

Fisheries Commissioner Gives Quarterly Report to Board

C. G. Holland, state commercial fisheries commissioner, reported in Goldsboro this week on the fisheries picture of January, February and March. The commissioner gave his report to members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

It follows: We were very fortunate during this quarter to have the invaluable service of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife boat, the Delaware, with its trained personnel exploring our off-shore waters. After the first trip, an oral report was made by Stewart Springer and his staff.

It was their belief that it would be possible to take red snapper with trawl nets as well as with hand lines in our ocean waters.

The state also made contacts and secured the services of a large deep sea clam dredger, the Monte Carlo. Under the direction of Dr. A. F. Chestnut, this boat worked approximately 15 days in our ocean waters trying to find clams in commercial quantities.

Mr. Saunders, the director of our department, upon request from all of our oyster producing counties, extended the oyster season through March 10, at sundown.

This action was justified on the grounds that the commercial fishermen had one of the worst winters fishing experienced in many years. Weeks at a time they were unable to work in our inland waters. Many boats were frozen in and the pound net and set net fishermen were damaged an estimated one and a half million dollars; too, the weather made the season late on rock, shad and hering.

Due to the fact that these fish were late in coming in our sounds and rivers and that Easter was earlier than usual, the price of fish was affected unfavorably. Good Friday is always the biggest day for the consumption of fish.

The deep sea trawlers during this quarter had one of their best seasons. Of course, the weather had its effect on this type of fishing also, but when the boats were able to work they made good catches.

One of the largest catches of croakers ever made in one day in our waters was landed during this period. It was estimated that this catch totalled about one and a quarter million pounds. These boats also made fair catches of

trout, sea mullets, flounders and blow fish.

The production of oysters during this past season was about 48,000 tubs less than in 1956-57. This was due to bad weather and a more strict enforcement of the cull law.

The oyster producing waters of our state had the best catch of spat in many years. If these baby oysters live, we should have a good harvest in two years. The oyster seed planting program is about finished for this year.

We are still carrying on a strict law enforcement program and for this reason more boats have been licensed than in any other like period.

Lions Club Gets Double Blessing Before Meal
Morrilton, Ark. (AP)—The Morrilton Lions Club got a double blessing when club president Thomas E. Massey called on Bob Allison to say grace at a luncheon meeting.

One voice that responded was that of Bob Allison of the Morrilton club and the other that of Bob Allison, a visitor from the Conway club.

Girl Scout Cookie Chairman Reports Results

Mrs. R. O. Barnum, Carteret County chairman for the recent Girl Scout cookie sale, announces the following results:

Morehead City, which includes Morehead School and Camp Glenn School troops, sold 2,842 boxes of cookies, with troop profits totaling \$102.10.

Beaufort School troops sold 625 boxes with profits totaling \$31.25. Atlantic troops sold 545 boxes; troop profits totaled \$27.20.

W. S. King School Brownie troop sold 114 boxes with \$5.70 profit. Queen Street School Intermediate troop sold 209 boxes with \$10.45 profit.

For each box of cookies sold, 5 cents is retained as troop profit, 22 cents goes to the cookie baking company and 13 cents is placed in the Coastal Carolina Girl Scout Council's camping fund, to maintain and develop camping sites.

Aaron Slick Due at Newport

Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick will be at Newport next Friday night, courtesy of the Newport Rotary Club and Fire Department.

The entertainment, a play, will be given at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

In the cast are the following: Henry G. Edwards, Newport's rural mail carrier; Alberta Mann, the town's mail clerk; Derryl Garner, a former Rotarian; Christobel Cannon, a housewife; Julia Creech, wife of Rotarian J. T. Creech Jr.; Nathan Garner, bank cashier; and Frances Howard, daughter-in-law of Rotarian Lonnie Howard.

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