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The chaff which the wind driveth away is used nowadays in some of these highly whooped-up breakfast foods.

People do not like to interrupt and praise a man who is forever talking about himself.

We Americans believe it our inalienable right to pass expert judgment upon things about which we know nothing.

To get something for nothing really is a let down for some people, because then there is no further use to haggle over price.

Take fifty percent off of any statement that begins with "I heard—".

Thanksgiving Day

We particularly like the proclamation of Governor Clyde R. Hoey in declaring November 30, 1939, a day of general Thanksgiving.

Impressive is his statement that "In the true spirit of Washington and our first national Thanksgiving, I proclaim the traditional last Thursday of the month, November 30, 1939, as a legal holiday in North Carolina."

Once more Governor Hoey has come through as a sane, conservative individual who is literally North Carolina's best foot forward.

The Library

We let National Book Week, November 12-18, slip by without mentioning it in last week's paper, but when this matter was called to our attention we resolved to make amends this week and to add a few thoughts of our own.

Free public library service is one of the great blessings which we have come to take for granted, and therefore have become careless and inconsiderate in our use of borrowed books. The local librarian tells us there any number of persons who stroll in, select books and keep them long overtime. Occasionally, she says they neglect to return them at all.

Payment of dues is an unpleasant obligation which most of the library patrons choose to ignore; these same people apparently hold a cheerful disregard for the other rules of the library.

That for the complaints. It is impossible to dwell long upon the priceless privilege that is ours in having library service in Southport. To go into detail is but to become trite.

But the thought that does come to mind is that a fitting observance of National Book Week insofar as our own library is concerned would be to resolve once and for all that we will in the future co-operate in every possible manner with the librarian, to help her give the same efficient service to other readers that we desire for ourselves.

Air Mail

As a perfect tie-in with efforts begun several weeks ago to secure an air port for Southport comes this week word that this town has been included on an air mail route tentatively mapped from Greensboro to Charleston, S. C.

Few residents of this community realize the value of air mail service, for in our use of this speedy delivery there is inevitably included a train schedule that slows up the schedule. At that, there is seldom a day when at least one air mail letter is not sent from here.

The opportunity to dispatch and to receive air mail right here at Southport will have a strong appeal to the postal patrons, and it is reasonable to expect the use of this service to show a phenomenal growth if the air route plan is completed.

But, as we started out to say in the beginning, having a plane call here twice daily for mail will soon put Southport on the map as an airplane point of call;

and before we know it we'll find that the dreams of an airport which now seem so far away may have a strong outside influence in their development.

Our War

More than fifty thousand persons paid more than \$100,000.00 Saturday to see the Duke-Carolina football game.

Did you hear anyone say that it seems mighty silly to spend that much money for nothing in these hard times? Did you hear somebody say that there sure are a lot of fools left? Did you hear some more technical minded persons say something about the amount of money that football players are paid; that too much emphasis is being placed upon athletics; that games are forcing scholastic achievements into the background?

Well, sir, we're mighty glad that we live in a nation where mass hysteria is confined largely to football stadia; where spying is done from seats behind the end zone; where air raids are passes and anti-aircraft is pass defense.

They can yell their heads off about over emphasis of football and about subsidization of players, but for our part we are eternally thankful that our wars are fought on gridirons and that it is the sweat, and not the blood, of our youths that flows in our weekly battles.

The Milk Industry

News comes that the Carnation Milk Company is planning to open a big plant in Statesville, and that the Borden Milk Company is making a survey of Chester County, with a view to the possibility of establishing a plant in that section. Interest in that form of milk production is on the increase, says the Gastonia Gazette.

A receiving station for the Statesville plant was opened in Albemarle recently, all of which goes to show the increasing interest in dairying. One of the most important features of this form of dairying is that it is being done at low cost to the farmer, says the Gazette.

No wonder people in totalitarian states can't write very well. Free-hand penmanship is perhaps forbidden.

The only kind of bugs which do not hibernate during the winter months are jitterbugs.

Not all the heels of today were to be found at the foot of their class in yesterday.

