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Congressman Barden Enlists Aid Of FSCC To Stabilize Seafood Prices

Ten Firemen On S. S. Vapper Refuse To Sail Without Bonus

Demand One Hundred English Pounds For Cruise To Europe

SWEET POTATO GROWERS MAY SELL TO FSCC

County Agent Sends Out Questionnaire For Opinions

Sweet potato growers in Carteret County may sell part of their crop this year to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, it was learned here today at the County Agent's office. A form letter has been sent to each individual grower by County Agent J. Y. Lassiter, outlining the fact that in some counties the FSCC is already buying U. S. No. 1 potatoes loaded in the car at 50 cents per bushel basket. The growers furnish the baskets and pay shipping point in.

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Mullet Fishermen Making Good Hauls Off Central Coast

Mullet fishermen are making some excellent hauls off the Central Carolina coast this month. Although the southwester did not make conditions favorable today, the Autumn winds from this direction last usually only a short time, and with another shift to the northward, the fishing will improve again.

The Southgate Company which operates a packing house on the waterfront in Beaufort during let season has processed some 70,000 pounds of fish during the past few days, it was reported early this week.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By Bill Sharpe—Guest Columnist

TAR HEELS, who for years have placidly fished for channel bass and blues are rubbing their eyes over the most astonishing fishing season this state has ever seen.

TAKING OF two huge blue marlin within two hour's sail of the coast might have been passed over as an accident. But the landing of a 50-pound wahoo at Southport made even the most nonchalant angler admit that maybe them damyenkees were right when they said the coast of North Carolina teemed with strange fighting fish.

THREE YEARS ago the dolphin was "discovered" in the Gulf Stream off this shore. A beautiful fish, which changed colors rapidly when taken out of water, the dolphin's reputed speed of 60 miles an hour and its spectacular leaps quickly attracted anglers. These dolphin fishermen soon came back with amberjacks, the "powerful and beautiful" a fish with good game and food qualities.

TWO 75-POUND channel bass commenced this season auspiciously, and while the giant Hatteras blues did not appear this season, the lack was more than made up by the taking of numerous sailfish for the first time in many years. Seven were caught in one day off Cape Lookout this season. From Southport came word that anglers were taking great barracudas around the Frying Pan Lightship in the Gulf Stream. Bonita and cabio attracted fishermen to Ocracoke.

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Capt. Oscar Laas Is Making Efforts To Settle It

Ten firemen aboard the Esthonian freighter, S. S. Vapper, now at Morehead City Port Terminal have refused to sail to a foreign port in a belligerent country unless they are given a bonus of 100 English Pounds, or approximately \$500 in American money, it was learned today by a reporter of The Beaufort News.

Capt. Oscar Laas, master of the vessel stated that his owners, the Tallinn Shipping Company of Tallin, Esthonia, has offered the firemen approximately 150 per cent increase over their regular wages, to make the crossing to Europe, but they had not agreed to this proposal as we go to press today.

Capt. Laas was in telephone communication with the Esthonian Consulate General in New York City today, but the matter was not settled. The Esthonian maritime laws have a way of dealing with matters of this kind, but so far no agreeable solution has been reached in the case of the 10 firemen.

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F. F. LONGEST DIED FRIDAY

Had Been Deputy Collector Here Many Years

Francis Floyd Longest, 84, died at his home here last Friday morning following an illness of several months. Widely known and prominent in the political life of Carteret, "Uncle Frank" as he was known to his intimate friends had served since the Roosevelt administration began as deputy collector of the port of Beaufort, a position he had held until recently when his daughter Mrs. Olive Gause was given the appointment.

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Rotary Regatta Trophies To Be Awarded Friday

Four silver cups, appropriately engraved with the names of the winners, will be awarded at a meeting of the Rotary Club at the Inlet Inn on Friday night. The cups are the trophies offered in the Rotary Regatta held here early in September.

Winners of cups, all of whom have been invited to be present, along with special invited guests, are: Mondell Salter, Morehead City; Miss Virginia Pou, Raleigh; Roscoe Mason and William Willis, of Beaufort. Chairman Graham Duncan of the Regatta Committee will probably make the presentation when the trophies are awarded. All Rotarians are urged to attend the meeting. The cups are now on display in a show window of Carteret Hardware Company.

