

## WITH ROD AND GUN

A RECORD OF THE DOINGS OF DIPS OF PISCATORIA; ALSO THE BUGS AFIELD.

By W. CHIPLEY JONES.

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Or more to the point, that I'm as "green" as I appear to be!

But I was reminded while my drummer acquaintance was "averaging" with such extravagant abandon, how easy it is sometimes for us to let our tongues get the better of our judgment.

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Forgetting his asbestos gloves—the ones which were presented to him several weeks ago by the gang around "Slick" Biggs' store—and just as the repeat was ready to serve, a gust of wind set the frying pan afire, and not even the most heroic bare-headed efforts of "Uncle Walker" could be made to avail; he hadn't his asbestos gloves, wherewith to extinguish the fire demon and before either "Doc" or "Buster" could say "scat" the frying slabs had been incinerated into an unrecognizable mass.

And the trio went trolling again; but "Uncle Walker" is still nursing the roasted digits upon the hand which he used in his vain endeavor to save—not himself, but the sizzling frying pan filled with delicious yellowmouth slabs.

Not were Eleven Mile creek and the other places which I have mentioned the only places where there were all manner of things doing to delight the heart of the most discriminating Dip Christmas eve. For instance, Otto and Herman White, neither of them very strong on the casting game, but both of them "all there" when there's any trolling to be done, who spent the morning at Otto's favorite hole in Big Bayou, and got a string of two dozen three to five-pounders.

And just as though they had the remotest right to suspect that I don't like yellowmouth slabs at Christmas time, Herman, when he told me about their catch Monday morning, expressed his regrets that he hadn't sent me a mess from their catch, and that while I'm going to be out of course I am, and if there are any of my friends who have any surplus yellowmouths during the coming week, this is to say that my home is at 115 West Cervantes street, and that while I'm going to be out of town most of the week, the folks at home are not going with me.

Went Fishing Myself Friday. Which reminds me that I was so absolutely starved for a good old fashioned mess of yellowmouths, that, accompanied by "J. V." Hollet, of the Journal circulation department, and Sam Cargile, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and whose connection with Perry-Lloyd Jones newspaper syndicate is that of general auditor, I hid myself in the very early hours of Friday morning out to Eleven Mile creek fully determined to return to the city later than 9 o'clock with a string of fish that would engender envy in the bosom of every Dip whom I perchance might meet. There isn't any need of going into all of the harrowing details of what happened. It must suffice to say that the party got off on the wrong foot, and the jinx was present throughout the morning and until the expedition was concluded around the noon hour.

In the first place, Gordon Smedley, also of the Journal, was to have been a member of the party, but when, at 4:30 a. m., "J. V." and I called at his home confidently expecting that he would not renege on his engagement positively made the night before, he was peacefully sleeping just as though there had never been a fishing trip arranged the evening before. Nor was it an easy task to arouse him from his somnolence. At last, however, he responded to the ringing of his door bell. But alas! poor Gordon couldn't go with us; his young son had been ill all night. And thus I was irresistibly impressed with the old proverb which remarks upon the number of "taradiddles" that all of us are prone to visit upon the heads of innocent childhood—particularly when the hour of arising on a frosty morning has been arranged for 4:30 a. m. But that's wandering afield from our story. I was going on to say that "J. V." and Sam and I, went fishing—first out to Eleven Mile creek and then to Lillian bridge. But just to keep our secret from Gordon Smedley, I'm not going to tell how many yellowmouths less than four dozen, were creel'd by the trio of us.

I was sure that I would have some very interesting hunting "dope" for this week's installment of With Rod and Gun. As a matter of fact, I really got the "dope," but in these times of "invisible empires" and not knowing who is who, or why, I'm afraid to publish it. In other words, I have been notified by a mysterious committee from the personnel of a hunting party which visited Baldwin county, Alabama, last Wednesday, that if I publish details of the trip, or divulge the names of any of the members of the party, some dire disaster will befall me at the hands of a "hooded" gang to whom I've been tipped off as a narrow-minded reformer who believes that sportsmen don't go hunting without licenses, and that the bag limit stipulated by statute should be scrupulously observed. But it isn't out of place to intimate herewith that the kill of the party which hunted in Baldwin county Wednesday, approximately 150 doves. Nor yet is it anybody's business to call me on the statement that Lee and Walter Gentry, Charlie Lamar, senior, Charlie Lamar, junior, and "Shorty" Lamar, "Uncle Bob" and "Bubber" Hyer, Jack McCormack, "Red" James, Jack Holtzclaw, "Old Man" Jack Merritt, Sam and Julian Isaacs and scores of others have been hunting every day during the past week—not over in Baldwin, but here in Escambia county, where they can hunt under a license which costs only a dollar. Neither am I running any risk at the hands of the "hooded" gang referred to above, mention the fact that "Slick" Biggs and "Hopsey" Palmes, "Uncle Beke" Forbes and Charlie Born, Wilmer Hayward and Ed Gale Quinn, "Doc" Quinn and possibly a dozen other Escambia county nitmuds can hunt in any county in Alabama, without organizing a gang to suppress the freedom of the press.

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TWO SENT TO COUNTY. Pete Carlson and Nellie Holmes were turned over to the county authorities by the city police yesterday afternoon on charges of being dangerous and suspicious characters. Carlson is also charged with resisting an officer.

FOOTBALL RESULTS. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. Dec. 30.—Final score: Pittsburg 16; Stanford 7.

## Boy Scout Basketball League Is Organized With Four Teams

First Games Will Be Played Jan. 5—Jack Humphries Is League Manager.

January 5 will see the first game in the Boy Scout Basketball league. Four troops have entered teams in the league, and the pennant race promises to be a lively one.

Troop 2, Troop 4, K. of C. Troop 5, and Presbyterian Troop 1 all have good basketball material. Troop 4 is captained by Jay Hall, and is composed of Lindsay, Brown, Mosley, Ray, Wolfe, Hall and others.

William Loftin is captain of the Troop 2 team, which includes such players as Marasales, Roth, Tourat, Vancil, Sandusky and Loftin.

Troop 1 has as its captain Charlie Stewart. This team has some good material, including the Stewart brothers. Joe Blumer leads the K. of C. Troop squad. This is the newest troop in the city, and its team has not yet been seen in action.

A schedule of nine games has been arranged by Physical Director Alex Olsen. Double headers will be played every Friday night on the Y. M. C. A. Paul Hilliard has been appointed official referee by Alex Olsen. Jack B. Humphreys will be league manager. The games will be composed of two halves of 12 minutes each and games will begin promptly at 8 o'clock every Friday evening.

The schedule of games is as follows: Jan. 5—Troop 2 vs. Troop 4; Troop 8 vs. Troop 1. Jan. 12—Troop 2 vs. Troop 8; Troop 4 vs. Troop 1. Jan. 19—Troop 1 vs. Troop 2; Troop 8 vs. Troop 4. Jan. 26—Troop 8 vs. Troop 1; Troop 2 vs. Troop 4. Feb. 2—Troop 4 vs. Troop 1; Troop 8 vs. Troop 2. Feb. 9—Troop 8 vs. Troop 4; Troop 1 vs. Troop 2.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. All Water Bills are now due and payable at the office of the Water Department, City Hall.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on bills paid on or before Jan. 10th, 1923.

All consumers not paid by Jan. 31st, are subject to have water shut off without further notice, and a Penalty of \$1.00 will be charged for turning on again.

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## Negro Is Held for Theft Fountain Pen

Dowey Donald, negro, who is charged with being a dangerous and suspicious character, was turned over to the county authorities by Judge Morey yesterday morning after he had heard the evidence in the case.

Donald, it is charged, has in his possession a fountain pen said to belong to another negro who says that Donald refused to let him see it but offered to sell it to him.

COVINGTON HIGH HAS CAGE TEAM. Covington high of Florida, Ala., is the latest entry into basketball activities of this section. The school has recruited a good bunch of cageters and arranged an extensive schedule of games with other teams.

Eleven Negroes in Gambling Round-Up. Captain Harper, assisted by Officers Bowman and Wasden, raided a place at Eight avenue and Romano street yesterday afternoon and conducted eleven dusky devotees of the sucker game to the city jail. They will face Judge Morey this morning on a charge of gambling.

BEG YOUR PARDON. In Saturday's issue of The Journal, it was stated that Sherrill Oil company's truck figured in the recent crash with a switch engine that resulted in the death of the negro flagman. This was an error as it was said to be the Citizen Oil company's truck instead of Sherrill's.

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United States Veterans bureau the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The council sessions will be Sunday and Monday and on Tuesday the state department of Ohio will have a meeting of its executive council. The Commander-in-Chief the Adjutant-General and several members of the council of administration will attend this gathering.

NEWS OF RECORD. DEEDS:—Peter Renes to Joe Smith, Dec. 7, 1922, \$1.00 and considerations, lots 13 and 14, block 54, Highland Park. J. B. Whitfield and wife to Charles Stokes, June 21, 1921, \$1.00 and considerations, portion of lot 245, Old City tract. James Bailey and wife to Ed Sunday, Dec. 13, 1922, \$1.00 and considerations, N 1-2 lot 325, in 22, Old City tract. Nettie Cook, a widow, to Penn Land & Imp. Co., Dec. 26, 1922, and other considerations, portions lots 3 and 4, block 24, East tract. National Land Sales Co. to I. Foote Spaulding, Dec. 5, 1922, and other considerations, lots 7, 8 and 9, Sec. 23, Tp. 1 S. R. 30 west. National Land Sales Co. to Christman, Dec. 12, 1922, \$1.00 and other considerations, lot 8, block 13, Tp. 1 S. R. 30 west.

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