

CLASSIFIED ADS

Garden Mart Offers Something For All

Something of interest and delight everyone from tots on up will be found at the HANDS Spring Garden Mart to be held April 16 - 17 at the YMCA on the Ft. Bragg Road. The mart will be open at 10:00 A.M. and activities will continue until 6:00 in the evening.

A variety of rooted cuttings and herbs will be available as well as a large selection of bedding plants such as annuals and perennials, tomato plants, herbs, trailing geraniums, and plants for hanging baskets. "The Garden Gallery" will feature potted geraniums and hanging baskets. Those who fancy a bouquet of fresh flowers may find fresh cut materials at the "Flower Cart".

Representative garden sculpture, shubbery, azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons will be available for the beautification of garden - patio. Bird enthusiasts will delight in the painted birdhouses and feeders.

Hot dogs and hot dog platters will be available at the cafeteria. A variety of homemade cakes, pies, cookies and candy may be found at the Pastry Pantry.

Activities have been planned for the children, such as movies and a dog show. The Junior Service League puppeteers will present two shows on Saturday at 11:30 and 1:30 for the delight of all.

Mrs. Hank Perry is serving as Chairman of the Steering Committee which includes Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Vivian Hollinshead and Mrs. Joe Lettinger.

The mart draws together hundreds of volunteers from all over the community. Profits are administered by the beneficiaries committee of HANDS (Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors) and used for the support and expenses of specific beautification and improvement projects in and around Fayetteville.

If you need a new lawn mower, now is the time to visit Sears! Great values are featured during our "April Lawn Mower Sale." Large selection of push types, self propelled or riders. Sears Authorized Merchant, Raeford, 875-4239. 48-51C

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Wildlife Afield

BY JIM DEAN

GRIFTON - I had already caught and released several hickory shad when it happened.

A shad grabbed my tiny jig, leaped, then raced upstream toward the boat. When he was nearly alongside, he suddenly darted under the boat, pulling four - pound test line from my protesting reel.

Then he jumped again, this time on the opposite side of the boat. His leap carried him a full three - feet out of the water, splattering me with icy drops.

When he fell, he landed smack in the middle of the boat in a sprawl of tackle - flopping and twisting and slinging shad darts and spoons all over the place. As he skittered back and forth, I was right behind him, stomping on the bottom of the aluminum boat trying to trap him with my boot. He finally got hung up between the net and the paddles. The boat was a shambles.

"Sounds like you got a one-man band over there," jibed an angler in a nearby boat.

I made some good - natured suggestion to him, but I forget exactly what it was. It's probably just as well.

I released the fish - which was surprisingly none the worse for wear despite his brief visit with me - and resumed fishing.

During the next two hours, I caught and released somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 good hickory shad and lost one big white that stripped off at least 25 feet of line before the

hook pulled out. I don't need to tell you that this was good fishing. I saw some other boats - with two anglers fishing - which had 50 to 70 shad.

The scene of this madness was Pitch Kettle Creek in Craven County east of Grifton.

Shad are North Carolina's most neglected sporting fish. In my honest opinion, no fish offers the angler more action on the end of a line than a shad. The shad is a leaping, fighting fool that never knows when to quit. Though he is bony unless cooked correctly, he is excellent eating, and shad roe is a delicacy.

There are two species in North Carolina, the hickory shad which averages about a pound to a pound and a half, and his larger cousin, the white or American shad. White shad average closer to three pounds. Of the two, the white shad is stronger, but the hickory is more acrobatic.

Each spring, these fish climb coastal rivers to spawn, then return to the sea. While in fresh water, they may be caught on a small lead - head jig called shad dart, and also small spoons. Ultra - light spinning tackle is ideal for them particularly the hickories.

The Cape Fear and the Tar Rivers are the best white shad rivers in the state and anglers will catch them from March through April and on into May. As the season progresses, the run moves higher up the river,

reaching as far inland as Rocky Mount, on the Tar River.

The Neuse River watershed is primarily hickory shad water, and the creeks around the town of Grifton are top spots. In addition to Pitch Kettle, where I fished, there is also Contentnea and Grindle Creeks.

Hickory shad fishing has grown so popular around Grifton that the town is sponsoring its first annual Shad Festival this spring on Saturday, April 17.

Experienced anglers tell me that the next two to three weeks - from late March until the Festival - should be tops in the Grifton area for hickories. Those who want to try it, but who have never fished for shad, would do well to stop at George Suggs' Sport Shop in Grifton for fishing information and the proper lures.

Despite the very good possibility of catching a boat full of shad, it is possible to fish during the peak of the run and get skunked. The day after I caught 30, I took only four.

One final word. Unless you plan to eat your fish, please release them. Many anglers keep everything they catch, then throw them away. "What difference does it make," say some anglers. "There are so many."

