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Many people refuse to believe that one can make an honest living save by the sweat of his brow.

In the long run almost everyone has more good luck than he has bad luck.

than anyone you know.

Its flattering to have someone confide paign without partisanship. in you-unless he confides in everyone else, too.

work left to be done then.

things they say about you.

Basketball Prospects

Put this down right now as a fact that basketball ever had in Brunswick split wide open. Where, for instance, po-This will probably be the biggest year

There is no secret as to the cause. school gymnasiums at Leland, Bolivia and Shallotte leaves each consolidated school cash-and-carry for arms as well as everyof Brunswick county equipped with an thing else. Neither political group, as a indoor court. Now it will be possible for result, can make a good campaign issue each of these schools to play its home out of neutrality-unless something hapgames in its own gym; and, even more pens to change the picture drastically. important, the squads representing these their practicing inside.

over the prospects, and in all five school partisan line now, and most independent county and communities this week they are scouring commentators think they are right. about for subscriptions to The State Port to your county newspaper.

Church Fires

often in the House of God. And church destructive.

The National Fire Protection Association recently studied 154 typical church caused by heating plant or chimney defects. Defective wiring accounted for 17, and lightning for 12. Minor causes and "unknown" caused the balance.

Better than 50 per cent of all church fires, then, are caused by three factorsheating equipment, wiring and lightning. Every one of these factors can be easily controlled. Church heating plants are often badly maintained. They are operated by incompetent persons. As the building is used only a day or two a week, the system is often forced beyond its safe capacity. In many instances, the rooms in which the plants are situated are not properly cut off from the rest of the building.

frequently altered. Temporary extensions, sentative Martin Dies has charged is a put into use for suppers or entertainment, are allowed to remain and become permanent. Repairs are frequently made by cials. amateurs, on a hit-or-miss basis.

Churches are unusually attractive to lightning, due to high steeples and towers, which act as discharge points for accum- "sordid procedure." ulated static electricity. Thorough light-

Install lightning rods if they are lacking, in this country.

and have the work done by properly qualified craftsmen. That alone will reduce the fire devil's chance of entering the pulpit, by 50 per cent.

Politics And War

Since the war began in Europe, there has been quiet on the political front in stories and pictures of the venus \$1.50 this country. The attention of the great fly-trap are now going the rounds bulk of the American people is today of newspapers, magazines and largely centered abroad where history of scientific journals from coast to the most momentous kind is being made. And so partisan politics, for the time being, has pretty much dropped out of the when such were desired. spotlight. You can't stir up much interest in Candidate Whoozis' political ambitions when ships are being sunk and armies of unprecedented size are facing each other on the Western Front.

President Roosevelt has several times said, in effect, that partisanship should be adjourned for the duration of the emergency-that national unity should be the paramount goal sought by all, Republicans and Democrats alike. This viewpoint has naturally been endorsed by his political opponents. But the fact remains to fishing more than Mrs. Frank that partisan politics is an essential moti- Mollycheck, wife of the keeper of The man who tells you most frequent- vating factor in any democratic nation- is completely sold on the sport, ly that he doesn't care a snap for public it exists and must continue to exist. Both whether it be of the freshwater opinion probably dreads criticism more parties will have candidates in the field or saltwater variety. This year next year. Both will have platforms. Both able prizes from various fishing want to win. And you can't fight a cam- clubs for her catches.

The problem facing the politicians is how to fight their verbal battles without alienating a public which feels strongly The trouble with the eleventh hour is that this country must appear unified in that there usually is about eleven hours the eyes of the world. That's a tough problem, and the burden of it, of course, falls on the Republicans. The Democrats Don't believe more than half your are in the saddle now, and the Republifriends say to you, nor more than half the can hope is to unseat them. And the question of what issue to use for that purpose is causing many a severe headache among party chieftains.

