

62 Menhaden Boats Will Operate Here This Season

Sixty-two menhaden boats will be fishing in the county this winter. The last of the boats came in last weekend and all but three were reported fishing on Tuesday. Heavy smoke from factories and the familiar "fish cookin'" odor reveal that the menhaden season is here.

The menhaden, swimming south, are now off from Cape Hatteras and county fishermen are hoping for a spell of cold weather to hasten them on their way. Despite the distance, the local pogy boats are fishing Hatteras waters.

While the large schools of menhaden are still some distance away, the local boats are bringing in big fish of the size that normally travel in big schools.

W. H. Potter, owner of Beaufort Fisheries, declares that fishing will be ruined unless it turns cold pretty soon. "There were no fish down here this summer (Beaufort Fisheries has certain boats that work inside during the summer) and so far we haven't done much in the winter season," he says.

Five of Mr. Potter's boats and eight boats owned by outside interests will supply fish for the Beaufort Fisheries plant on Lennoxville Road this winter. A total of five planes are spotting for the pogy boats.

The Fish Meal Company, West Beaufort, will be supplied by 18 company boats fishing out of Beaufort this winter. The factory has been in operation since last week and is reported to be ahead of last year.

Another company ahead of last year's record, so far, is Standard Products Co., Lennoxville. The 14 boats fishing for Standard Products are well ahead of last year's figures, according to reports from that firm's office.

The 14 boats, 12 of which are owned outright by Standard Products, were fishing off the Gulf Coast and in the Chesapeake Bay before coming here. Five spotters are flying for the Standard Products boats.

Wallace Fisheries, Morehead City, has had boats out for the past two weeks. While catches have not been large, boat agent Lester Syron says that indications point to a better than average year if the weather is good.

Wallace Fisheries has seven company boats and three boats from Virginia that will supply the factory this winter. Two pilots are spotting fish for the boats.

The R. W. Taylor fishery has seven boats, five from Southport and two from New Jersey, to furnish menhaden this winter. The boats are fishing off Hatteras now and were making fair catches. About 1,350 crew members, not

Water Lines Will be Laid Next Week to Homes Drive

Carolina Water Co. will start Monday laying water lines to the Homes Drive section, Morehead City.

The lines will be laid from 24th Street west on Bridges and supply water for fire protection to the Homes Drive area. There will be 1,200 feet of 8-inch line and 600 feet of 6-inch line. The improvement has been requested for the past several years by the town.

C. W. Williams, manager of the water company, said that the work will not interfere extensively with flow of water to homes or businesses in the area.

If there is a brief cutoff, he said, persons affected will be notified personally by water company workmen.

Mr. Williams reported yesterday that several compliments on Beaufort's improved water have been received. He said the customers wrote thank you notes on the bottom of their bills.

Mr. Williams and his wife last week attended the three-day convention of the Carolinas section, American Waterworks Association, at Greensboro.

Crop Harvest Proceeds Well

Harvesting of crops is proceeding well with the good weather the county has been enjoying, reports Frank Nance, supervising farm labor interviewer.

Sweet potato digging is about 80 per cent complete and soybean harvest 75 per cent complete.

Prices have varied considerably on sweet potatoes. The soybean yield is reported good, as well as the milo. Neither soybeans nor milo suffered much damage in Helene.

The migrant labor crews returned this week to Florida. One crew in the Newport area has been picking blown-down corn and digging sweet potatoes.

A small crew from Lumberton was transferred this week from the Gibbs farm to Harlowe. Since the fishing season has started, there are no Negroes to do farm work, Mr. Nance remarked.

Newport Pupils Appear in Parade At Havelock

Miss Peggy Jo Wallace, a Newport High School senior, rode in the Veterans Day parade at Havelock as the Carteret County Dairy Queen. Miss Jackie Lou Malone of the eighth grade appeared in the parade as a princess. She was sponsored by the Havelock Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Several days previous to the parade, the girls were interviewed over television station WITN. The Cub Scouts of Newport, Pack 21, and the Boy Scouts, Troop 61, also marched in the parade.

During American Education Week the Future Teachers of America displayed around town posters which they had made reminding people of this important week.

This club also presented each teacher with a copy of "A Teacher's Prayer." Parents, who are welcome at school anytime, were especially invited to visit during this particular week.

Thirteen members of the Senior Class recently attended the annual Senior Day at East Carolina College, Greenville.

