

Big Trout Doing Cross-Country Travel

33-inch trout is on the market in the Waynesville district on display of one of the best fishing spots in the South in Atlanta.

The North Carolina secretary of fish and game has published a who's who of state and county officials. The specific title of the publication issued by Secretary of State Rogers is "Who's Who in North Carolina."

Rogers readily agrees to publication of all pictures, as long as Waynesville is given due credit. "I want to help the Chamber of Commerce all I can," he said with a certain degree of civic pride.

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Cenie Ferguson Wins In District Speaking Contest

Cenie Ferguson, Fines Creek School student and 4-H club girl, captured third place in the District Soil Conservation Speaking Contest held Thursday at the Haywood county courthouse.

Miss Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Fines Creek, finished behind District Champion Worth Palmer, the Clay county representative from Hayesville, and Kummerup Lewis Penland of Franklin, the Macon county entrant.

Henderson, Jackson, Transylvania and Swain county also were represented in the contest, which was sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association.

The prizes, presented by Perry Tomlin of the Bank of Asheville, included savings bonds of \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place.

Judging the young orators were: Lloyd Langdon, Carolina Power & Light Company, Asheville; Transylvania County Agent Julian Glazener, and Howard Clapp of Waynesville.

Rev. B. W. Sprinkle Named Pastor Of Canton Church

The Rev. B. W. Sprinkle of Morganton will start work April 1 as the new pastor of Canton's High Street Baptist church.

Mr. Sprinkle served formerly at the Calvary Church and for the last few years at the Friendship Church in Morganton.

The announcement of his acceptance of the call to the High Street Church post was made last week.

The new pastor and his family will maintain their residence on Hominy Road.

That Euro is "Directory of the State and County Officials of North Carolina, 1949."

The little red book also tells how the vote in each county went in the 1948 general election for president and governor.

A glance at page 76 will tell you the name of any official of Haywood county, including the county members of the 1949 General Assembly.

If you want to settle an argument about how many votes the county gave to Truman, Dewey, Wallace, or Thurmond last November, turn to page 142.

The results of the governor's race start alphabetically for the state's 100 counties on page 145.

The manual also tells you what counties "make up congressional, judicial, and senatorial districts."

The turkey is the only native American representative of the pheasant family and once roamed wild over much of North America.

Suspect



Charles Streeton (above), former Indiana convict, is held at High Point, for questioning about the kidnap-staying of Carl H. Davis, 28. Davis disappeared Monday night, and a little later his father received a note demanding \$5,000 for the safe return of his son. Police said Streeton was arrested near a mail box designated in the note as the place to deposit the ransom money. The officers said the prisoner told them where to find Davis' bullet-pierced body in a shallow stream. (AP Photo.)

Canton Seniors Rehearsing For Play On April 15

Canton High School's young actors and actresses are working hard to polish their performances in "We Shook the Family Tree," the annual senior play whose first night is set for April 15.

The cast chosen for the dramatization by Perry Clark from Hildegarde Dolson's book:

Hildegarde Dolson	Helen Howell
David Allen	Barbara Haas
Mother	Christine Lundberg
Sally	David Mitchell
Bob	Carroll Shaver
Jimmy	Mary Frances Howell
Ella May	Patricia Bell
Jill	Bob Fisher
Freddie Sherman	Bill Rhoadamer
Mr. Sherman	Betty Miller
Mrs. Sherman	

Miss Mary Gillis, a member of the school faculty, and her assistant, Patsy Smathers, are directing the work on the production.

MENU DIVERSIFIED

BOSTON (UP)—Boston's annual fish and game dinner lives up to its name. The menu of this year's event included rabbit and venison stew, moose and buffalo steaks, Newfoundland salmon, venison, elk, coon, bear and caribou.

Deaths

JEREMIAH M. GADBY
Jeremiah Monroe Gaddy, 75, farmer of Haywood county, died Friday night at a hospital at Johnson City, Tenn. He was following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Woodland Baptist church with the pastor Rev. Manual Warrick officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Clyde.

Surviving are publisher Walter Lester Loyd, Jr., of Johnson City; Walter R. Gaddy, Jr., of Johnson City; Thompson and Fred J. Gaddy of Memphis; and the Central Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, in charge of graveside rites, and members of the Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Gaddy was a graduate of the University of Tennessee and a veteran of the Spanish American War.

