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## 1928 FISHING LICENSES READY

Western North Carolina Fishing Licenses are now ready to be sold. Fishing can be made one of the greatest assets of Western North Carolina. To do this streams must be stocked and fishing be protected in such a way that the fish will have a chance to grow during the spawning and growing seasons, and fish enemies must be prevented from ruining the fishing.

Fishing license cost \$1.10 for County, \$2.10 for State license and \$3.10 for non-resident. The County license enables a man to fish in the County in which it was issued and the State license extends fishing privileges on all unposted property in the State. The licenses are on sale in each County.

The money from these licenses goes to the protection of the fish and the maintenance and enlargement of the Hatcheries. There is no doubt that the hatcheries should be enlarged so that the fish fry can be kept and fed until they are four to six inches in size. The small fry have so many enemies that the mortality is extremely high when they are put in the streams. However, if a six inch fish is liberated in the stream he stands a good chance of surviving.

Fishing in Western North Carolina was badly neglected until the State commenced taking an interest in it a few years ago. In many sections fishing was so badly damaged, by dynamiting and seining the fish, that practically all were killed out. During the last three years with the four State Fish Hatcheries in Western North Carolina, the fishing has greatly improved. Each year the State is hatching millions of fish and these are being taken by citizens and the streams are being stocked. Many of the most progressive fishermen have already built rearing pools in which the small fish are fed until they reach a size of four to six inches when they are turned loose in the streams. This section can become famous for its fishing as we have perhaps the best fishing streams in Eastern America. The Appalachians culminate in Western North Carolina, attaining their highest altitudes. From these high ranges a great deal of water gathers and the number and size of our fishing streams is probably unequalled in any equal area in the United States. The streams are so well supplied with natural food for the food for the fish.

Our seasons for fishing in the Western District are as follows:

Brook and Rainbow Trout April 15th to September 1st; Largemouth Black Bass June 10th to April 20th; Small-mouth Black Bass (Mountain Counties Only) June 10 to October 1st.

The bag limits are: Large-mouth Black Bass eight in one day; Brook or Speckled Trout 25 in one day; Rainbow Trout 25 in one day.

The size limits are: Large or small-mouth Black Bass not less than 12 inches; Brook or Speckled Trout not less than six inches; Rainbow Trout not less than six inches.

The Angler's Act has now been extended to all methods of taking fish in the Inland Waters of the Western District, except in Henderson County, where it is expected this resolution will soon be adopted.

The following streams are closed: East Fork of Pigeon River, in Haywood County, is closed against all methods of taking fish from Blacklock's Mill site to T. L. Gwyns line, until April 15th, 1928.

Colvards Creek, in Cherokee County, is closed against fishing between the Southern Railroad and the head of said creek until September 1st, 1928; Caney Fork Creek in Jackson County until January 1929. Giggling fish in fresh water streams is unlawful.

## HOG SALE

See next week's issue for an account of the car lot shipment of hogs that are to be loaded by Clay County farmers on Thursday of this week.

## COMING OF THE 'BIG PARADE' IS KEENLY AWAITED

Biggest Achievement in History of Screen to Be Shown at Murphy Fri., Sat. April 20 and 21

A picture offered to the public as a human document is King Vidor's "The Big Parade," from a story by Laurence Stallings, coming to the Bonita Theatre, Murphy, N. C. The title symbolizes the big parade of humanity right up to the World Crisis—and the big parade coming back.

The plot of "The Big Parade" is written in one sentence—An American Boy Goes to France. Jim Apperson, son of a rich family, leaves for France without any heroic musings. Slim, a riveter, and Bull, a bartender, are in his company, and they become buddies for the duration of the big adventure. We follow them through their training in a rural French village where Jim meets Melsiande and immediately forgets about the girl he left at home.

Then the big parade! The long line of lorries moving to the front. Melsiande is left standing in the road clutching one of Jim's bodnail-ed shoes. This is an exquisite scene, intelligently directed. Then the march through the forest with snipers and machine guns everywhere. The rhythm of this unbeatable advance of khaki-clad figures makes a deep impress. On and on until the climax in the shell-hole, when Jim goes over the top to avenge his two pals. You'll never see such a scene pictured on the screen again!

Of course in "The Big Parade" the master theme is the reaction of Jim and his buddies and his French girl to the war—that dreadful catastrophe, which rather than any personal agency, is the villain of the piece. King Vidor, with a fine sense of the author's values, directed Gilbert, Adoree, Obrien and Dane. He found them responsive to the great thought, and eager to embody the soul-crisis of the participants.

The highest proof of "The Big Parade's" success is that it has already been seen and enjoyed by more than 4,000,000 American theatregoers. It is in its second year at the Astor Theatre, New York, and now on view in the other principal capitals of the world.

