

Weatherman Plays Hookie With Fishermen, Waltonites Hope For Better Break In May

Weather, weather everywhere, and darn few fish in the drink; blues begin limited run for tough fishermen at Fishing Pass. Rockfish show up at Weldon; surfcasters wait for May — and many drum.

Fresh water fishermen who have howled in protest at the weatherman for providing icy temperatures in April have no monopoly on complaining. Salt water guides along the North Carolina Coast have been equally vociferous in their woe. Sub-normal readings have kept the usual runs of bluefish and Gulf Stream fish out of the productive Tarheel ocean area — except in scattered instances. One notable catch was made early in the week by a party fishing from Captain Ray Stubbs' "Beesie Ray" out of Southport — along Fishing Pass Shoals. Sports F. Geffrey of Randeman, W. C. and party picked up 32 bluefish on the Shoals, and they averaged two pounds apiece. Captain Stubbs said it was good fishing, if you don't mind the high winds and the rough riding that went with it. The turn to warmer weather after mid-week figured to bring the blues in greater numbers and give Gulf Stream parties their first big amberjack of the season.

The annual spring madness that has been called "Rockin' on the River" is moving into its hot-and-heavy stage along the Roanoke River at Weldon. Late-week reports tell of increasing numbers of stri-

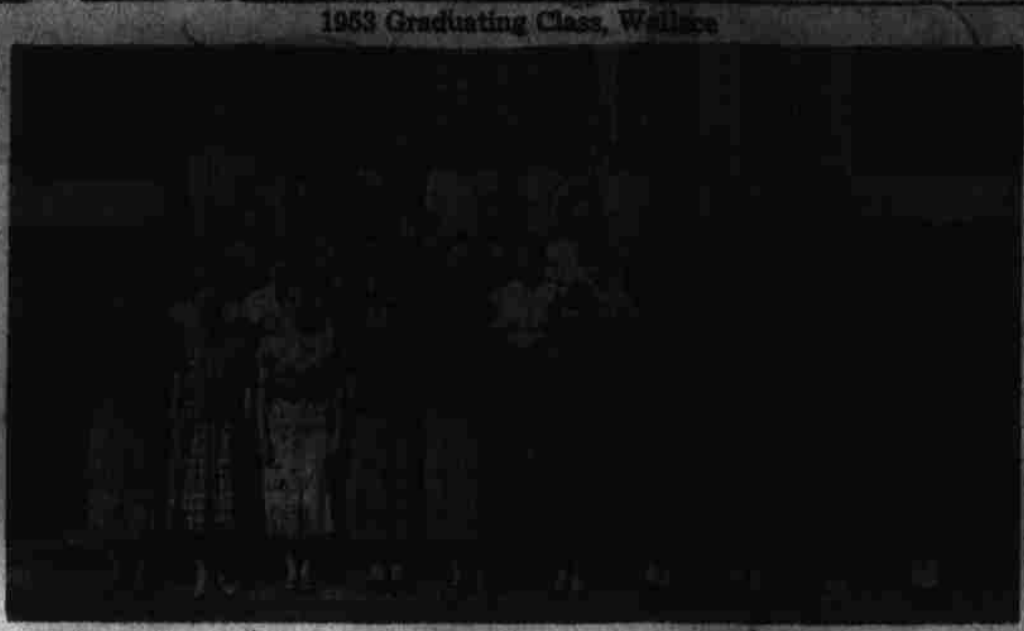
ped bass moving into the river for their annual spawning run. The cold weather again kept the rockfish from beginning their spawning... but several fish were caught by hook and line fishermen, using live and cut bait. Rockfish spawn when the water temperature reaches 60 degrees. Up until the middle of the week, the temperature had gone no higher than 57 degrees.

The State Striped Bass Hatchery was opened for business on Tuesday, and officials said a small number of eggs were brought in. The Hatchery is paying twenty dollars per million for rockfish eggs this year, and a good-sized roe stripper will produce that many eggs.

For the past two week-ends, demand for boats for rent has far exceeded the supply. The advice then, is to bring your own boat to Weldon, if possible, and launch it at the new access area provided by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. A launching railway is provided, free of charge, at the area — located in front of the hatchery.

Local observers predict that it will be about May 1st before the big spawning activity really starts — but that plenty of fish will be caught prior to that time.

Pier fishermen along the coast have had spotty luck during the early days of the season, depending on the amount of southerly winds. Bill Robertson at Kure Pier at Kure Beach says the whit-



Graduates — reading left to right are members of the 1953 graduating class of Wallace High School: First row, Mary E. Jones, Muriel Kramer, Marilyn and Carolyn Williams, Shirley Riverbark, June Quinn, Julia Teachey, Joyce Moore, Panay Jones. Second row, Rosalie Johnson, Evelyn Carter, Dorothy Wadsworth, Louise Cavenaugh, Betty Sheffield, Grace Boney, Martha Teachey, Eunice Murray, Gladys Somers. Third row, Patsy Cavenaugh, Judy Harvell, Sammie Williams, Kathryn Beasley, June Goldston, Joyce Whaley, Emma Gray Stallings. Fourth row, Douglas Bradshaw, Adron Moore, Arnold Casey, James Earl Blanton, James Cook, Ed Lively. Fifth row, A. W. Whaley, Jerry Jurin, Charles Beasley, Billie Currie, Harold James, Charles Norris, Bobby Teachey. Photo by Lanier's Studio, in Wallace

ing and flounder are doing well when the winds blow from the south or southwest. If a shift to northerly will drive them back out again. And at Nags Head, Jennette's and Bain's Piers have been having spotty luck. They've charged no admission yet, however. Jennette says "Until the fishing becomes good, it'll be on the house."

