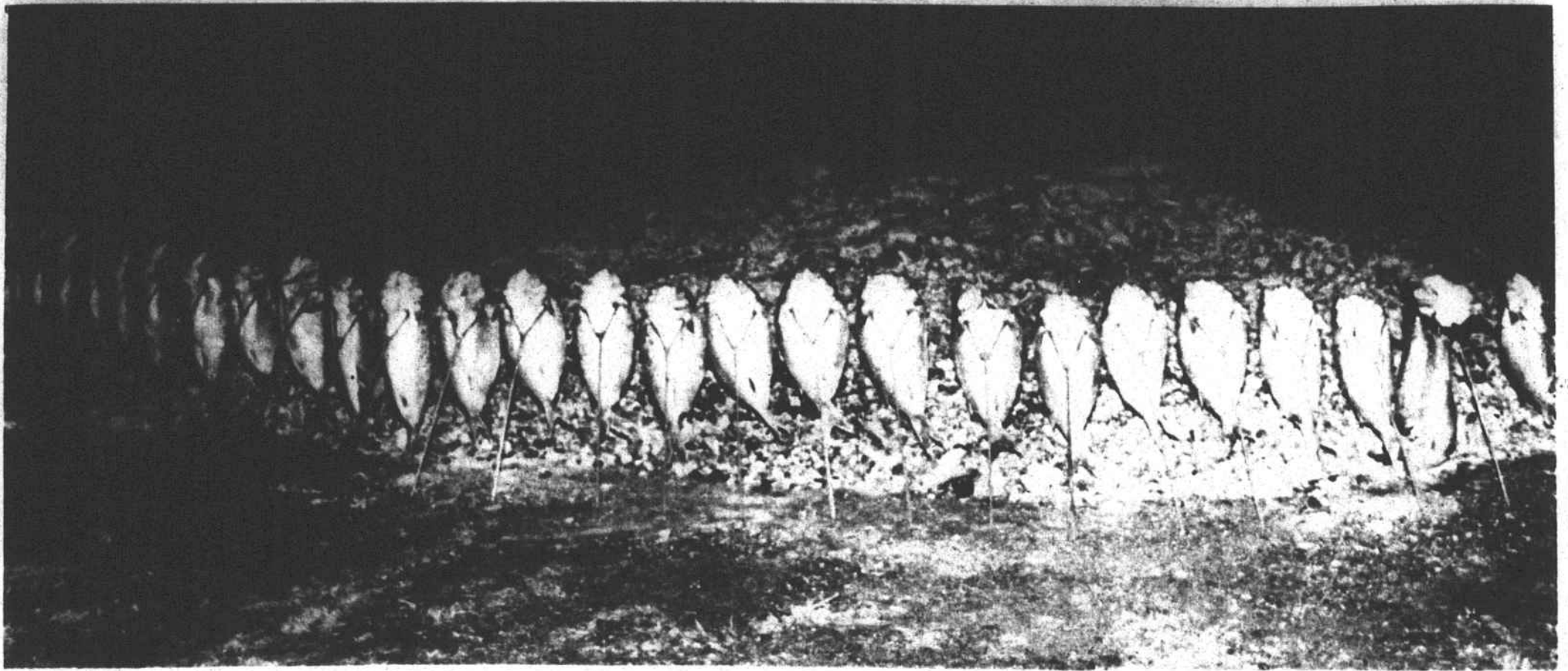


A fine evening for mullet...



Standing tall

These mullet stand up for roasting Indian style just before Christmas at the first annual Hoke County Mullet Roast. About 110 of the fish were left unscaled, split, placed on steel forked sticks and roasted by a huge bed of

coals. About 125 county residents and guests feasted on the results. The purpose of the gathering, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Southern National Bank, was to put the word out that good

things are happening in Hoke County.



Getting started

Charles D. McNeill of Lumberton reflects over the flames as hard-wood pallets burn in preparation for the Mullet Roast. McNeill has been cooking mullet "Indian" style as long as most around the area can

remember. The pallets, which were furnished by Faberge, made fine coals for roasting the fish prior to the event held at the Raeford Civic Center on December 12.



Digging in

County residents and guests seem to be enjoying mullet served during the first annual Hoke County Mullet Roast. Those attending were told that Hoke

County needs help from residents and elected officials in order to move ahead.



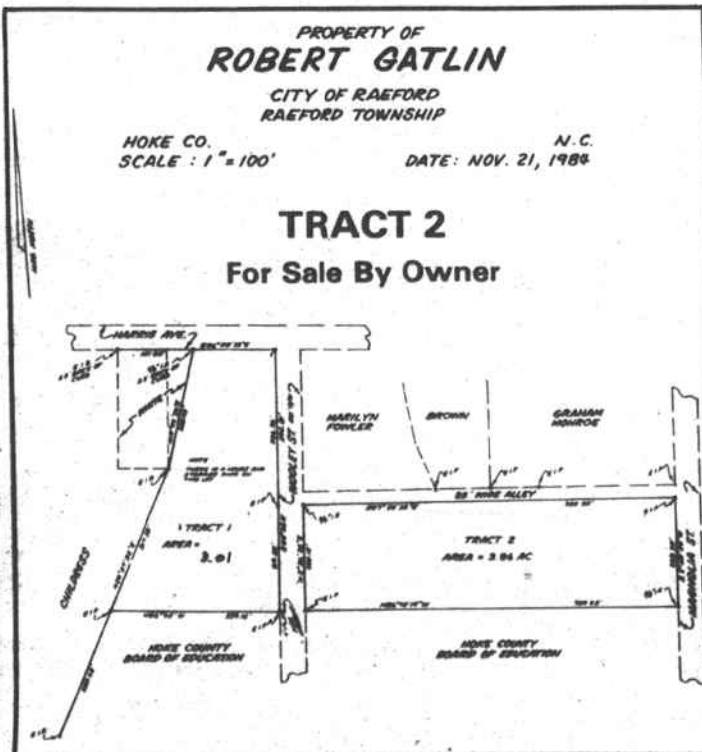
Congressional mullet

Even Congressman Bill Hefner (center) seemed to enjoy his meal during the mullet roast. Hefner pledged his continued help on improving Hoke County. The

Congressman is flanked by administrative assistant Elvin Jackson (right) and David Warren (left).

Hoke County is now accepting applications for the position of **BUILDING INSPECTOR**, salary \$14,000. per year. Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained from the Inspection Department at 227 N. Main street, Raeford. All applications must be received by the Inspection Department no later than 3:00 p.m. January 4, 1985.

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