This year's first issue of the school newspaper, Ne Po No Ca Hi, came off the presses Monday. It has previously been a project of the junior class but is now being sponsored by the Beta Club.

Miss Glenda Miller is editor and William Powell is faculty advisor.

Port Calendar

Morehead City State Port

Casablanca — Sailed yesterday after unloading a shipment of lumber from Colombia, South America.

Thomas Nelson — Docked Wednesday, loaded tobacco and sailed yesterday for Bremen.

Marine Dow Chem — Docked yesterday to load glycol for the Dow Chemical plant at Freeport, Tex.

Leda Maersk — Due today to load grain and tobacco for the far east.

Birkenstein — Due next Thursday to load tobacco for Germany.

Annie L. Jones Will Be Filed at Courthouse

The will of Mrs. Annie L. Jones, Beaufort, has been filed in the office of the clerk of superior court. Mrs. Jones left all of her property, with one exception, to her six children. She wrote the will in 1956.

Mrs. Jones named her son, Howard, as executor and trustee. She instructed him to manage the property known as Jones Village, making yearly reports and dividing the profits among the children. At the end of 10 years, a final settlement will be made.

Sheriff Examines Death Rifle

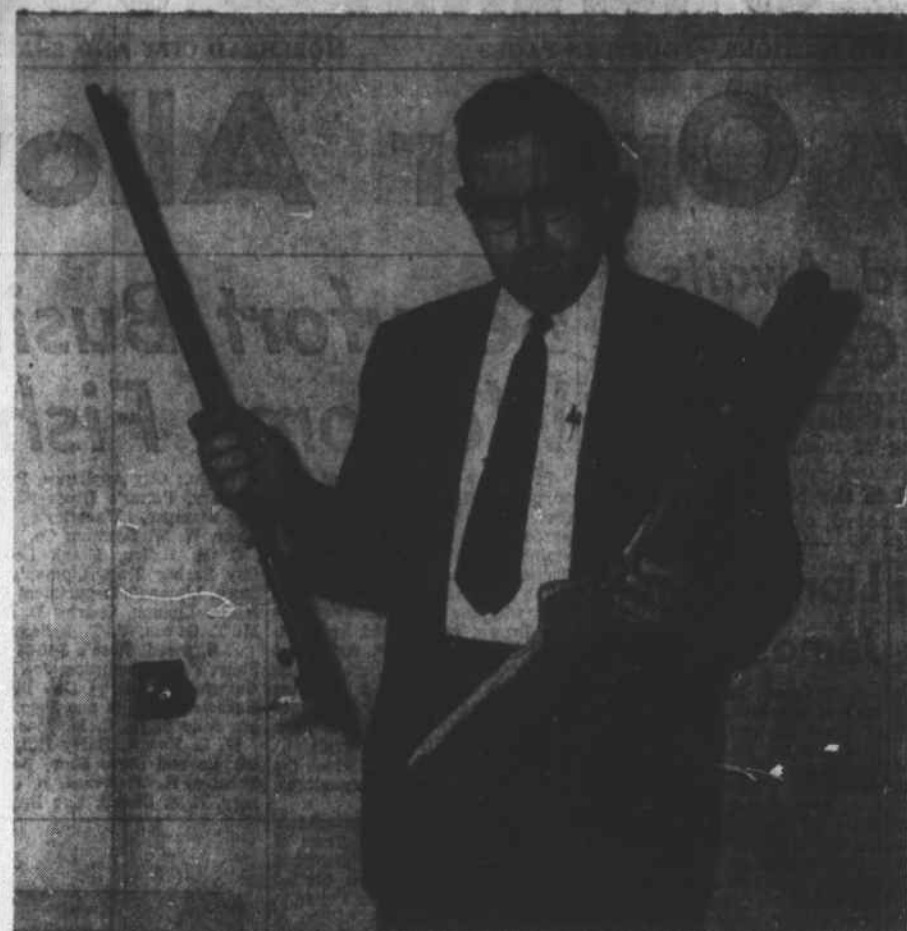


Photo by Bob Seymour

Sheriff Hugh Salter holds parts of the home-made .22 rifle which accidentally fired last Friday night and killed 2½-year-old Barbara Ann Rogers at Merrimon. The rifle was made by Richard Alexander Barkley, 17. It did not have a trigger guard. An 11-year-old boy's shirt sleeve caught on the trigger, causing it to fire. The bullet hit the child who was sitting on the floor.

