

HIGH TIDES AT THE FISHING GROUNDS

OREGON INLET FOR JULY

	AM	PM
Friday	15 2:46	3:32
Saturday	16 3:55	4:34
Sunday	17 4:59	5:33
Monday	18 5:58	6:28
Tuesday	19 6:53	7:20
Wednesday	20 7:46	8:09
Thursday	21 8:36	8:56
Friday	22 9:26	9:42
Saturday	23 10:14	10:28
Sunday	24 11:03	11:13
Monday	25 11:53	—
Tuesday	26 0:01	12:46
Wednesday	27 0:54	1:40
Thursday	28 1:52	2:36
Friday	29 2:54	3:31
Saturday	20 3:54	4:23
Sunday	31 4:48	5:09

WAVES PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Midgett of Nags Head and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Midgett of Manteo visited Mrs. Lucretia Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Midgett were in Elizabeth City Friday.

Misses Mordecia and Annie Midgett have returned home from Norfolk after spending the winter. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Darden for the week end.

Mrs. P. G. Farrow and Bettie Ann O'Neal and children visited Nellie Farrow Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Midgett spent the week end in Manteo with Mrs. Gaston Midgett.

Mrs. Lillian Midgett and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Broad Creek Village.

Jackie Farrow of Manteo spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Farrow. She had as her guest Martha Harbison of Reidsville.

A. H. Gray and D. L. Gray were in Manteo.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Judy and Mrs. B. W. Williams and baby were visitors in Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Midgett visited W. B. Miller at Avon.

Maj. B. W. Williams of Fort Story spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Frances Gray of Manteo visited her sisters, Mesdames Rowena O'Neal and Mattie Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Midgett of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Midgett.

Mrs. Tazwell O'Neal and baby have returned from Norfolk after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O'Neal.

Jerry and Mike Gard of Norfolk are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rowena O'Neal.

Mrs. Ersie Midgett of Rodanthe visited her sisters, Misses Mordecia and Annie Midgett.

Mrs. D. A. Midgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Midgett at Rodanthe.

C. A. Midgett was in Manteo Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Midgett and Lance visited in Norfolk and Manteo.

FOREST AREA IS INCREASING IN COASTAL N. C.

In 23 counties in the Northern Coastal Plains of North Carolina, forests occupy two-thirds of the land. Since 1937, the acreage of forest land has increased 9 percent, according to a recent forest survey made by the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station of the U. S. Forest Service and the Division of Forestry of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

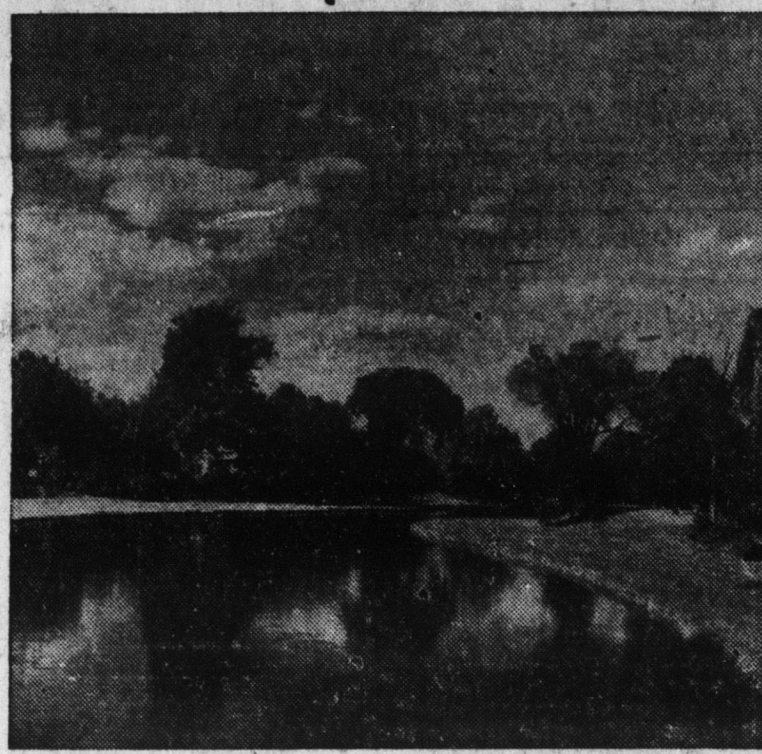
Despite the over-all increase in forest land, the survey found that pine stands have been cut heavily and actually show a decrease in area. Conversion of pine types to hardwoods has shown up as a persistent trend in the Coastal Plain area of North Carolina and in other areas of the Southeast as well. It usually occurs when the more valuable pine species are cut out of mixed stands, leaving hardwoods to occupy the available growing space. To make matters worse, the residual hardwood stands often contain a high proportion of poor-quality material.