County 4-H Council To Meet

Carteret County 4-H Club boys and girls are invited to attend the Fall County Council to be held in the home agent's office, Saturday morning, September 30, at 10 o'clock.

Council officers for 1940 are to be elected and the year's program of work adopted.

Carteret Fair Attractions



UNICUS TROUPE



IN THE UPPER picture is shown the Unicus Troupe one of the two big free attractions which will be presented each afternoon and night at the American Legion Sponsored Carteret County Fair which opens in Beaufort for one week beginning on October 9. IN LOWER picture a death defying motorcycle rider, featured star in one of the 15 shows to be featured on the midway by the World Exposition Shows is shown. There will also be 15 thrilling rides on the midway.

Edwards Tells How He Plans To Make "Old Mullet Line" Pay

First Will Install Diesel Powered Locomotives

Reporting freight shipments well ahead of those for the same period last year and effecting reductions in administrative expenses that he estimates will save approximately \$35,000 annually, Harry P. Edwards, president of the newly-organized Atlantic and East Carolina Railway company, which September 1 began operating the Old Mullet road under lease from the state-controlled company, opened his official headquarters in New Bern opening record and the future prospects for the 96 mile line.

First for the region, Diesel locomotives will be installed on the line as soon as possible, Edwards announced. These will be run by fuel oil and are expected to bring substantial savings not only in this week and declared that he was favorably impressed with his present amounts spent for coal but also in the number of men necessary to operate the railroad. No reduction in train crews is being

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES ON RAID SUNDAY

Capture Still, Mule Cart And Other Paraphernalia

Sheriff C. G. Holland and Deputies Murray Thomas, R. E. Chaplain and W. R. Longest made a raid in the Oyster Creek section last Sunday morning captured a beautiful copper still, a black mule, a cart and other paraphernalia necessary to making moonshine liquor. They also poured out about 500 gallons of mash, the liquid from which when distilled in copper makes what is commonly known hereabouts as "Carteret County Corn."

No men were captured at the site of the still but it was learned that the mule was owned by William Hardesty, and the land upon which the still was located, was upon his land. Hardesty denied knowledge that the mule and cart were off the premises. The result was that both William Hardesty and Dewey Hardesty were arrested on charges of operating a still. As the officers approached the location of the still which

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Best Catch Of Season Is Made At Drum Inlet

Best catch of chinnel bass made on the Central Carolina coast this year was down at Drum Inlet early this week by a party of anglers fishing with Capt. Ralph Nelson, well-known sportsman guide of Atlantic who maintains a fishing camp known as "Drum Inn" north of the inlet. Fishing in the surf, a total of 92 chinnel bass had been landed up until Wednesday night by a party of anglers from Winston-Salem and Kannapolis. The largest fish, tipped the scales at 39 pounds 15 hours after it was taken from the water. It was landed by Rev. S. L. Kenny, Lutheran pastor of Kannapolis. Allowing three pounds for shrinkage, the 42 pound bass will be entered in the State-Wide Surf Casting Tournament at the Winston Hill Store, official weighing station at .42 pounds.

Capt. Nelson stated that several of the bass landed weighed over 30 pounds. The fish were not wasted. Instead they were taken to Atlantic and iced for transportation back to the home of the anglers. Other in the party besides Rev. Mr. Kenny, were Ralph Doss, C. Amos Charley Amos and Bill Privette of Winston-Salem and C. G. Kenny and Bill Francis of Kannapolis. In addition to the big catch of channel bass, the party landed several flounder, and sea trout while surfcasting. Capt. Nelson stated.

First Foot Ball Game Of Season Here Friday P. M.

Beaufort High School's gridiron stars will meet the strong Vanceboro team here Friday afternoon in the first game of the season, it was stated today. Local citizens are urged to attend this opening game and cheer for their home team. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock on the High School Athletic Field.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The Beaufort School Board will meet tonight, (September 28) at 7:30 o'clock in Principal Thomas G. Leary's office at the Beaufort Graded School building, it was stated today. All members of the Board have been advised by the Secretary to attend the meeting.

