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Rod And Gun

BY ROD AMUNDSON

owner took advantage of frigid simple process of dipling hem up weather to keep plenty of fresh or picking them out of t , water fish on the family dinne table, by hand. Fortunately for e good His two-acre pond was entirely of the sea trout fisher these trozen over except where a spring numb-outs are few and far etween. ran into it. Sensing the warmer spring water, bass and bream, somewhat numb, concentrated in sure boating going on this the small patch of open water. To year there are plenty o pulled them out by hand.

along the coast sometimes get a more than ten horsepower must be free helping of sea trout or weak- duly registered and numbered. You fish during the coldest winter days. don't have to change the number; A sudden drop of water tempera that stays with the boat or the ture in sloughs and river estauries life of the boat. Registra on cerwhere trout hang out in the win- tificates coincide with the alendar ter sometimes undergo a condition year, and it is unlawful to operate referred to as a "numb-out." The a numbered boat as of 1 ht now fish get so cold so suddenly that without a 1964 certificate A new they become numb and float to the boat, of course, requires a initial

Many Bonds Carry Naines fashlight you use for nil Ot Deceased Persons

They say that 450 mil on Say ings Bonds are now held by people throughout the country. Some of them, of course, are 15 or 28 years old, or more. The bonds, that is, | coming season. Go as fa not the people. With the: many outstanding, it is only logical to expect that a great many of these bonds carry the names of People who are no longer living.

That's the purpose of bringing this up here. If there are bonds in your family carrying the names of persons who have died since the bonds were bought, you may want, to bring them up to date by substituting the name of a present family member. The Treasury wll do this for you, without charge.

One thing to rememper. You'll have to provide the Treasury with a death Certificate for the person whose name is being removed from the bond. That's because the regulations require the permission time boating activity. Not far of a co-owner or beneficiary whose from where you live ther is a name is being dropped.

provides the bond owner.

A Franklin County farm pond surface. Harvesting them is the

Although there is not m h pleacatch fish the farmer simply sel you can do with, on and a ut you ected fish of appropriate size and boat during the winter nonths First, if you haven't alr dy, renew your registration c dificate Speaking of numb fish. folks All boats powered by mac nery of registration, plus placeme ; of the assigned number.

> Of prime importance safety gear. Check the those installed on the bo tion. Check out those life ers, to see that they are in good enough condition to serve the purpose for which they we If your boat has forward steering equipment, check the c les and fittings to be sure your oat will respond to these controls

This is a good time to et your motor in tiptop condition or the can in cleaning spark p general tuning up, but if you are not a skilled mechanic, y i'd beter turn the work over t a guy vho knows how.

So many boats are now nade of metal or plastic that ve / little cleaning or painting need to be ione. If your boat has bee moored n dirty or brackish wat it will need to be cleaned, and y 1 might want to do an entire ne color scheme on the hull to me ch your wife's hair if she decides to go blonde this season. Greech, for example, to go with the omplexion hues of your seasick passen

Here is another worthy winter Power Squadron or a Coa : Guard There's no requirement that you Auxiliary unit. Sign up with one of get this bond reissued, you know, these if you really want to become It's just a service the Treasury an expert boater - and live to tell your grandchildren about it.



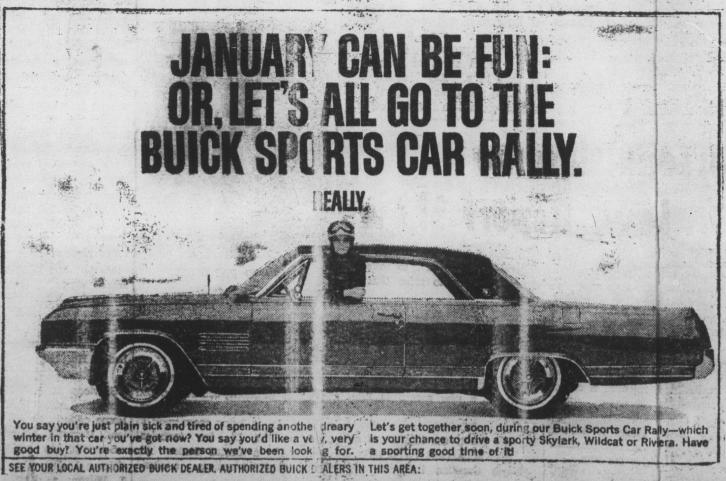
The folkways of America captured by famous cover artist Norman Rockwell are now available in ceramic figurines, hand-crafted in Bayaria by the W. Goebel Co., makers of the famous 'Hummel" children.

The new Rockwell collection totals exactly 12 pieces, depicting typical U.S. home life and activities. Shown here is "My New Pal." Now at local gift shops, or write to the exclusive distributors, Ebeling & Reuss Co., 2 ord & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pa.



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Poverty Amidst Plenty

BY VERNE STRICKLAND N. C. Farm Bureau Federation

America's lush green country side offers a story you won't get merely by looking from a car window.. It's the story of poverty festering at the core of world's most amazing system of agriculture.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy peered the countryside's serene surface during a recent address in Memphis. Tennessee. Here is part of what he saw:

-"The morality rate of children five to fourteen is 50 per cent higher in rural than urban areas and 100 per cent higher for ages

-"Rural America has aimost three times the proportion of dilapidated and substandard houses as urban America."

