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ANGLING FESTIVAL - - Hundreds of competitors take part in Southend's 25th annual competition for amateur anglers.

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Picture:-

The poor fish ! The idea is that all --  
--these people are going to dangle worms in front--  
--of fishes' noses, if fishes have noses, and--  
--when the fish bites, it gets a--  
--heck to the jaw, and no chance to hit back. Seven-hundred--  
--anglers take part in Southend's Angling Society's--  
--Festival. Afraid of worms ? Not that big boy !

All these members prefer the pier. For some--  
--people a boat is tiresome - - sickening in fact !

The oldest fisherman is eighty, and the--  
--youngest six. These hikers think angling is slower than walking.

Hello ! Here's a catch ! Yes ! Heres a catch !  
An old boot ! That means a marriage, or if married, it--  
--means - - well, good luck of some sort or another.

He's fed up ! Not a fish ! Not even a chip !  
And after drowning thousands of worms, too !  
oh ! The great bite rings the bell !  
It's a fish this time, too ! It still wants to come  
in !

Yes, it's a fish ! All-alive-oh ! A bonafide catch !

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The modern girls fishes, too, bless her ! Specially  
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--rule ! To-day is the Fishing Festival's last day.

The dabs which have committed suicide on the  
hooks of Mr.--

--H.D.Honey weigh  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. It's a catch !