A family budget is something which starts out like New Year's resolutions and often ends up as sadly.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Blanche Lewis was just following in her last year's foot steps when she tied for the high score prize for bowling at Southport Recreation Center with Margaret Holmes. Each had 159. Rivers Wescott, Southport boy, pulled an 11th hour upset to top Captain W. H. Barnett for the \$5.00 top prize for men. . . Roller skaters probably will park their wheels tonite to go see La Heine put on a show on ice in "Second Fiddle," two day feature at the Amuzu.

Best hunting yarn so far is from H. H. Thomas who says he killed eight ducks with three shots on one of the ponds over at Caswell. . . If they'd given an attendance banner at the Duke-Carolina game Saturday and based the award upon percentage of the town's population and distance traveled we think Southport would have won. Everybody, or his brother, was there. . . And talking about the game, we'd be for a policy that would take tickets away from drunks at the gate and send them home so some sober person could enjoy the contest. . . Rod Sparrow and Sam Regan are doing a nice job of whooping it up for the Citadel-Wofford game Thanksgiving Day in Wilmington.

Watch out for an important announcement from one of the local beach developments about the first of the year. . . Wampee seems to be a good team for Brunswick county basketball outfits to leave alone. A moral victory is all you can hope for in that league. . . The business section at Shallotte looks a lot better since Hobson Kirby built his new storehouse across the road from Shallotte Trading Co.

When Republican National Chairman John Hamilton was in Southport Saturday afternoon he probably didn't realize that he was in one of the Southern hot-beds of Republicanism. He made two trips to the Southport postoffice, but neither Mr. Ed Taylor nor Mr. Willie Walker saw him. . . And talking about politics, first positive announcement for next spring's campaign for Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds comes from B. J. Holden, former Clerk of Court. There'll be more. . . And there'll be more of this next week.

Just Among The Fishermen

BY W. B. KEZIAH

The barnacle encrusted steel pilings of the big dock at Fort Caswell seems to be a favorite hanging out place for sheephead about all of the year round. These fish are found everywhere about pilings and at some places where there are none. At this season of the year shrimp is the favorite bait, still there is nothing like sand fiddlers for the sportsman who wishes to fish for sheephead.

In the days of government occupancy of Fort Caswell many a soldier found sport fishing for sheephead and other varieties of the fish family from the Fort Caswell dock. Now, many an ex-soldier goes back there and again tries his luck. A few days ago W. A. Coates, of Raeford, got an 11-pounder and a three successive tally made by H. H. Thomas, manager of the property, of his own catches, showed the following numbers of sheephead taken: Saturday 3, Monday 19, Tuesday 13. They were all good sized.

Striped Bass

When it comes to striped bass or rock fishing at Southport, Charlie Doshier and Sergeant Leinhardt are probably champions. Those guys look after the quarantine station and at the same time tend an oil dock. When they are not tending the dock or repairing something, both of them can be found industriously fishing for either sheephead or rock. They have the art of catching these two varieties narrowed down to a science. In other words, they work methodically and always obtain results.

There are no laws against trot lines for saltwater fish. Over at the quarantine station Charlie and the Sergeant rig themselves up some especially designed trot lines, specially designed in order to keep the hooks and lures on the surface or nearly so. Finishing a days inspection of the property, they leave the trot line in order and when they return for the next day's inspection they nearly always find one or more good sized rock and sometimes a big speckled trout or two. Their biggest fish on the trot line, so far, weighed 19 pounds.

Patient Fisherman

There is no lady in Southport or vicinity who can be said to be as patient, industrious and successful at sport fishing as Mrs. Frank Mollycheck. She is ready to go at all hours of the day and anywhere they are said to be biting good. Regardless of how many persons may be fishing, the summing up will always show that Mrs. Mollycheck has the most and the biggest fish. The fish seem to be partial to her hook. Anyway, she hauls in fish after fish at times when others fishing only a few feet away are not even getting a nibble.

