

Federal Assistance Pledged To Restore Fishing Industry

The shad and rock fish are on their way back to the dining table of Mr. Average Citizen, and the restoration of what was once a lucrative industry for the fishermen was planned at a meeting of special committee from the Department of Conservation and Development with Glen C. Leach, chief of the division of fish culture of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The sessions at Morehead City on Thursday and Friday were held about the flagship of the N. C. Navy, the John Nelson, and were attended by State Director Bruce Ethridge and his assistant Paul Kelley, State Game Warden John Chalk, State Fisheries Commissioner John Nelson, and Committee members E. S. Askew, of Elizabeth City, Jas. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, and J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount.

Evolved from the conference was a pledge of complete Federal assistance for the effect within the State, a multiplying by three-fold any restocking efforts ever undertaken in the State. Included in the plan will be the early assignment to the eastern area of a conservation and propagation specialist working out of the offices of the Federal government at Beaufort who is to make a complete and exhaustive study of the shad in the streams and sounds and of the enemies of this migratory fish. The support of the North Carolina commission was asked in connection with a proposed conference of Conservation officials from along the Atlantic seaboard looking to the presentation of a uniform appeal to the next session of Congress for regulatory measures governing migratory fish, modeled along the lines of the now existing laws as respect migratory fowl.

There was discussion of what was termed as a long range effort to bring the shad back to the waters of the State since it was pointed out that within the present generation the annual take had dropped from ten million pounds to less than one million pounds annually, it being pointed out that continued periods of poor catches had rendered the fishermen's per capita wealth to among the lowest in the State, and that an application of remedial measures whatever they might be would have to of necessity take this into account. It was for this reason that the planning was confined to the discussion stage, although with the help of Federal officials it is planned that the committee will present for adoption one of several alternatives when the entire board of Conservation and Development meets for a called meeting at the Mount Mitchell reserve early in October.

RYLAND

Rocky Hock was defeated by the Ryland nine on the diamond at the Randolph Ward home Saturday afternoon, the score being 10-11 for the Ryland boys. The game was largely attended, and was enjoyed. Both teams played good ball. The people in the community should encourage these boys in this form of sport by their attendance at the games and a little financial support, as some equipment is absolutely necessary. What about an ice cream supper one of these hot nights? The proceeds could be put in balls and bats for the boys. Think it over!

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan and family, and William Ward spent Sunday at Nags Head and Fort Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell and children, Guy, Aubrey and Barbara Anne, of Edenton, visited Mrs. Hollowell's mother, Mrs. Harriett Parks, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornie Spivey and daughter, Miss Rella Spivey, attended services at Chappell Hill Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Revival services are now in progress at Happy Home, and strong sermons are being delivered by those preaching. The music is exceptionally good this year.

Miss Irene Gaskins, of Pitt County, is the guest of Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. H. N. Ward and her little granddaughter, Leila Faye Ward, Mrs. G. S. Nixon and her daughter, Mildred, of Emporia, Va., visited Mrs. D. T. Ward Wednesday morning.

The picnic from Ryland Sunday School went to Holleys Wharf yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. It is to be regretted that the community as a whole takes so little interest in the Sunday School. The visiting period after the short service should be worth coming out for, and the benefit to be received from the lesson is invaluable. True the days are hot, but the hot weather keeps very few from plates of amusement, so why not attend your Sunday School first?

Mrs. Ronella Harrell, from near Colerain, visited her father, O. C. Ward, and sister, Miss Minerva Ward, last week.

MERRY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Capehart and sons, Cullen and Burrell, of Boykin, S. C., are visitors at Scotch Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Herman White and family, of Hilton Village, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. They were

accompanied home by Beverly Jean White, who has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Askew and children, John and Winifred Bond, have gone to Oriental, where they expect to remain for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Capehart, daughter, Miss Sue Martin Capehart, and son, George Capehart, spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Tommie Cobb, of Edenton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Cobb, while on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb and daughters, of Edenton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Cobb, on Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Harding and her daughter, Dorothy, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Tom Williford.

Friends of Mrs. Cecelia Phelps will regret to learn that she is quite ill with malaria at the home of her niece, Mrs. Pete Cobb, and Mr. Cobb. Rev. W. H. Hollowell, of Republican, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Smith entertained quite a number of their friends at a watermelon feast Saturday afternoon. The melons weighed from 40 to 50 pounds, and were greatly enjoyed. Ernest White, Ralph Smithwick, and Hunter Butterton were in Raleigh on Friday.

Mrs. W. P. McLean, of Washington, N. C., Miss Louise Leigh and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart were guests of Mrs. B. G. Willis Thursday afternoon.

Asa Gray Phelps, of Newport News, Va., was a week-end guest of his sister, Miss Mittie Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith were guests of Professor W. R. Smithwick and Miss Sue Smithwick Sunday.

Miss Marie Riddick, of Gates County, visited S. A. Adams Saturday. Miss Riddick will be a member of the school faculty this fall. Miss Madeline Phelps, of Scotland Neck, has been a guest of Miss Josie-Belle Keeter for the past week.

Miss Sue Martin Capehart and George Capehart attended the marriage of their cousin, Capehart Nicholls, in Benson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruden and son, Charles, Miss Chloe Pruden and Mr. Charlie Pruden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen and family, Mrs. Clifford Ball and son, Kenneth, of Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowen on Sunday.

