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Fishing Statistics Spell Trouble

We have come to the conclusion that work with statistics on fish or fisheries can slowly drive one berserk. How marine seientists, fishery technologists, and the good folks at the commercial fisheries office handle figures in the millions, reduce number of menhaden caught to the amount in pounds, figure out the number of pounds of oyster meat obtained from thousands of bushels of unshucked oysters-and maintain their sanity, is beyond our comprehension.

For example, figures on the amount of menhaden taken may be given for one year, from January 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948, or they may be given for one fishing season, from Nov. 1 to April 1. and they may be given in the number of fish taken or the number of pounds taken. Carelessness in observing how the figures are given can make fairy-tales out of facts.

Menhaden factory owners frequently tear their hair when they read statistics on their industry. It may be true that the total value of the industry in this county has been occasionally over-estimated by exuberant columnists or un-informed writers who add several extra zeros at the end of a number "just to make it come out even" or else make an out and out guess.

Eew people can comprchend anything written in figures over 100, anyway. From then on it's simply "a lot of fish" or a "lot of money

In this issue we have tried to give figures released by authorit-tive sources. Even local menhaden plant owners disagree on the number of fish aught in this county in a single season. Government agencies are supposed to know. But it's common knowledge, too, that there are sigures which never reach these government offices.

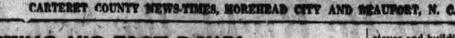
In one story we state that the eatch of menhaden in 1947 was less than in 1946-for the last few months of 1947 fishermen here were despairing, but catches in the early part of this year increased, making the fishing season one to be crowed over rather than wept about. And the overall figures, total catch of menhaden in the United States in 1947, tops the previous recordbreaking figure of 900 million pounds in 1946. According to the branch of commercial fisheries, last year's catch totaled 948,156,-000 pounds.

Mis-statements on the fishing industry, once started are hard to stop. In a widely-read North Carolina magazine, which this summer carried a story on the shrimping industry, a paragraph read, "The current fleet working on Pamileo Sound is the largest ever assembled off the North Carolina coast, and catches are likely to set a new record. The shrimp take already is ahead of the menhaden gross, heretofore the No. 1 fish in these waters.

This statement is in no way qualified. If the writer is talking about number of shrimp, he's wacky, shrimp catches are spoken of in pounds. And if he's talking about pounds of shrimp, he's still wacky. Such a statement is false, ludicrous, and a fine example of the rash statements made by sloppy so-called reporters.

Figures on the menhaden and shrimp industry for this year are, of course, not available. But a comparison of figures for 1947 will indicate how the catches in each fishery run: 3,149,068 pounds of shrimp were caught in North Carolina waters in 1947 while the menhaden catch in these waters in 1947, according to branch of commercial fisheries figures, totaled 190,222,000 nounds

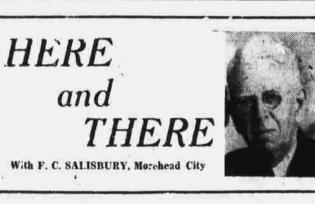
Assuming that this past season was a record-breaking one in the state's shrimping industry, the trawlers would have had to take at least 188 million pounds more of shrimp to exceed the