-Only thirty per cent of rural people go to college, compared to 50 per cent of rrban youth. In many rural communities, the high school pamphlets will be available at graduate is the exception rather the courthouse, and some persons than the rule.."

beloy nationally - accepted standards of adequacy."

The farmer in other words, isn't basking in the luxury of the farm dollar which continues to cimb in gross every yeaar. In reality, he is waging a seemingly futile fight to uphald a dwindlink net income

which is being devoured by spiraling farm costs. Strange that rural America should sink among the plenty its fertile fields provide

Social Security Representative In Burnsville

The Asheville office of the Social Security Administration has issued a reminder that a Trepresentative from the Asheville office is available in Burnsville on cer tain days each month to assist residents in filing claims for social security benefits. The repre sentative will also answer questions and handle other matters regarding social security. He does not handle income tax matters,

The representative will be in the courthouse in Burnsville on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. The representative ordinarily will not be at the courthouse after 12:30p . m.

People wishing to meet with the representative are interviewed on a "first-come, first-served" basis. A supply of free social security

may find the answers to their - Three-quarters of the families questions in these pamphlets. The and individuals employed as farm pamphlets can also be obtained by laborers have total annual income writing to the Social Security Administration, 50 South French Broad Ave., Asheviile, N. C .- 28301.

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THE FISHING SUBSIDY

Every time we buy an item of fishing tackle . . . a rod, a lure, a line . . . we contribute a few cents toward better fish-

equipment manufactured in the United States is providing funds that have materially created more fishing opportunities for all of us.

This reminder is from the fishing experts at Mercury outboards, who point out the significance of Dingell-Johnson funds that are being used to excellent advantage in most states.

Fishing waters are often take en for granted by anglers. But a lot of behind-the-scenes de velopments, financing and hard work are necessary to provide new areas at a rate that keeps pace with the growing numbe of fishermen.

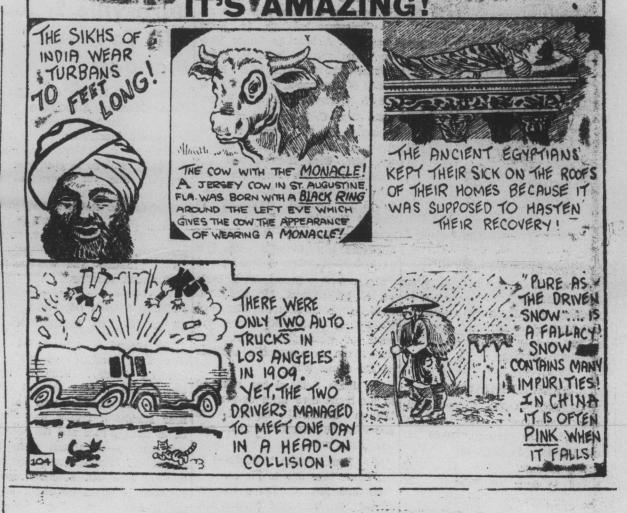
D-J funds play a prominent role in these developments. Here, in brief, is how they work: Each state is entitled to a pro-rated share depending upon its number of licensed fishermen and its area in square miles. Then it must propose a project compatible with the purpose of the grant. Further, the state must match each three dollars of D-J money with one dollar of its own.

The projects which have been approved are many and vary considerably, ranging from scientific investigation to land

acquisition. The most tangible are those which have resulted in the development of new fishing areas

and public access points to good fishing streams and lakes. Taxes are often a source of irritation, justifiably or not, but here is one case where the results can be seen.

And, after all, what's more important than fishin'?



NOTICE OF PUBLIC **PROPOSALS**

Proposals, included in our last platform, of Particular concern to the Republican Party of Yances

1) Public Education, Education is the most important function of State and Local Government in a free society. We praise the dedication our teachers have shown under adverse circumstances. After 60 years of one party rule, North Carolina's public education program has been ranked 45th in the nation. The Republican Party believes that the present methods of selecting school boards in North Carolina contributes to this condition. We favor the selection of all educational boards simultaneously in blennial, non-partisan elections by popular vote of the people where the school board is to serve.

2) Election Laws. Our State Constitution properly declares "all elections ought to be free." Admisistration of the election laws should not be part of the partisan apparatus of a political party. The Republican Party advocates these changes:

> (a) Provide for the appointment of election officials to represent the State of North Carolina and not the political party.

> (b) Remove so-called markers who infest the polls and perform no. proper or useful function; but who merely act as solicitors on behalf o particular political af fties, and often intimidate voters and make fraud possible and easier to verpetrate."

> (c) Abolish the civilian absentee ballet. It is now openly used as an instrument of fraud. Such use is not occasional, but is widespread and is cynically admittee on the floors of our Legislature. It has been abolished in our Primaries but has been deliberately retained in the General Election in disregard of the Constitutional Declaration of Freedom and in a form contrary to the recommendations of the State Board of Elections.

We solicit the support of every citizen for these proposals and urge our friends and neighbors of different jolitical persuasion to adopt them as a party. We are confident that bi-partisan support for these proposals can remove much distrust, bitterness and ill-feeling that divides our citizens and delays solution of the difficult economics, social and educational problems of Yancey County.

> YANCEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE