

Visitor Enjoys Howell's Point

Oil Executive And Rovin' Reporter Get In On Almost Everything Except Oyster-Feeding Time

Jerry Ball, amiable press and public relations man for the Standard Oil Company and greatly interested in road development in Brunswick county, showed up at Southport one afternoon last week.

The preliminaries ran to talk of roads and various places in Brunswick but it was noticed that Jerry kept stalling questioning glances at W. B. Keziah out of the corner of his eye.

The unspoken inquiry was finally picked up by Jerry's host saying: "We may as well go down to Howell's Point."

"Sure," said Jerry, "there are a lot of newspaper circulation managers meeting in Wilmington today and I am supposed to be there shaking hands with them, but I just had to come down here on a little matter of business."

The road to Howell's Point was in fine condition. On the way

down there the visiting shake-your-hand man was told about the Howell Point folks catching oysters, putting them in pens and feeding them corn meal.

"Look, here," said the Standard Oil Man, "did you come out all right from that stay in the hospital? I've heard plenty of fish tales from you and believed most of them, but I can't swallow those oysters."

Arriving at the destination, Jerry was straightway shown the oysters pens, well stocked with oysters. But it was not feeding time for them just then and nobody was going to lug a sack of corn meal down to the pens just to convince a doubting Thomas.

Host D. A. Whitley at Howell's Point provided a rowboat with an outboard motor, a waterbucket full of shrimp for bait and a man to handle boat and motor. In two minutes the visitors were at a spot where 18 other boats, all in a radius of 100 yards, surrounded them.

It was a scene for a movie. Everybody was pulling in fish and telling the neighbors about it.

The bait all disappeared in an hour but just at the point of despair, a colored man came making the rounds in a motor boat.

He had a large wash tub full of shrimp and was restocking all boats.

Jerry, his host and their boatman all did their bit. When they pulled up their anchor in the shank of the afternoon they found they had a wash tub, plus a waterbucket, full of spots, some croakers, some whiting bluefish and a flounder.

It was past time for giving the oysters in the pens their daily ration of corn meal when the three go ashore. However, Mr. Whitley set up the two visitors to an oysters roast, and taht was just as good.

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NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State Of North Carolina, County Of Brunswick, In The Superior Court.

vs.

J. P. McNeil and wife, McNeil

The defendant(s), J. P. McNeil and wife, McNeil

will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff asks for judgment for taxes due Brunswick County, that the

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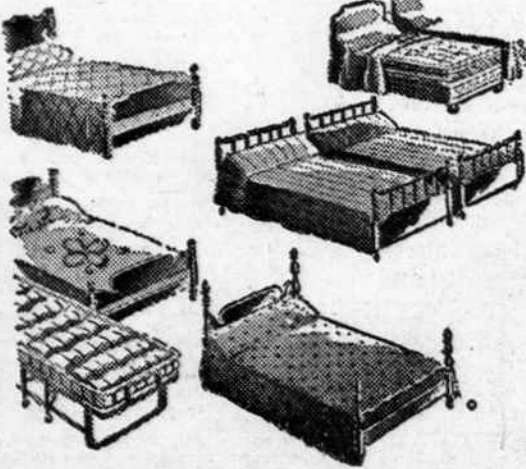
North Carolina Farmers are now being penalized every year for thousands of dollars which they are required to pay in Sales Tax on Farm Machinery. When a manufacturer buys a piece of equipment, he buys it without having to pay a Sales Tax. There is no reason why the Farmer, who purchases a tractor for use on his farm, should be required to pay a Sales Tax on this piece of machinery which is to be used in producing food and raw materials. One of the First Things I Shall do When I go to Raleigh in January is to help remove this inequality on our Farmers.

In this same connection, Farmers now are required to pay a sales tax on the fuel they purchase for use in curing their tobacco and sweet potatoes. Manufacturers and industrial users pay no Sales Tax on their fuel...

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