JERRY M. MASSEY
Jerry Monroe Massey, 34, retired farmer of the Crabtree section of Haywood county, died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Colburn Lawson, at Raleigh, S. C., after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Haywood Mountain church with the Rev. G. H. Johnson, the Rev. W. O. Henderon and the Rev. Forest Fegen officiating. Graveside rites were conducted by the Canton Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Grandsons served as pallbearers and members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary were flower bearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Arlene Sanford Massey, of an Anderson and Thomas of Asheville, Mercer of Clyde, B. F. H. of Haywood, Wayneville, Frank H. of Murphy, and Sam of Raleigh, a long daughter, Mrs. Fred Kay of Canton, Mr. J. C. Haynes and Mr. Columbus Lawson, all of Raleigh, S. C., and Mr. Aaron Massey of Union, S. C., one son, Mr. Duffie Jones, of Berthoud, Colo., and children and 21 great grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

MARY ANN REECE
Funeral services for Mary Ann Reece, 44, died Tuesday night at Mrs. J. R. Reece of Canton, who died Thursday in an Asheville hospital after a long illness, were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist church. The Rev. L. E. Mabey officiated and burial was in Mountain Star Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Betty Jean and Martha Sue of the home; the paternal grandmother, Mr. Emma Reece and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Robinson.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

WILLIAM P. JONES
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Canton Post of Home for William Peter Jones, 44, who died Sunday morning at his home in Hot Springs. The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Haywood Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Jones, a native of Haywood County, had been a member of Hot Springs for the past several years. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, of Hot Springs; Jimmy and John Jones, of the home; two daughters, Catherine Ann of the home and Betty Jane of Norfolk, Va.; the father, W. Peter Jones, of Waynesville; and brother, Shelby Jones, of Pine Bluff, Tenn. He was a member of the G. C. Post of Canton and the Floyd Bullock of Fayetteville, Va.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EVEN EARLY SNAKE
ATLANTA (UP)—A snake and a cat were killed in a car accident after they became involved with the highway.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Music Lovers Here Enjoy Concert By Wm. Schatzkamer

Waynesville music lovers, who attended the piano concert given Friday night by William Schatzkamer, heard a musician of unusual talent and distinction.

Mr. Schatzkamer played numbers by Bach, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Debussy and Gerstwin, with a brilliance and technique that held his audience spellbound. Many who heard him predict that he will go to the top in the music world.

The concert was the second in the County Community Concert series. The third and last program will be given on April 11 when Miss Carolyn Long, lyric soprano, will be heard.

Michael Is Named YMCA President

Incoming President Henry T. Michael of the Champion YMCA club and other new club officers will be installed during the monthly meeting April 5 in Canton.

The elections were held last Tuesday, with Michael named to succeed John Stephens as president.

Ralph Goforth was elected vice president, and Donald Randolph and Gerald G. Hill, directors.

Carl Andersen and Dan Tate were re-elected to their jobs of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Pampered Pet Barks Own Fire Alarm

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Lots of dogs have been hailed as heroes for barking the family out of bed when fire threatened.

But for Boots, a Labrador retriever, it was a strictly personal matter when she started barking frantically during the night.

The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Moore, discovered Boots' dejected dog house was in flames.

Firemen said the blaze started from a short circuit in Boots' electric heating pad.

14 Visits To Dentist Makes Dog Champ

CHICAGO (UP)—Sammy, a 15-month-old dog, is happy. He does not have to go to the dentist any more.

Fourteen times Sammy, a four-month-old rooster spaniel, went under ether to have braces fitted to his placed teeth, reports his former owner, E. C. Wanger.

As a result, Wanger said, Sammy won the dog-show blue ribbon he was unwilingly working for and the dental is over.

BOND GROWS BIGGER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Herbert E. Murray of Canton, Ill., received a \$100 bonus bond from the State in 1923, for war service during World War I. He put the bond in a safety deposit box and forgot about it until recently. State treasurer Ora Smith gave him face value for the bond and \$99.50 interest.

Babson's Predictions About Business Correct

So far, Financial Expert Roger Babson of Babson Park, Mass., is batting 1,000 with his 1949 business forecasts.

Last January, he made 50 predictions on the business outlook. These were published in The Mountaineer late in December.

Here's his box score for the first two months of 1949:

General Business and Retail Trade—January and February business is up five per cent, as he predicted there would be more soft spots.

Stock Market—There have been gradual declines during the first two months of the year, in line with his prediction. Lower levels of activity are in sight.

Commodity and Farm Prices—A forecast there have been wholesale price declines.

Ration also and last year there would be no depression in 1949, but there would be more soft spots.

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