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	stoves and building supplies. Wade & Brinson were operating under		
1	the name of Morehead City Ma- chine company, Dr. Frank Staton had his office over the Bank of Carteret and Jesse Bell would		d Old Days
	build you a wagon, dray or cart. The wagon were offering Dorothy. Dodd shoes. Charles S. Wallace was serving	THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO The Board of Engineers notified the town officials that Beaufort	TEN YEARS AGO C. Gehrmann Holland was elect- ed sheriff of the county.
	as mayor of the city at that time with Stacy W. Wade acting as sec- retary and treasurer. Jack W.	must raise \$10,000 as its share in the cost of opening Taylor's Creek. A hog, raised by West Taylor,	Tom Testo and Tom Gibbs shot a deer on the Gibbs property which is adjacent to the town limits.
	Allen was editor and publisher of The Coaster with a subscription price of \$1.00 a year. Rev. R. D. Cross was pastor of the Baptist	was hanging in front of Hancock's store. Dressed it weighed 485 lbs. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO	FIVE YEARS AGO The CAP hangar at the Beau- fort-Morehead City airport burned
	church and Rev. R. H. Willis offi- ciated at the Methodist church. STORY OF THE WEEK	A rum rumner was wrecked in a southwester this past week. It went aground at Bogue.	down. The CAP canteen and four planes were lost. The ceiling price list on turkeys
	Travelers crossing the White Oak river, which forms the west- ern boundary of Carteret county. enter a section, the settlement of	The telephone company was ad- vised that all poles on Front street must be moved.	was published. Dressed and drawn they ranged in price from 42 to 63 cents a pound.
	which dates back to the latter days of the 17th century. At that pe- riod the county extended west-	built the eight-sided house at Ce- dar Point.	the grants or plantations of 200 years ago in this county. The old Arendell house in More-
	ward, including what is today Ons- low county, which was not set a- side as a county or precinct until November 23, 1731.	Two Bell brothers came into the precinct in the latter part of the 17th eentury, taking grants along the White Oak river. From these	head City, which was torn down a few years ago, came the nearest being a plantation home of any size or prominence of a later pe-
9	When the precinct of Onslow was established by action of Gov- ernor Burrington and Council, the	Bell pioneers have descended the families of that name in this county and elsewhere.	riod. The house was built by Rev, Briders Arendell, a Methodist preacher, who married William
1000	eastern boundary was set two miles from the river. Confirmation of the act of the Governor and Coun- cil did not take place until a new	Later one finds records of Jos- eph Bell and William Fisher, for- mer owners of Shepards Point, controlling a vast acreage in and	Fisher's daughter, Sarah. Mr. Fisher gave his son-in-law 70 acres of land which took in Shepard's Point, on which the house, slave
Mr. is the	Assembly met in 1735. This act changed the eastern boundary to the center of the White Oak river, which today is recognized as the	about Newport, or what was known at that time as Bell's Corners, ex- tending to the present Mansfield section, on down to the junction	quarters and other buildings, are said to have been built about 1825. While Carteret county nolds the
20	boundary between the two coun- ties. Large tracts of land consisting	of the Newport, river' and the Sound. One frequently hears the ques-	record of being one of the earliest precincts to be settled in the state, yet it has but little to offer the seeker of ancestral homesites or
	of thousands of acres were granted by King George III of England to prominent men of those days who	tion asked by visitors, "Why was it that these large plantation own- ers in Carteret county did not build fine examples of old South-	visible records of the early set- tlers.
	settled in the western part of Car- teret county. One Thomas Lee re- ceived a grant that included what today is known as Cedar Point and	ern homes, such as one finds still preserved in many sections of the state?" There are no records nor	:: Smile a While :: A wedding ring is a matrimonial tourniquet designed to stop circu-
ndise e of	11.1.1. 1998 he conveyed to Wil-	evidence of any stately plantation homes ever having been built on	lation.
,	W. E. Harris, deceased, late of Carteret County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the	defendant that a complaint for di- vorce has been filed against him by the plaintiff on the ground of abandonment and separation for	whereby plaintiff agreed to and did plant six acres of plum toma- toes and cultivated and raised same, but that defendants refused
_	undersigned at Garland, N. C., on or before the 21st day of October, 1949, or this notice will be plead-	a period of more than two years, and it appearing that the defen- dant is a non-resident of the State and cannot after due diligence be	to take and pay for said tometoes thereby breaching their contract and eausing plaintiff his damage. Said defendants will also take
s a- and L, N.	ed in bar of the recovery. All per- sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.	found in the State: NOW, let the defendant take no- tice that he be and appear before	notice that they are required to ap- pear at the office of the undersign- ed Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County on the 13th day
r be- iling rred,	This 21st day of October, 1948. C. B. HARRIS, Executor. 6t O26 N2-9-16-23-30	the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County on the 22nd day of October, 1948, or within thirty days thereafter, at his office	of December, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint, or plain- tiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.
stees 1	SERVICE BY PUBLICATION	in Beaufort, N. C., and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, or judgment will be granted ac- cording to the prayer thereof.	Said defendants will further take notice that in said action a war- rant of attachment against the
	In The Superior Court. T. S. Dixon vs.	This 15th day of Sept., 1948. A. H. JAMES, Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.	property of said defendants has been issued and the following property attached: Lot 11. Block 3 on plat entitled "Beaufort Hous-
the		4t 026 N2-9-16	ing Corporation," see Map Book 1, Page 226; Lots 30, 35, 40 and 45 of Hedrick Town, see map record-
and part- ness le of	take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Carteret	North Carolina, Carteret County. In The Superior Court.	ed in Book MM, page 511; and that said warrant of attachment is re- turnable before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at his
the unty has	County, North Carolina, aaginst them by the plaintiffs to remove cloud on the title of the plaintiff in and to the hereinafter describ-	Rufus P. Oglesby, Plaintiff, vs. Archimede Sorrentino and S. F. Greco, trading and doing business	office in said County on the 11th day of October, 1948. This 22nd day of Oct., 1948. A. H. JAMES,
atual	ed premises; that a summons and	as Beaufort Cannery Company, De-	Clerk of Superior Court.



