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### LOCAL FISHERMEN MAKE SPECKLED TROUT CATCH

Alfred Guard and crew from Manteo made a nice catch of speckled trout the beginning of this week which sold for \$208. The catch was made on the Sound near Kinnakeet. Robert Midgett also caught a nice haul of trout Tuesday and Wednesday.

Very few shad have been caught during the month, although it is reported that a group of Mashoes fishermen caught 120 shad some time last week. J. A. Peterson, of the Seacoast Fish Co., says he expects large catches of shad to come in around the last of this month.

Shad are selling from 12½c to 27c here. On the northern markets bucks are selling from 16c to 18c and roe from 30c to 33.

### HOGS SELL FOR OVER A MILLION AND A HALF

Cooperative swine markets in Eastern North Carolina sold 94,673 hogs for \$1,501,519.14 last year, stabilized the prices of hogs and supplied farmers with information on better marketing practices, according to H. W. Taylor, swine specialist of State College Extension Service, who helped to organize the 16 cooperative marketing associations in the state at present.

Taylor pointed out, however, that the county agents and specialists of the extension service, and the vocational agriculture teachers do not conduct the business affairs of the cooperatives.

"We only secure all the information available and present it to the directors, who are farmers, for their consideration. We try to help the farmers do the things they have decided is best. The farmers own, operate and control the markets," Taylor declared.

Fourteen of the 16 associations have been formed since January 1, 1937, a little more than two years ago. Before 1920 all North Carolina hogs were classed on the eastern markets as "Southern hogs; soft and oily" and were discounted as such.

Late in 1931 arrangements were made for F. O. B. shipments from Tarboro in Edgecombe County. This market has continued in operation since that time. The Five-County Market at New Bern opened in 1935 and the other associations were formed in 1937 and 1938. In 1937 a total of 48,297 hogs were sold for \$951,561.70, but in 1938 the volume reached nearly 100,000 hogs and more than a million and a half dollars. This compares with 27,204 hogs sold at terminal markets in 1928 for \$526,243.63.

### ONLY 24 CASES OF SYPHILIS IN DARE BEING TREATED

Information Released on Annual Health Report and Syphilis Control

"Although only 24 syphilis cases are undergoing treatment here at the present time, it is safe to say there are many more than that with the disease in Dare County," is the statement released by the county health department regarding the syphilis control clinic financed by the state and held at the department office in the community building every Wednesday from 10:00 a. m. until noon.

The treatments are free and compulsory once a positive test has been reported. At least 74 treatments are necessary to effect a complete cure, although the communicability of the disease is lessened with each treatment. This information was released in connection with the yearly report of the health department, a summary of which follows:

Veneral disease control activities in Dare for the year included 577 clinic visits. The number of antisiphilic treatments given was 479, and the number of gonorrhea treatments, 18. 34 patients were admitted to medical treatment. In this county reports from physicians and other reliable sources to the health department on veneral diseases numbered 28 syphilis cases and 6 gonorrhea cases.

No typhoid fever cases or any sort of intestinal diseases have been reported in Dare County during the past year according to the report of Dr. Sigma V. Lewis, district health officer, in his annual report of the five counties, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington. This fact speaks well for the sewerage disposal and sanitary water supply in this area.

No malaria or scarlet fever cases have been reported in Dare during the past year, and very few whooping cough cases. A large percentage of measles in this vicinity is shown by the graph comparing Dare's number of cases in proportion to the four other counties.

Immunizations made against typhoid, smallpox, and diphtheria number 918. Such services as tuberculosis control, school hygiene, medical examinations, general sanitary examinations, and maternity service have been a part of the county's yearly health work.

Dare's health department personnel consists of Miss Lottie McCarter, public health nurse, Miss Delnoy Burrus, public health clerk, and Charles Morgan, sanitary officer. The county board of health is made up of the following: A. J. Daniels, chairman; Dr. H. B. Hoyle, Dr. H. W. Kenfield, R. H. Atkinson, and L. D. Tarkington.

### CAUTION IS ADVISED WITH ELECTRIC FENCE

Caution should be exercised in the use of the electric fence, which is becoming so popular with farmers in pasturing livestock, says David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of the State College Extension Service.

While electric fences have met with general acceptance because the cost of the fence and the cost of operation is materially less than the standard type of stock fencing, all electric fencing does not have a clear slate of safety, Weaver stated.

In several instances stock has been killed by wiring that was improperly charged, usually by homemade contraptions which were rigged up by persons who did not know what degree of shock the apparatus was delivering and did not understand how much shock was necessary or safe for livestock.

"A word of caution to those who might be contemplating installing an electric fence would be to secure the equipment from those sources which have had extensive experience and have the equipment on a safe basis," Weaver said. "The buyer also should follow through the directions by the manufacturer for safely installing the controller.

"No person should attempt to install a homemade apparatus without first consulting some person competent of giving information as to safety precautions to be followed."