Clifton Keeter and Forest Butters, of Fortress Monroe, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Keeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leceister Simpkins and son, Festus, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeter Friday. Mrs. Sue Wilson returned to Norfolk, Va., with them, after spending several months here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butterton, of Philadelphia, Pa., Walter Butterton and family, of Portsmouth, Va., Jim Butterton and family, of Ahoskie, have visited their mother, Mrs. Lena Butterton, this week.

The Methodist Sunday School will go to the Hermitage for their annual picnic Friday.

Misses Agnes White, Ethel and Elizabeth Bowen, and Mrs. Pat Baker and her children, Frances and Jerry, were visitors in Windsor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden and her son, E. J., Jr., Misses Mattie Louise White and Clara Crumpler were in Windsor on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Louise White and Mr. Woodrow Ward were at Tuscarora and Colerain Beaches Sunday.

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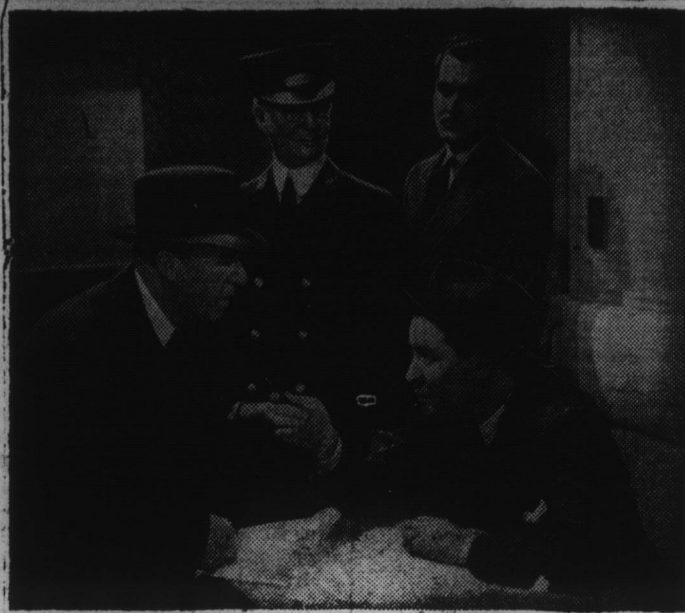
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Know Your Language

By C. L. Bushnell School of English. International Correspondence Schools

EVEN lexicographers—the people who prepare our dictionaries—are sometimes guilty of mistakes. Dr. Samuel Johnson, probably the most famous of them all, defined "pastern," meaning a tether, as "the knee of a horse." When asked by a lady how he happened to make such an error, he replied, "Ignorance, Madam, pure ignorance."

The mistake was corrected in the fourth edition of his dictionary, but Dr. Johnson never altered his definition of excise—"a hateful tax levied upon commodities, and adjudged not by the common judges of property, but by wretches hired by those to whom the Excise is paid."

As a result of his bellicose definition, Dr. Johnson narrowly escaped being prosecuted for libel by the infuriated Commissioner of Excise.

Macedonia Revival Begins September 14

On Monday afternoon, September 14, at 3 o'clock, a revival meeting will begin in Macedonia Baptist Church, with Rev. Ira Harrill, of South Mills, doing the preaching. The meeting will continue through Sunday, September 20.

Services will be held each day at 3 and 8 p. m., to which a cordial invitation is issued all to attend.

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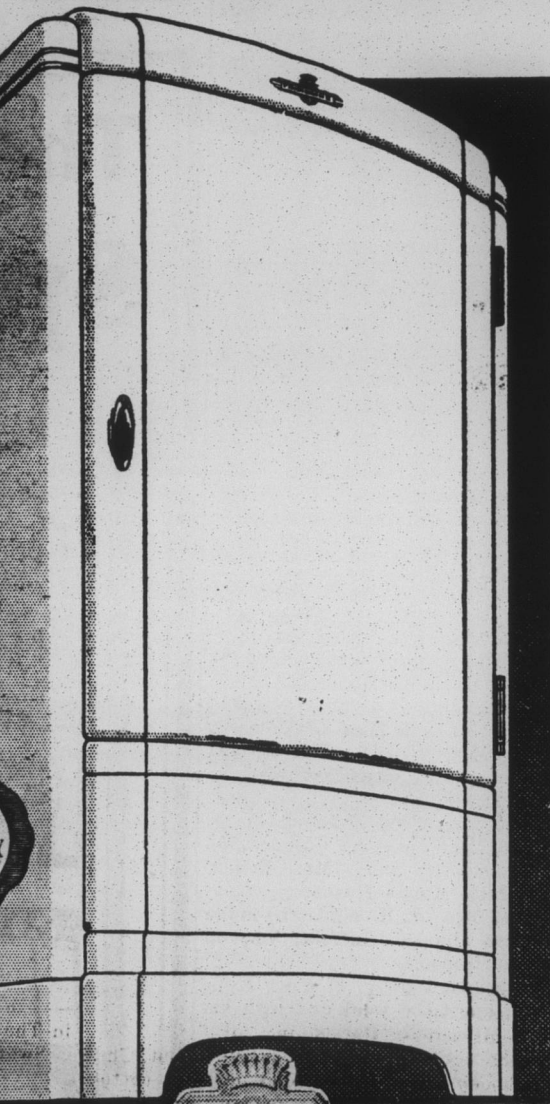
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