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Politicians have about cut out this baby-kissing business-except where the babies are over 16 years of age.

People in small towns are given to small talk.

A person who keeps quiet in order not to show how dumb he is really isn't so very dumb.

The chest that swells with pride of victory may also be deflated with defeat.

Love keeps you from seeing yourself as others see you.

Husbands keep their wives fooled by telling them only the revised version of their arguments.

Some people are too proud to stick anybody except their friends.

#### Last Chance

If you are a student in one of the week-end and write one.

The contest doesn't require long hours we had in 1932." of painful pensmanship; the word limit is 500 to 1500 words. You will not have to do a lot of tedious research; what the sponsor wants is a collection of expressions from Brunswick's young citizens regarding the forestry protection program.

County Forest Warden Dawson Jones has gone to considerable trouble and expense to raise the prize money of \$100.00 that is being offered. His only hope of reward lies in the educational effect these papers will have on the public, so do your part to help keep interest alive in the forestry program, and give yourself an opportunity to win a big cash prize.

## Mean Business

Two weeks ago we printed an article in which County Agent J. E. Dodson announced a schedule for giving farmers who intend to comply with the soil conservation program during 1940 an opportunity to sign a copy of their farm the political field.

As we understand it, this is being done for the sole purpose of giving the county agent's office an index from which to work. There will be no effort to govern or control the farms beyond the provisions of the soil conservation agreement.

At any rate, this much is clear: No man who fails to submit his farm plans will be eligible for a soil conservation payment check for this year. This word is being reiterated for what it is worth to the farmers.

## Horse Show

For a small group of local horse lovers, at least, the Cape Fear Horse Show in Wilmington was intensely interesting. High spot of the four-show performance, so far as Southport people were concerned, was the spectacular victory scored Friday night by Cherry McDonald, the Fergus' mare, with Brother Christian in the saddle.

His voctory ride was all the more impressive when you remember that a year ago he had never ridden a horse; and up until last Friday he had never seen a horse show.

And talking about the show itself, this year's event topped all previous performances. It was run in truly big league style, and our neighbors up the river deserve a lot of appreciation from the sportsmen of Eastern Carolina.

#### Five Problems Of The Rural South

Some months ago the U.S. Department of Agriculture employed J. W. Firor, Georgia agricultural economist, to travel

over the South and ask questions. As a result of his investigation Prof. Firor, writing in The Progressive Farmer, lists the five leading problems of the rural South as follows:

(1) The lack of farm income.

(2) The relation of farm population to our farm resources.

(3) The lack of modern marketing facilities. (4) The conservation of agricultural

resources. (5) Price relationships between what turn out more tall fish stories

the farmers buy and sell. With reference to the fifth problem

Prof. Firor has this to say:

"Some tell us that in the long run supply and demand will always make the price. But prices are influenced by many things. Value of money—the purchasing Johnson of Statesville to come power of money—is not fixed. Some in on a fishing trip before long. the federation meeting and spring prices are fixed by monopoly or governmental regulations. Cotton and tobacco prices are greatly influenced by the state of export trade and foreign commerce in general. In the past, half of our principal fished more on Frying Pan than cash crop-cotton-has gone to foreign any other sportsman. customers; the South also has about half America's farm population. Hence the Stream of Beaufort was 52 in regular job of one-fourth of the farmers a day. Southport's record was 72 of the United States has been to work for foreign countries.

"Pay these workers get depends on the other big fish. goods foreign people send us. To work for foreign people and then put up barriers that prevent their returning the caught on Frying Pan. He usualwork does not make sense; yet this we have been doing. Many people in the South are opposed to efforts that would increase international trade and yet are asking for better foreign markets for Stream fishing on Frying Pan their cotton and tobacco. Some people shoals. in the South preach 'national self-sufficiency' and demand higher prices for cotton and tobacco.

