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PROPOSED FISH LAW POINTS TO FED. CONTROL

All Fish Would Be Graded by Federal Agents; Plan to Save Undersize Fish

Washington:

A long-discussed move to estabsh a Government-operated system of compulsory inspection and volext session.

demned and destroyed or used for given. fertilizer or non-food purposes.

or to retail dealers. importation of fishery products to eat. Which failed to meet the same spec-The women did the cooking and ifications to be established by the cared for the small children and inspection service under te bill. had a good time with their visiting.

lished under the bill would be en- there was plenty. tirely voluntary on the part of the During the evenings the group processor, and upon the processor's would gather around the organ and application, the bureau, in coopera- sing gospel hymns, while the young on with other agencies of the people sat in the corners and court-Federal State or local governments. ed or played games in the parlor. would supply certificates of class, quality and condition of fishery Many of the boys of the teen products offered for shipment.

CHRISTMAS 40 YEARS AGO

By BILL ARK LAWRENCE (in the Mecklenburg Times) To those of us who were children nore than forty years ago, we

A step toward the long feared hardly see how any child could ederal control of the fisheries, want more than he has every day hich would mean uniform laws en- in the year. The gifts and luxuries rced in all states, and protection which we enjoyed at Christmas or species srarce, or threatened time are common place every day ith extinction, is being planned in the year now. The only raisins, arly in January, according to the oranges and foreign nuts we had ollowing announcement from during the year were not even plentiful at Christmas, and all the child got of these would not half

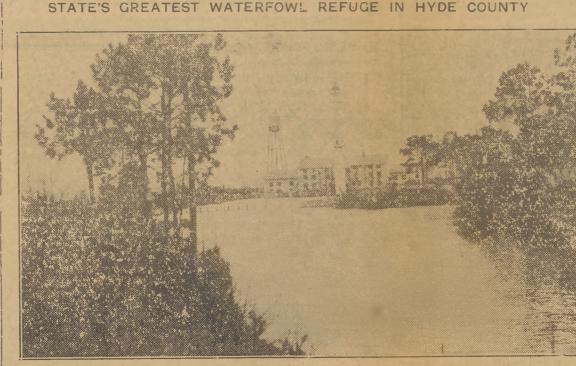
fill his stocking. There was little candy during the intary grading of fish and fishery year and at Christmas we had stick untary grading of fish and fishery products will be argued in Congress last most of the big Day. Apples grew on most every farm and some The House Merchant Marine committee, headed by representa-tive Bland (D.-Va.), has called a While kearing for Lorview and the family and some to give

Quired to examine all fishery prod-limit of the pocketbook or bank ac-being too expensive, and it was cent report. and all products found unfit for hu- giving a gift that had not been fishing and hunting both under re- tions, the waterfowl were banded with the waterfowl. man consumption would be con-paid for in full at the time it was

In those days the families would FOR HYDE CENSUS WORK The inspectors would also have get together and the men and boys authority to enforce sanitation spent most of the day hunting with standards to be established by the dog and gun. This sometimes conbureau in the processing plants. I tinued through the whole of Christ-The bill would not apply to any mas week and the families would fish taken by any individual fisher spend a day in each other's home. Man and sold directly to consumers The hunters usually furnished to retail dealers. The bill would also prohibit the quail and other game for families

The grading service to be estab- It was a great time for all and

age had a little money and spent a art of it for firecrackers, which they shot during the holidays Those who did not have the money for firecrackers usually devised some other means of making a W. WARREN WATSON, prominoise. Every family had a gun nent Hyde County man, former and powder to load it with. This chairman of the County Commiscould be used to make a noise, but sioners, and former State Presithe boys wanted a louder noise dent of the Association of County than the gun would make, so they Commissioners has been named to would get the anvil from the shop compile the business census in Fiyue and put powder on the holes and County. "shoot anvils." That would make D. W. Lupton, District Super-Born Roland L. Jones, April 21, a noise. Occasionally a stick of visor of the Census of the First 1892, at Fairfield, Mr. Jones has dynamite would be fired to wake Census or Congressional District become a prominent figure in the up the community, and it did. We announced that his office had comcivic and religious life of this com- believe that this had more to do pleted preparations for the taking munity. The son of Mr. and Mrs. with the laws against fireworks in of the business census in January. The Bureau of the Census only alhis life to farming. Graduated Once we tried to make a noise lotted 12 people to do this work in from Trinity College (now Duke that was a little different. A hole the entire district and selections University) in 1913, Mr. Jones had was bored in a big stump and an have been made as follows: Pitt-Frank Brooks, Greenville and Mrs. John Andrews, Ayden. Beaufort-Ruffin O'Neal, Wash ington and R. H. Paul, Jr., Edward. HATTERAS HAS Martin-Claude T. Smith, Robersonville. Pasquotank-J. J. Hughes, Elizamother that this was no way to Hyde-W. W. Watson, Lake