## SWEETWATER

Rev. Chas. S. Ply'er preached an interesting and helpful sermon at Sweetwater M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Auberry gave the young folks of this section an Easter party at her home Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served composed of cake and coffee. Miss Mae McClure acted as hostess.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure a daughter, March 31.

Miss Minervia Palmer visited Mrs. J. C. Auberry Sunday.

Misses Mae, Willie and Clifford McCure visited their uncle, Julius McClure, on Notla, Sunday, Misses Eula Davis and Jessie Lovin accompanied them.

Mrs. Claud Hill visited her mother, Mrs. R. O. Smith Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Charlie Hill of this community is quite sick at this time.

## POULTRY SALE

The farmers will please remember that Tuesday, April 17th will be car lot sale day for poultry.

The fifty new coops are expected before then and we have a promise that the money to pay for the poultry will be sent to the bank here on Monday. So we do not think that it will be possible to have the delay that we had last sale day.

## MARCH SHIPMENT BRASSTOWN CREAM

Since the cream station was established at Fred O. Scroggs' store at Brasstown, these people have shipped something over twelve tons of cream during the past 23 months. This has brought in the total sum of \$2,454.31. They are now shipping about 7 ten gal'on cans each week. The record shows a gradual increase from the beginning, and they expect to reach at least 12 cans by the middle of the summer.

Neal Scroggs	43 lbs.	\$ 573
S. J. Crisp	131 lbs.	14.65
Folk School	342 lbs.	47.64
Chas. Hyatt	86 lbs.	7.45
Marion Myers	87 lbs.	7.55
Bettie Standridge	51 lbs.	4.72
Lena Brendle	159 lbs.	29.90
Lillie Scroggs	20 lbs.	2.81
Sam Myers	37 lbs.	4.63
L. E. Crisp	116 lbs.	12.21
Birdie Raper	58 lbs.	5.63
Ica Mason	93 lbs.	7.53
Ada Zimmerman	81 lbs.	10.65
H. J. Ferguson	147 lbs.	11.88
Wayne Anderson	35 lbs.	6.67
J. G. Crisp	61 lbs.	4.79
G. Waldroup	98 lbs.	10.49
J. O. Penland	18 lbs.	2.21
J. D. Clayton	79 lbs.	12.58
Total	1742 lbs.	\$209.72

## Hayesville M. E. S. To Meet Other Schols Sunday April 15th

The Mens Bible Class of the Franklin Methodist Church has offered a Silver Cup to the Bible class making the largest increase in membership during the coming year. The schools entering this contest are: Hayesville, Murphy, Andrews, Bryson City, Whittier and Franklin. These schools will all meet next Sunday, April 15th, at Patterson Springs, seven miles west of Bryson City on Highway No. 10, at a picnic and arrange the terms of the contest and formulate plans for putting it on. The entire school of the Hayesville church will go on this outing and a large attendance is expected from the other towns.

Patterson Springs is a beautiful place, with plenty of room for a picnic and if it should rain the owner of the Springs has a large building just across the highway sufficient to take care of the crowd. It is expected that great good will be accomplished by meeting and getting acquainted with the members of the various schools. All who are planning to go, be ready to start early Sunday morning. Trucks and cars will be here to take the crowd.

## MYERS CHAPEL

Friends of Miss Velma Logan are sorry to hear of her illness with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McConnell spent Sunday with friends in Franklin.

Miss Clyde McClure who has been confined to her room on account of a broken leg was a welcome student at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Holdbrooks, who lives at Culberson, N. C.

A singing at the home of Mr. Edd McConnell Saturday night was enjoyed by several young people.

Mrs. Herschel Hall left Sunday for Franklin where she will undergo an operation.

Miss Gladys Neal, Mrs. Alice and Oma McClure, and Mrs. Garland White were guests of Mrs. Otto Waldroup last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waldroup and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray visited their mother, Mrs. Fina Waldroup last Sunday.

Miss Lois Murray was the dinner guest of Miss Charm Waldroup Sunday.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The Junior-Senior Banquet of the Hayesville High School was held in the Hayesville school auditorium on Tuesday night, April 10th.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the Senior Class colors, pink and white. Japanese lanterns were hung around the balcony, a beautiful background being made of evergreens and other beautiful mountain shrubbery.

The punch bowl was attractively decorated and presided over by Misses Opal Anderson and Catherine Scroggs.

As the guests arrived they were given date cards, as this is leap-year the girls claimed their privileges.

Twelve tables of "Pincho" were played progressively, Miss Tendle Passmore and her partner, Mr. John Arrendale progressed the largest number of times. After the presenting of the prize the rest of the dates were filled in Promenade fashion.

