

TAR HEEL OUTDOORS



Big Santeetlah Creek comes gurgling down off Hooper's Bald kind of muttering to itself as it wears the corners off rocks in the Nantahala Mountains near Robbinsville.

The water is clear and cold and, late of a September afternoon, a hatch of midges is likely to come off and rise like smoke against sourwood that is already beginning to take on wine-red hues of autumn.

A good gavel road winds along the creek, so it is a good spot to make photographs for magazine stories, which is what Charley Dickey and I were doing there the other day. Charley is a freelance outdoor writer and the author, along with Fred Moses, of Trout Fishing (112 pp., Oxmoor House, \$2.95).

Subtitled "Basic Guide to Dry-Fly Fishing," the magazine-sized paperback makes simple and attainable what many would-be trout fishermen consider difficult and arcane.

There has been more written about trout fishing than about any other kind of angling, and much, if not most of it is worthless information. Moses and Dickey tell it like it is. To have fun trout fishing, they write, forget about fancy casting and myriad wet flies, terrestrials, nymphs and assorted fluff, and learn to stalk fish and make a short cast with a dry fly.

It's a simple technique that works and one that is in wide use by practitioners native to North Carolina's part of the Southern Appalachians, local fishermen who have never read a book about fishing, but who regularly fill their limits in the 2000-odd miles of trout water in this state.

Moses and Dickey dispel the myth of dry fly fishing and dispense practical advice on equipment, wading, casting, hooking and playing fish, field care, dressing and cooking trout and they include a brief chapter on where to go. It's as good a beginners book as I have seen.

Charley rents a cabin on Fontana Lake for part of the year so that he can be near the Smokies Park and its fine trout streams and near the Nantahala Game Land which is etched with cold streams, some of them excellent for trout, some of them not.

After an afternoon of work with the cameras, Charley and I, in admiration of Big Santeetlah Creek made plans to return the next day for real fishing and leave the cameras at Blue Boar Lodge where we were staying.

I dropped Charley off and drove a half mile up the creek road before starting in with a No. 14 Blonde Wulff. In two hours, it was apparent that Big Santeetlah is one of the streams you should avoid.

In some of the pools, fingerlings swarmed under my fly like bees. I must have caught a dozen or fifteen fish from three to five inches long before changing to a big bushy Hairwing Wulff Royal and catching a single legal fish.

Charley had much the same result downstream. Neither of us spooked a good fish, at least not one that we saw, which is a good indication that the stream is just not carrying a large population of legal (seven-inch minimum) fish.

Investigation later revealed that Big Santeetlah had been stocked with 3000 rainbows in February and 5000 browns in May. These fish were about six inches long. Our experience indicated that those fish had been mostly caught out and only native fingerlings were left.

If that is the case, the creek needs a rest from fishing pressure for a while. If even half those peewees grow up, it'll be a fine trout stream.

Tour Planned

The extension homemakers are sponsoring a historical tour of Winston Salem on Thursday, May 20.

While there, the group will tour an authentic restoration of an eighteenth century Moravian town, Reynolda House and gardens, and other places of interest.

All persons interested in the tour should call the home agent's office 875-2162.

Tax Totaled

Local one per cent sales and use tax collections here amounted to \$24,734.18 in March, according to state revenue officials.

Statewide total was reported as \$9,950,950.57.

FOR SALE: 18 inch Magnavox color TV \$100. Pair of motorcycle bumper carriers, \$75. Call 875-4529 after 4 p.m. 2P

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FOR SALE: 73 Cougar XR7, Cleveland engine, AC, FM radio, Call 875-3826 after 5 p.m. 2P

AUCTION: Service station liquidation, Lassiter's Exxon, Main St., Wagram, NC, Wednesday, May 19th, 11 a.m. J. Martin Haywood, Auctioneer, Liquidator, Real Est. Broker, N.C. Lic. # 466, Rockingham, NC. 2C

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CARD OF THANKS

The thoughtfulness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors during our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks to all... The Family of John A. Graham. 2P

—CHAMBER—

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Carolinas correspondent for the National Observer and did freelance writing for a number of other national publications.

He has been director of information for Carolinas branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, and Timberlands public relations manager for Westvaco Industries of New York.

He was made a vice president of NCNB two years after he joined the firm.

After he was promoted to director of corporate communications for the parent holding company of the bank and nine other financial companies in 1973, he was elected a senior vice president in 1975.

He is now the national treasurer of the Public Relations Society of America, and the 1976 vice president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Music for the banquet will be provided by the Hoke High School Chorale under the direction of Mary Archie McNeill.

CB Club

Sets 'Break'

The Hoke County Communications Center, a citizens band radio club, is hosting a "coffee break" this weekend on N.C. 211 at Turnpike Rd. and on U.S. 401-bypass at Harris Ave.

The "coffee break" will be set up Friday night, all day Saturday, and into Saturday night.

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