The Bland (D-Va), has called public hearing for January 16 or a bill of the family and some to give hands one t

Bureau inspectors would be re-everything is expected up to the limit of the posterious cent report. Quired to examine all fishery prod-limit of the posterious of the coverything is expected up to the limit of the posterious only recreational facilities within time was cent report. In the land which they have ac-time over to the Government as a Since use of bait and live decoys a radius of many miles, and it had being to expensive, and it was cent report. In the land which they have ac-time over to the Government as a Since use of bait and live decoys a radius of many miles, and it had been found that controlled use for gehard to Middletown. any processing plant whose prod-straining of the credit of the giver. game refuge. Thousands of ducks in hunting ducks and geese has been found that controlled use for ge hard to Middletown. ucts move in interstate commerce, Forth years ago no one thought of and geese now inhabit the lake, and been outlawed by Federal regula- public enjoyment did not interfere

WARREN WATSON NAMED



Colored Church Twice Destroyed by Elements Complete Again Despite Prayers of Erstwhile Minister

FAITHFUL HANNAH CHURCH

By THOMAS E. SPENCER

About a quarter of a mile north started constructing a larger one AAA LEADER REPORTS of the business section of Middle- in its place, but before much work town, with its steeple towering had been done, a wind of a whirlabove all the buildings in its vicin- wind nature blew it down. Not to ity, stands the Faithful Hannah Negro Baptist Church—the church that for the past 54 years has done its part in converting the Negroes of this section to the Christian faith. The building has just been completed, having been destroyed ity, stands the Faithful Hannah be daunted by the mishap, the completed, having been destroyed affairs, but in 1933 a storm struck twice in the past two decades by the Hyde county coast, destroying vation Program. twice in the past two decades by the Hyde county coast, destroying vation Program. freaks of nature which many of its many buildings—among them was The use of ground agricultural tions of only a little over a year. neighbors and members believe to Faithful Hannah.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS TO RAISE BEEF CATTLE IN HYDE CO.; MAVE CAMP

Reed Growth in Extensive Area Provides Excellent Winter Feeding; Soy Beans, Hay and Corn to Be Raised For Further Feed; Camp Houses Built For Employees to Enjoy Week **End Hunting and Fishing**

ENGELHARD TO GET 2ND DAILY

Washington-Engelhard routes.

Swan Quarter.

beef cattle is the opinion of two ex-MAIL JULY 1ST ecutives of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Comany of Tarboro, Bids Being Received For Ex- who are starting beef cattle opera-

tra Round Trip From Wash- tions on an extensive farm which

That this area provides excellent

opportunities for the raising or

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Bids are being received this which they can acquire grazing month, Mrs. Matthews said, for the Washington-Engelhard routes. The announcement this week cul- growth of reeds. These reeds prominates efforts being made by En-gelhard people for some time to secure an extra mail from Washington each day, giving service lespedeza, soy beans, and corn, comparable to that received at they expect to provide feed for the stock.

Some 50 Hereford heifers have recently been purchased from Alabama and have been turned into SOIL BUILDING GAINS the reeds for grazing. With this stock as a start Mr. Mullins, who