Joker Provides Too Much Service

Enid, Okla. (AP) — Kenneth Quick and his family probably feel that all the service they have been getting is too much.

In a week's time some joker sent to their home: four typewriters; \$10 worth of medicine; dairy products from two firms and a lawn mower.

They saw an advertisement in

the newspaper offering their furniture for sale and dozens of calls have been made by dry cleaning pickup men, plumbers, television repairmen and cab companies.

Bonns Cordell, Okla. (AP)—Tom Scoggin got more than lumber when he tore down an old house. Inside one wall he found an old large size \$20 bill.

It Was 14 Years Ago That Tyrone Power Lived Here

By BOB SEYMOUR

Even though it has been 14 years since Tyrone Power lived in Morehead City, his recent death caused many county residents to remember his brief stay.

Housewives minding two or three children now recall the times they saw him while they were in their teens. "He had the nicest brown eyes that's what I liked about him most," one woman declared.

Mr. Power evidently had something else the girls liked, though. When he lived at 2410 Evans St., girls and women used to drive around the block honking horns, even at late hours of the night.

This bit of information comes from Walter Teich, Adams Creek, who shared the house with Lieutenant Power and Major Arthur Little Jr. Mr. Teich was a captain at the time.

The three Marine officers got together in July 1944, shortly after Captain Teich came back from a tour of duty overseas. All three were eligible — Lieutenant Power was separated from his wife Anna Bella, Major Little was divorced and Captain Teich was still single.

"Living with a celebrity is always a bit inconvenient," says Mr. Teich. "People would stop us on the street to ask for autographs. Lieutenant Power had absolutely no privacy.

"In 1944, we were interested in the war—getting it over with and doing our job. Lieutenant Power was a transport pilot and he was a dedicated officer.

"He gave me the impression that whatever he was doing he did it with everything there was in him. He never talked about Hollywood, even though he was at the height of his career at that time.

"I enjoyed my association with Lieutenant Power, but he was not the only celebrity stationed at Cherry Point. Major Little, for instance, is associated with Little, Brown and Ives Book Publishers.

"Stage, screen and sports personalities seemed to gravitate toward the Marine Corps during the war," Mr. Teich said. At this point he took time out to name about 20 well-known figures with whom he had been associated at Cherry Point.

Though Lieutenant Power did not acquire the girls around at all, Captain Teich met Miss Myra Paul of Adams Creek while he was stationed at Cherry Point. The couple were married and now make their home at Adams Creek.

Man Sucks Wasps In Vacuum Cleaner

New Haven, Conn. (AP)—W. S. Greaves was bothered with wasps in his home.

He took a vacuum cleaner out to their nest, sucked them into the tank of the cleaner and went to his garage.

There he plugged the vacuum cleaner into the exhaust of his auto and started the motor.

A little carbon monoxide quickly halted the buzzing inside the tank.

Negro News

Beaufort — Mrs. Alena Wilder was hostess to the Jolly Makers Club Tuesday night. The devotional was led by Miss Barbara Vann. After business discussion, the club enjoyed a social hour. The members planned to send a Thanksgiving basket to Mrs. Maria Brown and Mrs. Mary Davis.

Members present were Mrs. Annie Lee Bell, Mrs. Evania Jones, Mrs. Mattie Pickett, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Oden, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Flora Gordon, Miss Barbara Vann, Mrs. Olive Godette, Mrs. Gracie Gordon, Mrs. Gerlie Vann.

The hostess served punch, cookies, candy and chewing gum. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Pickett.

There will be a dance at the Masonic Hall on Thanksgiving at 8 p.m., music by the Sun Setters, benefit of the Queen Street PTA Band drive.

There will be an important call meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at Ocean Breeze Lodge, No. 1188, IBPOE of W. We are asking all members to please be present. — Carlton Tootle, E. R.

Morehead City Hospital

Admitted: Saturday, baby Terry Nolan, Beaufort.

Tuesday, Mrs. Lovonia Cobbs, Newport; Mrs. Jeanette Jones, Beaufort.

Wednesday, Mr. Harry Price, Southport.

Discharged: Tuesday, Mr. Clayton Stock, Beaufort.

Wednesday, Mrs. Sarah Walton and son, Beaufort.

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