Once, we had a lot of Passenger Pigeons too. Not anymore. Think about that before you keep a washtub full of fish you don't need or want.

Sunday School Lesson

Several years ago a convicted murderer was sitting on San Quentin's "death row," waiting for his execution. The man had never had any substantial exposure to religious teaching, but it was suggested that he might allow the chaplain to come and speak with him. Finding the convict virtually uninformed about the Christian faith, the chaplain told him the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

While speaking of Christ's resurrection appearances to his disciples, the prisoner impatiently interrupted: "O.K., O.K., Padre, so this Jesus made it - good for him - but what I want to know is what's in it for me?"

It may seem a very crude question, yet still a relevant one. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean? Is it simply the success story of one man who beat both death and the grave, or is there in it something to do with my life - is there something in it for me? The early church was convinced that the resurrection of Christ had "something in it" for anyone who would turn to Christ as Lord and Saviour. In Philippians Paul says: "All I care for is to know the power of his resurrection..." In Romans he speaks of being "raised" from the dead with Christ. The earliest preaching of the church in the book of Acts is a gospel of the resurrected Christ. So, to be able to sing, "I know that my Redeemer lives," means also to be able to add: "I too, I too shall live." What's in it for me is not only the knowledge that Jesus "made it," but that by his grace I can "make it" too.

John Donne, the English preacher and poet, is best known as the man who wrote, "No man is an island..." and that we should never seek to know "for whom the bell tolls..." He also had some striking words to say about the Easter faith:

Death be not proud, though some have called thee

Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so; For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me. Why swell'st thou then? One short sleep past, we wake eternally, And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die.

To be able to look death in the eye and say, "Death, not I, but thou shalt die!" that is also part of what's "in" the resurrection faith for us.

How can we explain what happens at death? Even when the writers of the four gospels tried to describe the nature of the appearance of the resurrected Christ, they ended up with accounts that were confusing and conflicting. Was he a vision or something solid? Was it his physical body they saw or something else? They could agree on having seen and spoken with Jesus, but they could not agree on the specifics

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REVIEW BOARD

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examiner system just beginning in the county.

The board adopted a plan for the collection of solid waste and management of a sanitary landfill. Waste collection is planned through the use of a county-wide container system but will not be implemented until more funds are available. The board agreed to pay \$10,000 to the city for operation of a landfill.

Bids submitted by Raeford Auto Company and Hoke Auto Company were opened and the low bid from Hoke Auto was accepted for two sheriff's patrol cars. Hoke Auto bid \$5,536.42 with trade and Raeford Auto bid \$5,680.24 with trade.

All members of the Southeastern Economic Development Commission were reappointed for new terms. They are Dr. Robert Townsend, Dan McGowan, Thomas F. McBryde and William R. Windley.

The board approved a request to partition the office of the Clerk of Superior Court to provide a section for the bookkeeper and to build an outside cashier's window in the courthouse.

The commissioners agreed to present a road petition to the Highway Commission concerning Oakdale Road off 401-A. They tabled a proposal to treat the county office building for termites.

A letter from the Army was read that announced that a study of drainage for the Lowery Swamp area would be ended April 30 as no group had agreed to sponsor the project. This would require about \$10,000 local money. T.B. Lester explained.

Another letter was read from Jean O. Melvin, field representative for the Department of Local Affairs asking to meet with the commissioners to explain the departments program. Financial and tax reports were received showing that tax collections are now about two per cent higher than at this time last year. A total of 82.57 of this year's levy has been collected.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

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now. Under the law, autopsies are called for "if, in the opinion of the Chief Medical Examiner or the county medical examiner wherein the body is first found under the circumstances set forth," it is advisable and in the public interest that an autopsy or other pathologic study be made." Autopsies can also be requested by a solicitor or Superior Court judge.

The doctors said that autopsies would be performed at Chapel Hill for all "crib deaths" of infants.

The medical examiners will receive a fee of \$25 a case from the county. Autopsies for county residents will be paid for by the county but autopsies of non - residents who die in the county will be paid for by the state, Sheriff Barrington said.

"The physician will be involved with the medical aspects of death," Dr. Hudson said. "At the moment, the system will leave the office of coroner alone, but the ultimate aim is probably to abolish it."

An act allowed 19 counties to replace the coroner with a medical examiner and of these, four counties, Durham, Guilford, Mecklenburg and Vance, have done so.

There is now a bill under consideration by the legislature, Dr. Hudson said, to allow counties who have a medical examiner to abolish the office of coroner.

Under the system now, a coroner is still empowered to hold an inquest and must file a copy of all written testimony with the medical examiner and with the Superior Court solicitor.

"This was not a sought - after job," Dr. Jordan told the commissioners. "But I do feel that it is a good idea from the medical aspect."

Dr. Hudson said in the eight or nine thousand cases investigated so far, in a large percentage of them, the cause of death was different from what it was first thought to be before medical examination.