Of late, the only domestic issue of great moment has been our neutrality interest to these visitors, and to legislation. And over that the party lines us, were the forests of pine and tent Republican Senator Borah immediately announced he favored rigorous isola- wick forest fire protection. Completion during the last season of high tionism, potent Republican Senator Taft stood with the President in support of

Republican strategy now seems to be places will have an opportunity to do to bide its time and wait and see what happens. Leaders apparently feel it The boys and girls are all keyed up would be suicidal to take an aggressive been

On the Democratic side of the fence, wick county stories that appeared Pilot. We have offered to help buy new matters are somewhat simpler. But there in newspapers in sixteen differwarm-up suits and uniforms if they will is a big question mark there too-and it ent states. In some of the states help us increase our circulation, so if you concerns the possibility that Mr. Roose- papers carried the stories, as are a team partisian, or if you just get a velt may be planning to do the unpre-evidenced by the clippings from oranges kick out of the fun the kids have with cedented and seek a third successive each. their athletic contests, you can help their term. If the President is thinking of that, cause along by subscribing through them recent public opinion polls must have encouraged him-they indicate that opposition to the third-term has dropped rather sharply in the past month or two.

Some think the fact that the President The devil, in the shape of fire, appears has refused to say he will not run again -as was recently requested by Governor fires are usually more than ordinarily Landon, who said that would be of great benefit in furthering the national unity the President asks--indicates that he plans to. On the other hand, a Presidential declaration to that effect now would fires to discover their causes. It found undoubtedly start a tremendous scurry- tising and the cooperation we ents, add mixture, mix well and that almost a third of the fires, 50, were ing about among Democratic aspirants to have received from Bill Sharpe, add well-beaten eggs. Add the the White House, at the expense of unity Director of Publicity. The activiwithin the party. Those in the know in Bell of the Industrial Division in Over the top of the cake sprinkle Washington think that the President has the interests of Southport and the balanced shredded almonds. not expressed himself on the third-term Brunswick have also been ex- Cover the cakes with heavy waxissue even to his closest advisors—that no not be long until the public gets and bake in a moderate oven one, save the Chief Magistrate himself, a bit of insight into what Messrs (300 degrees F.) for one hour. knows whether he will run or not. And Anderson, Bell and Sharpe have it is obvious that unforseen events of the future in this uncertain world could determine the decision.

'Sordid Provedure"

We cannot share President Roosevelt's view of the Dies Committee's making public the names of 363 government em-The large number of fires caused by ployees alleged to be on a membership faulty wiring is equally understandable. and mailing list of the American League Most church buildings are more or less for Peace and Democracy, which Repre-"Communist Front organization," charge denied however by league offi-

> President Roosevelt characterized the action of the Dies committee on Un-Amer- provement of the River Road beican activities in publishing the list as

To that view we cannot subscribe. We ning rod protection will obviate this haz-take it that the revelations to the Dies committee was as much news to President If your church is worth worshipping in, Roosevelt as any other person, and it it is worth making safe. See to it that sems that he above all other Americans your heating and lighting equipment is should want to keep out any possibility maintained always in first-class shape. that there might be communism growing

Just Among The Fishermen

BY W. B. KEZIAH

GOOD PUBLICITY

Under a Southport date line coast. The story was sent out for use with it were available

The pictures were desired. ten days Bill For the past Sharpe, who has the pictures in Raleigh, has been deluged with requests for them. The story credited the plant only to Brunswick and New Hanover counties. It is a pretty safe guess that some thousands of extra tourists will come to Brunswick county within the next few months to see the venus fly-trap and get speci-

ALL EQUIPPED NOW Southport has no lady devoted

Last week Mrs. Mollycheck and unexpectedly suddenly found herself completely equipped with fishing tackle. Members of the Frying Pan lightship presented her with a costly rod, with attachments in the shape of a \$12.50 Plefuger reel, 200 yards of the most costly line and a big assortment of plugs, squids, spoons and other things to tempt a strike.

