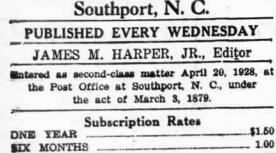
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THREE MONTHS

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THE STATE PORT PILOT



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There is no flattery in being asked your opinion when your only possible answer is 'yes.'

Its the gal with the come hither look that gets to go places.

The morals of individuals is what makes the morale of the group.

For a reliable topic of conversation you can't beat the heat.

A narrow, winding road is the shortest distance between two points-the on a fancy fly and silk line outfit that ton, D. C., for three days of ants fare that way what would scene of the accident and the hospital.

Few people love publicity well enough to want to see their name in print-in the tax list.

When something goes wrong, the little man is the one who is in a panic to pin the blame upon somebody else.

The modern child has a tough time livby his proud parents.

In taking pictures on the beach there always is danger of over exposure.

Family Reunions

lieve in holding family reunions, and the average man who depends upon the sometime during each summer there is success of his fishing trip to feed his sure to be a conclave of the various rela- family. tives and inlaws of the several prominent Ask your best friend why he likes to families in that section.

in our own county.

There is no use to attempt to list the names of outstanding families of this Can It Be Sabotage? county and to say that they are the ones

warehousemen, who state quite frankly that the farmers of this section are the most fortunate this season of any in the South.

Lost Landmark

We note with passing sorrow that the rector, wrote in this week that uniting conference of the Methodist he believes Southport really had \$1.50 Church has put an end to the office of something in the barracuda fish-1.00 Presiding Elder.

.75 the duties formerly appended to that title and he readily admittes that the will be known as District Superintendent. fighting fools did not appear to Actually there was no change in person-North Carolina coast. No reports nel, and practically speaking, there will of catches at other points have be little or no change in the function of reached him this year or last. the men who serve the church in this capacity. But we shall miss the Presiding Elder. He is a character famous in word and deed, and no fried chicken joke will ever retain the same savor with a District Superintendent cast in the leading role.

Fishing

We don't know how to account for it, but nothing we know of has a stronger appeal for young and old, black and white, rich and poor than fishing.

Maybe it is because everybody has a chance, for a fish, when he's in a biting notion, will as soon nibble an earthworm that squirms on the hook of a reed pole and cotton line rig as to be hauled ashore

winds up on a ten dollar reel.

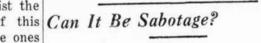
are biting; and that's the pay-off.

that fishing carries with it no guarantee to fellow fishermen in Washing- "burning indignation" contributes. extended vacations. of success, and the man who has made ton. his fortune hooking suckers on Wall

Street gets a bigger thrill when he is an Isaac Walton in fact. True, there is no Up in Sampson county the people be- finer food than fish; but improvident is

go fishing and the chances are that he'll

We don't know that this custom had stumble around for an answer, then come its origin in Sampson, but we do know up without one. But the next time he has for a fact that that section by no means as much as a half holiday watch and see has a monopoly upon the reunion idea. if he doesn't take off for the nearest fish-We do believe, however, that it is a plan ing place, whether it be a narrow creek that might well be copied more generally with sluggish swamp water, or whether it is the restless, rolling ocean.



Just Among The Fishermen

(By W. B. Keziah) GOT SOMETHING HERE Bill Sharpe, state publicity di-

ing. He is impressed with the apparent number of these fish

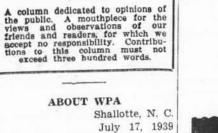
Henceforth, the man who discharges out on the Frying Pan shoals be at any other point on the Dear Editor:---

> ANOTHER BLUE MARLIN Mention was made last week of a small blue marlin being left on the typewriter of your columnist while he was absent guiding a party around. No information was left with this fish, concerning where and by whom it was taken. It was small, only about two feet in length, but was fresh from the water. That is all we know about it. Now comes Captain Thomas St. George, skipper of the W. P. Anderson, with the information that his boat crew took a five foot blue marlin in their net a few days ago.

