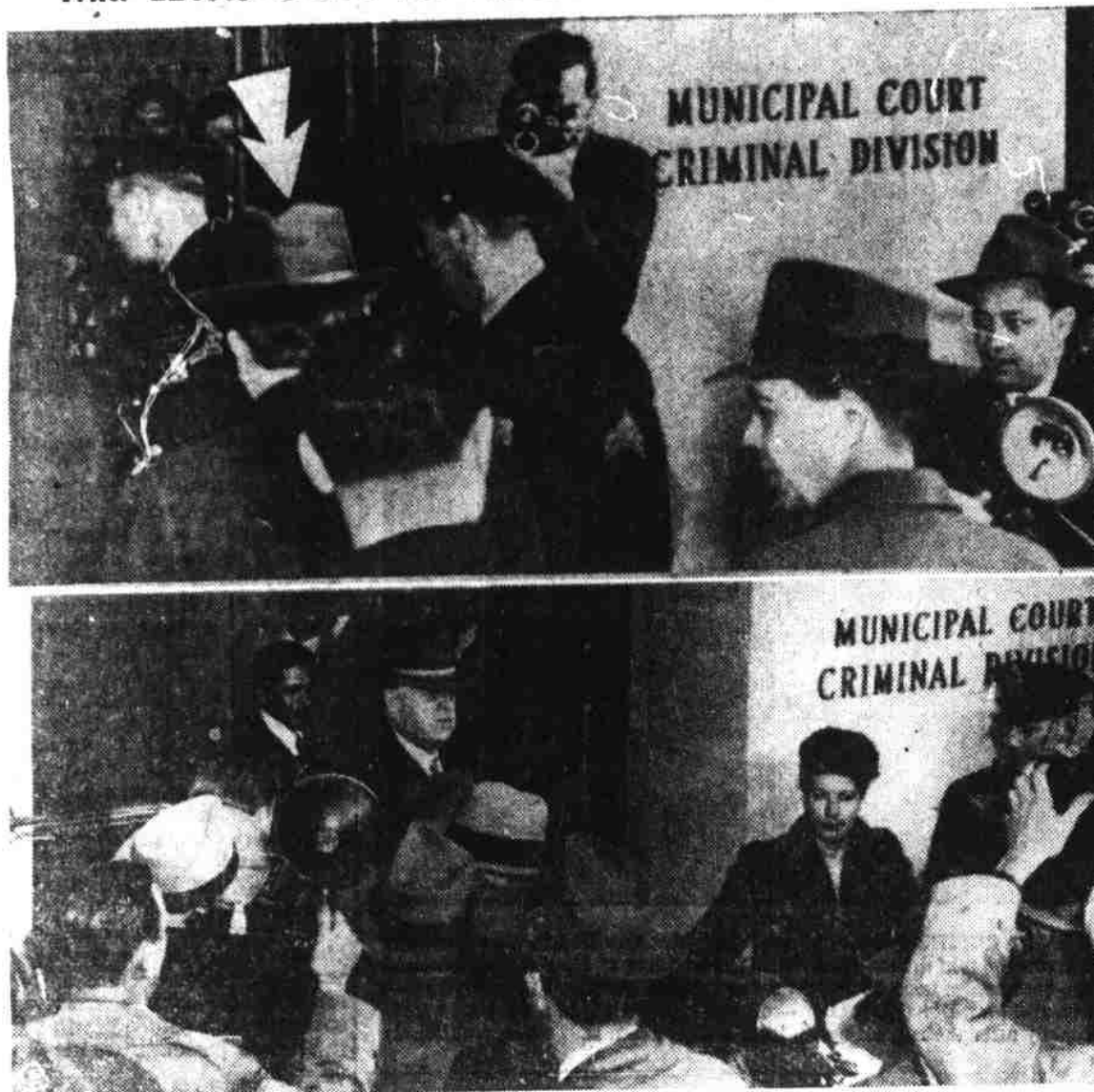
The hunters took six hounds to the Guinea Mill area. After a two-hour wait the hounds ran a deer to the stand, and Sheriff Bob bagged him with a load of buckshot from a 16-gauge shotgun. The buck scaled 150 pounds.

**BIG BOY** . . . He wasn't on a hunt, but Harry Richter of Mt. Gilead recently bagged a buck deer that's as fine as any hunter could hope to bring in.

Richter killed the deer with his car one night while riding along the highway just outside the Uwharrie Wildlife Area on Montgomery and Stanly counties. The buck dashed across the road in front of the car, and the driver was unable to avoid striking him.