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

Executors Notice — Having qualified as executor of the Estate of Katie Buelah Southerland, late of Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of Katie Buelah Southerland, to present them to the undersigned on or before April 30, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This 30th day of April 1953.
Robert M. Southerland
Executor of Katie B. Southerland estate.
521 North Main Street
High Point, North Carolina
6-4-51 R.M.S.

ATTENTION TO DOG OWNERS

The subject of Rabies or mad-dog disease is again important and due some discussion. The disease is very old and yet there are several cases in our county each year. It is a serious virus disease and is preventable but, not curable. Rabies will kill dogs, cats, foxes, cattle, horses and man. There is real danger in this disease right here with us.

Dogs are the animals that are affected most. They are, likewise, the carrier of the disease. If we will recognize our own responsibility as a dog owner, it will solve the problem.

I consider a dog a friend to man. He is a pet or a hunting dog or a worthless stray dog. The pet or hunting dog is worth vaccinating annually to protect him and the owner's family. Remember Rabies kills dogs also, the worthless, stray dog is often the rabid dog and nobody owns him.

If therefore, request that each dog owner vaccinate his dog or else destroy them and not allow the public to be endangered by them. There seems to be no other way to manage Rabies.

Dr. Phillips, veterinarian of Wallace, N. C. is the appointed Rabies Controller. His clinic will be published later. He may appoint others to help him.

I appeal to you to vaccinate your dog or else get rid of him. There

What promised to be one of the most productive channel bass seasons in years along the Dare County coast had to take a recess for the weather, too. Aycock Brown reports from Manteo that less than a dozen were caught during last week when the water was cold and the winds were high. Aycock says he's not worried, though — that "frivolous April" is about to give way to "magnificent May." With that, indications are that there will be more week-ends like the Easter period, when over a

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Something About A Soldier

By Chaplain Gus Noland

I am reminded of a story read a long time ago. A lifeboat full of people was floating around in the Atlantic after the sinking of the ship. Days passed, and the passengers were out of drinking water. Hope of being rescued had reached an all-time low. If only they had water, perhaps they could last a few days longer. Finally, a tiny sailboat appeared on the horizon, and after frantic attempts to attract the boat, they finally succeeded. As the boat drew near, their hopes sank again; the sailboat was even smaller than their lifeboat. Rescue was impossible, so they asked for water. A voice on the sailboat bellowed out to them, "Let down your buckets." It was hard to understand what he meant. Finally, it dawned on one of the shipwrecked crew members that they were in the Gulf Stream, a river of pure water. All they wanted was there for the taking!

People are finding themselves in the same situation these days; dying for friendship, for close companionship where fellowship can be enjoyed. They are unconscious of the fact that their souls needs are all around them.

Sometime ago I met a most charming lady of seventy-five. She was eating ice cream. I smiled at her mainly because she reminded me of my own mother. Holding her spoon between her bites, sort of giving it a little shake, and the way she smak-

ed her lips drew me to her. As she finished and started to leave, I saw she wanted to say something. As I was about to open my mouth, she broke in saying, "You know, I was seventy five years old a short time ago, and someone said to my daughter, 'Your mother is seventy-five but she does not look it.' My daughter said, 'No, but I wish she would act it!' With that, she sat down beside me and we had a wonderful chat. She said, 'Everyone calls me Carrie Belle, but my name is Mrs. J. E. Smith, A Georgia Cracker.' When I told her I was born in Georgia, that sealed our friendship. She is from Duxin where Mr. Smith had a large supply store — 'The Four Seasons,' as it was known. Mrs. Smith said, 'The boll weevil got our money any, everything else except my million-dollar outfit on life.' Mrs. Smith is, I discovered, a niece of General Blackshear of Civil War fame. She now lives with her daughter, Miss Clyde Smith, the city librarian. They live in an apartment over the library in Raleigh, N. C. Both attend the Benton Methodist Church. If my friend, Carrie Belle, spreads as much fun and joy every day as she did when I saw her walking back toward the library, heaven itself will have to be enlarged to accommodate her. She had certainly learned the secret of gracious living and is spreading it wherever she goes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Maurice Basden, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route No. 2, Pink Hill, N. C., on or before April 7, 1954 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of April, 1954.
Veston Basden, Administrator of Maurice Basden

GRADY MERCER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
6-14-54 G. M.

If and defendant have lived separate and apart from each other for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in the courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 8th day of May 1953, and answer or demure to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 4th day of April, 1953.
E. V. Wells
Clerk of Superior Court

Grady Mercer,
Attorney For Plaintiff
4-30-53 G.M.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE

NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY

STEVE OMELENA
VS
IVA LEE OMELENA

The above named defendant, Iva Lee Omelena, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plain-

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The public is offered help with the mad dog by these agencies in the county:

1. Health Department
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3. Policemen
4. Depot Agents.

John F. Powers, M. D.
Health Officer
6-14-54 G.H.H.

Branch Colored H. D. Club Meets

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