In a preliminary report on Trip- will superintend the stock raising,

have about 15) hogs after opera-

neighbors and members believe to Faithful Hannan. have been acts of God, as was pre-dicted in the early twenties by Sam acts, seemed resolved that this Spencer, minister of the church, church would not stand as was pre-who was opposed to a majority of dicted by Elder Sam, and gossip the congregation's desire, to con- went around thick and fast among the congregation's desire, to con- went around thick and fast among gram. This compares with 78,169 called that the place had changed tons of lime used in 1938 and 30,- considerably in the past year. 584 tons used in 1937, Floyd said. Reeds would ave touched both In 1939 the use of triple-super- the narrow road a year ago, they phosphate as a grant of aid totaled said, and the chances would have 3,514 tons, as compared with 1,863 been that a car would have gotten tons in 1938 anl 370 tons in 1937. stuck on the roal besides. The construction of terraces totaled The area teems with game of all more than 20,000,000 linear feet kinds, including is h in the adjacent during the past year, as contrasted river. Employees of the telephone with 15,233,000 linear feet in 1938 company have been permitted to and 9,849,000 linear feet in 1937. build two log houses on the farm "There were also encouraging and since the houses were completgains in the seeding of lespedeza, ed a short while ago, the employees winter legumes, and blue grass," and a limited number of guests the AAA executive said. "We had Carolina hunting, fishing and ena greater participation in carrying joying camp life in general. out soil building practices by com- Logs were cut from the farm by newchurch building would stand. now they have a church, which plving producers iin 1939 than in a number of colored laborers Nevertheless, the congregation makes us think of the words of brought in for that purpose. The 1938. Floyd estimated that 151,600 logs were stripped, and all work in farms earned some payment for erecting the camps, except the agricultural conservation and soil- brick work in fireplaces and chimbuilding during the year, and 75 neys, was done by the telephone DIES IN ELIZABETH CITY per cent of the total soil-building employees at various visits. allowance set apart to be earned by producers was earned. And so Messrs. Porter and Mul-lins are starting stock raising oper-In addition, cotton parity pay- ations and at the same time their Dr. Crankshaw in Charge; age, at the Elizabeth City hospital ments are being made to 118,000 employees are funding Camp Caro-Friday morning is of more than farmers, and wheat parity pay- lina an excellent place to spend week ends.



A brief sketch each week concerning some official or prominent citizen of Hyde County.

This Week: R. L. JONES

Thomas B. Jones, he has devoted this state than anything else. not been long out of college when iron used to place over the hole in ^{le} was drafted in the army in 1918. which the powder had been packed He served overseas about eleven was weighted down with a few months, receiving his discharge at sticks of wood. When the charge Camp Lee, Va., in August, 1919. He was fired the iron came down and a a member of the Hyde County big log of wood on top of it broke Post No. 211 of the American Le- the handle off. It was the best iron gion and was elected commander of in the house and we learned from beth City. the post last June.

A member of the Fairfield Meth- make a noise. odist church, Mr. Jones has served for several years as steward and And there was the nice custom trustee. He is also master of the of kissing the young lady under the Fairfield Lodge No. 520, A F. and mistletoe. But this should be done A. M., a chair he has held since properly or your efforts are in vain.

1938 In 1938 he was appointed to the the mistletoe a berry should be Hyde County board of education plucked from the branches for there Glohon, Murfreesboro. nd was made chairman of that are only as many blessings bestow-

Mr. Jones is a strong belilever in mistletoe ever touches the ground liversified farming and engages, its properties of good luck are departly as a hobby and partly be- stroyed.

ause he has found livestock a The romantic story of the mistleoming and paying proposition on toe is an old one and still popular. stock. He has a fine herd of Here- cases is that the rules are not be taken until April and that enu- that its establishment will in some per 19, 1923, to Miss Inez Starnes will not be married in the year been given him as to how many shaw has accepted the offer of ap-garded. of Granite Falls. They are the which follows."

arents of two children, Margaret nd Tommy. Whille at college he was a mem-

er of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

SHEEP

Federal and State research agen- when his cart was run into by a Swindell's on the lake road.

Landing. Dare-Mrs. Vivian Ryder, Man-Camden and Currituck-James

COLORED PREACHER

(Crowded out last week)

Caho Farrow, colored preacher of Swan Quarter, was injured and

A. Taylor, Maple. Washington and Tyrrell-Delbert Every time someone kisses under Allen, Plymouth. Hertford and Gates-W. A. Mc-

Chowan and Perquimans-R.

ed as there are berries. And if the Brinn, Hertford.

enumerators will be assigned to pointment as Acting Assistant Sureach county and those who do the geon in charge of the relief station. HUNTING GUIDES work must successfully pass a test. When Mr. Warren visited Hat-INJURED IN WRECK are paid fees for their work.

HOME-KILLED

his mule killed last Thursday night

take care of the church's growing God had turned His wrath upon membership. the members of the church for con-

The church in its infancy was a structing a new house of worship. small structure, but like most But the more enlightened memchurches of that period grew rap- bers of the congregation were reidly, until it would not house the solved to have the building refast growing congregation. There- erected. They held socials, took spefore, it was decided that it would cial collections, and campaigned be best to tear down the small for money to rebuild their church. building and construct a larger one Today, after much hard and pain its place. The minister, Sam tient work, they have at last com-Spencer, was opposed to this pro- pleted their building. Its green gressive move and was dismissed steeple towers many feet in the from his ministry of the church for air as a symbol of success. These this reason. To retaliate, he is said colored people have thought church, to have prayed a prayer that no talked church, hoped church and

raised the money and in 1923 they Emerson, "Every thought is a praytore down the little church and er and every prayer is answered."

