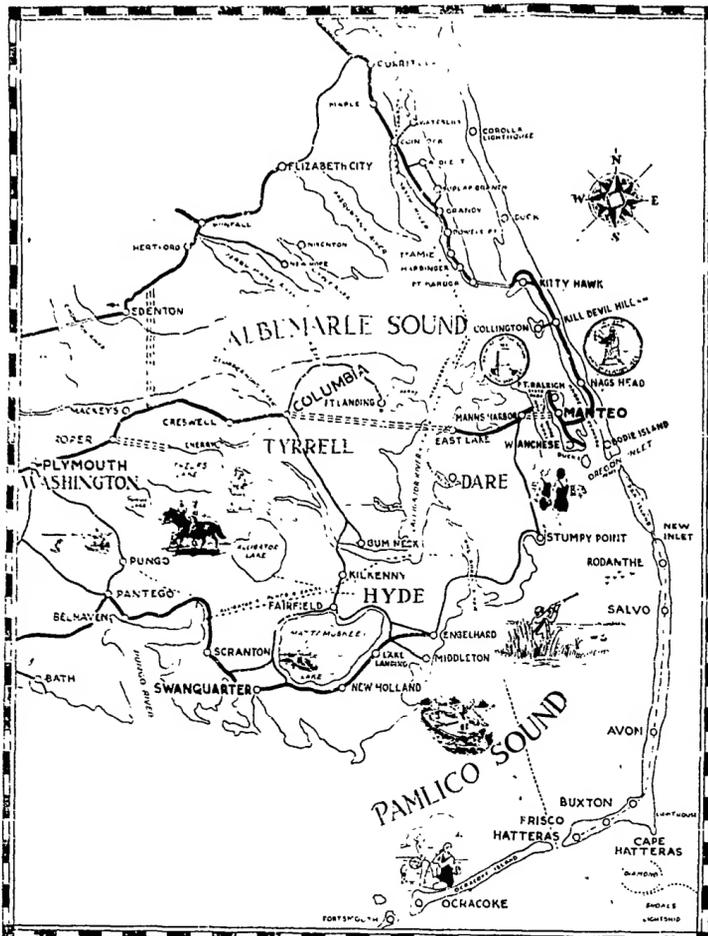


It's No Longer North Carolina's Rip Van Winkle



HERE'S a glimpse of the Southern Albemarle Country, a vast treasure house, with 30,000 people, ready to move forward with rapid strides as more roads are improved. The counties of Hyde, Dare, and Washington, comprise this rather vast potentially valuable region. From the shores of Albemarle Sound to the most southern point of Hyde, is a distance of about 50 miles and from the Roanoke River near Plymouth to the ocean shore at Nags Head is about 80 miles. This region covers nearly 4,000 square miles of the earth's surface. It has more lakes, sounds, bays and rivers than any other like area in the United States. It has a hundred miles of ocean front, of which 85 miles is in Dare County. In this great treasure house of the North Carolina coastland, fishing, hunting, trapping and agriculture. The Southern Albemarle Country has too long been the Rip Van Winkle of North Carolina. Snug and secure, its people lived for the most part in widely separated communities with many rivers and forests between. Contented, happy and earning a delightful living, they were "Asleep" in a sense. And then they began to wake up, because people were moving out to sections that had new roads; their boat transportation began to decline and it was a long time before the pendulum could start moving back. Now there are signs of progress on every hand, and no more delightful trip is to be found than to travel through the Southern Albemarle Country, to meet people and to know its values. Come into Hyde, over route 264, see famous Lake Mattamuskeet, or drive over Route 64 to Columbia, over the ferries and to Manteo. You'll never regret the eye-openers you'll get about a section of North Carolina that has long been asleep.

HERE'S THE WAY EXPERTS EXPECT SHAD INCREASE

Projects Will Be Established on Neuse, Pamlico and Cape Fear Rivers

Here's how an expert, Dr. Harry Canfield, outlines the plan to increase the dwindling supply of shad in North Carolina, according to a statement issued from the Department of Conservation and Development.

At each of the selected shad collecting stations, Mr. Canfield, who will supervise the work, said ripe shad eggs will be taken from the roe fertilized with milt from the male and scattered over the channel of the river in places where the eggs will obtain the maximum protection from their natural enemies.

Where quantities of ripe eggs are available, it is the plan of the bureau to take a portion to the Edenton station for hatching and later returned to the same waters for distribution.

