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30 POUND WAHOO SUNDAY**

Francis Nixon, Hertford, fishing Sunday caught plenty of dolphin and landed the second wahoo of the season aboard an Oregon Inlet cruiser.

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**ETHERIDGE**  
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"Uncle Bruce" shows little signs of it except for his hair which has been white for a number of years and he now has to use a hearing aid. His figure is still as trim and erect as it was in his early days and his eyes still twinkle youthfully.

Once asked why he chose politics instead of banking as a career he replied:

"I like people and you meet more of them in politics than anywhere else."

Uncle Bruce has never lost out in an election. And, since 1905, he has not had Republican opposition. This year, as well as last year, he had no primary opposition, and that has been the case a number of times in his legislative years.

Nowadays a man can get from Manteo to Raleigh in a matter of minutes by airplane, and it doesn't take too long by automobile. But it was quite a journey when young Bruce Etheridge made his first trip to the State Capitol for the 1903 legislature.

He made the first leg of the trip on the steamer "Neuse" which was then running between Elizabeth City and Skyco, on the Croatan Sound side of Roanoke Island. He left Skyco for New Bern on the "Neuse" at 10 p.m. and arrived there at about 7 a.m. Then he caught a horse-drawn hack across town to the railroad station and rode the "Mullet line" to Goldsboro. He recalls that the engine on that trip was a wood burner.

At Goldsboro he changed trains and climbed aboard the Southern for the rest of the trip up to Raleigh.

Elizabeth City's J. C. B. Ehringhaus was Uncle Bruce's "favorite politician," he says, adding that Ehringhaus was his favorite character of any kind for a good many years.

"I just loved that man so well and admired him so much. He had a heart as big as the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh and enough courage to fill it up," he says.

Uncle Bruce well remembers the 1932 primary campaign for the governor's office when Ehringhaus, A. J. Maxwell and R. T. Fountain were in a hot race. Ehringhaus lost only 12 or 14 votes in each of those primaries in Dare County, he recalls with pride. "The Fountain people claimed they were counted out in Dare," he says, "but they weren't. Ehringhaus was just that well thought of there."

What has induced Uncle Bruce to go back to the legislature so many times?

His primary interest, of course, is legislation affecting the State he loves so well. A secondary consideration, he says, are the many friends he has met in Raleigh through the years from all parts of North Carolina.

He realizes the sessions of 1903 and 1905 had nothing to compare with the problems legislators of today are faced with. He says with a grin that he believes one man, Rufus Doughton, could have written the revenue bill in 1903 in a couple of hours.

But while he believes the 1903 legislature had just as many men of ability in it as some of the sessions in recent years have had, if they had had the complex problems we have today they could have risen to them.

Uncle Bruce admits the legislative problems of today are many and complex. But he believes that any legislator can do a good job, however, no matter how many and how great the problems may be if he will:

"Hear the evidence, make up his mind, follow his conscience. All that he can be held responsible for is what he thinks is right," he says.

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