Members of the First Methodist sand into the poo l.Mac says he church of Morehead City at the expects to wake up some morning morning service on Sunday had the and find a mermaid in the water. matter of the building of a new

church edifice presented to them We don't know how you feel about it but to our mind the most 4t O26 N2-9-16 by the stewards, following the study of plans of the building com- desolate place we can think of is mittee, appointed by the church a summer resort after it has closed several months ago. for the season. Wandering about over on the beach a few days ago Carferet County.

This church is faced with the convinced us of this fact and when situation that either the present we read the following verse we are building will have to undergo ex sure the writer had the same feeltensive and expensive repairing or ing: the erection of a new building. The present building is around No sound now, but the sea's, seventy years old and is found to No light but from the sky;

be no longer adequate for its intended purpose. The plans presented for the ap-

proval of the church society call for a structure to occupy about the same ground space as the present building. Of Georgian design, brick

would reach 100 feet in height.

10.000,000 fish this year.

11.5

passageway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims gainst the Beaufort Building Loan Association of Beaufort, C., will file their claims on or fore November 12, 1948, or fail to file, their claims will be barn

NOTICE

North Carolina,

dealers in general merchan

and T. D. Webb with a line

Legal Notices

Signed W. H. Taylor F. E. Hooper Liquidating Trust by G. W. Duncan

Notice is hereby given that partnership heretofore exist wherein William S. Wilkins James G. Whitehurst were p ners trading and doing busin under the firm name and style SHEL-TON INDUSTRIES, in Town of Beaufort in the Cou of Carteret, North Carolina, this day been dissolved by mut consent of the partners. The business heretofore conducted by said partnership will in the future be conducted solely by said James G. Whitehurst under the Beginning

complaint have been filed herein: said tract of land being described,

Harvey Hamilton, Jr., Atty. 4t O26 N2-9-16

Greco, the defendants above nam-

'menhaden gross

Mis-leading statements are usually not made maliciously and they frequently occur in spite of sincere efforts for accuracy. Jealousy as to the size of catches taken by boats-or it may be called pride in ability to fish-prompts fishermen to exaggerate their catches at times. Managers of fish companies, angry at distertion of figures they have given for publication in the past. refuse to give figures again for publication and so it's sometimes difficult for a truth-seeker to make much headway.

Essentially, we know that the size of Santa's pack in Carteret county on Christmas Eve depends for the most part on the menhaden catch. So, forgetting statistics for a moment, may we wish that every boat makes many trips home with sideboards up, which means to everyone, "A very Merry Christmas!"

These See His Wonders In the Deep

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which liftoth up the waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they to down again to the depths; their soul is melted because of

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then they are glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth m unto their desired haven. Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

- Psalm 107, 23-31.



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construction, with cast stone sills And, wave on solemn wave, and trim, the front wall within the The grave gray sea comes in portico would be of white marble That all the summer played veneer. Four large pillars would The laughing halequin. support the portico and a steeple

End of Season

Now pier and promenade

No eastles take the tide.

Moating a childhood round;

The singing shell unfound.

The seaweed lies ungathered.

Empty and lonely lie.

