

Jackson Men Among Those With Big Bluefish Catch

NAGS HEAD—Giant size bluefish, one that weighed 17 pounds invaded the Outer Banks surf here in the Nags Head and upper Hatteras Island areas on Monday and it was the most sensational fishing day, for the anglers who were lucky enough to be around with rod and reel, in the modern piscatorial history of the Northeast coast of North Carolina.

Only thing to equal it were the big runs of big bluefish about 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Mitchell, operator of Seaport Fishing Pier in lower Nags Head sent in the first report. They were the only persons fishing from the pier as the big blues showed up, and they landed eight—the largest over 15 pounds.

Their report was followed by one from commercial fisherman C. G. Brickle of Nags Head. He and his crew had netted more than 200 of the giant fish including a lot of wounded pan trout which apparently the big blues were chasing inshore. The largest fish in the Rickle catch was a 17 pounder.

Warren Jennette, owner of Jen-

nette's Pier was the next to report. Four anglers had caught more than 20 big blues. Joe Menzago of Point Harbor had reeled in nine of the whoppers. His largest was a 16 pounder. Two women and a man, all from Chesapeake, Va., also made catches from Jennette's Pier—their largest a 16-pounder.

Angus McKellar Jackson, and two other anglers from that town trolling from an outboard-powered boat at Oregon Inlet, caught 28 of the big blues and one 30 pound striped bass and there were other catches made by anglers trolling the inlet.

Bob Preston caught five big blues, a dozen trout and two striped bass on Monday in the surf at Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge.

The big run was short-lived. Plentiful they were on Monday morning. They were moving south along the beach. Then on Tuesday came a cold-front, accompanied by a northeaster which halted fishing for big blues. The weather was good again the following day—but no blues were caught. Will they come back? That is anyone's guess.

Conway

By MRS. LEE BRITTLE
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tisdale and children of Williamsburg were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Dunlap.

Mrs. Jessie Futrell returned home Saturday from Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barrett visited Gerald Burgess at the hospital in Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bridgers in Landis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilton Barrett in Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Hedspeh underwent surgery at Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Bryant of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Long were in Richmond, Va., Thursday.

Mrs. Elbert Williams, Mrs. Bruce Williams and son, Brian of Achilles, Va., Mrs. Clamart Joyner and son, Oliver of Virginia Beach, Va., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brittle.

Mrs. Godwin Britt returned home from Roanoke—Chowan Hospital Saturday.

Lynn Woodard of Emporia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bridgers returned to their home in Winston-Salem Friday after spending several days last week with Arlene Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lane have recently moved in an apartment in the home of Mrs. R. E. Turner.

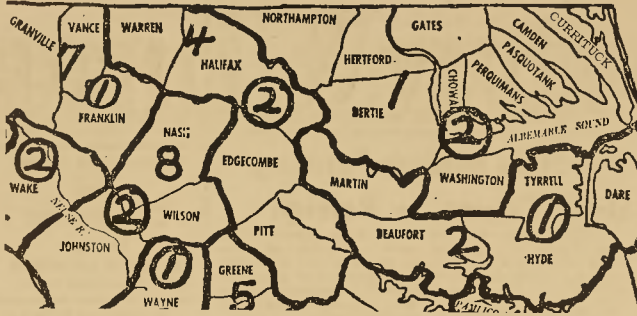
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Futrell and children of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Futrell Saturday.

Becky Bridgers of East Carolina College, Greenville, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brittle attended the Callahan-Hasty wedding at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Hedspeh visited Mrs. Andrew Hedspeh in Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Hailey Bridgers spent a few



Map above shows district lines for the 10-county R-C Albemarle Senate district proposed in Raleigh Monday. Circled figure indicates two senators. Also shown are line up for the neighboring 2nd and 4th districts and parts of others to the west. At right is a House district map proposed by a House redistricting committee Monday. Each district shown would have two representatives.



James Jones In Germany

24TH INFANTRY DIV., Germany—Army PFC James L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Jones, Route 1, Box 116, days last week in Roanoke Rapids Hospital for examinations.

Mrs. Simon Odum attended the funeral of Claude Atkinson in Richmond, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Woodard has returned from Roanoke Rapids Hospital and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hedspeh in Capron, Va.

CHILDREN EVERYWHERE LOVE SAINT NICHOLAS

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of Jackson, is undergoing an extensive nine-day field training exercise with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

The exercise, scheduled to end December 17, covers 1,600 square miles and includes more than 25,000 men. Jones is participating in weapons firing and various tactical maneuvers to determine the combat readiness of his unit, Battery D, 3d Battalion of the division's 11th Artillery near Munich, Germany.

The 24-year-old soldier, a driver in the battery, entered the Army in August 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He was graduated from Jackson High School in 1959.



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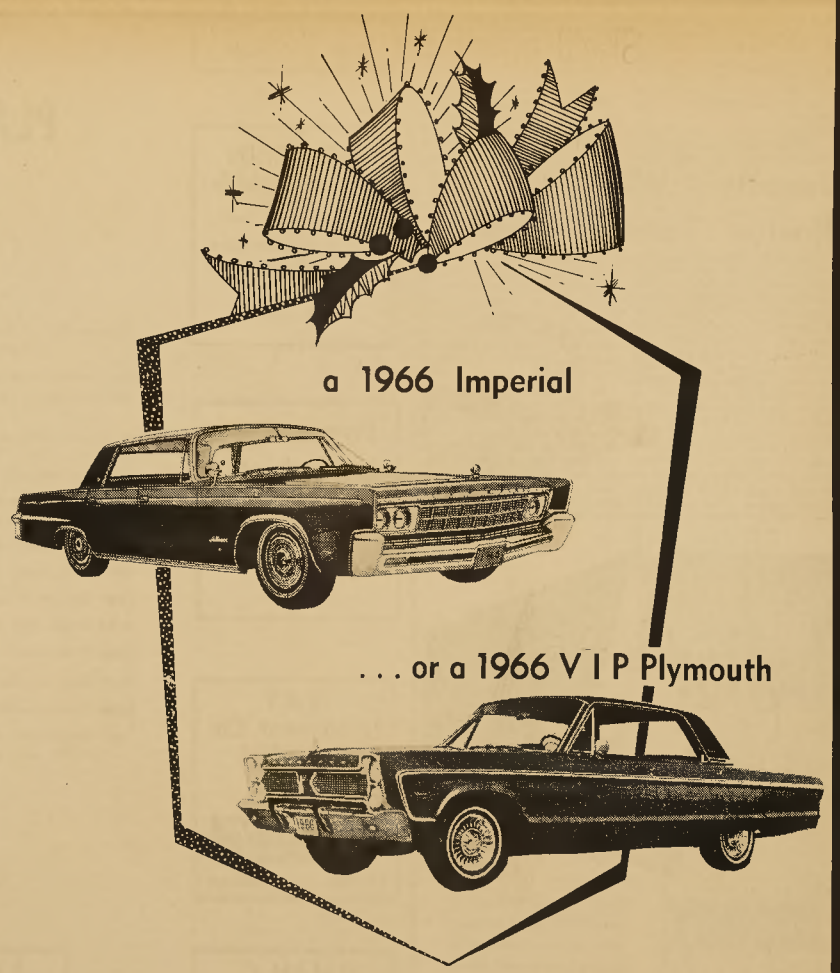
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