RATHER BE FISHERMEN The party here from Washing- was in the hospital. If his ten-

gulf stream fishing are really the "pinch Hitters" fate be. Democracy may be the secret, for fish- pretty good sportsmen. They say Mr. Gore is generally considering is neither the sport of kings, nor the they'd rather be called just fish- ed a man of average intelligence, erman in perference to the more but he must have forgotten to pastime of the poor. The businessman elaborate title of sportsmen. Colwho fishes for relaxation may have the onel Wm. T. Chantlend, who en- paper if he hasn't yet found out lead when it comes to being equipped gineered the party down here, that the "Dole System" has been with fine tackle, but the small boy, the has fished for the big fellows in abandoned long ago. That hapindigent, and surely the indolent, are able to put in many more hours. And that,

During a good part of last week travelers at bridges spanning streams in Brunswick county ran across what some of them must have regarded as a very funny sort of fishing on the part of a man arrayed in a rubbed suit and sometimes standing in water up to his armpits. He was standing very quiet and holding a good sized line, as if waiting for a bite. Those who observed him closely noted he was wearing a telephone receiver on his head and over his ear. If there are any curious folks who wonder what he was doing, it will do on harm to tell them that he was measuring the water that was running down the



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OPEN FORUM

In response to Mr. Gore's letter in last week's paper, I am afraid he does not quite understand the employment situation in our community if he thinks we do not need any WPA work.

While it is true that somewhat of an emergency has arisen in the tobacco harvesting due to the heavy rains and hot weather, it is then not enough labor to keep the men who are employed by the WPA in work. What can a man with a family promise himself to quit his job for one or two days work out of the week for about three or four more weeks? I wonder if Mr. Gore could give them employment on his small farm the year round? I happen to know of one case where he appealed to the County Welfare Department for aid for one of his tenants whose wife

will find plenty out on Frying ary came from Federal taxes, Pan and that they will be able to just as the WPA salaries, the After all when you sift it out the poor laboring man who works

for around twenty-five dollars a other government employee.

I truly hope Mr. Gore's "burning indignation" has cooled off and his mind has become sane rows about the administration. However, I'll admit the WPA has its flaws, and is not as near perfection as we would like. The severest criticism comes from those who know least about the work, and I feel that Mr. Gore owes Mr. Brindle an apology, for I feel that his letter was a direct "slap in the face" to a man who is doing his best for a cause.

I, myself, am employed on a

WPA project as foreman, I know

Henry D. Williams,

FOR WPA

I am not burning with indig-

nation at the WPA Administra-

tion, but I am more than proud to

know we have some feeling-

hearted men that make an ad-

ministration to help a poverty

stricken nation, and to put food

and clothing to the ill clad and

hungry. My opinion is that three

or four weeks work in tobacco,

and two or three ground saw

mills will not take care of all the

unemployed men in Brunswick

Lazarus. And it came to pass

the begger died and was carried

by the angels into Abraham's

W. F. Milliken.

Shallotte, N. C.

July 13, 1939

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The authentic survivors of the Russian nobility are all congregated in apartments on the left bank Seine. Virtually all of them are employed in one way or another.

Mrs. Halstead has been married four times. Her sons are John Marteus, John Greene, John towne and John Halstead.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS . By Gene O'Bri

There's no place like home. 'Specially one in; (And what's more I've got souvenirs to p Southport . . . Like as not this town will soon be The Club located in the Elite section of Man a city . . . More activities here than in a long is the shrine of many notables. Too early after all, is the secret of success. The and Ostraw. With a fisherman's was laid off when Mr. Gore was time. This work on the streets will be a big help the Debs we were also too late to see W more time you spend fishing, the more intuition regarding where fish are put on a government job as "light also . . . Two weeks away has caused us to miss who was on vacation. This is one of his fa ing up to the press agentry given him likely you are to be there when the fish to be found, they believe they tender", a job for which the sal-out on a number of news bits and to get behind snooping grounds. . . . A good two hours in snooping . . . John D. O'Daniel in Charlotte and spent at the Central Park Zoo observing in Or maybe its chance. It is a sure thing carry home some interesting tales fund to which Mr. Gore, in his Jack and Brother Christian in Georgia are having

> It seems Dan Wells also missed the Prep school. It was his eyes that kept him out , . . An un- lucky enuff to meet Harold M. Sherman whether the second sec for around twenty-five dollars a month on the WPA is entitled expected extra day in New York turned out to written over half hundred books. Our local in as much to his earnings as any be the crowning point of the trip. The Green carries a number of his sport, adventure and Mountains of Vermont were left with great sor- loving books. "40 Million Telephones" has row. Probably Mr. Crapon, formerly of Black been published. His first book, condemned by Mountain and Mt. Mitchell, would find this place school teacher, sold 4 million copies! He has and his mind has become safe very much to his liking. The first great experience been a movie scenarist and producer. Whis not listen to all he hears through on returning to the city was to accompany Billie ing independent pictures he discovered a gift the "darkies" or across the hedge- Romaine, who is visiting here, to the Stork Club.

and relations . . . One of the Chimpanzees a profile like Barrymore, almost . . . The d so to speak, came in the afternoon when we

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* * * * "FUNNY FISHING"

who should start the reunion idea. As a matter-of-fact, a few already are being held and we believe that where this is true there is a close feeling of family unity.

