

Captain FRED KORFF led a flotilla of about 18 boats to Cape Lookout on Thursday, October 6, assisted by Seaman No Class FRANK JOHNSON. A lot of stories have been told about that day, and some of them do not bear repeating (we suspect that not even changing the names to protect the innocent would be enough to save us) but we think it's probably all right to say that FRAN DWYER was named "Best Hand Fisherwoman", although we aren't sure what it means, that BLANCHE YANCEY was "Champion Bait Fisherwoman", and that EL RATLIFFE's boat drifted into the hook and was salvaged by KEN HALLER. Pretty near 75 people had a whopping good day that day. It sounds as if they ought to do it again.

NANCY and PETE PETERSON (Dr. Charles Peterson, if you insist on being formal) told us that the pizza at Ryggs is just great so we rushed out to try. And their pizza is great. RYGGs is just off Bridges Street close to the hospital.

WORTH an expedition according to Si and Minnie Bezuyen and Dan and Thelma Vaughan who have recently been there is the COUNTRY SQUIRE restaurant between Kenansville and Clinton. It is on route 24 about 85 miles from PKS. They begin to serve dinner at 5:30, and our reporters say that the menu is excellent. There are lots of little extras such as the hor d'ouvres which are served in the room where you wait for a table, if you have to wait. The restaurant is in the middle of nowhere, so it runs on reputation, and people come from all over to have dinner there. The Country Squire looks like a lovely old home, and dinner is served in various rooms rather than one large one. The owner collected recipes when he became interested in food and restaurants while he was in service. The menu is varied but he specializes in steaks.

FIGURED OUT what 'Ma-Fia's' is? By now it has surely been made clear that it's an Italian restaurant, but we didn't know that when Marilyn Miller rang us up the other day. Marilyn and Jerry Fousek have, until now, been running the Royal Palm, right on the causeway. Well, they carried it all across the street and transformed Mom and Pop's old hangout into a bit of Italy, with the red checkered cloths. The veal scallopini and parmigiana are lengthening their perennially long menu into what must now be the size of a phone book....'Cause they are still offering their early breakfasts (6:00am.) their many-sandwich lunches, as well as the spaghetti and meatball stuff. As of December 1st, they'll be open from six in the morning until eight-thirty at night - wine and beer are available.

Good things going on at the MARINE RESOURCES CENTER:

You've read about the film series. By the time you get this, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" will have been shown, but don't forget to go see "John Paul Jones" on Dec. 15; it stars Robert Stack, Bette Davis, Charles Coburn, and MacDonald Carey. Then, on Jan 12. there will be "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe", with Dan O'Herlihy and Jaime Fernandez, and on Feb. 9 you can see "Hawaii", starring Julie Andrews, Max von Sydow, and Richard Harris. Next comes "Treasure Island" on March 9th; this one has Bobby Driscoll and Robert Newton, and the last of the series will be "The Old Man and the Sea", with Spencer Tracy, on April 16.

And that's not all. Seems that in early January we'll have a chance to see an exhibit of photographs taken with something called an electronic microscope, by Dr. John McNeill Sieburth of the University of Rhode Island. Dempster Wheeler at the Marine Resources Center says the photographs are really "esoteric", which makes us think we will be viewing a unique combination of art and science. The exhibit was compiled by the Newark, N.J., museum and will be traveling about the country. Exhibit's called "Microbial Seascape".

We can be watching for two craft shows at the Center: the first will be Dec. 3rd and 4th, the second Dec. 17th and 18th and we'll probably find some Christmas gifts among the things on display then.

AND - the Carteret Community Theatre will be presenting "Scrooge" in the round at the Center Dec. 2nd and 3rd at 8:00 p.m. and Dec. 4th at 3:00 p.m. This should be a real treat: theatre in our own little back yard - neat, huh?

THE Community Appearance Committee of PKS (more warmly known as the "Pretty Committee", a phrase coined by Beth Johnson, daughter of Frank Johnson, its chairman) has put out a booklet called "Guide for Purchasers of Lots in PKS" The booklet is available at the Town Hall, should save people tons of trou-