Young pine trees are on the increase—for instance 150 million more pine saplings in the 23 northeastern counties than 17 years ago. Young hardwoods have increased even more. The extensive areas of young trees are a very valuable reservoir of future materials, provided fires can be kept out.

Loblolly pine is by far the most important timber tree in the Northern Coastal Plain. Its volume is in excess of 7 billion board-feet, and it comprises 45 percent of the area's sawtimber volume. Pond pine sawtimber sizes are on the upswing—probably because this species grows in wet or swampy places and is thus more difficult to log.

The recently-issued Forest Survey Release No. 45, "Forest Statistics for the North Coastal Plain of North Carolina," containing charts, maps, and figures on forest trends in this area can be obtained free of charge by writing to Forest Survey, Box 2570, Asheville, N. C.

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The Mystery of the Clouds that Disappeared

A bright blue sky, tastefully decorated with fluffy white clouds, are the snapshotter's delight. There's no better background for pictures of any kind—whether your subject is a beautiful landscape or a pretty girl.

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There is an explanation—and a solution to this mystery.

We see the clouds because they stand out against the blueness of the sky. But black-and-white film doesn't "see" colors as such. It records colors according to their different brightnesses in a corresponding range of grey tones. Thus, in your snapshot, the blue sky becomes light grey and the clouds don't show.

But it is an easy matter to trap those elusive clouds—just slip a filter over the lens of your camera to cut out some of the light from the sky so that it will be recorded in darker tones.

There are many types of filters, most of them for special purposes. Talk to your photo dealer about the one that is best for you. And, if you are a box camera user, don't be scared by any talk of filter factors and adjusting the camera's settings to make up for the light you cut out. Today's black-and-white films have so much exposure latitude that you'll get good pictures anyway.

Filters are very inexpensive—and they'll save you from pondering the mystery of the clouds that disappeared.

—John Van Guilder

WEATHER MEN WANTED

The U. S. Weather Bureau has a need for Meteorologists, Meteorological Aids, and Electronic and Radar Technicians. New and augmented Weather Bureau public service programs will require trained Meteorologists for forecasting and research; Meteorological Aids for surface and radiosonde observing, and map plotting; Electronic and Radar Technicians for installation and maintenance of instrumental equipment. People who have been trained in the military services, now released, as well as by universities, colleges and technical schools, are encouraged to apply.

Jobs will be located throughout the United States and a few overseas stations. Salaries will generally be at the GS-5 (\$3670.00 per annum), GS-7 (\$4525.00) and GS-9

spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Iva Jordon of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tate.

Miss Darlene Hines is visiting Miss Linda McDonald in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Ossie White and son Rodney of Virginia Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curies.

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HATTERAS PERSONALS

Alex Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poole of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Virginia Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oden, Mrs. Robert Graham and sons, Bobby and Ricky, spent a few days in Portsmouth, Va. last week with their daughter, Mrs. Steve Eure and family. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Robert Graham, who has returned to her home in Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craig of Miami, Fla., left Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Peele, their first trip home in 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts Austin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin and family are taking their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baum of Norfolk were home for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Meadows are back for the third year. They have as their guest, Mrs. Marion Holloway of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coke and children of Norfolk are visiting Mrs. Ruth Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Norfolk announced the birth of their daughter, July 5th. Weight 6 lbs., 12 oz. Named Frances Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Willis of Hatteras announce the birth of their daughter July 12th at Cape Hatteras Health Center.

The Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Styron Friday night with 20 present. Mrs. Margie Brown, Mrs. Hilda Brown, Mrs. Virginia Coke and Mrs. Velma Gaskins were visitors. After the business session, the book of Proverbs was read and discussed.

The hostess served delicious cookies and drinks. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Donald Oden July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swain, Mrs. Mizie Brown and son, J. M., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Martin of Washington, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wade.

STUMPY POINT PERSONALS

Mrs. Beamon Hooper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hooper at Chincoteague, Va.

L. W. Hooper, Sr., has returned from Elizabeth City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Washington, D. C. are visiting Garland Meekins.

Mrs. Bob Midgett and son Bobby visited Belhaven.

Jimmy Hart of Norfolk visited Pat Twiford.

Mrs. Lucy Best is visiting in Elizabeth City.

Archie Hooper of Elizabeth City is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Wise, and Mrs. Francis Hooper.

Glenn, Pat and Brantley Twiford were in Manteo Wednesday.

George Wise III of Norfolk is here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, Sr.

Horace Hooper visited on Hatteras Island.

Miss Connie Payne of Norfolk

is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill Payne.

Sammy Meekins, USN, Oceana Air Station, visited his father, Spurgeon Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payne of Fort Meade, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

DUCK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Getsinger and daughter Nancy of Gibbstown, N. J., visited Manuel Santos and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Twiford and daughter of Norfolk visited Mrs. Maggie Twiford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitson of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Scarborough

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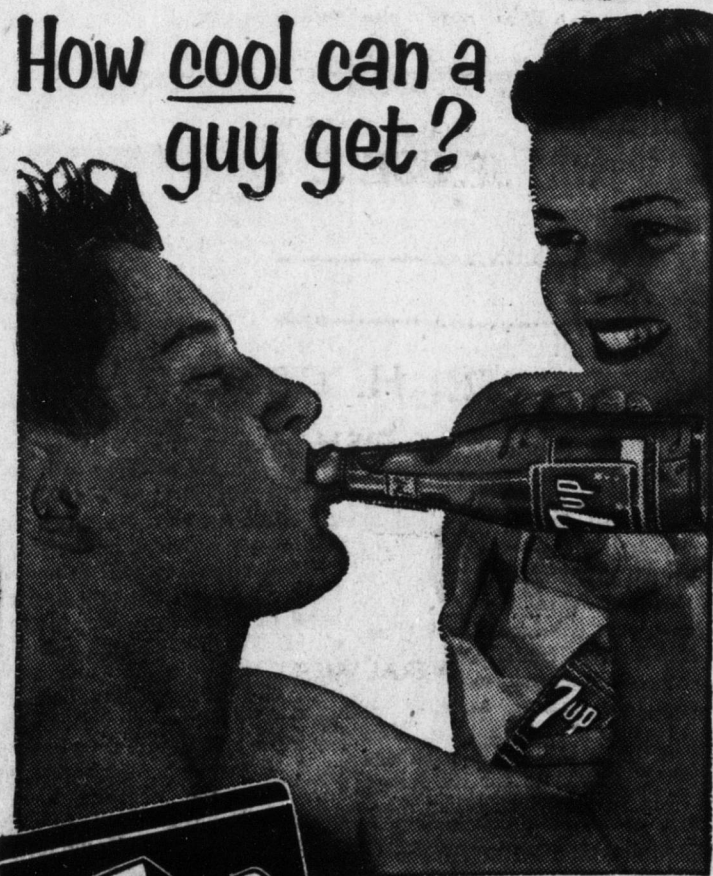
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