

Harry J. Jarvis Left Barbering To Run Fish Business at Englehard

By WADE LUCAS
Englehard—When Harry J. Jarvis took off a day back in 1944 from his job of cutting hair and shaving people in a Belhaven barbershop and made \$40 the first time he went shrimping, he developed a "fever".

With the \$40 in his pocket, Jarvis decided to quit his barber job and become a commercial fisherman.

Since that day in 1944 Jarvis has been in the fish, oyster, shrimp, and crab business. He very quickly says he has not made \$40 a day every day since that time, but he apparently has done well with his processing plant here.

Now 50 and a chain cigar smoker, he is also an optimist.



Harry J. Jarvis, right, of Englehard, Hyde County, one of the largest seafood processors on the North Carolina coast, is a perennial optimist. While many other seafood processors bemoaned the scarcity of shrimp early in the summer, Jarvis, shown with an employee at his plant in Englehard, said shrimp would show up in plentiful number by the end of the season. And they did!
(Photo by Fred Whitaker, Kinston)

Employs 80
Jarvis, who employs around 80 people, mostly women, processes crabmeat for markets in Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

Jarvis is a rugged individualist. He has his own ideas about commercial fishing. It has provided him with a good living since he took back his plant some years ago after he had leased it to "some smart Yankees from Long Island, N. Y., who lost \$11,000 because they sat in the office too much and did not know what was going on."

Shows Scoffer
He likes to recall how a certain commercial fisherman scoffed at the small boat Jarvis used when he went into commercial fishing. "That fellow poked a lot of fun at me, but I showed him what a man can do by not being afraid to get down and work along and with his own employees," he added.

Operating all year, Jarvis also makes a fish meal, which he says has a high protein content and which he exports to several states through a Philadelphia broker.

Harry Jarvis believes in doing the best he can even when fish, shrimp, oysters, and hard crabs are scarce. "I believe the good Lord will help those who try to help themselves," he added.



Oct. 22—Federal district attorney, Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro, spent Saturday in our community with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fulcher, Norfolk, spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Nancy Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rose and Bobby returned to their home in Goldsboro Sunday after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper returned home recently after spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. McKirk, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Simmons in Winton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Rose and son, Billy, visited their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Smith, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited friends in Norfolk last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Fulcher.

Mr. James T. Gaskill, Norfolk, and daughter, Roberta G. Willis, student nurse, Wilson, N. C., were home last week.

We are indeed glad to hear that Mrs. Sophronia Salter, who recently underwent an operation in Norfolk General Hospital, is now improving.

Miss Pearl H. Taylor attended a teachers meeting in Kinston Friday. She was accompanied by her parents and sister, Mrs. Elwood Willis.

Miss Lena M. Taylor also attended this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Honeycutt and friends, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Virginia, were visitors in our community last Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Scaff visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sawyer

and family, Elizabeth City, also her stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Willis, Norfolk, last week.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor and her sister, Mrs. John Lupton, went to Norfolk last week to see their mother, Mrs. Sophronia Salter.

Mrs. Virginia Hamilton spent several days last week in Beaufort with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Owens and family.

Did it rain anywhere in Carteret County Sunday and Monday except Sea Level? And did the tide come up Tuesday morning? People ask, "What's the name of this one?"

Husky Cake Baker
Goochland, Va. (AP) — Douglas Lane, 15 and a husky football player, doesn't limit his talent to the gridiron. He baked the prize cake for the third consecutive year at the Goochland-Powhatan-Louisa County fair.

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