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'Retired' Edgecombe Countian Finds Good Fortune at Salter Path

By WADE LUCAS

Salter Path—His Rocky Mount doctor had told him "to either go to Arizona or somewhere on the coast" if he ever expected to regain his health.

And so it was, then, that C. H. Henderson left his native Edgecombe County and came to Carteret County and this still somewhat quaint fishing village, which is located some seven miles west of Atlantic Beach. He came in search of relief—and cure, if possible—of a very bad bronchial ailment. And he is glad he did.

Henderson, longtime owner of a lumber and building supply business at Tarboro, had thought about going to Florida, Arizona, or some other place where the climate would not affect upon his breathing apparatus.

Comes to Coast

Loath to sell his business in Tarboro, Henderson decided to give the Morehead City area a whirl.

Henderson took a look at Salter Path. He liked what he saw. The still quaint village is in the middle of a stretch of land, with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and Bogue Sound on the other.

He acquired land running 200 feet on the land side and 300 feet on the sound side from heirs of members of the Theodore Roosevelt family of New York.

Having worked most of his life and determined "not to just sit and hold my hands because if I did I would certainly wind up jumping off something," Henderson first thought about going into the cold storage seafood business on a broad scale "to keep my mind occupied."

He built a house on Bogue Sound. He also constructed a small cottage to rent to weekend visitors in addition to two places in which he had his cold storage equipment.

And then another idea was born in the brain of this husky son of Edgecombe County.

He had seen the countless fish ponds so many people of this state are building for the stocking of fish. Would a salt water fish pond

be a profitable venture and would it keep his mind occupied to a certain extent? Henderson thought it would.

While the oldtime residents of Salter Path looked on in obvious wonder and some wondered out loud what kind of man this fellow Henderson was, the Tarboro man, who had been compelled to leave his native county, proceeded to build a fish pond between his home and the nearby Sound.

The pond is now in its second year of life. It's a large pond, measuring 225 by 200 feet. The hurricanes of 1955 almost wrecked it.

Contains Many Fish

It contains a wide variety of salt water fish. The fish are caught by commercial fishermen of the area and then dumped into the pond.

In the pond are drum, sea trout, sheepshead, spots, mullet, clams and some oysters. Fresh sea water from the sound comes into the pond on every high tide and then sinks back to its normal level on ebb tide.

The pond is of such unique construction that there is no likelihood of the water ever becoming stagnant. Its mud bottom contains oyster shells, rubber tires, and other things calculated to keep seafaring fish on the happy side.

"Those Duke University scientists over on Piver's Island (fish laboratory located near Beaufort) tell me that I have the only salt water fish pond in North Carolina," Henderson said.

How's business, the writer asked Henderson.

"Fairly good, especially on week-ends and holidays," Henderson replied. "We get families with children. They come here because I guess they know they'll catch some fish. They should, too, because I know there are hundreds of fish in that pond."

The pond ranges in depth of from 12 to 15 feet. Largest fish a customer caught in the pond was a 30-pound drum. Recent customers included people driving cars with Ohio and Pennsylvania license plates.

Estimating he had invested "between 15 and 20 thousand dollars"

Japanese Police Fail to Agree

Tokyo (AP)—Should Japanese policemen face the emperor or the crowd turned out to watch him? Face the crowd, say Tokyo police. Face the emperor say the National Police.

The National Police Board complained Tokyo police were turning their backs to the emperor. That, it argued, was reviving the pre-war custom of considering the emperor divine and not to be looked upon.

Not so, said Tokyo police. Crowds turning out to see Emperor Hirohito are so great they just have to be watched.

So, unless the two police forces can get together, one will just have to look one way while the other looks the other.

In the pond, Henderson makes a charge of a dollar a day per customer for fishing privileges.



Sept. 5—Mr. and Mrs. "Hunk" Taylor, their daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Meets, and her friend, Miss Ann Rhue, of Durham spent the weekend with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and daughter, Honey, of Rocky Mount spent the weekend at their cottage here.

Mrs. Mamie Martin is spending some time with her son and family in Shawboro, N. C.

Mrs. Derwood Mason of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pittman.

The Rev. Robert Pouk filled his regular appointment here on Sunday night.

The WSCS gave a fish fry on Saturday afternoon on the shore at Duffie Carraway's. Quite a number attended and all had a nice time.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carraway was taken to Dr. Sidbury's hospital in Wilmington last week for treatment. We trust it will soon be better.

Mrs. J. M. Stallings is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be better.

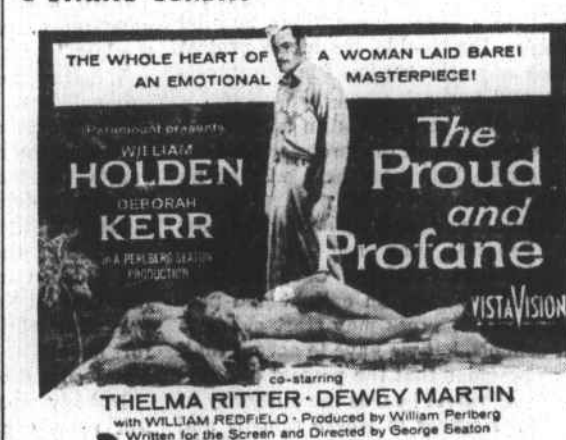
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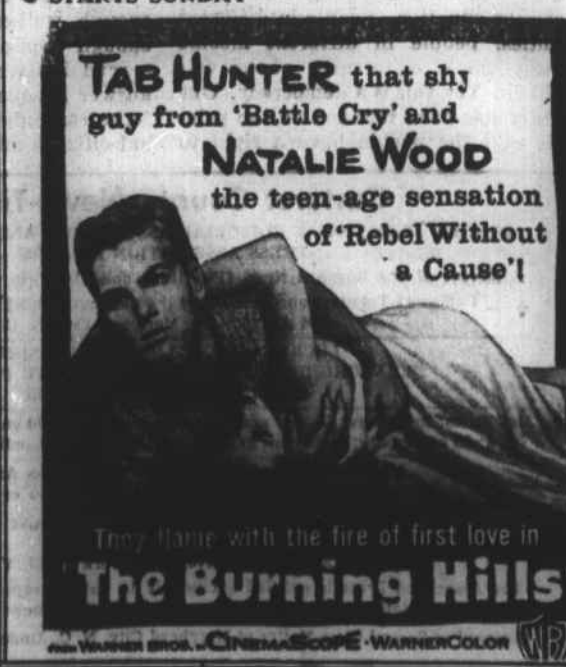
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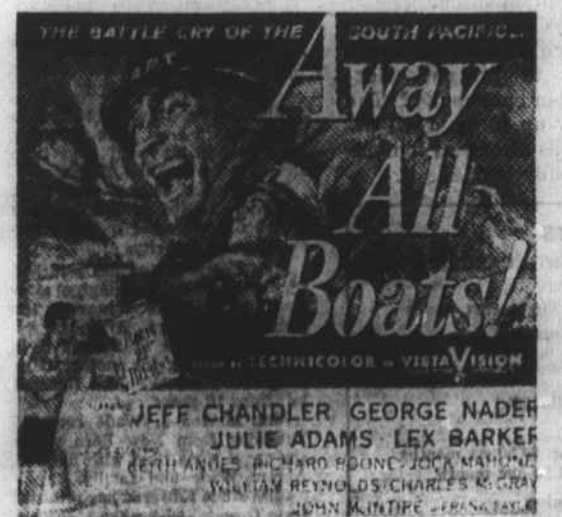
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