James Walker

Seating capacity is estimated as According to the State Board follows: Nave pews, 280, choir 21, of Elections, only one of the four amendments to the state constibalcony 54, overflow space 40 and chairs 50. Based on the price per cubic foot of which the plans give tution presented to the voters at 114,583 cubic feet at a price of the recent election was carried. 65 cents per cubic foot would make The amendment carried provides for a majority vote in a special the cost of this new structure some \$75,000. The building would be election instead of a vote against connected with the present Sunthe registration. day school building by a covered

Among the officers elected at the North Carolina Christian Mis-After hearing a report from the sionary convention held in New building committee as to the vari-Bern last week, Mrs. J. Walter Lolles, of Morehead City was electous questions entering into the construction of the building, estied to serve as second vice-presi mated cost and the exhibiting of dent for the coming year. The the floor and elevation plans, an convention next year will be held expression of the members present at the Gordon Street Christian church at Kinston. was taken as to whether they were in favor of entering into the raising of sufficient funds to erect

Time Marches On

a new building. From the pages of an eld "Coast-er" published in Morehead City dated October 5, 1906, which has The majority of members present are reported to be in favor of such a project with the proviso that some one third or three quar-ters of the building fund be raised been preserved by the family of the late Colston Piner, one finds several items of interest of that or pledged before construction period, 42 years ago. Quoting from items listed as Lostarts. The work of raising the

cal Happenings: R. T. Willis has purchased from T. D. Webb a store necessary funds has been placed in the hands of a committee. house on Arendell street. A. T.

Reports coming out of South-port last week stated that More-head City interests visiting that town admitted that there was a Moore, of the firm of Moore & Willis has sold out his interest the store to Mr. Willis. Miss Lize will's has gone to Hatteras to spend some time teaching school. Miss Laura Wallace has accepted a position in the telephone exvery definite possibility of an-other menhaden fish factory being in operation in that see change as "hello" girl. Mrs. N. E. Simmons of Hyde county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Boomer next year. These interests stated that the top boat in Morehead City-Beaufort area has produced at the New Bern House. The year 1906 was election year

and the county ticket read as fol-Thursday morning a person said lows:

to be carrying a "hang over" stop-ped in front of the City Hall to investigate the new fish pond the boys at the fire station have just lows:
Davis, Beaufort; Kegister of Deeds, W. L. Arrington, Beaufort; Clerk of Court, Thomas C. Water, J. Morehead City; Treasurer, Alonzo Thomas, Beaufort; Corouer, Dr. Maxwell, Beaufort; Maxwell, Be completed. Losing his balance, he took an early morning plunge. Assisted by a passing "good Samari-tan" he was fished out, taken into tan he was fished out, taken into the City Hall- and deposited on a bunk in a cell in the jail. Mac had just finished shoveling out a load of sand which came from a mock grave made Saturday to mark the defeat of a local candidate at the recent election. During Sunday night some one had shoveled the

Wilkins will have not further in- P. Bell's northwest corner, it beof the partnership and all payments of debts to the partnership

will be paid to him. This 5th day of October, 1948. 14 William S. Wilkins 4t O26 N2-9-16

NOTICE

N. W. Taylor, Sr., deceased, late 283, in the Office of the Register

sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 16th day of September,

1948.

Executor C. R. Wheatly, Jr., Atty. 61 O26 N2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE North Carolina,

North Carolina, Carteret County. The undersigned, having quali-fied as executrix of the estate of Bert D. Russell, deceased, lete of Carteret County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of C. R. Wheathy Jr. Beaufort North Car. tice that they are required to ap-pear and plead to said summons and complaint in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court of Carteret County, in Beaufort, N. C., on or before the 20th day of Decen

Wheatly, Jr., Beaufort, North Car-alina on or before the lat day of October, 1949 or this notice will be 1948, or suffer the relief prayed for to be granted. This 2nd day of November, October, 1949 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate pay-ment to the undersigned. This 29th day of Spiember, 1948. Mrs. Bertie Russell, Executrix 1948.

Aast. Clerk Superior Cour 4t N2-9-16-23

State of North Carolina, Carteret County.

