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**ROD & GUN**  
 By TOM WALKER

Ask the average sportsman to put his finger on the chief step necessary to make North Carolina's wildlife conservation efforts more effective, and chances are that he'll shoot this right back: "Stronger game laws."

Several clubs have asked Commissioner John D. Findlay to meet with club representatives to discuss proposals for stronger laws, with the idea of getting their representatives in the General Assembly to press for action on desired changes. The meeting will be held in February.

Among proposals to be discussed are: A schedule of minimum fines for violation of game and fish laws. Legislation extending the permitted post-season possession of game and providing a system of close control of longer possession. Strengthening sections of the laws

dealing with confiscation of devices used illegally. A statewide system of county fishing licenses. Prohibition of the use of fully automatic guns in hunting.

There's no rest for fish and game law violators in North Carolina. Game protectors maintained the blow-torch pressure on poachers and turned in 517 violators in the month of December and 708 cases in November which dipped into violators' pockets for \$4,531.65 in fines and \$3,199.63 in court costs during December.

Last year's high score of prosecutions is the payoff of a revision of the Division's law enforcement and protection section which was in stalled during the last quarter of 1945.

The Division doesn't contend that the enforcement system is perfect, nor the number of prosecutions is the sole standard by which the efficiency can be measured. But it does show that the enforcement section is active.


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Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.

**Q. What about family allowances?**  
**A.** For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

**Q. What are my chances of going overseas?**  
**A.** If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

**Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?**  
**A.** Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

**Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?**  
**A.** Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

**Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?**  
**A.** Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Lesson for February 2

**JESUS THE GIVER OF LIFE**

LESSON TEXT—John 4:40-51: 5:2-9; 11:1-15

MEMORY RELECTION—I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25

The miracles of God, through his servants and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not mere marvels or wonders. They are not for the advancement of the cause of any man or for personal glory. They are the mighty signs of an omnipotent God wrought for the good of men, for their spiritual enlightenment and as a testimony to the one true God. Jesus is the giver of life; first and most important, of spiritual life, but also of physical life and health.

Leaving Samaria after his blessed work there, our Lord went up into Galilee, where he met many simple-hearted folk who were ready to believe. Here he was able to work miracles of healing and of grace.

**I. A Sick Boy Made Well (John 4:46-51).**

A nobleman's son was sick. Ah, yes, affliction and sorrow come to the home of the rich as well as the poor. Death comes to the young as well as the old. In fact, the first grave dug in this world was for a young man.

But it is also true that affliction may be, in God's hand, a means of blessing. This son's sickness sent his father to Jesus, and resulted ultimately in the salvation of the entire household (v. 53).

There is another helpful lesson here—our Lord's Word is as good as his presence. The man asked Jesus to come, but he sent his word instead. It was accepted, believed, and completely effective.

How blessed for us who may not have the physical presence of the Lord to recall the potency of his Word. When he says it, believe it!

**II. A Lame Man Made Whole (John 5:2-9).**

Back in Jerusalem at the Feast of Purim, a time of joy and gift giving, our Lord found his way to the pool of Bethesda where there were misery and disease. His compassionate heart sent him there to help and to bless.

"Impotent folk"—the words well describe not only those who lay helpless about the pool of Bethesda, but they fit us as well. Oh, yes, we're strong, capable, fearless, but only until we meet some great elemental problem. Then we see that we are indeed "a great multitude of impotent folk." The silent fog can paralyze a nation. Death, sickness—who can stay their hand?

Long familiarity with his weakness had bred in the man with the infirmity a sense of despair. Such an attitude invites defeat. It is unbecoming to a Christian. Let us not forget in the darkest hour to "keep looking up."

Jesus told the man to "rise and walk"—the very thing he could not do for his 38 years of life. But when the Son of God speaks to us he gives the power to respond to his command.

**III. A Dead Friend Made Alive (John 11:1-15).**

The fact that Jesus is our Friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and to trust him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste, word is sent to him of his friend's illness. But he did not come.

Why does he delay? Such is the heart cry of thousands today who call on him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God are beyond our ability fully to understand. We need only to trust him and abide his time.

Notice that his failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that he had deserted them (11:4-6). Nor did it mean that he had denied them his help (v. 7). Lazarus may have been dead before the word reached him. He may also have delayed in order that there might be no question about the resurrection miracle. And he may have tarried in order that their faith might be strengthened.

Above all, do not fail to notice that he came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of his. The time and the manner of his answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done, but let us remember that we know only in part. He knows all. Let us trust him. In his darkest hour Job said: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15).

He called Lazarus forth from the sleep of death. Even so he calls sinners forth from their spiritual death into glorious eternal life! The life-giver, our Lord and Saviour, is here now ready to give life to everyone who will call on his name. Will you?

**ROSE HILL MAN DIES AT WORK**

Lawrence Henderson, age 61, died suddenly while at work in Rose Hill Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of Rev. Aubrey Carter. Burial was in the Young family cemetery near Rose Hill. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. L. B. Matthews and one son, J. B. Henderson, both of Rose Hill.

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**Pink Hill Jail Is Condemned**

The Lenoir County grand jury in session this week took cognizance of the poor jail facilities in Pink Hill and Kinston, and ordered the highway patrol to make a thorough inspection of the aging school buses in Lenoir County. It was reported by court officials.

The Pink Hill jail was condemned and authorities were ordered to transfer all prisoners to the Lenoir County jail. Sanitary conditions in Kinston city jail also were criticized and improvements demanded. The patrol was ordered to condemn any county school bus deemed necessary to be condemned.

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Something You Should Not Joke About!

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