Richter took the deer to Ollie J. Thompson of Mt. Gilead, Uwharrie refuge manager, who reports it was one of those released in the area under the western trapping program of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries. The buck was a 12-point, 200-pounder, in excellent condition. The deer was given

## MR. LEWIS GOES TO FEDERAL COURT—BY REQUEST



FLANKED BY POLICE, UMW chieftain John L. Lewis (arrow, top) is shown at the Washington Municipal Court building flung into court by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough to show cause why he and other union officials should not be jailed or fined for contempt of court in continuing the coal strike. Lewis (facing camera, below) denied through his attorneys that he stood in contempt. (International Soundphoto)

### Federal Revenue Increase Reported For November

GREENSBORO—(AP)—Internal revenue collections in the State increased \$4,225,097.36 in November of this year over the amount recorded for the same month of last year. Charles W. Robertson, collector of internal revenue for the District of North Carolina announced.

Collections for last month, Robertson said were \$78,886,078.111, as compared with \$74,660,980.75 for November of 1945.

Collections for the first five months of the fiscal year beginning July 1 are up \$37,242,983.58 over those of the similar period of 1945, according to the report issued by the collector.

Collections for the five months of this year total \$449,371,223.29 and for the similar period of 1945 totaled \$418,128,239.71.

### WYATT RESIGNS HOUSING POST

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wilson W. Wyatt resigned as federal housing expeditor Thursday, saying that the government's policy was too lax in letting material be allocated for uses other than veterans housing.

### GETS \$1,700; LEAVES AXE

MCCOLL, S. C.—(AP)—A dry cleaning establishment here was short \$1,700 in cash after a visit, officers reported, from a thief who left an axe with the word "Kilroy" freshly carved on the handle. The axe was used to smash open a desk in which the money was kept.

### PLANES BURNED ON GROUND

GASTONIA—(AP)—A fire of undetermined origin destroyed six small airplanes and damaged the hangar of the nearby Linwood airport.

Claude Chambers, airport manager who owned four of the planes, said he was awakened Sunday morning by an explosion and found the hangar blazing. The other planes belong to Jimmy Clobinger of Gastonia, Chambers said. The estimated loss was \$12,000.

### FIRST N. C. WOMAN ON JURY

CHARLOTTE—(AP)—A woman was selected for jury duty in Mecklenburg county for the first time in history this week.

The name of Mrs. Louis N. Minnick, Jr., of Charlotte was drawn during the selection of a special venire in criminal Superior Court.

Mrs. Minnick's husband's name was also drawn and Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn ordered that both be called for service.

Officials of the office of the Attorney General recently issued an opinion that courts would be on the safe side if they immediately called women jurors in view of a Constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November.

There are more than 665,000 buildings in New York City.

to the Montgomery County Home.

**FISHING NOTES** . . . A couple of notes on fishing come from District Fish and Game Protectors W. B. Cope of Sylva and E. L. Mosley of Columbia.

Cope reports some fine catches of bass from Lake Fontana. One man and woman whose creels he checked the other day had 10 bass about 18 inches in length and weighing from three to five pounds. Mosley reports recently sizeable catches of rockfish from Albemarle Sound.

### LAFF-A-DAY



"It's especially designed for Quonset huts!"

### SMOKESTACK FALLS ON HOUSES

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Five sleeping men were injured when part of a 200-foot Mt. Sinai hospital smokestack, weakened by 50-mile-an-hour wind gusts, toppled onto two adjacent homes. Firemen dug through the shattered roof of one house to reach the injured men. All were removed to the hospital.

### 28 ESCAPE

RALEIGH—(AP)—The State Prison department reported this week that 28 prisoners escaped from the State Prison system during November and that 33 escapees were recaptured. The 28 escapes included a mass escape by eight long-term prisoners from the Martin county prison camp in November. Five of the eight were recaptured during the month.

### TAG SALE HEAVY

RALEIGH—(AP)—First-day sales for the 1947 North Carolina automobile license plates were unusually heavy. Foy Ingram, head of the division of registration of the State Motor Vehicles department said.

Sales of the new plates opened here at the Revenue department building and in 62 Carolina Motor club branch offices in the state.

Mesmerism gets its name from Franz Anton Mesmer (1734-1815).

The first settlers at Jamestown lived in tents, caves, or what were known as English wigwams.

### Parker, Medford Address Club Meeting At Canton

Frank M. Parker of Asheville and William Medford of Waynesville, newly-elected state senators, were guest speakers at a joint meeting of the Champion Y's Men's Club and Phalanx fraternity, Tuesday evening at the Canton YMCA.

