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AIR MEN HUNT FISH

New Method Of Finding Fat Backs Will Be Practiced Here

The location of schools of fish is to be one of the regular duties of the Coast Guard aviation station located at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. Some experimental flights have already been made and flyers are confident that they will be able to do some practical work in the way of fish. They plan to go out early in the morning and if fish are found to come back and notify the fishermen who will then go after them. It is said to be entirely feasible for the sea plane travelling at 60 miles an hour, at height of 500 feet to see the fish. As the planes travel far faster than any boat can go and being higher in the air observers can see much farther it is apparent that they can be of great value to the fishing industry.

There are eight concerns with headquarters here engaged in the business of catching menhaden for oil and fertilizer purposes and three in Morehead City. These concerns employ a large number of men and have large capital invested in them and constitute the principal industry of Carteret county. If the sea planes can assist them in locating schools of fish they will save a great deal of time and money for the manufacturers and be of great service to this entire community. Some fish are being caught now but the real fishing season does not begin till October and at that time the sea planes will have a chance to demonstrate what they can do to aid the fishing industry.

Miss Shell and Mr. Chadwick Wed

Last Wednesday evening John Chadwick of Beaufort and Miss Mary Parks Shell of Lenoir were married at the home of the bride in Lenoir this State. Mrs. Chadwick taught in the Graded School here year before last and is well known and popular here. The newly married couple returned to Beaufort last Friday and will make their home here.

Birthday Party

Quite a number of small boys and girls had an enjoyable time Friday afternoon when Mrs. Marshall Wolfe entertained at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolfe on Orange street in honor of his birthday.

The little folks gathered about 4 o'clock and played many delightful games. They were then taken to the dining-room which was tastefully decorated in pink and white, and had a delicious course of ice-cream and cake.

On leaving the guests were presented with a little souvenir, and declaring they had a most delightful time.

Those present were: Misses Isabelle Shackle, Elizabeth Ramsey, Evelyn Norsom, Katherine O'Bryan, Mary Taylor Hinnant, Julia Thomas, Messrs Clayton Garner, Claude Wheatley Jr., Lance Smith, Robert Hugh Hill Jr., Jarvis Adair Scott, Algernon Rice, Rex Hunter Wheatly, John Gray and Jesse Ray Hassell, Wm. Harry Bates Jr., Wm. Edward Adair, Charles Shackle Rice, Cecil Swann Harrell, Troy Johnson, and Roland Longest.

Very Annoying

"Does the ticking of a clock annoy you at night?" asks an advertisement. Indeed, it does. We are easily annoyed. Almost any noise will annoy us, except the alarm.

HAVE HIGH VALUE

Four South American Animals of Great Utility.

The Llama in Particular, Well Called "Ship of the Desert," is Prized—Alpaca is Bred for its Splendid Fleeces.

When first seeing a llama, an alpaca, a vicuna or a guanaco, in their native habitat your first comment would be: "Too big for a sheep, too small for a camel, yet looks like both," while you might add mentally, as did the yokel when he saw the giraffe at the circus: "There ain't no such animal." These extraordinary creatures, little known outside of the southern Andean region of South America, have their range from southern Ecuador through the elevated plateaus of Peru and Bolivia southward along the high Andes to the plains of Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego. All are of the very highest utility for men's needs for food and clothing.

The four are merely different breeds of the same race, varying only as they have been bred in domesticity for certain specialized purposes, or modified by their environment when left unhampered in their native wilds. Possessing a head like a sheep, a swaying, curved neck like a camel, without the camel's hump but drawn in at the withers like the camel and with the camel's "wobbly" look, apparently insecurely braced upon its tall, slender legs, with the camel's cushion-like splay feet, the llamas undoubtedly belong to the camel family. They have the camel's nature, for though more vigilant than the camel, they possess the same dull imperturbability, and their identical stubborn, morose disposition, and seem to consider man their hereditary foe, only to be obeyed by compulsion and with spiteful splittings and groans.

