

Wildlife Notes

The Sportsman's Column By The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

JUST IN CASE—You might have missed this very lucid analysis of polio in the Winston-Salem Journal by Frank Borden Hanes. We are reprinting it to answer many, many questions we have received. Note especially the last paragraph.

"North Carolina probably will have a 5-to-10-year period of grace after the present emergency as far as another polio epidemic is concerned, according to Dr. Robert B. Lawson, associate professor of pediatrics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Lawson said today that after an epidemic has run its course, it takes from 5 to 15 years to build up a new crop of children and persons who will be susceptible to the disease.

He added that every day somebody calls in a suggestion concerning a source of the disease. In making suggestions, he said, people cite one reason why a certain condition might cause polio without recognizing a great many other reasons why it could not.

The public still is not aware of how much the medical profession knows about poliomyelitis, Dr. Lawson declared. "We have known the cause of the disease for 25 years, and have amassed a great many facts through research.

"Yet," he continued, "every day some one produces a new suggestion about the source of polio. Every suggestion has been gone into. People tend to pick out a little thing as a possibility without tracing the reasons why that thing could not cause the disease."

The pediatrician listed the States showing the highest incidence during the past 22 years. During the 22-year period, he said, 20 States have been represented as either first or second in polio incidence.

He added that, since 1915, the States showing the greatest incidence are Connecticut, Massachusetts, California, Minnesota, Montana, and Vermont.

During the epidemic year 1944, when North Carolina had a large number of cases, Virginia is reported as having had a still larger number.

A listing of the two leading polio areas starting with 1944 shows: 1944-New York and Delaware; 1945-Utah and New Jersey; 1946-Minnesota and North Dakota; 1947-Idaho and Delaware. North Carolina and Texas will lead this year's list of offenders, present figures indicate. The statistics indicate that the disease strikes simultaneously at areas which are far apart.

"The disease," Dr. Lawson asserted, "will hit every State sooner or later."

The South he added, has been relatively free of the disease in comparison with the rest of the country.

WILMINGTON. — Upstate and out-of-state anglers are walking away with the honors in South Eastern North Carolina's Third Annual Fall Fishing Rodeo. Not a single local person in this third week of the second month is leading with the largest of the deep sea class. Top entries so far are: E. M. Herndon, Durham, 52 lb. Sailfish; H. L. Jones, Salisbury, 18 lb-12 oz. Barracuda; W. T. Lawrence, Concord, 23 lb. Dol-

phin; W. M. Echols, Wrightsville Beach, 36 lb. Cabio; W. B. Ward, Concord, 14 lb 8 oz. Bonito; S. F. Eckenrodt, Lenoir, 14 lb. 12 oz. King Mackerel; Mrs. C. N. Cone, Greensboro, 4 lb. 8 oz. Spanish Mackerel. The second and third entries are running the same way.

The few local people are faring slightly better in the pier and surf class but are far out-shadowed by the sportsmen of the Piedmont and mountain sections. These two classes are up to date for the month of August which has one more week to go for these monthly prizes are led by the following: P. H. Morgan, Wilmington, 18 lb. Drum; G. M. Speaker, Wilmington, 2 lb. 6 oz. Black Drum; O. R. Stubbs, Charlotte, 2 lb. 9 oz. Blue; John C. Neil, Jr., Pee Dee, 4 lb. 4 oz. Trout; J. Hunter Bar-den, Fayetteville, 9 lb. 2 oz. Sheeps-head; J. N. Arnold, Southport, 6 lb. 8 oz. Flounder; James Leroy Fennell, 3 lb. 2 oz. Pompano; Harold Spencer, Southport, 1 lb. 10 oz. Va. Mullet; P. O. Simpson, Winston-Salem, 14 oz. Croaker; Crawford Rourke, Southport, 14 oz. Pigfish; Elizabeth K. Ulmer, Wilmington, 5 1-2 oz. Spot.

The children are entering many catches which gives them a diversion they can enjoy because of children's bans in several sections of the country as to movies and crowds. Little Linda P. Harrell, age 5, Charlotte, is in second place with her 2 lb. 9 1-2 oz. Flounder, as also is Nancy Cole, age 13, Greensboro, with her fine specimen of Blackfish weighing 3 lb. 12 oz. Much enthusiasm is being shown in this annual event which is being enjoyed by all. The contest extends to October 31 when grand and best fish prizes will be awarded.

Forty-six different types of heating plants for curing tobacco have been approved for sale in North Carolina under provisions of legislation enacted by the 1947 General Assembly.

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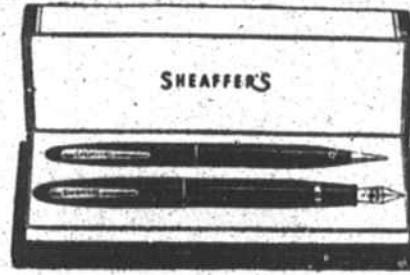
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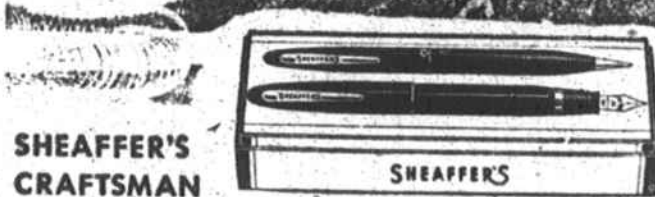
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