The shad season is with us again and darts, bucktails, and spoons fill the water in an effort to hook the "silver demon" that utilizes the major rivers along our North Carolina Coast for spawning. Of the ocean fishes that enter freshwater each year to spawn hickory shad and year to spawn, hickory shad and herring usually are the fore-runners, following by the Ame-

rican shad a few weeks later.
Last week, sport fishermen caught the first American shad of the season below Lock Number 1 on the Cape Fear River.
Recently, several catches of 8 to 15 have been observed. Up until last week the Cape Fear River was fairly high and turbid, but river conditions are steadily improving and fishing is expected to be excellent for the next three or four weeks.

past 40 years. The commercial shad market has been flooded for the last several weeks.

The program of locking American shad upstream to additional spawning grounds above Locks Number 1, 2, and 3 on the Cape Fear River will be continued this year. This is a joint effort of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Plans have been made to start manipulating Lock Numthree or four weeks.

Commercial fishermen along the lower Cape Fear River are reporting the best season in the lower 2 on April 7.

year-old fish, thus the sh turning this season reflect back to the 1964 and te 1965 lock-ing operations initiated by the Corps of Army Engineers and the Wildlife Resources Com-

It is anticipated that once the shad population is re-plenished in the Cape Fear Ri-ver, the trolling fishermen will be able to catch shad as they do in the St. Johns River

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Riding clubs are becoming more and more popular throughout the area. This recreation is usually shared by the whole family, tany clubs have clubbouses which the whole family uses as

headquarters for riding trips and fellowship with their neighbors and friends.



SOME OF THE WINNERS in the County 4-H Club Demonstra-tion Day Program held at Kenansville Elementary School on Wednesday, May 31.

Would you like for your son or daughter to gain experience speaking before a group? The 4-H demonstration activity offers

The demonstration activity is open to all 4-H Club members. Any member may choose a subject, develop it and present it in county competition and other places. In so doing, they learn a subject more thoroughly. They exercise their ability to organize.

Experience in speaking before a group is gained. Possibly, the boy or girl may win an award such as a trophy, cash award, or

educational trip.

Four-H leaders and members in Duplin County are making plans now for the demonstration work they will do in 1968.

Training sessions are being held to help adult leaders and es of demonstrations. Give your son or daughter this experience; it's fun as well as educational. See a local 4-H leader or your County Extension Agent for more information.

-Hers opportunities

1 - 4-H County Council 9, 10, & 11 - Kinston Livestock Show and Sale.

2 - 4-H Strawberry Show & Sale

19 - 4-H Church Sunday
June 12 - County Demonstration Day, Kenansville Elem-

3-8 - 4-H Camp Milistone
10-15 - 4-H Forestry Campy
19 - District Demonstration
Day (East Duplin High School)

OCTOBER
7 - 4-H Council (leaders turn in records to 4-H office)
5-12 - National 4-H Club
Week,

1-3 - 4-H Electric Congress 22-26 - State Club Week, N. C. State University

5-10 - Wildlife Camp

SEPTEMBER

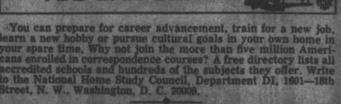
10 - Reports on local club ac-tivities on health, safety, and community service forms in 4-H office)

1-30 - 4-H Organizational Leader Training (to be arranged)
30 - All records due to lea-

-- - Poultry Show and Sale OCTOBER

NOVEMBER - County Achievement Day - Star-News 4-H Honor Program- Wilmington.

Nov. 29 - Dec. 6 National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Illinois.

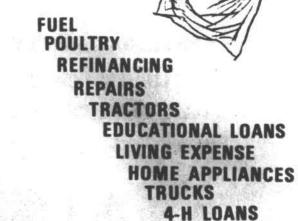


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