"In conclusion, I should like to call especial attention to a firm conviction. the girls, especially Miss Bald-The time has come in the South when win. Brunswick county schools and have not many people must give long and serious yet completed an essay on "Why We study to these five problems and long told them about Should Protect Our Forests From Fire," and serious efforts to solve them, or only we suggest that you sit right down this luck will prevent us from experiencing more difficult economic situations than girl they have at Flora McDon-

> Some people can make more cracks ghost about their neighbors than a brick can make in a plate glass window.

The reception we get in radio recently is about the same a tramp would get at a snooty party.

To preserve your self-respect, you must be careful that you aren't canned, it's been in our observation.

Too many people are willing to lay down the law-and never pick it up again.

Maybe the reason a lot of people have such long necks is because they are always sticking them out.

Now it looks like the soil or dirt conservation program mighty be extended to

If your ears begin burning either your friends are talking about you or you're being given an elevated "hot-foot."

## THE UNFRIENDLY FINNS

land.

(The Charlotte Observer)

The Soviet premier, Molotoff, seems to have been sitting at the feet of the Gamaliel of intrigue and deceit, one Hitler, for his learning. Speaking to the Supreme command of Russia affairs a few days ago, he was undertaking to give an account of the war with Fin-

It was the "unfriendly attitude," he said, of the representatives of Finland last Fall which forced the "decision to the field of

Thus, of course, seeking to justify the Russian invasion by throwing the blame upon the little country of the Finns and the unfriendliness of their representatives when Russia demanded that ports, possessions, fortifications and whatever else Russia wanted be ceded without the necessity of self-defense on the part of the little country.

We suppose, after all, it would be called "unfriendly" if either an individual or a nation put up a fight when a big bully came around and demanded this-and-that, else.

Unfriendly to stand guard at one's own home and fireside when a ruthless plunderer forces his way in.

Unfriendly to show a spirit of self-protection when the rapist and burglar and assassin makes an attack.

Unfriendly to fight to the death for country and conscience.

Yes, Finland was unfriendly to the Rus-

As everybody else is who has the faintest trace of the principles of honor and courage in their bones.

## **Just Among** The Fishermen

BY W. B. KEZIAH

FRIEND Yaskell informs us he has a new trailer for the boat and when the season reopens he and I can go anywhere, except to the World's Fair.

RAGAN SAM his sports column that we can Club meets at 2:30 at the Club in a day than any one else can in a year.

GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS has been upon our good character by claiming we manufactured tall fish-WE ARE looking for Frank L.

He always brings us a supply of his advertising knives. IT'S ABOUT time for Doc Summers of Charlotte to inaugurate his annual Gulf Stream fishing pigrimages to Southport. Doc has

LAST SEASON the catch of dolphin in the Gulf in half a morning, the sportsmen having to quit because of exhaustion catching these and

WE BELIEVE that John R. Peacock of High Point holds the record for the biggest barracuda ly brings a bunch of Washington, D. C. sportsmen with him.

THIS SEASON you will sportsmen from about half the pilgrimages to Southport for Gulf

NO FISH tale this. Miss Alice Baldwin, Dean at Duke University, sent us word last week she was coming with her girls to see us this summer. When she came last year we fell in love with all

FLORA McDONALD College girls, don't believe the story we the ghost of Theodosia Burr Alston on Bald Head island. If they will send us the most marvelously beautiful ed with the enamel will prevent ald, and if she will walk across Bald Head island alone with us at midnight, she will see the

ONE DAY last week the sea gulls ate up all the bread we had to offer and we had to send Mayor John Eriksen running an errand to buy some more. ASSERTING he was an old

man, that we ran him ragged, Bob Thompson, State Publicity Director, writes us, reproachfully, to advise that he had to go home from Southport last week and

THANKS to Senator Bob Reynolds for saying that President Roosevelt could not find a more enjoyable or more suitable place for fishing than Wilmington and Southport affords anywhere on the Western Hemisphere.