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### TIDE TABLE

Following is the tide table for the Oregon Inlet vicinity during the next week. These hours are approximately correct. Hatteras Inlet tides would be approximately an hour later.

TIDE TABLE	
Friday, February 17	
6:49 a.m.	12:17 a.m.
6:50 p.m.	12:49 p.m.
Saturday, February 18	
7:03 a.m.	12:58 a.m.
7:16 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Sunday, February 19	
7:41 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
7:53 p.m.	1:57 p.m.
Monday, February 20	
8:16 a.m.	2:08 a.m.
8:28 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 21	
8:51 a.m.	2:43 a.m.
9:04 p.m.	3:01 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22	
9:25 a.m.	3:18 a.m.
9:41 p.m.	3:34 p.m.
Thursday, February 23	
10:00 a.m.	3:57 a.m.
10:21 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Friday, February 24	
10:40 a.m.	4:38 a.m.
11:40 p.m.	4:50 p.m.

### NEARLY NINE MILLIONS PAID TO UNEMPLOYED

Registering a slight increase for the past several weeks, benefit payments to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in North Carolina had reached \$8,831,396.45 on February 8, since the first payments were made the latter part of January, 1938, or in about two weeks more than a year, Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the Unemployment Compensation Commission announces.

Contributions of employers for the calendar years of 1936, 1937, 1938 and to February 8, 1939, had reached a total of \$20,265,026.43. To this is added \$284,991.39 in interest on North Carolina's balance on deposit with the U. S. Treasury, which gives a total of \$20,550,017.82 in receipts for the North Carolina Fund. Less the benefit payments made, this unemployment fund had a balance of \$11,718,621.36 as of February 8.

Although benefit payments were heavy in 1938, and so far this year, the fund increased to the extent of about \$1,700,000 during last year and up to February 8, this year.

### TIMELY HINTS ABOUT STARTING BABY CHICKS

By C. W. OVERMAN, County Agt.

Are you planning to start a lot of baby chicks this spring? If you are, you expect to make these chicks pay you a profit. They should pay you a good profit if you proceed right, but your profits and failures are most likely to be in proportion to the approved practices that you follow.

Housing: The brooder house should face the south, it should give ample sunlight on the chicks, there should be ample ventilation but no drafts. There should be one square foot of floor space for each two chicks. Sand or shavings used to cover the floor absorb the liquid from the droppings and make the house easier to clean. The house should be cleaned at least once each week.

Brooder houses used before should be cleaned thoroughly and then it is well to disinfect the house. A good disinfectant may be made by dissolving one pound of commercial lye and 2½ pounds of water slacked lime in 5½ gallons of water and apply at once, or keep closed tightly in an air tight container until used.

Purchasing chicks: Purchase your chicks from a hatchery that is operating under the U. S.-N. C. approval plan. Your County Agent has a list of these hatcheries.

Brooding heat: For day old chicks the brooding temperature should be around 95 degrees F. Then let the temperature drop about 5 degrees each week.

Feeding and watering: Feed the chicks a good starting mash and keep it before them all the time. Do not change feed suddenly. When chicks are about 4 weeks old you should gradually change to a good growing mash. At about 4 weeks of age, if the pullets are to be saved for layers, separate the cockerels from the pullets. Gradually increase grain on cockerels until sold. Feed pullets all the grain they will eat late in the afternoon.

Keep plenty of clean, fresh water before chicks at all times. Clean water fountains daily.


### UNEMPLOYMENT COMM. TO GET \$800,000 BUILDING

Work on the construction of a new home for the State Unemployment Compensation Commission on Caswell Square in Raleigh, on the old "Blind Institute" site, near the present State Health Building, has started. J. M. Gregory, contractor, thinks he can finish the job in eight or nine months. The building will be six stories high, including basement, and will be "L" shaped. Each floor will contain about 10,000 square feet. The cost, a little more than \$200,000, will be met by a 45 per cent grant from the Public Works Administration and 55 per cent by the State. The State's expenditures will be repaid in rentals of a little more than \$10,000 a year for a period of ten years by the Social Security Board, after which the State will own the building and the Commission will have use of all or any part it may need as long as it is needed.

The Commission's two divisions, the Unemployment Compensation Divisions, now in the Griffin Building, and the Employment Service Division, now in the Raleigh Building, will be brought together for the first time in the new building. Probably about two floors of the new building will be available for other State purposes, as that much is needed by the Unemployment Compensation Commission now.

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### TRADE BALANCE

Figures for 1938 reveal that our foreign trade balance amounted to \$1,133,567,000, the largest total since 1921, which was another year of depression. In other words, during the last twelve months, this country piled up a merchandise credit greater than that for the four years of 1934 through 1937. Exports in 1938 held the 1937 physical volume but declined eight per cent in value. Imports were reduced twenty-nine per cent in volume and thirty-six per cent in value.