Senator Parker emphasized the duty of American citizens to participate in governmental matters, and Senator Medford spoke of the similarity of difficulties during the formation of the United States and the present attempt to get a world organization.

### British Allot Sweets To German Children

HERFORD, Germany—Forty-eight factories are at work in the British Zone of Germany producing a special Christmas allocation of sweets for German children up to 18 years of age in the Zone, the Control Commission announced.

More than 1,625 tons of sugar, in addition to jam and other fillings, will be needed to produce the allocation, which will amount to just under nine ounces for each child.

No sweet ration normally is available for German children.

### UNCLE SAM BECOMES 'THE WRETCHED POOR'

PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—The U.S. Treasury with a 270 billion dollar deficit has been enriched \$1 annually for nine years, through the deadline office, thanks to an anonymous Santa Claus who addresses his gift to "The Wretched Poor, Pierre, S. D."

Postmaster R. Y. Bagby has urged the benevolent soul, who mails his donation from Onida, S. D., to send it to some charity since there is no person legally known as "The Wretched Poor" in Pierre.

### COAL STRIKE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Despite a personal fine of \$10,000 and three and one-half million dollars that can be assessed against his miners, John L. Lewis refused to yield to a court order that he withdraw his termination of the UMW's contract with the government. President Truman is preparing a full-dress speech on the coal situation to be given within the next few days.



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### Dear Judgey

Suppose you've got your own Christmas loot list organized for Santa Claus. But what are you giving the heps? This year the kids are going to have a big grab bag and put all the presents in it so as to avoid confusion. Here is the list our gang made up—maybe you'll get some ideas from it:

**For the clam-gams:** Lucite luggage tag lettered with name and address; compact with telephone numbers scribbled on it; subscription to a magazine; cologne; sachet, soap set; wide leather belt with brass fastener; little fur cap; high neck navy blue sweater (Army and Navy surplus); phonograph records; woolies; skating socks; ski gloves; nylons; five-



year-diary; pen and pencil set; theater tickets; certificate for permanent wave (remember—just the ends); Chinese dinner.

**For the Jacksons:** Science magazine subscription; set of watercolors or oil paints; tennis, golf or ju-jitsu course; tennis, golf local airport; photograph album; jackknife; chemistry set; reindeer sweater; basketball or hockey tickets; phonograph records.

Here are some low-moolah ideas for the rest of your list:

**Big Gals, Mom, Granny and Auntie:** Closet accessories (shoe bags, laundry bags, hat boxes, etc.); slippers; nylons; knitting needles; bed jacket; fancy bed pillow; robe; towel and washcloth set; pressure cooker; fancy handkerchiefs; set of hairbrushes; scrapbook; evening bag; mules; cookbook; flannel nightgown, traveling iron or two tickets to a good show.

**Big Boys, Uncle, Pop and Grandpa:** All-weather jacket; storm boots (Army and Navy surplus); garden tools; subscription to local paper; desk set; popular novel; combination bottle opener; horse-shoe pitching set; electric razor; traveling kit; shaving set (after-shave lotion, talc and soap); book on a hobby; detective story books.

**The Lil' Kids:** Slippers; games; sewing sets; doll that floats in the bathtub; small ironing board; kiddie phonograph records; muff purse; terry robe; telegraph set; make-believe typewriter or telephone; hair ribbons; ice-skates; dart game; kiddie stationery.

The best idea in planning your list seems to be to write everybody's name down and then decide how much you can afford to spend on them. You should be able to find a gift on our list for

## Williams Gives Explanation Of VA Check Delays

Reasons why a small percentage of veterans enrolled in schools and colleges will experience delay in getting their November subsistence allowance checks have been cited by John Williams, Veterans Administration training officer.

Mr. Williams, who said that approximately 45,000 North Carolina veterans training under G. I. Bill provisions are expected to get subsistence checks from the Treasury Disbursing Office in Richmond during the first ten days of December, pointed out that failure of numerous veterans to get wage reports in last month will cause delay in certain cases.

A smaller number of veterans have been overpaid and still owe the government money; files on out-of-state veterans have been requested from their home states; and incorrect or changed addresses are preventing delivery of still other checks.

Veterans eligible to receive subsistence payments, and who do not

all the family and friends you plan to make happy Christmas day.

Don't forget to buy some cute wrapping paper. Hall the Christmas fun is opening a snazzy looking package. The candy-striped red and white or green and white paper is super. 'n love.

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