USING THE North Carolina Navy for the advancement of the upper coast and to discredit the lower is not in keeping with what we think annual legislative appropriations are made for.

REPORTS FROM officials of the fisheries commission are in- charge of the chapel program dicative that the shad season has Thursday morning at 10:15 been poor all along the upper o'clock. They will present a oneis described as having been good. Happiness. IN ADDITION to the offshore

fishing boats, this season may find some non-resident boats at Southport catering to Gulf Stream contest was held in the school fishing parties. Four locally own-auditorium. Those taking part ed boats are already equipped or were Doris Price, Annie Margarare being equipped for the Gulf et Watts, Doris Smith, Lara Lee Stream work. These are the Sea Drew, Lula Marie Swan, Helen Girl of Southport, the E. M. Evans, Theron Price, Henry Lewis, the Maude and Mable and Smith, Dr. Hyatt's boat.

to Donny Watts and Alfred New-Head and back. All around cooperation results in visitors going home feeling they have been among friends and kindly treated.

## SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

HERE AND THERE

doth come". The Seniors agree that Macbeth is here in all his of Wilmington visited Misses Sat-

The girls are making the most their own little government. The second year French class Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Foulke.

likes very much to read French stories. Why not? Especially when a visitor here Wednesday. they are love stories. MACBETH The Senior English class is now and Mrs. Geo. Richman.

studying Shakespeare's famous becoming more interesting every mother, Mrs. E. F. Bergman.

FRENCH WORK

ing some very interesting work. Va., were visitors here Wednes-They are reading a French story, day evening. "L'Abb'e Constatin"—In English it is, "Father Constatine". They Sunday in Tarboro. Mrs. Hickare also making posters and maps man remained to spend awhile and the writing is in French. It with relatives.

## YOUR HOME **AGENT SAYS**

SCHEDULE Long. Monday 15, Town Creek club meets at 3:00 with Mrs. W. C.

meets at school at 1:30; Leland Room.

Wednesday 17, Southport 4-H club meets at 2:30. Thursday 18, Winnabow Club put a factory site in town. editorially impunging meets at 2:30 at the old school

building. ANNOUNCEMENT

The County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, at its February meeting, voted to postpone flower show until May 20th. This meeting was planned to be held at Shallotte school featuring the flower show, a picnic lunch and an afternoon program with Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, as guest speaker and director of recreation.

Members are asked to bear in mind the change in date and to plan to participate in this countywide meeting.

Beautifying mail boxes is a way to make a home more attractive. This may be an individual project for "Better Homes Week' The box should be 4 feet from

the ground and should have a bracket to support the box. An attractive way to beautify this part of the premises is to paint the post white and plant a vine, climing rose, or shrub at the 48 states in the union, making base. If it is a climbing plant it should be kept trimmed so that the owners name is visible to the

Very often it is unsightly to see five or six mail boxes stationed at a cross roads and placed on standard of different heights. It would certainly improve the appearance of these boxes if two posts were used with a plank across the top to support all the mail boxes. Vines or shrubs around these boxes would greatly improve their apearance. Names should be painted evenly

and clearly. A little varnish mixit running. Look at your box! Doesn't it need attention?

being enjoyed very much.

CHAPEL PROGRAM At our regular chapel program last Thursday the second grade students presented a play entitled "Safety Hill". It definitly showed how the use of some of our health rules will help us and it was enjoyed by everyone

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

The first grade is now making farm exhibits for the contest at Bolivia. They have also made clocks and learned to tell the time of day. They are holding a contest among themselves. prize will be presented to the pupil who reads the most books from now until the end of the

PICNIC

The fourth and fifth grades went on a delightful picnic Wednesday and enjoyed it very much. PLAN PLAY

The fourth grade will be in coast. On the Cape Fear river it act play entitled "The Road To

ANNUAL CONTEST Last Friday the annual high school recitation and declamation

Clarence Lennon, and Marcellos Cox. The winners were HERE'S A BIT of appreciation Lara Lee Drew and Marcellos Cox taking first place and Doris ton for standing by with their Price and Henry Smith taking sport fishing boat, E. M. Lewis, second places. Those winning first to render every service in getting places will compete against representatives from the other schools of the county at Bolivia on April 12.