Back in the country as a boy it was our own practice and that of most of our companions to spit on the bait just before exposing its temptations to the fish. While this practice is not so common among salt-water fishermen, we occasionally come across some who thusly assure his bait and hook good luck. There have always been various forms of hoodoo rituals to be practiced by the member of a party who was desirous of catching more fish than any of his companions. But if Mrs. Mollycheck ever resorts to such skull-drug-gery we have never been able to detect her in the act.

Attracting Notice

We are feeling personally elated at recent indications that the forest fire prevention work in Brunswick county is attracting widespread attention. This attention and interest is not confined to North Carolina. Residents of several states seem to have heard something, in some way, about the wonderful results that are taking place in Brunswick, in the way of restoration of lands and re-stocking the woods and the streams with game and fish as a result of forest fire control.

When we save our woodlands, we are saving fish and game, are enriching the soil and, above all in the way of future importance, we are growing a wonderful crop of pine trees and other wood, the value of which will some day run into many millions of dollars. It is fortunate that Brunswick county people are now so thoroughly forest fire prevention minded. We hope that this spirit will sink deeper and deeper as the years go by, and that soon there will not be a man, woman or child in Brunswick who will fall to consider it his or her solemn duty to do everything possible to prevent forest fires, and to overcome them when they inadvertently break out.

BUSINESS TRIP

R. E. Sentelle is in Raleigh this week on business and plans to visit his folks in Haywood county before returning to Southport. One of his brothers fell and was seriously injured last week and he plans to visit him.

Your Home Agent Says!

THURSDAY 23

2:00 P. M. Bethal club meets with Mrs. C. J. Williamson; 8:00 P. M. Southport club meets with Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

MONDAY 27

3:30 P. M. Shallotte club holds its regular meeting, Tuesday 28; 2:30 P. M. Lockwoods Folly club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Swain. Note: The Home Agent is devoting the last week in November to writing annual reports. Thursday she will not attend the above meetings. The officers and project leaders are asked to conduct the meeting, carrying out the regular program. All members are requested to attend and lend their support. It is suggested that detailed plans for the Christmas meeting be made by each club and that the agent be informed of these.

DISTRICT BANQUET

Approximately 95 boys and girls from 4-H Service Clubs of Brunswick, Duplin, Pender and New Hanover counties met Friday evening, November 17, for their annual banquet. New Hanover county was hostess this year, with members of the Castle Haynes Club serving the dinner. Duplin county was in charge of the program.

After the invocation, a welcome by Gertrude Marshburn of New Hanover county was responded to by Elizabeth Hamilton of Pender county. Following roll call and reports by counties, groups singing led by Miss Hattie Pearl Mallard, was enjoyed. The speaker of the evening was Gerard Hardy of Lenoir county. Greetings were extended by Manley White, and by Mrs. Estelle T. Smith. Following the banquet the floor was cleared and the entire group enjoyed active recreation.

Duplin county will be hostess to the 11th. District next November. Brunswick was represented by the home agent and 14 4-H Service Club members.

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS

Congratulations on your election to office by your fellow club members. Your are their leader for 1940! And much depends upon how wisely and well you do your job.

Your duties begin January first. However, I would suggest that you begin in November or certainly not later than December to prepare yourself for this office.

Are you familiar with the last twenty-five pages of your club year book? These helps on organization, programs, the constitution, parliamentary law and club ethics are for your information and use. Lets use them in 1940! Each club president will do a fine thing if she starts off the year by having her members study these pages.

Do your members practice in their daily farm-home program such lines of home economics work as well: "set up standards of living on the farm which will represent (1) a comfortable, livable home where farm life may give satisfaction and where the child may find security; (2) a vitalized rural community where men, women and children come together for planned work, recreation, and community development?"

Are you and they aware of the chief objective of our clubs? Namely: "To establish and maintain a high standard of American rural life that coming generations may make home life the first and highest thought of 'home-makers'."

How many of your members can repeat the collect of club women of America? Can you lead it? How appropriate at Thanksgiving time for us to memorize, and practice this lovely prayer.

The Club Motto: "Character, Courage, Culture and Citizenship" is in itself a challenge to do finer work; and may you endeavor to reach more rural women through your clubs in 1940.

AT PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. R. Potts will preach at New Hope Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock and at Southport at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon.

