

Fisherman's Dream Comes True In Lake Greenwood Survey

Lake Greenwood, Nov. 16.—What happened out here yesterday, in a little inlet on the Laurens side of the Lake, usually happens only in

the true fisherman's wildest dreams: Fish, hundreds of fish, all sort of fish, floated quietly to the surface of the water and begged to be taken out. All you had to do was ease your boat along and scoop out crappies, bass, and shad by the netful. Potentially, the finny harvest had the makings of the biggest fish fry since Pinson's Bottoms were flooded to

form Lake Greenwood almost 10 years ago. What's more, it was all perfectly legal under appropriate State and Federal fishing laws, etc. For doing the scooping, along with fish-happy volunteer helpers, were the Game Wardens of Laurens and Greenwood counties, Garvin O'Dell and John Ellison!

Under the direction of fisheries expert Ancil D. Holloway of the U. S. Dept. of the Interior, O'Dell and Ellison, along with the rest of the group, had earlier slipped a sea-going Micky Finn into this particular stretch of water. The knockout drops for the guppies came in the form of a chemical powder which was mixed just so, and then planted in the water. For obvious reasons, details of the chemicals and the planned assassination of the fish must be kept top secret.

Guppies Everywhere
Let anyone's heart should bleed over the carefully-designed massacre of innocent fish, it must be explained that the destruction was necessary in order to accomplish the first step in a Federal survey of Lake Greenwood, a survey which everyone hopes will result in recommendations that will eventually see the improvement of fishing conditions at the Lake.

Mr. Holloway was sent here by the Dept. of the Interior, in cooperation with the State game officials at the request of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce committee on Lake Greenwood. The Federal expert arrived early this week and spent yesterday morning becoming acquainted with the Lake. Shortly after noon, an inlet formed by a branch coming into the lake from the gently rolling hills in Laurens county was blocked off by stretching a net across its mouth. A stretch of water, extending about 100 yards back to the mouth of the branch, was then treated with this special happydust. In a short while, small fish began to break the surface of the water. Punch-drunk and groggy, they swam for a while on their backs or sides before being netted by the wardens and dumped into pails.

Hungry Cat
This process continued for several hours, as two boats cruised back and forth over the inlet, netting hundreds of small fish. Only two or three fish, including one cat, were big enough to eat, which may or may not mean anything. One such and the cat each weighed over a pound and the cat was further weighed down by several small fish that he had gulped in his greed. The tail of one small bream extended from the cat's mouth, but several more had gone the way of all small fish. The unusual angle to all this was that the poison did not spoil the fish for eating purposes. However, we'd

just as soon take ours the hard way

Fish Laboratory
As the pails gradually filled, the boats nosed into the bank and dumped their loads in a tarpaulin stretcher out on shore. There, the catches were sorted by specimen, weighed and measured by Mr. Holloway. A record was made of size and numbers of each kind of fish and special attention was paid to the estimated age of the catch. Then the fish were dumped in the brush higher up the bank to make a feast for the 'coons that lived in an oak some distance back in the woods. 'Coon tracks showed plainly along the banks, making it evident that overnight the 'coons would have their Thanksgiving dinner a week early.

Larger fish began to arise late in the afternoon and the party expected to find better specimens when they returned today. The poison affected the smaller fish first but was due to knock over the bigger boys overnight.

The same process will be repeated, probably on the Greenwood side of the lake and more "sampling" will be accomplished later. Mr. Holloway will conclude his survey of the Lake this week. He will then make a report to his headquarters in Atlanta, and a copy will be sent to game officials in South Carolina. It is expected that the report will contain recommendations for the improvements of fishing conditions at the lake.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

The Chronicle Extends Greetings To Those Whose Birthdays and Anniversaries Occur This Week.

Miss Carolyn Pitts celebrated a birthday Monday, December 5.

George Clyburn Cato, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cato, will celebrate his birthday December 11.

Frank Hartsell McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee, will be two years old December 12.

Paschal Lewis Pitts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitts, will celebrate his second birthday Dec. 12.

Sara Agatha Hiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Hiers, will be one year old December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Daniel are observing their wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells observed a wedding anniversary December 5.

Emily Merrill Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Thayer, will celebrate a birthday December 9.

December 15th is the birthday of B. H. Suddeth.

Mrs. Cecil Scogin is celebrating a birthday today.

Melanie Fant Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Martin, of Newberry, formerly of this city, has a birthday December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clement will celebrate a wedding anniversary December 15. Mrs. Clement is the former Miss Elizabeth Nelsop of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dula of Laurens, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 15. Mrs. Dula is the former Miss Madeline Adair of this city.

Wayne Martin Bauknight, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Bauknight, of Greenville, will celebrate a birthday December 15.

Sherrie Diane Sessoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sessoms, Jr., was two years old December 3.

Gloria Fay Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, was two years old December 6.

T. J. Dailey, formerly of Baldwin, Ga., observed his 84th birthday Sunday, December 4. Mr. Dailey is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dailey.

Names of Needy Children Available At Welfare Department

The County Department of Welfare Mrs. Mabel Little, director, states that the department will be glad to furnish local clubs and organizations a list of needy children in this community to be remembered at the Christmas season. If there are individuals or organizations who are interested they are asked to contact the department office at Laurens and needy names will be supplied.

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Saturday: 3:04, 5:47, 8:30.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

December 12 and 13

Feature: 2:24, 4:18, 7:24, 9:18.

NEWS—SHORT. 9c and 35c

A. Stokes King New District Manager For Telephone Co.

A. Stokes King, division commercial engineer of the Southern Bell Telephone company, Charlotte, N. C., has been appointed Greenville district manager, effective December 1.

Glenn L. McCullough, well-known Greenville district manager, will join the administration staff of South Carolina Manager J. M. McAlister.

Mr. McCullough will continue to reside in and serve Southern Bell from Greenville, with an enlarged scope of duties concerned with telephone business in the western section of the state.

Mr. King is a man of wide experience, well qualified to assume the position of district manager. He is a native of Conway, and a graduate of Wofford college, Spartanburg. He entered the service of the Telephone

company at Spartanburg and was later district cashier at Darlington, and later was manager of the Marion group of exchanges. From this position he went to Charlotte as division commercial engineer. He has held this position for a number of years and in this work has kept familiar with the growth of North and South Carolina and the telephone development in these two states.

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