The llama family in prehistoric times had a much wider range than at present, their fossil remains being found from the republic of Colombia northward to Central America and even as far north as central Colorado. The llama and alpaca are domesticated, the guanaco and vicuna are still in the wild state, and this is one of the instances where domesticated animals range co-existent with their wild congeners. Of the four kinds the guanaco is the most numerous, and is found in bands of 5 to 500, and while confined to the high table lands elsewhere, in Patagonia their range is over the plains and lower lands as well.

Both the guanaco and vicuna are easily tamed and readily take to captivity, and from the wild guanaco and vicuna have sprung the domesticated llama and alpaca. The alpaca is kept upon the wild uplands near the eternal snows and is only driven in to be shorn of its beautiful fleece of black or brown wool, which is so long that it often falls over its sides and back like a curling cascade reaching to the ground.

When Pizarro and his fellow conquistadores conquered the aboriginal Peruvians they found the llama the only domesticated beast of burden. Under Spanish domination more than 300,000 llamas were used to carry silver from the mines to the seacoast, but the coming of the horse, the burro, and more than all else, the railway is gradually running it out, as it is timid and slow, and can travel with its 100-pound pack only 12 to 15 miles a day; yet it retains a certain advantage, as it is never fed on the trail, but forages its own living.

Signs of Weather Changes.

If a horse is lively without apparent cause, it is a sure sign of cold weather in the near future, but if he stretches out, his neck and sniffs it is a sign of rain. If a cat sneezes or sits with its back to the fire it will rain. If she washes her face during a frost it will soon thaw. If she scratches the wall or the leg of a table vigorously the wind will be very high. If a hen brags it is another sign of rain.

Same Old World.

Many of us are apt to consider our doll-sized quarters for full-grown people as among purely modern inconveniences; yet nearly a century ago Lord Harvey described Burlington house at Chesham as "Two small to live in and too large to hang on one's watch chain."—Boston Transcript.

Goodness.

The world is not suffering for new ideas so much as for the brave and faithful living of some very old ones. Truth, justice, honor, and usefulness are not new, but they are all too rare in our common daily intercourse. We can better do without genius than without goodness. The cultivated heart is better.

Merry Little Sunshine.

Victor—I just looked in to cheer you up a bit and I'm very glad I did, for I met the doctor going out and he says you are worse than you think and may not recover.—Boston Transcript.

NEWSPAPER FOLKS MEET

Hold Delightful Business And Social Gathering At Waynesville

The forty eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association was held last week at Waynesville. The headquarters of the publishers was the White Sulphur Springs hotel and the meetings were held in a building erected during the war for a Y. M. C. A. building for convalescent soldiers. It would be hard to imagine a more delightful place to hold a convention than the one chosen this year. Waynesville is beautifully located in the midst of a number of mountains. At this season of the year they are masses of green foliage, being covered with beautiful pine, fir, chestnut, oak and other sorts of trees and various kinds of shrubs and wild flowers. The air up there is delightfully stimulating and at night it is so cool that considerable bed cover is necessary for comfort.

The newspaper men who with their families and friends numbered over a hundred were hospitably entertained by the people of Waynesville and every effort was made to make them enjoy their visit. Editor Boone of the Carolina Mountaineer was particularly assiduous in his efforts to do every thing possible for his brother publishers. One of the best experiences was a trip to Lake Junaluska, the great Methodist gathering place near Waynesville. The visitors were given a ride on the lake in a nice boat commanded by Captain Wescott of Dare county a retired Coast Guard man and afterwards enjoyed a nice lunch at the Terrace one of the fine hotels located at Junaluska.

While the social features of the gathering were of great interest to the publishers, the business side was of course the main object of the meeting and was not neglected. Many matters of importance in the publishing business were discussed and considered. The difficulty of getting paper and the high costs of materials and the like were of particular interest to those present. Publishers are confronted with some very serious problems now, which unless they are solved will be the cause of disaster to them.

