

Commercial and Sportsfishermen Must Develop Cooperative Program

Great Financial Loss Results From Practice of Pulling Apart on Legislative Action (From the Gold Medal Netting News)

An unusual amount of legislation has been introduced throughout the country's state legislatures and even in local legislative bodies, the objective being laws, regulations and local rules with respect to the commercial fisheries—

fisherman, but in many cases the entire community's welfare is dependent upon success in his operations over the long period...

Isn't it rather absurd, therefore to suppose that the commercial fisherman's objective is to take all of the sea foods so that, for example, one group like the sportsfisherman, cannot get their desired supply?

The sportsfisherman, and in this we include the party boat owners and those whose livelihood also depends upon the supply of sportsfisheries—he, too, is interested in the conservation of seafood supply.

By the same token, the conservation groups are similarly so concerned. Unfortunately, however, they are often staffed by men who know but little of the problems of the fishermen, either commercial or sportsfishermen, and they are often controlled by men who have no practical or scientific knowledge of the fisheries upon which to base their opinions, facts and urgent legislation.

Unfortunately, too frequently these men may be political appointees holding their posts for only a comparatively short space of time—when again they are at the mercy of shifting political tides.

And even with the best intentions in the world, it is very frequently impossible for them to grasp fully the problems of the fisheries, which are none too simple to commence with.

We must recognize the fact that sports-fishing has become a big industry. That sportsmen-fishermen have rights in the matter the same as we have. That there are many times when he may be right and we may be wrong.

Conversely, the sportsfishermen groups might well be better advised—to avoid the introduction

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AT BEACH IS BIG SUCCESS

(Continued From Last Week)

The highlights of the Junior-Senior Prom held at Atlantic Beach Friday, May 3, were easily: (1) the delightfully attractive and colorful decorations planned by J. I. Mason and executed by him and his corps of willing and capable workers from the Morehead City School; (2) a grand march of dignity, demonstrating the able training and direction of Mrs. G. M. Paul; (3) the especially large number of students crowding the dance floor because of the popularity and effectiveness of the girl-break leapear idea prevailing throughout the evening, and (4) the brilliant performance of Randy Kirby and his orchestra, winning enthusiastic praise second to none which has been accorded any orchestra provided by the Beach Management during the last 2 or 3 years for this occasion.

The program moved with swiftness and precision under the able direction of J. A. Batson, master of ceremonies, the efficiency and alertness of the committees enabling everything to run according to schedule without the slightest hitch.

Charles Freeman, Jr., of Morehead City, and Virginia Pake, of Beaufort, were crowned King and Queen by H. L. Joslyn, of Morehead City, who briefly but appropriately presented the King with a gift from Mr. John H. Singleton, Manager of the Atlantic Beach, the Queen receiving in addition to a gift with the compliments of the Beach Management, an arm bouquet complimentary of the Morehead City Floral Co. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Bowman and another guest from New Bern, engaged through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlton, acted as judges both in the selection of the King and Queen and for the Jitter Bug contest.

In addition to candidates for King and Queen and the class presidents, whose introduction to the audience by address on these occasions, Supt. Allen introduced the debating team of the Beaufort High School and complimented them for the fine record made by

them in this spring's triangular contest. The presidents of the senior classes are as follows: Atlantic, Florine Morris; Beaufort, John Davis; Harkers Island, William Johnson; Morehead City, R. A. Cherry, Jr.; Newport, William H. Bell, Jr.; Smyrna, Osborne Davis. Members of the Beaufort Debating team were: Affirmative, Bettie Rumley and John Davis; Negative, Mary Johnson and Edna Avery.

Balloons released at intervals from the top of the building and floating down with thirty-four merchants' prizes provided this year, as last year, moments of excitement as the students scrambled for them, and moments of excitement as the winners presented the lucky numbers to R. L. Pruitt and T. G. Leary for certificates of trade—they knew not what! In the scramble the prize offered by Margaret's Beauty Shop and two of the tickets offered by the Sea Breeze Theatre were trampled underfoot and lost.