Polling Places For Referendum On October 5th

These polling places follow:

- Beaufort, Smyrna and Straits Townships, at Courthouse Annex, Beaufort.
 - Harlowe Township, at L. N. Conner's Store, Harlowe.
 - Merrimon Township, at Merrimon School Building.
 - White Oak Township, at Buck's Corner.
 - Morehead Township, at Lodge Hall, Wildwood.
 - Newport Township, at Garner's Store, Newport.
- "Farmers of the above designated townships will be required to vote at the polling places indicated for the townships in which they reside," said County Agent Lassiter. Farmers will be voting on the flue cured tobacco quota and marketing control, a matter which is being explained fully to farmers in meetings throughout the County at the present time.

COMMITTEEMAN OF STATE AAA SPEAKS FRIDAY

Tobacco Growers To Hear John Broome

SEVERAL MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD

John Broome, state committeeman of Beaufort County who has served in this capacity for several years, will talk to tobacco growers of Carteret on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Newport School auditorium, it was announced today by County Agent J. Y. Lassiter. The meeting in Newport is one of several arranged by Agt. Lassiter which are now being held in the county for the purpose of discussing the present tobacco situation and the proposed control referendum.

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Gibbs Brothers Dig Some Heavy Sweets

A bunch of several sweet potatoes on the same vine, dug on the farm of the Gibbs brothers here early this week weighed nine pounds. Carl Gaskill, local produce broker and feed store operator did a bit of figuring and estimated that if every potato slip set out by the Gibbs Brothers had a similar yield, that the total per acre would be over 1,000 bushels and that—whether you know it or not would be a record yield in any body's language.

James Hassell Is New Supervisor Of Gulf Stream Club

James Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hassell, has been named as supervisor of Gulf Stream Golf Club and Community Center properties, succeeding C. G. Owensby, who has accepted a position with the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad as chief dispatcher. In addition to his duties of keeping the course in playing shape, Supervisor Hassell will also take care of the Community Center building, tennis courts and general properties of the project. His appointment to the job, recommended by the 20 members of the Golf Club, was approved by Park Commissioners Seth Gibbs, R. Hugh Hill and Aycock Brown.

N. C. Fisheries, Inc. Leads Fight For Better Prices

A plan worked out between officials of N. C. Fisheries, Inc., and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, through the aid of Representative Graham A. Barden, may result in fishermen of Carteret and adjoining counties sharing in an annual million and half dollars set aside by the F. F. C. C. for the purchase of seafood. This would act as a price stabilizer for such products, it was announced today by Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, president of the self-help cooperative in Morehead City.

Taking an active role in efforts to bring about this plan which would keep the price of fish and seafood above a livable level for the producers is Stanley Woodland, general manager of N. C. Fisheries, Inc.

Ralph M. Woodside, marketing specialist of the FSCC has made a trip to the Central Carolina coast to conduct an investigation. Favoring the proposal to get the market stabilized and better prices for the producer of the fish, in

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Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

LAWRENCE LANCASTER of Vanceboro, probably caught the record Cero of the season last Sunday when he landed the 39-pounder while fishing with Capt. J. J. Piner aboard his party boat Patricia in Onslow Bay off Beaufort Inlet. Lancaster, brother-in-law of John Laws famous crack marksman of the Highway Patrol was fishing with quite a number of persons aboard the boat and strange to say only the 39-pound Cero and a small bluefish was taken. The largest Cero taken up until Sunday weighed 29 pounds.

DESPITE FAVORABLE weather conditions on the week-end no outstanding catches were reported from any of the fishing centers Thurston Gaskill of Ocracoke and Ralph Nelson of Atlantic and Drum Inlet who have served faithfully as contacts for this column in their

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TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 29	LOW
8:22 AM.		2:15 AM.
8:39 PM.		2:44 PM.
	Saturday, Sept. 30	
8:57 AM.		2:46 AM.
9:15 PM.		3:19 PM.
	Sunday, Oct. 1	
9:33 AM.		3:19 AM.
9:51 PM.		3:55 PM.
	Monday, Oct. 2	
10:12 AM.		3:53 AM.
10:32 PM.		4:36 PM.
	Tuesday, Oct. 3	
10:56 AM.		4:34 AM.
		5:23 PM.
	Wednesday, Oct. 4	
11:17 AM.		5:20 AM.
11:42 PM.		6:20 PM.
	Thursday, Oct. 5	
12:07 AM.		6:17 AM.
12:36 PM.		7:22 PM.