vill take notice that an u Beginning at N. P. Bell's north- entitled as above has been con name and style of SHEL-TON IN-DUSTRIES, until same may be thence South 60-00 West, 333 feet Carteret County, in which the changed, and the said William G. along N. P. Bell's north line to N. plaintiff claims the sum of \$1, terest herein. The said James G. Whitehurst is solely responsible for all debts West, 1617 feet to a point; thence the said defendants; that plaintiff and the part of t North 82-00 East to C. M. Sharpe's defendants entered into a contract (now Tim Taylor) northwest cor- whereby plaintiff agreed to and ner; thence South 32-00 East, a- did plant eight acres of plum tolong C. M. Sharpe's (now Tim Tay- matoes and cultivated and raised James G. Whitehurst lor) line to N. P. Bell's northeast same, but that defendents refused corner, the point of beginning; known as part of the Sol Bell land to take and pay for said tomatoe thereby breaching their contract and containing 13 acres, more or and causing plaintiff his damage less; being the same tract of land Said defendants will also tak Said defendants will also take North Carolins, Carteret County. The undersigned, having quali-fied as executor of the estate of W W Science April 24, 1918, in Book 24, page of Carteret County on the 13th day of December, 1948, and answer of Carteret County, this is to no- of Deeds of Carteret County, N. or demur to the complaint, or tify all persons having claims a- C., and by C. G. Holland, Sheriff plaintiff will apply to the Court gainst said estate to present them of Carteret County, to T. S. Dixon for the relief therein demanded. to the undersigned at the Beau- by deed recorded November 28, Said defendants will further tal Said defendants will further take fort Branch of the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company on or be-fore the 25th day of September, 1949, or this notice will be plead-ed in bar of the recovery. All per-manner as though set out herein, notice that in said action a war rant of attachment against the property of said defendants has been issued and the following prop erty attached: Lot 11, Block 3 on nist entitled "Beaufort Housing Corporation," see Map Book 1, page 228; Lots 30, 35, 40 and 45 of Hed The basis of said action is that the plaintiff claims to be the owner of said land under deed from C. G. Holland, Sheriff, recorded rick Town, see may recorded in Book MM, page 511; and that said FIRST CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY November 28, 1944, recorded in Book 82, page 492, by adverse possession under color of title and warrant of attachment is return able before the undersigned Cleri

fendants.

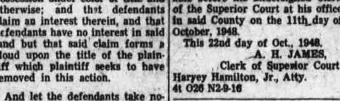
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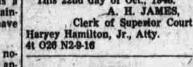
otherwise; and that defendants claim an interest therein, and that defendants have no interest in said land but that said claim forms a cloud upon the title of the plain-tiff which plaintiff seeks to have removed in this action.

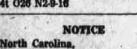
ARNECIA V. WILEY

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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Carteret County. In The Superior Court Cecil L. Oglesby, Plaintiff,

V8. Archimede Sorrer Archimede Sorrentino and S. F Greco, trading and doing business as Beaufort Cannery Company. Archimede Sorrentino and S. F Greco, the defendants above nam-ed, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been com-menced in the Superior Court of Carteret County. In which the plaintiff claims the sum of \$1,020-00 with interest from the 5th day

In The Superior Court drey S. Betters, Plaintiff. July, 1948, on account of a reach of contract on the part of id defendants; that plaintiff and riendants entered into a contract Leo K. Bettern, Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given to the

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Under and pursuant to the terms of that certain Mortgage Deed, explaintiff claims the sum of \$1. ecuted by Samuel L. Daniels and 360.00 with interest from the 15th wife, Sara L. Daniels, to Earl C. fault having been made in the pay-ment of the debt secured thereunder, undersigned will offer for sale, and will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, at Beaufort, North Carolina, t 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday, November 29th, 1948, the following described property: A piece or tract. of land in

Marshallberg Township, Carteret County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. L. Lewis heirs on the East and North and the N. C. Highway on the West and In the Village of Marshallberg. North Carolina, and described as North Carolina, and the N. C. Highway on the West and South. State Highway, three feet North of the Lyric Theatre; then running a southward course with said High way 79 feet to snother Highway running an eastward course; thence with said highway an east-ward course to a large iron stake; thence a northward course with a ditch three feet beyond the Lyrie Theatre; thence a westward course, parallel with the Theatre, back to the beginning, containing 1/8th acre, more or less. This in-cludes the Lyric Theatre and

A deposit of 10 percent will be required of the highest bidder. This, the 22nd day of October

EARL C. DAVIS. Mortgagee

Hamilton & McNeill, Attys. 4t 025 N2-9-16

NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mary D. Scherer, late of Carteret County, North Caro-lina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to undersigned at Beautort, N. C., on or before the 3rd, day of No-vember, 1949, or this NOTICE will be pleaded in her of recovery be pleaded in has of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to undersigned. a to undersigned. 26th. day of October, 1: Betty D. Davis, Execu-of Mary D. Scherer.

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