In this day of high-speed travel and fast living there is a tendency to underestimate the value of the little things which formerly enriched our lives. One of these was the influence of the family circle. To some extent it may be that general adoption of the idea of family reunions might replace something that has been lost in the mad rush of progress.

Looking At The Crops

made.

another thing about the crop, its a fine when the whole thing comes to light, one.

We've been interested in farms and farming for many years, but never have we seen better general crops than have been produced in this county this season. The corn stalks are towering, and wellspaced showers have kept the color a rich, dark green. Cotton farmers are well pleased, peanuts look good and the hay States, is regaling readers of Liberty with and bean crops seem to be keeping pace alleged plans of Stalin to add the United with the other agricultural developments.

there is no let down there. We never have nate him for contributing the best bit of seen a crop so widely seperated in its stages of development, for in one field highly ridiculous. For all its vaunted manwill be a farmer and his helpers stripping power, it is still, from a military stand-will be a farmer and his helpers stripping power, it is still, from a military stand-Willmington on a courtsey visit, being in torment. off the tips and in the next will be a Notwithstanding the great sums spent Naturally it passed Southport. the first primings missing. But regardless of whether the tobacco is late or early, wital points. It has barely improved its communication and transportation syst-ems since 1914, hence is helpless in any fortably parked car on the water-W. F. Milli the results are more than pleasing to war of aggression, and quite probably so front and inquired if she had gone the farmers.

the more experienced judgment of the future.

As Naval officials seek the cause of the mysterious explosion and spectacular fire which swept the huge aircraft carrier

age might have been responsible. Naval Other varities can also easily be usual "complains". officials will have to be very believing obtained. Shrimp are plentiful and folks if they don't think it strange that of good quality. Clam chowder is within the past three months, three sub- still in order. In fact, the folks marines belonging to the greatest re- who are in search of sea food maining democracies of the world have they want and have it prepared met a tragic fate on the ocean's floor.

i fthey do not see something peculiar in a ing much praise on the sea food mysterious explosion inside one the larg-

There is no use in talking, the crop is est of the U.S. Navy's airplane carriers. Frankly, this matter no doubt will get

A trip through rural Brunswick will a thorough investigation by naval authquickly convince you of this fact. And orities, and we wouldn't be surprised if

Unconvincing Bogey

(Wilmington Star.)

An anonymous writer who calls himself "Comrade X," and who claims to have been a part of the Moscow-controlled communist organization in the United States to the Soviet dominions.

If Comrade X did not write in such a Tobacco, of course, is the pay-off; and serious vein, we would cheerfully nomisatire of the year.

To talk of Russia annexing anything is

in a defensive struggle.

creek where he stood.

ANY KIND OF FISH A person visiting Southport and gave

all the other foremen in the county, and I am sure none of them any such information as

Ranger in Norfolk harbor Wednesday, in search of a seafood dinner or Mr. Gore claims he heard. the question of whether or not there is supper can obtain almost any I want all the people in the sabotage involved repeatedly bobs up. kind of fish that his palate may county to know I resent such. In-There is much to indicate that sabot- crave. There are plenty of blues, stead of hurting us he has put mackerel, trout and flounders, himself "on the spot"

To the Editor,

Dear Editor:

State Port Pilot

Signed meals can obtain almost anything in any way they desire. Tourists

They will have to be doubly believing have recently been heard lavishmeals they got at Southport.

* * * * WONDERFUL FRESHWATER

About every time we venture forth we become more and more impressed with the wonderful freshwater fishing that Brunswick county offers. This last week duties took over a goodly section of the county, along and across streams and ponds. We had no time to fish, so we could not put our ideas and beliefs into practice. All we can say is that we saw what we thought to be many wonderful spots for freshwater fishing, places we had never heard of before or dreamed of as existing. Some day we aim to go back over the same route and see how they will bite. * * * *

NOT A FISH STORY

Three weeks or so ago the bosom and the rich man died also

May God bless people and fine stand of green tobacco with only in building its army, it has failed in two Three hours after it had proceed- create within them a new heart

county.

by yet. He was advised he was

Granting that we and our farmer friends are a bit optimistic, we are glad that our estimate of this year's crop is backed by the river at one o'clock. Joe, mington.

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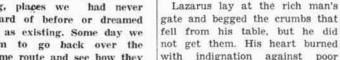
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