

IT SOUNDS FISHY

Scribe Wonders How Fish Get So Big In Anglers Eye

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Amberjack, the fish that grows fast. Especially in waters off the Carolina coast.

They increase in size so rapidly that there is much speculation in fishing circles if the Atlantic can provide enough food substance to keep them alive.

But apparently the amberjack is very hungry yet. He doesn't readily take to the bait thrown to him with a hook in it.

He gets his food elsewhere — and gets very fat.

One was caught just recently. He weighed 51 and one half pounds. Don't forget the half pound.

He caused a lot of comment as he was hoisted onto the boat and then onto the scales.

Maybe he is the biggest ever caught. At least he was the biggest caught in the last 10 years. Yeh, that's what he was. The biggest.

But this claim brought fishermen running from the old cane pole, the high powered boat and the smooth running reel.

All hid themselves to some record book and started poring over the volume.

For as any fisherman knows there is no biggest fish. There has always been one caught just a little bigger.

And they were rewarded.

Reports started trickling in. There had been one caught that weighed 60 pounds, another 62 pounds and finally 67 pounds.

The biggest was no longer the biggest.

So the fishermen stopped for a breather. The amberjack had grown hurriedly. They didn't want to give him growing pains.

But the last claim will not go unchallenged. A mere 67 pounds?

Sure there is someone on the coast of North Carolina, who has caught, seen caught, or heard tell of catching an amberjack bigger than that.

And then there is the tarpon. The claim that only two had been caught in the past 10 years almost brought a fisherman's march on the Port City.

Why, didn't you know that five have been caught?

Fishermen are extremely jealous of one another. If you are fishing beside an angler and you catch one, he scowls the entire time you are dragging him in.

If he catches one he smirks at you while he reels.

PRESIDENT VISITS SENATE CHAMBERS

Police Question Man Found With Pistol During Truman Tour

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—L. M. L. Stanley of the uniformed police at the Senate today reported that a man with an automatic pistol was arrested in a public rest room shortly after President Truman had visited the Senate.

Stanley said the man is being questioned. He was taken into custody by Capitol police and it was not known whether there was a link with the Presidential visit.

Earlier, Senate sergeant at arms Edward F. McGinnis said he was investigating a report that a man with a gun had been picked up in the Senate office building.

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—President Truman, in a surprise appearance in the Senate, told the lawmakers today that he often "gets homesick" for "his seat he occupied among them for 10 years before entering the White House.

As a former Missouri senator, Mr. Truman was within his rights in visiting the chamber and taking his old seat on the Democratic side to listen to the day's proceedings.

But he stepped way beyond the time-worn regulations to speak. Ex-members are not given that privilege.

A burst of applause from the floor and visitors' galleries greeted the President as he strolled into the chamber without advanced warning shortly after 2 p. m. EDT. He had just finished lunching with director of the Democratic policy committee and a close friend.

Sen. Lister Hill, D., Ala., who was speaking on a minor bill, stopped in the middle of a sentence and sat down. Pausing to shake hands with old friends, Mr. Truman went to the rear of the chamber and sat down in his old seat—now held by Sen. J. Howard McGrath, D., R. I.

Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., rapped his gavel smartly and said:

"To the President of the United States on behalf of senators on both sides of the aisle the chair expresses the warmest welcome to the old environment where he served with honor and dignity. We wish him health, happiness and success."

He then announced that he would "recognize the senator from Missouri for five minutes."

Mr. Truman, attired in a light brown business suit, rose smiling.

"It is exceedingly kind of you to give me the opportunity to reply to that lovely talk you just made," the President said.

"I get homesick for this seat. I spent the best 10 years of my life in this Senate. I made friendships and associations I can never forget."

"Once in awhile I take pleasure in coming down and having lunch on invitation with a few of the senators. Today they dared me to come in and take my old seat. I am so happy that I did."

The President took only four of the five minutes allotted him.

Then he walked out, amid another round of applause.

As the chamber returned to its routine business, Democratic leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, thanked Vandenberg and called the surprise visit "a happy interlude."

In 1842 New Zealand was discovered for the second time by Tasman, a Dutchman.

POSSE HUNTS HARNETT MAN

Farmer Is Wanted In Fatal Singletree Clubbing Of Wife

DUNN, July 23—(AP)—The brutally-battered mother of four children died in a hospital today as a 200-man posse stalked her husband on a charge of clubbing her once and returning later to drag her body into a swamp.

Emmett Garner, about 39, former regular army man turned farmer, was accused of fatally beating his 34-year-old wife with a heavy singletree, the bar of a wagon to which horses are hitched.

All without pulling the rod from the man's hands.

I'll hate him forever. Because I didn't think of that tale before he did.

Dessie Woodell Garner came to her farm as a tobacco worker, saying her husband had cashed her first government check as a farmer and had left her.

Garner came to the Smith home and called his wife outside, Mrs. Smith said.

She testified she heard a clanging, went out and saw Mrs. Garner lying in a pool of blood. Garner stood over his wife with the singletree in hand, she said.

Mrs. Smith seized the singletree and Garner left, she said. She fled to a nearby house to call officers.

When she returned, Mrs. Garner's body was missing and tracks showed it had been dragged into a swamp 300 feet away.

LOTTERIES

RALEIGH, July 23—(AP)—Regardless of who operates them, lotteries are a violation of the law, Governor Cherry said today.

Alaska-Bound Cow Wins Home Pasture Revolt

SEATTLE—A young Holstein cow apparently wanted no part of Alaska and had to negotiate a high dive into Seattle's Elliott Bay to prove it.

The 1,400-pound bovine, one of a shipment going to Ketchikan,

Alaska, broke from a loading crate, thundered down the dock and went over the end of the wharf.

The bruised and bleeding cow thrashed around in the water until she was towed alongside a ship and hoisted back onto the pier in a cargo net. She was loaded in a truck and taken back to her pasture at nearby Renton, Wash.

Kitten For Grandma Goes Into Mailbox

ALIQUIPPA, Pa. (AP)—A little girl in Aliquippa knew she would not be allowed to keep the kitten she found.

She was sure her grandmother would like to have it. That's why borough police found

a kitten in the mailbox in front of a hotel when they investigated to see what made those noises. Even a very little girl knows that when you want to mail something, you have to put it in the mailbox.

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