WOODS AND MORE WOODS We have been about in various sections of Brunswick a great deal lately, accompanying visitors who were interested in one thing or another, ranging from fishing on up. A never-failing matter of other woods, that were found on every hand. Young, green and growing. Thanks to the Bruns-

Not all of the folks here in Brunswick appreciate the value that lies in these woodlands. A ready worth much in dollars and cents, and its value is increasing year by year. At the same time this crop is regenerating the wornout lands on which it started, and is multiplying the supply of game and

KIND TO BRUNSWICK Newspapers, far and wide, have very kind to Brunswick Southport this past year. During the past week we have received clippings of Bruns-

terest on the part of the news papers towards things in Brunswick is that this county now has a remarkable build-up to interest tourists, homeseekers and industralists. There is no United States corner of the without people who have read something interesting about Southport and Brunswick county. Some day thousands of these people will be coming here, either for a visit or to

CLOUD TO THE LINING tremely valuable to us. It will ed paper. Steam them two hours been building up locally.

But, for all of our apprecia tion of the Adevrtising Department and the above individuals, we are out and out against the practice of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission using State-owned boats for fishing junkets out from Beaufort, Manteo and other points. This past summer, in an effort to glorify the upper part of the North Carolina coast, the three boats of the Fisheries Commission appear to have been at the disposal of all North Carolina visitors, ranging up to Yacht Clubs.

ENCOURAGING

all civic to be wholehearted for the im- Frink tween Southport and the Brunswick River bridge.

There are various good reasons why this road should be improved. In a few years from increase in taxable wealth in Brunswick, growing out of development along this road, will enable the county officials to materially lower the existing tax rate.

300,000 Britishers.

Your Home Aent Says!

CLUB SCHEDULE

Friday, November 3, Northwest Club meets at 2:30 o'clock with it for granted that as long as we Mrs. J. J. Peterson; Wednesday, November 8, Waccamaw 4-H Club destroying the school property or 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jessie Pur- than that. These vis; Thursday November 9, Lock- always wood's Folly Club meets at the for nome of Mrs. Alline Hewett.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A display of inexpensive hand- the buck", as it has been called, made gift suggestions will be an extra feature of the November ings, as will attrative methods of you depend entirely upon some- Miss Louise Ward, the second- on the program: wrapping gifts. Each club mem- one else. This habit is not ad- year home-ec. girls are progresber is invited to bring a suggesmired in anyone and is certainly tion to the meeting to add to the not recognized among the morals home agents collection, which will be in charge of the vice president of a good citizen. in each club.

LOCAL WINNERS

The following home demonstration club women won first place the local canning contests held by various clubs during October:

Henry Zibelin; Winnabow, Miss Josie Reid; Shallotte, Mrs. J. W.

The county contest will be held at the office of the home agent Saturday morning, November The above winner's will compete for county honors.

If any woman failed to enter jars at the local club meeting and wishes to send them for the final judging she may do so. A quart each of fruit and vegetables are required, and the name and address of contestant should be placed under each jar.

The state contest will be held in Raleigh November 16, at which time 1st. place county winners compete

CLUB NOTE BOOKS

All secretary's note books which are competing for club prizes at the fall federation meeting must be in the office of the home agent ready for judging by Wednesday,

Each club secretary is invited to enter her book and thus reresent her club in the contest. Judging will be done prior to the county meeting. Prizes will be awarded for the best secretary's book, and to the club with best at federation attendance

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

From the Domestic Arts Edition of the American Woman's Cook Book comes this recipe for Christmas fruit cake, which I am passing on to you:

1 pound butter 11/2 pounds brown sugar 16 pounds flour

10 eggs 1 cup molasses cup strong coffee

1 cup tart jelly

pound almonds pounds raisins

pounds currants

pound citron

pound dates

2 teaspoons nutmeg 1 teaspoon mace

1 teaspoon cloves 2 teaspoons cinnamor 1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter and sugar. Add molasses, coffee, lemon, orange and jelly. Reserve two cups We have always been sold on of flour in which to roll the the North Carolina State Adver- fruit. Mix and sift dry ingredities of J. T. Anderson and Cecil Bake in greased paper-lined pans.

