

ing that he represented the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League and the Association of Surf Anglers clubs. He declared that in addition to these organizations the yachtsmen of Atlantic City are also opposed to an extension of the fish pound area on the ground that the pounds would be a menace to navigation.

Applications to extend the area were received by Colonel Earl I. Brown, United States engineer for this district, from three parties. These applications and the testimony taken at today's hearings will be forwarded to the war department at Washington for action. The Union Fishing and Cold Storage company, of Sea Isle City, N. J., applied for an extension of the fish pound area off Sea Isle City and Stone Harbor. The Beach Haven Fish company, the Long Beach Fishery, the Stalbans Fish company and the Crest Fishery joined in an application for the extension of the pound area 2500 feet from the present line from Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Harbor. The Eastern Shore Pound Fishermen's association, of Virginia, seek an extension of their areas.

Mr. Shaner declared that if the petitions were granted the effect would be one big trap for fish stretching along the coast that would prevent any fish from getting near shore. Sportmen who fish for the sport of

it would have no fish to fish for, he declared. The sport, he pointed out, would be ruined and in a few years the fish would be wiped out by the wholesale slaughter.

A score of representatives of large shipping interests along the coast appeared at the hearing to protest against favorable action on the petitions, contending that the pounds even as now situated at the present time are a great menace to coast-wise shipping and yachting.

A. J. Perkins, postmaster of Atlantic City, wrote to Colonel Brown protesting against the petitions and recommending that no pound nets be allowed to operate any earlier than the last week in June and that the purse netting smacks not be permitted to operate before the same period. Mr. Perkins declared the pounds catch many thousand of fish less than two pounds in weight with the spawn running out of them. Such acts, he said, prevent proper conservation and prevent the fish from propagating.

Samuel L. Jeffries, of Atlantic City, protested in a letter against the granting of the petitions contending the pounds are a menace to navigation.

## THE ANGLERS' CLUB OF ABSECON ISLAND

An important open meeting of The Anglers' Club will be held in the Commission Chamber, City Hall, Atlantic City, Thursday evening, March 22nd at 8.30.

Finance Committee and Building Committee reports. Other urgent business will be before this meeting for discussion.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

H. W. SHANER,  
Secretary

31 South Bartram Avenue  
Phone Neptune 1364

NOTE: Casting events every week, usual time, Savannah Avenue.

Press 2/17/26

## Anglers See Fishing Ruined

### Shaner and Others Protest Further Extension of Fish Pound Areas

(Special To Daily Press)

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 18. —

An emphatic protest against any further extension of the fish pound areas along the Atlantic coast between Island Beach Coast Guard station, in New Jersey, and Cape Charles, Va., was entered today by H. W. Shaner, of Atlantic City, at a public hearing held in the court house here to give both navigation and fishing interests an opportunity to argue pro and con on the question of expanding the areas. Mr. Shaner stated at the hear-

A. C. OF A. I. Inc.

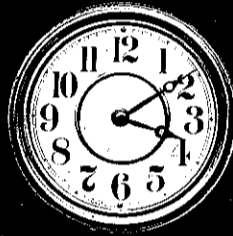
# TIDES HIGH LOW

A. M.

P. M.

A. M.

P. M.



TEMPERATURE 10 A.M.

AIR

WATER

DIRECTION

WIND

VELOCITY

## BAROMETER

### Anglers Club Members Hold Annual Meeting

The Anglers Club held their 16th annual meeting on Saturday, Aug. 20th, at the Pier Clubhouse, Essex Ave. and the Boardwalk.

From the reports of the various committees, the club is in a very flourishing condition, both financially and numerically.

During the past season, alterations have been made to the clubhouse and new furniture installed, which makes it second to none for comfort along the coast.

An amendment to the By-Laws annulled the two-year restrictions of the various officers holding office.

The yearly poetical effusion, telling of the humorous exploits and incidents of the members during the season was read by H. T. Bossert, the chairman of the publicity committee, and evoked both laughter and applause.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

president, George T. Graves; vice-president, Joseph H. Bush; treasurer, Frank J. Jacobs; secretary, H. W. Shaner; director (for one year), Jack L. Stehley; directors (for three years), Arthur J. Hanft and Milton E. Taylor; delegates to Association of Surf Anglers, H. W. Shaner, H. T. Bossert, E. J. ...

Einwachter and C. Nes Irvine; club solicitor, Enoch A. Higbee, Jr.; club librarian, Carrol B. Atkinson; club physicians, Dr. William F. Berkinstock and Dr. Toby A. Greco.

A committee was appointed to secure estimates as to the cost of extending the pier head out two hundred feet more, and to draw up plans for same.