With around 600 people on the floor from seven different communities in the county, Supt. Allen said that it would be quite interesting to note how thoroughly the winners of the merchants' prizes on this particular occasion shatter all conceptions of "the law of averages", the

names of the firms offering the prizes and the names and addresses of the "lucky" being as follows:

Beaufort Firms

W. H. Bailey, \$5.00 on Balova Watch, by Jean Willis, Morehead; Beaufort Barber Shop, 1 hair cut, by Eric Moore, Beaufort; Beaufort Barber Shop, 1 hair cut, by Marian Mills, Morehead; Beaufort Barber Shop, 1 hair cut, by Bill Heacock, Morehead; Beaufort News, \$1.00 on 1 year's subscription (\$1.50), by Gordon Freeman, Morehead; Beaufort Theatre, 2 tickets, by Luther Hamilton, Morehead; Beaufort Theatre, 2 tickets, by Bill Heacock, Morehead; B. A. Bell, "something", by Hazel Rowe, Beaufort; F. R. Bell, \$1.00 in trade by Gerald Wade, Morehead; Dill's, 1 pair socks, by James Fodrie, Beaufort; Duchess Beauty Shop, 1 shampoo and finger wave, by Verona Daniels, Beaufort; Felton's 1 pair socks, by Pauline Gillikin, Morehead; Felton's 1 pair socks, by Paul Moore, Morehead; First Citizens Bank, \$1.00 on Savings Account, by Gerald Wade, Morehead; House Drug Store, 1 box powder, by Gerald Wade, Morehead; Lipman's, 1 pair hose, by Marian Mills, Morehead; Sea Breeze Theatre, 2 tickets, by Gerald Wade, More-

head; Vogue, 1 pair hose, by W. D. Heath, Newport.

Morehead City Firms

Acme Laundry, 1 dress or suit cleaned and pressed, by Gerald Wade, Morehead; Ada's Beauty Shop, 1 shampoo and set by Bill Heacock, Morehead; Busy Bee Cafe, one 50c dinner, by Donald Hancock, Morehead; Busy Bee Cafe, one 50c dinner, by Edna Powers, Morehead; Chadwick's Dry Cleaning, 1 dress or suit cleaned and pressed, by Harwood Bowman, New Bern; Dee Gee Gift Shop, \$1 in trade, by Ruth Webb, Morehead; Hufham's Drug Store, 50c in trade, by Julia Roberson, Morehead; Morehead City Beauty Shop, 1 shampoo and set, by R. A. Cher-

ry, Morehead; Morehead City Drug Co., \$1 in trade, by Gerald Wade, Morehead; Rose's, 50c in trade, by Harold Lenox, Beaufort; Vanity Beauty Shop, manicure, by R. A. Cherry, Morehead; Wade's Theatre, 2 tickets, by William Adams, Morehead; Wade's Theatre, 2 tickets, by Eric Moore, Beaufort; D. M. Webb, \$1 in trade, by Harold Lenox, Beaufort.

Supt. Allen was quite complimentary of the high spirits but excellent decorum of the students and of the unstinted efforts of John H. Singleton and Newman Willis in arranging the Casino and its environs so perfectly for this to the students, happy and memorable occasion.

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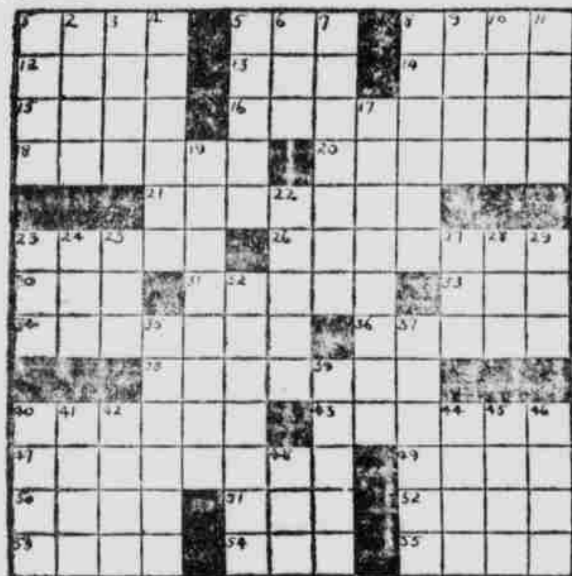
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of legislation that can only be construed as wrongfully hampering the commercial fishermen; much less actually threatening to put the certain commercial fisheries, involved entirely out of business, should the proposed legislation succeed.

The sportsfisherman, in a word, should also be willing to agree to a study of the problem involved—the study to be made by experts who know their business.

And, in this, just to mention one scientifically adequate body, we know of no other authority than the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

A recent splendid example of this desirable type of cooperation concerns the Long Island Fishermen's Association. This group featured a booth at the National Sportsmen's Show in New York City last month.

It is our hope that the commercial fisheries may be the first to make this logical move in their respective sections, just as the Long Island commercial fishermen were the first to make the move in their area.

We commercial fishermen cannot go wrong by so doing.