3 teaspoons baking-powder

Mrs. Troy Danford and little daughter, Mattie Speight, have returned from visiting Mrs. Danford's father at Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Frink and children, Sam Fletcher, Gene, and Ramona, were honor guests of the Hallowe'en party given by the Girl's Auxiliary of Bolivia Baptist church at the home of B. R. Page.

Besides bobbing for apples, eating apples from a string, fortune telling, peanut throwing, and other games suitable to the oc-It is encouraging to note that casion, the attendants were deorganizations in our lighted with guitar music by litsister city of Wilmington appear the eight year old Sam Fletcher

> spent the week end at Durham. The pie supper and fiddler's convention at school auditorium Friday night was well attended and receipts were good.

> > BEEF CATTLE

After nine Hereford beef cattle were brought into Harnett county three weeks ago for demonstration purposes, a large number of farmers have indicated a ser-Hairdressing provides jobs for jous interest in beef cattle pro-

SOUTHPORT

Students, although constantly

reminded of it, do not underdon't do anything drastic, such as skipping classes, we are good citizens. Of course that is part of Club meets at the idea, but it goes further people who have a ready thing unnoticed and can still claim their reputation as a good student. By "passing you may get along for a while, but it soon becomes chronic and

Doris Corlette

SCHOOL SPIRIT Basketball season is drawing air. But what we need is plenty this topic that causes much Bolivia, Mrs. Carl Ward; Exum, of school spirit! Come on class- trouble and worry in the com-Mrs. J. E. Dodson; Leland, Mrs. mates, work up some school spirit munity. Chadwick; North West, Mrs. to cheer our teams on to victory O. Peterson; Southport, Mrs. in their coming games. Spirit is largely by ignorance, we think benefit of the school. See

spirit at games but show it in your classrooms, and show it in the right way. School spirit would thank all those who helpe help us, would it not?

Annie Margaret Watts ODDS AND ENDS

Wonder why the girls went a nice coat room built week without basketball prac- of our room. tice ?-It seems that they prefer anything to basketball practice .-

On the whole the boys have reading to us. She shown a good spirit, but one or ish this and two who can play have not come "Billy and the Mair out for the team-Come on, boys, let's show Southport that we want a winning team this year. The eighth graders are well represented, having Rudolph Sellers, Olaf Thorsen and Brother Chris- Booth Lincoln tian.-Claude Ford, also an eigh- enjoyed any book th grader is serving as manager. -Annis Jean Weeks and Mary Florence Moore were chosen to Hallowe'en program manage the girls' team. HOME EC PROJECT

With the help of their teacher, grade. The following people sing rapidly in making woolen Lucy Mayo Northrop: "Some

The eighth grade has been poem, studying crime in civics class. Lois Sellers; "A Story About The students have learned that lowe'en", Elizabeth Davis crime doesn't pay. We think this study is valuable and feel that played and near and a little spirit is in the the whole school should study Realizing that crime is caused act play,

L. Norment; Town Creek, Mrs. a little word, but it has a big that it can be partly stopped by week's column for further meaning. We not only want your good organizations.

FOURTH GRADE The fourth grade any way with their cake

candy sale. The sale was a cess and we hope to soon good citizenship. Most of us take or perhaps they lack school spirit of "Miss Minerva Green Hill" which Mr.

Smith; Lyric, "Jolly Hallow "Hallowe'en Pranks"

Club is going to pre

Help Yourself-Help Your School



The boys and girls in Southport, Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte and Waccamaw high schools are working this week to obtain new and renewal subscriptions to The State Port Pilot.

For each subscription turned in they will receive 50-cents for the purchase of basketball warm-up suits or new uniforms. If one school obtains 100 subscriptions, a cash bonus of \$25.00 will be paid, making a total of \$75.00 for 100 subscriptions.

Help dress up your favorite basketball team, help the boys and girls safeguard their health during the coming basketball campaign.

YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER ANYHOW— **SUBSCRIBE NOW**

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