## Winnabow News

Misses Mary Elkins and Esther Shipp of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richaman Thursday afternoon.

Lindsay Skipper of Rocky Mount spent last week end with drum, a drum, Macbeth his mother, Mrs. Lila Skipper. Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Hickman

terfield and Pope Tuesday. Miss Judy Foulke returned of leap year by asking the boys Tuesday to resume her studies at to go to the banquet with them. the Cathedral school in Washing-The freshmen seem to enjoy ton, D. C., after spending the spring holidays with her parents,

> R. F. Lewis of Woodleaf was Mrs. G. C. Edge of Wilmington spent Wednesday with Mr.

Phil Bergman of U. S. Army "Macbeth". We are en- service, Fort Bragg, spent Wedjoying it very much and it is nesday and Thursday with his

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Plaxco of Southport and Mrs. Plaxco's The senior French class is do- mother, Mrs. Miller, of Richmond,

D. L. Hickman and family spent

# -- NOT EXATLY NEWS

The Senior's annual play came off last night with a smooth performance from the whole cast. President here on one of his meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Murray Buster Northrop and Doris Corlete had the leads in the mystery of "The Haunted Schoolhouse" . . Our new col'm of the society page made its bow last week and is a big improvement over the Tuesday 16, Leland 4-H club old form of social reporting . . . The postoffice has become the dread of all light bulbs. It's said

that the slamming of doors, etc., burns out about one perweek. Here's an opening for the GE to Cherry and Brother brought home the bacon for Southport in the Horse Show. Any one needing medical service the following morning couldn't have found a more genial Doctor this side of

Kildare . . . For tales on traffic incidents, L. T.

Yaskell exceeds his fish-story reputation . . . With the Azaleas in bloom Orton stories and ads are to be found in many periodicals . . . "The Under-Pup" is offered for the week-end entertainment at the Amuzu. In the starring role is Gloria Jean, singing star being groomed to take over Fredere's hounds haven't hit the front page the Durbin roles. From this first offering she fulfills her task very well . . The Katzenjammer kids lend a hand with their musical and slapstick doing a lot of good with her social work at a

. . The golf bug has bitten er set, and makeshift greens are being put its flourishing use. At present it's the two. A dozen or so are sort for the week-end. Any one may enter the likes a round of this game . .

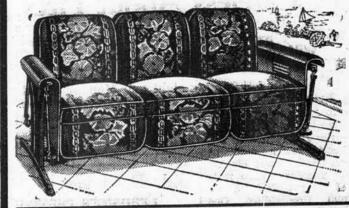
Now its a pickett fence on each side that aids to the appearance of the Plaxeo property Warren Wilson, nephew of Hook Moore and . cnown here, won the Southern Conference hear weight boxing title for Clemson College this we He's a mainstay of the pitching staff this spring Mac Moore has been making steady imper-

ments on his residence at Supply

Sounds like parents can get an idea of who their children do in school if they attend to school exhibit at Bolivia Friday and Saturday often this season, but they're still plenty good s a fox race . . . They say that Miss McMurray Andrews, Episcopal Church at Calabash

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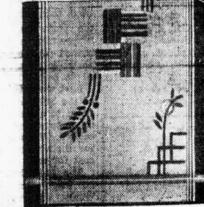
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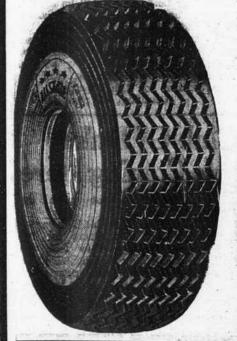
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