The election of officers of the association was taken up Friday and resulted in the choice of J. F. Hurley of Salisbury for president, Mrs. W. C. Hammer of Asheboro, first vice-president A. W. Burch, Charlotte second vice president, H. G. Braxton Kinston, third vice president and E. B. Jeffress, Greensboro, secretary. J. B. Sherrill the retiring secretary has filled the office for thirty two years and desired to be relieved. Several invitations were made to the association for a meeting place next year. W. G. Mebane invited the publishers to come to Beaufort and Morehead City and considerable interest was manifested by in the matter. All the invitations were referred to the executive committee who will consider them and make the necessary arrangements.

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Advance In Rates

Beginning September the first the subscription price of the Beaufort News will be advanced to \$2 a year and there will also be a slight advance in advertising rates. A steadily increasing expense account makes this action necessary and a better newspaper and a greater influence justifies it. Five years ago two dollar would buy more of the things required to publish a newspaper than one dollar will buy now. So even after the price of the paper is increased to two dollars it does not yield as much profit as it did when the price was one dollar. All the better class weeklies in the State have advanced their rates and in some States they have gone to \$2.50 and even \$3 a year. It is our ultimate aim to give the people of Carteret county as good a weekly newspaper as is published in North Carolina. We can not believe that the public expects us to do this at a financial loss. With the co-operation of the people the News will become a powerful factor in the development of Carteret county and its success therefore is as much of a benefit to the public as to those who operate it. Until September subscriptions will be received at the old rate, \$1.50 but for not more than two years in advance.

Beaufort News Incorporated.

Boy Scouts Take Outing

The Boy Scouts of Beaufort had quite an extended trip on their annual outing last week. They went first to Atlantic View Beach, then to Morehead City, and finally to Oriental where they stayed several days. They had a good time and all came back safe and sound.

Move Into New Quarters

Dr. C. S. Maxwell and Dr. H. M. Hendrix have moved into their new offices above the store of W. P. Smith. They have fitted up convenient and comfortable quarters and are well equipped with every thing needed for the practice of their professions.

Lawn Party

The G. N. Class of the Methodist Sunday school will give a lawn party in J. A. Hornaday's front yard, August 3rd, 1920. Cake, candy, ice cream and lemonade will be for sale after 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Francis B. Mace

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mace are receiving the congratulations of friends on account of the birth of a fine baby boy which occurred last Friday. The boy has been named Francis Borden in memory of Mr. Mace's father.

Climate and Life

The general death rate is found to increase with rising temperature and to diminish with a falling thermometer. These conclusions are a result of a study of about 400,000 deaths in New York in connection with the weather on the day of the death. The peculiarities seem to apply to all seasons. Variety, as in English or Canadian weather, is healthful and stimulating, and it is believed, that some variability is as essential as proper humidity.

Free Governments

All free governments, whatever their name, are in reality governments by public opinion, and it is on the quality of this public opinion that their prosperity depends.—Lovel.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate deals have been recently recorded:

T C Wade and wife to Georgia Royal lot no 3 square 12 Morehead con \$4000.

C A Oden and wife to Wm. Parker lot on cedar street Beaufort con \$10 &c

E H Gorham to T C Wade lot no 3 square 12 Morehead con \$4000

Jno L Roper Lumber company to J Mason 102 acres in Merriam township con \$1530

Jno L Roper Lumber company to J Mason 207 acres in Merriam township con \$4325

A "Brief" Honeymoon.

Lord Venning is nothing if not original. His honeymoon was quite unique. He told his friends that, after being called to the bar, he was to be married and spend his honeymoon in Spain. That sounded extravagant for a budding barrister, probably not overburdened with pocket money. But he was businesslike even then, and it was found later that a certain firm of solicitors had given him as a wedding present a commission to take evidence in Madrid. So he took his wife with him and combined business and pleasure.—Exchange.

America Uses 700 Billion Matches

Few realize the immense labor, capital and material used to produce matches. Thousands of men are employed, millions of dollars invested and vast forests cut down to meet the demand in America of 700 billion matches a year. One plant alone on the Pacific coast covers 240 acres and uses two hundred thousand feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs in a day. The odds and ends will not do. A constant search is in progress for large forests of perfect trees to meet the future needs.—F. B. Chely in "Stories for Talks to Boys."