MRS. CARRIE CLARK, 80,

The death of Mrs. Carrie M. Clark, who was almost 80 years of passing interest in this section. ments to 3,024 producers.

Mrs. Clark was the widow of the

Representative Lindsay Warren late Carey C. Clark, captain of a SCHOOL MASTERS OF stated this week that the U.S. Pub-tank steamer that plied up and

lic Health Service has established lina and who was blown up with his what is known as a third class re- vessel in 1918. She was the mother schoolmasters of the Albemarle lief station at Hatteras for the of Miles Clark, and Mrs. Howard area January 8, in the annex of the

treatment of beneficiaries of the Kramer of Elizabeth City, and has These enumerators will be in ron-Public Health office and it has been two living sisters, Mrs. Fleet Ray this week by W. T. Crutchfield, jail in Swan Quarter Tuesday in ference during the week with Mr. authorized by the Administrator of of Sheffield, Pa., and Mrs. T. E. visor, W. A. Everett, of Edenton. Final arrangements for the open- more than 20 years she had taught be served the school folk who are Boomer of Swan Quarter Monday upton and the Assistant Super- the Federal Socurities Agency. Coulter of Lorraine, Ohio. Mr. Lupton stated that the farm ing of the relief station are nearing a Methodist Sunday school class. expected from Washington, Per- night. The truck was taken from the modern farm, in raising live- The reason for failure in most and population census would not completion and it is felt and hoped She was a native of Oil City, Pa. quimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, the side of the road in front of Mr. ord cattle, and also a number of strictly carried out. Remember merators for that work would not measure help to relieve the medical universally beloved. She was gen-Duroc hogs and Hampshire sheep, the rules and "she who is not kiss- be selected until the latter part of care problem of all beneficiaries in erous, gracious, and kind, and few The complete program will be so Mr. Boomer came to town and Mr. Jones was married Septem- ed under the mistletoe at Christmas March. No informaion has yet that locality. Dr. D. W. Crank- people were more affectionately re- announced later.

Enumerators do not receive any teras in September a delegation of salary nor travelling expenses and local citizens talked with him about the matter as it was hoped

PUBLIC HEALTH

Good Work of Hospital Is

Recognized; Warren Aids

RELIEF STATION

John Lee and Earl Harris, hunt- Three families have changed resito turn the community building into ing guides of Swan Quarter, were dence in the last few days in Swan ENGELHARD HOST TO a small hospital. He took the mat-injured Monday morning as their Quarter. Dr. and Mrs. N. P. ter up with the U.S. Public Health car crashed into a fish truck on the Fitts have moved into the home

Fewer hogs are being fed to ma- service which has been conducting lake road. The heavy smoke near with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence. The next meeting of the board of les are renewing attempts to adapt Mr. Johnson of Pantego, who was turity this year than usual in Blad- an investigation since that time. It Marvin Swindell's prevented the J. Allen Harris has taken the house directors of the Greater Albemarle heep types to the region or sec- said to have been blinded by the en County, since farmers are killing is believed that the location of this drivers from seeing the approach-vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fitts and Association will be held January as in which they are being pro- lights of a car he was meeting, and salting their pork at home be- relief station at Hatteras will be ing car. Lee was injured most C. G. Cahoon has moved from Juni- 11, at 7 o'clock in the Engelhard uced so as to produce superior The accident occurred near Marvin cause of the currently low market of much service to the people on seriously, sustaining several broken per Lake to the house vacated by school, it was announced this week Mr. and Mrs. Harris. by P. D. Midgett, Jr., president. ribs and chest bruises.

TWO JAILED FOR STEALING TRUCK

(Crowded out last week)

Alphonso Campboll and Clee Methodist church, it way announced Hardy, both colored, were lodged in county superintendent of schools connection with the larceny of a who will act as host. A dinner will pick-up truck belonging to W. H. Elizabeth City loses a citizen Dare, Camden, Gates, Chowan and Boomer's house. Some members of

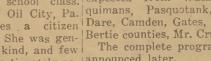
haven and with Deputy Sheriff Branch Spencer started toward Belhaven. Patrolman Simpson had CHANGE RESIDENCES found the truck at Sc anton after seeing the driver flee into the woods.

NEXT MEETING GAA

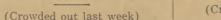
ALBEMARLE MEET 8TH

Columbia will be host to the

THREE FAMILIES



INJURED IN WRECK



(Crowded out last week)