Avoid DISHWASHING HANDS

Use SUPER SUDS ON THE RED BOX made specially for WASHING DISHES to keep hands SOFT AND LOVELY!

- PALMOLIVE 7c SUPER SUDS (Red Box) 10c SUPER SUDS (Blue Box) 10c (GET CLOTHES "HOSPITAL CLEAN") OCTAGON SOAP (Giant) 5c OCTAGON POWDER (Large) 5c OCTAGON TOILET 5c OCTAGON CLEANSER 5c OCTAGON CHIPS 10c OCTAGON GRANULATED 10c CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 5c Jollywood BEAUTY Soap 5c CREME OIL SOAP 5c KLEX (Pumice) SOAP 5c Universal Hardwater Soap 5c TRIPLE CAKE SOAP 5c

J. J. HAWES SUPPLY, N. C.

Shallotte SCHOOL NEWS

RED CROSS DRIVE

Considering the brief period of time that the Red Cross drive has been in progress in the Shallotte school, the results of the drive have been truly amazing. With a promptness and readiness unparalleled in our school, each grade, excepting none, has contributed the allotted amount with an alacrity that is heart warming.

When it was announced that all contributions must be in by the end of the week, allowing only four days for the installation of the spirit of giving, there was some propaganda, dubious in character, spread through the school. All doubts and misgivings vanished, however, when, at the noon hour on Friday, all the grade's subscriptions lay upon the principal's desk.

It is our sincere hope that the Red Cross organization, wherever its red symbol of service is displayed, may be met with a similar spirit of earnest cooperation.

The Junior Class, the X section of the Sophomore Class, and the First Grade at Supply, momentarily captures the spot light, due to their having collected a larger number of subscriptions per class than any of the other classes in the entire school. The Juniors collected \$2.50, the X section of sophomore \$1.85 and the first grade at Supply \$1.56. If their classmates detect the slightest vestige of inordinate pride in their respective classes, they may consider themselves fully justified in taking such a position.

MATHEMATICS

Our two classes in advanced math are proving very interesting. Some students are taking both advanced algebra and geometry just for the love of math. There are some post graduates taking advanced algebra along with the commercial course. While geometry is usually considered a dry subject, it seems quite interesting to the class taking it this year. There are some who make "A's" on geometry. We give all the credit to Mrs. Russ, our instructor.

At the first sniffle

Quick! use this specialized medication for the nose... where most colds start. Helps prevent colds developing.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



structor. The eighty-two students in the eighth grade are studying a book which is a combination of advanced arithmetic and of a simple form of algebra. They are now solving problems by the use of formulas. Some are finding it difficult while others are "finding it quite easy."

LITERARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Ciosophic Literary Society elected the following officers: President, Edward Williamson; vice-president, Myrtle Pierce; sec. and treasurer, Ethel Bert Bennett.

The Clios have charge of the program for November 24, and it will be as follows:

Scripture, Frank Floyd; song; roll call of society; declamation; "The Supreme Menace", Earnest Parker; "Imaginary Invalid", Jessie Mae Russ; piano solo, Amaretta Bennett; declamation, "I am an American", Ina Mae Bellamy; "National Apostasy", Earl Bellamy; "The Prisoner of Chillon",

Virginia Russ; "Drama Cutting from Shakespeare," Lena Chickwick.

The Calliopeans have elected their officers as follows: President, Leo Simmons; vice-president, Emma Nell Pierce; secretary-treasurer, Hubert Holman. The program committee is working on their program which will be presented on December 15.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

On the honor roll in Mrs. Stone's sixth grade for the second month of school are the children: Rosa Nell Ausburn, Marion Anderson, Ophelia Bellamy, Ruby Love Brown, Louise Hewett, Dorothy Redwine.

We are studying about India in Geography. Each student is going to write something about it for a class newspaper. India is a very interesting country and we all like it.

The soft ball team in our class has won over the other sections of the sixth grade.



You Can't Let Him Down

Ten—twelve years from now that youngster who holds such a big place in your heart is going to need many things.

Education—college—a start in business means financial demands you should start thinking about now.

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