The sixth date being the dinner date, the menu consisted of:

Mashed potatoes	Cream Peas
Hot Biscuits	Butter
	Pickles
	Lady Fingers

Between the first and second course, Mr. Bennie McGlamery, President of the Junior Class gave a toast to the Seniors. Mr. Edgar Price, President of the Senior Class replied. After the second course, Mr. Shuler, Principal of the school gave an interesting toast. Following the third course, Mr. Al'en J. Bell, County Superintendent, gave a toast, after which the Seniors sang their "Thank You Song" to the Juniors. The Juniors gave 15 yells to the Seniors and sang a good night song.

The delicious dinner was prepared by Miss Florabel McGoogan, teacher of Home Economics Department, assisted by her pupils.

The tables were gracefully presided over by the following girls of the Home Economics Department Class, Misses Annie Joe Coleman, Charm Waldroup, Catherine Scroggs, Ruth Arrendale, Opal Anderson, Reyta Hyatt, Avis Crawford, Mamie Penland, Bennie Lee Wimpey, Pansie Scroggs, Irene Sellers, Catherine Hunt and Velma Swanson.

The girls were attractively dressed in white, with pink and white tea aprons and bead bands.

## WARNE

Mr. Ira Hogsed and Donald Ledford went to Andrews Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Ford and W. G. Swanson went to Andrews Saturday.

Rev. Oda Rogers and Herschall Hunter of Qually Creek were here Sunday.

Rev. Henry Chambers conducted an Easter service at Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Dr. J. M. May visited Mr. Amos Ledford Sunday night. Mr. Ledford is very sick with measles.

Mr. Hicks Byers and family who spent several days on Crooked Creek have returned home.

Mr. Willie Ingram of Georgia visited friends here Sunday.

An Easter supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inez Ledford. Several were present and reported a good time.

Mr. Jim Evans of Hayesville was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Edney Ford has received news of the tragic death of her cousin, Miss Mable Sluder, popular young girl of Buncombe County. Miss Sluder was accidentally shot and killed by her little six year old nephew. This should be a warning to parents who allow a loaded gun to sit around the house in reach of small children.

## THE NEW TYPE BROODER HOUSE

Not long ago a farm paper gave a description of a brooder house heated with a furnace but it is different to the one originated by Mr. Witt Penland of Elf community, Clay County. Several farmers have built furnaces under their brooders after the Penland plan and are delighted with the results. Under the Penland plan the furnace is built directly under the brooder house and resembles the old syrup furnace. The other plan furnace is built on the outside of the house and a flue runs under the brooder house.

In a section where there is plenty of cheap wood, the Penland plan of brooder house is almost sure to revolutionize the poultry industry.

Its advantages over the old oil or coal burner brooders are:

1. Cheapness of construction.
2. Cheapness of fuel.
3. Safety from fire.
4. Free from smoke and fumes.
5. The fire will not go out letting chickens chill, because the warm rock and dirt will hold heat for hours.

Many farmers of this section have not used brooder houses because they did not have the ready cash to buy a brooder stove and oil or coal to run it. Now he can build a furnace and cut and haul his wood.

About the only profit from poultry is made from early broilers and the pullets that are hatched early enough to begin laying in September or early in October. To get many of either of these the chickens must be hatched in an incubator and reared in a brooder house.

The Penland plan of a brooder house puts profitable poultry production ni reach of all.

County Agent Arrendale has visited and studied the construction of some of these houses and will be glad to help plan and construct brooder houses that will have the proper amount of heat, light and ventilation.

## Rev. C. F. Martin To Supply Baptist Church

Congregation to Elect Permanent Pastor Later

At a meeting of the members of the Hayesville Baptist church, Rev. C. F. Martin, moderator of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association was called as supply pastor for a few months. Mr. Martin will preach his first sermon here the first Sunday in May, at which time definite dates for his services will be made known.

Mr. Martin was not elected as a permanent pastor, but just as supply until the church is able to find a man that will be suitable for the field and one who will suit the entire congregation.

Rev. H. H. Hyde, who has served this church for several years resigned several weeks ago. He moved his family to Andrews Tuesday. He has not fully decided what work he will take up although he has several offers from various places.

## STATE LINE

Measles are not so fashionable in this community now. Miss Velma Logan, Howard, Eldon and Guy Neal, are the new cases.

Friends of Mr. A. T. Parker are sorry to hear that he is real feeble again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch visited friends at Elf and Shooting Creek last week.

Mrs. Carl McCure visited her sister, Mrs. Otto Waldroup Thursday. Misses Charm Waldroup and Eva Matheson visited Miss Gladys Neal Thursday afternoon. Miss Neal is just recovering from measles.

Miss Lois Murray spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Myrt and Charm Waldroup.

Mrs. Eva Hall went to Franklin, N. C., Sunday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch and Mrs. Alex Neal visited relatives on High Tower Sunday.