Quotation About Ballads.

Andrew Fletcher of Saltour, Scotland, who lived from 1653 to 1716, wrote in a letter to the marquis of Montrose and others in 1703 as follows: "I knew a very wise man so much of Sir Christopher's sentiment that he believed if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of a nation." This was part of an imaginary conversation concerning a "right regulation of governments for the common good of mankind."

Was Impatient.

Bess had been told that Aunt Lila was going to have a baby brought from heaven for her to play with, and she was much pleased and excited over it. After dinner in the evening she climbed upon a chair to the telephone and asked central for the number, which she had learned. When she heard her aunt's voice over the phone she called loudly: "Oh, Aunt Lila, has your baby tum yet?"

Opium Production.

Opium is the product of the poppy which only grows to perfection in a tropical or sub-tropical climate. The part of the British empire that produces the most opium is India, and there production is restricted. The poppy may now be grown by individuals or private companies only in the united provinces, Agra and Oudh, and in the central Indian native states. Except in those states the manufacture of opium is a government monopoly.

Compete With Pyramids.

The only competition of the pyramids, says the Automobile Blue Book, is the famous painted rocks near Maricopa, Cal. These rocks are what remain of the magnificent old Sun Worship temple where thousands of Indians gathered each year. The rocks were discovered by early Spanish explorers in the seventeenth century, and it is believed that the group was nine or eleven dozen centuries old when the American Indians first saw it.

Great Men Actuated by Dreams.

Almost all the great characters of Herodotus believed that dreams were of supernatural origin. Kings resigned their scepters, Cambyses assassinated his brother, priests attained great powers as commanders, cities which had been destroyed were restored by men who changed their plans and performed these acts because warned, as they supposed, by dreams, and with the invasion of Greece by Xerxes such night visions had much to do.

Miss Whitley Entertains

Miss Aazel Whitley entertained at her home last Friday from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Quite a number of boys and girls were present. Piano music was rendered, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley furnished Violin music for the dance. At 9 o'clock cream was served, after then all went out in the yard and played until 10:30 then they all departed saying they had spent a pleasant evening.

Birthday Party

On last Wednesday evening Misses Ruth and Lucille Brickhouse entertained a large number of about thirty of their friends in honor of their birthday.

After enjoying various games the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious ice course and candy was served.

The color scene being pink and blue and the girls wearing dresses to match.

The guest departed declaring they never had a better time.

Birthday Party

The younger set of Beaufort had quite an enjoyable time last Thursday evening when Oliver Springle entertained at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Springle in honor of his fifteenth birthday.

The guest arrived at seven thirty and played games until refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake, followed by music and dancing.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants the color scheme being pink and white.

At 11 o'clock all left for their homes expressing delight in the manner in which they had been entertained.

Early Potatoes

Early sweet potatoes are coming into the local market and some are being shipped to northern markets. The crop does not seem to be as large this year as last and is a little later due to the late Spring. The wholesale price of the new potatoes is around \$6.50 a barrel.

Lady Falls Overboard

Considerable excitement was caused on upper Front street yesterday when Mrs. Hacknett of Belhaven fell overboard from a skiff in which she was standing. The lady and some children had been rowing and on their return to the wharf Mrs. Hacknett who was standing was knocked overboard when the skiff went under the wharf. The girls in the boat helped the lady till some men who were nearby came and pulled her back on board, badly frightened but not otherwise injured.

Marriage License

The only two couples have recently been issued permits to wed:

G. B. Lawrence and Avis C. Gillikin of Otway. S. F. Dill of Great Bridge, Va., and Sarah B. Sabiston of Beaufort.

Not a Matter of Flavor.

One who evidently speaks from experience says a girl's opinion is the thing to watch for. She is the one who has the taste in a trade. The palate is probably much as such an import. A kind of a matter of flavor. If it were the Lord knows there are unions enough. Where there are tickles, brags, distillations and ironies, who is to the master of the whole?—Lovel.