

READY FOR HALLOWEEN. This jack-o-lantern se
trick-or-treaters Friday night when they come around

## Wildlife Afield

 Certainly worms shing worms.I confess that I had mixed feeling
when I read the short news item. It appeared in the NEW YORK
TIMES and told how some 300 disadvantaged day - camp children
from the Bronx had been taken to Central Park in New York City to ge fishing. They were provided cane poles. Catrish were trucked more the Park where they were released Some 4.000 earthworms were flow in from Syracuse for use as bait The kids. many of them fishing for the first times in their lives. caugh
120 cattish.
that these kids were introduced to the joys of fishing. I'm sure I can peak for millions of America hat those kids will get "hooked on fishing and spend many long
and pleasurable hours soaking But somehow, there is something or many of us, born and reared in North Carolina, to identify with portunity to hunt and fish. Imagine having to fly in a load of common


## Read Matthew 25:31-40

What's the use of saying that you have faith and are Christians if you
aren't proving it by helping others? ames 2:41. TLB Many of us Christians are so meetings. and related organiza tional activities that we have not time for people. We rush from one
meeting to another, while just meeting to another, while just
beyond our door or even within our own home is someone with an unmet need.
We all kno
to spend time with who neglec to spend time with loved one
because they are committed some where else; they put off until nex week or next month an overdue visit to a widowed mother, a lonely shut-in neighbor. or just giving
their children the joy and security of being home with them several evenings a week.
Being in a wheelchair. I have the opportunity to be especially aware
of the thoughtfulness of others How gratefull am for the neighbor who every week faithfully adds my shopping list to her own! Hers is a
real Christian service. freely and graciously given.

PRAYER: Lord, help me to recog nize another's need and enable me THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Sensitivity to another's pain
veals our own sensitivity to God.
.-THE UPPER ROOM
Clara Bernhardt Ontario, Canad

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foreign experience for many of us.
Most kids Tarheel State can dig their bait in their backyards and walk to a good fishing hole. For us. there have
always been ponds. streams always been ponds. streams and
rivers nearby. There are woods to walk in. trails to follow and hills to climb. We've got room to stretch. room to explore. Best of all, there
are plenty of fish to catch and are plenty
of wild life.
the Tarheel thay in almost all of blessing and a gift and that is a take lightly. Nor is it a privilege that we can ever afford to lose. when remember some years back mid-town Baltimo old boy from us for a week. Although Mo to visit is rich in natural resources and
fishing fishing is good throughout much of the state, this youngster had never wet a line anywhere except in a city park lake. I don't think he had ever
caught a fish. One afternoon. I took him to a small pond near Raleigh. W launched a cartop boat and I
paddled him around while he cast weighted plastic worm for bass. As luck would have it, he snagged into a three and a half pound large mouth that unzipped that pond from one end to the other. In
desperation. the boy grabbed the desperation, the boy grabbed the
line and hauled in the fish hand over fist. When the bass was in the
bottom of the boat, my young bottom of the boat, my young
friend lay on it to keep it from mumping out. Yes, you might say he
jum
was excited. jumping out.
was excited.
wher
When he left to go back to
Baltimore, he carried the memor Baltimore, he carried the memory
of catching that fish. I've lost track of him over the years. but I'll bet wherever he is. he's a fisherman. I don't know how to put
monetary value on that kind monetary value on that kind of
experience, but 1 think you could safely consider it priceless.
North Carolina has retained
many of its many of its resources of forests rivers. lakes. fish and wildlife
partly through accident and.. more recently - by design. We had no huge coal deposits. so our mountains were not strip-minded years
ago. Many of our beaches were ago. Many of our beaches were
inaccessible, so some of them remained relatively undeveloped until a sizeable portion went into the National Seashore. Bing a rural agricultural state, we were late
getting in on the rapid industrial and municipal development. I have always had the impression that we considered this "backgrowing. We culddn't compete. Now. I'm more than ever convinced that these conditions were a blessing in disguise because they protected many of our mos
valuable resources . water: our environment. land, the If nothing else. our early "back wardness" bought us time. There is evidence that we may have learned
some lessons from the mistakes made by other. more rapidly developing states. Environmental planning is underway in North Carolina. and already its good
effects can be seen in many areas Think of it this way. There is no advance into the can't continue our
still Century and still carry a fishing pole on our
shoulder. There's roonn for It's sort of like having your cake Vard Sale Saturday, Nov. 1st

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Continued from page 1 type of building for meetings. voting
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the director
commissioners salary of the new chief deputy J.E. Lamont from what he was making as a regular deputy to what in on the
budget for his new position

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