In the natural state, Mr. Canfield pointed out that the mortality of shad eggs is extremely high. After being deposited by the roe and fertilized by the milt, the fish culturist asserted that the eggs subjected to loss by inimicable enemies, conditions of bot-

oms and waters in streams, and the attachment of fungi which have been known to reduce the natural hatch to a considerable extent. In some cases, he continued, it has been determined that the hatch does not exceed three percent.

"We are able to use shad eggs for the purpose of hatching that are 'free flowing' or ripe," Mr. Canfield explained. "When the roe is in a suitable condition for edible purposes, she does not have eggs in a stage of development appropriate for hatching purposes. We can use eggs at a point when they are undesirable for roe."

"The method of taking ripe eggs is to force them by pressing gently toward the vent, depositing them in a moist pan. The buck is

then treated in the same manner and the milt is mixed with the eggs for fertilization. The eggs are then washed by allowing the water from the stream to enter the pan.

"Hatching requires from three to seven days after fertilization in a water temperature of approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Based on weather conditions, propagation operations should start somewhere around April 1."

Limited shad propagation at five locations on four rivers of Eastern North Carolina and resumption of shad hatching operation at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries Stations near Edenton have been decided upon as constructive steps for the rehabilitation of the valuable shad industry to supplement restrictions adopted before

the opening of the season. R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, announced recently. The locations selected for the collection of eggs at the collection of a large number of eggs include two on the Pamlico River and one each on the Pamlico, Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers. The project is a cooperative undertaking between the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and the Department of Conservation and Development.

Shad collecting sites were chosen following a study of waters of the State carried on under the direction of Harry Canfield, technologist of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries accompanied by Rupert E. West, district game and fish protector of the conservation department.

In addition to the five locations for collecting eggs and carrying on limited propagation activities, the Bureau of Fisheries, according to information received by Director Etheridge, proposes to operate the shad hatching facilities at the Edenton station at full capacity this spring. To supplement the cultural work it is also proposed that rearing ponds capable of holding some 100,000 baby shad until a more natural size may be attained, be constructed at the Edenton hatchery.

Live in Suburbs. Nearly all Manteo's population lives in the suburbs. The city proper is quite small and mostly business.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO FEDERATE SOON

A Junior Woman's Club was recently organized in Manteo by the group of young women formerly known as the Manteo Modernettes. Mrs. T. D. Etheridge, president of the Dare County Woman's Club, was instrumental in organizing the Junior club. Mrs. F. M. Willis has been appointed advisor. The club will hold one business session each month, and two weeks later each month will hold a social meeting. On the second Monday in April the group will meet in the club hall to discuss projects for the year's work. At that time Mrs. Etheridge will be present, also Mrs. W. W. Stinemetts, of Elizabeth City. Officers of the club are: president, Mrs. Helen Duvall; vice president, Mrs. Alma Lewis; secretary, Mrs. S. Clair Tillett Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Quiddy; reporter, Mrs. Denny Burns. Chairmen of standing committees are: civics, Mrs. Bruce Lennon; finance, Mrs. Robert Atkinson; education, Mrs. Louise Westcott; membership, Miss Carolyn Allen; music, Miss Doris Jones; welfare, Miss Bessie Gray. They will become affiliated with the State Federation as soon as possible.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the List Takers for the several Townships in Dare County will sit during the month of April, 1937, at which time all property owners and taxpayers in each township are required to return to the List Takers for taxation, for the year 1937, all the Real Estate and Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of April, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons giving in of polls are required, under pains and penalties imposed by law.

Persons who shall have been exempted from payment of poll tax will, when they come to list, be required to exhibit a certificate of such exemption from the Clerk of the Commissioners. Those who have, through mistake, surrendered or have lost or mislaid certificates of exemption, should make application for other certificates at the April or May meeting of the Board. This certificate of exemption is to be kept by the person exempted. When you come to list, ask the List Taker to show you list of exempted.

All persons who are liable for a poll tax, and fail to give themselves in, and all who own property and fail to list it, will be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined or imprisoned.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the undersigned. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements be free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

A failure to list will subject you to DOUBLE TAX. Examine your list before signing.

By MELVIN R. DANIELS
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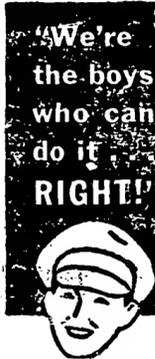
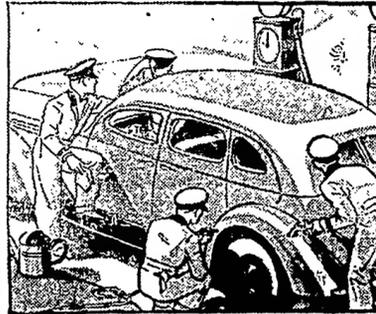
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