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Many a courting winds up in court.

No trouble is as big as it looks at a distance.—Selected.

Maybe its a good thing that mirrors reverse the facts.

When the future can't hold its own with the past as a conversational subject, you're a has-been.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

The ownership of a child is pretty satisfactory. The parents usually are glad that they have him, and neighbors, too, are glad that the parents have him.

The man who is satisfied with his lot in life is a failure. The successful person never quits, never stops and examines his accomplishments with the feeling that he has done well. There is always more to be done. And if one does not continue to conquer difficulties, he is a failure.—Selected.

Church Meeting Day

One of the local ministers made the suggestion recently that one day each week be reserved by the ladies of the town for church meetings. "It would avoid incessant conflicts with other social and civic organizations," he pointed out, "and would leave one day open for week-day church activities."

This appears to be a sound idea; maybe not a popular one, but practical. Eliminated, then, will be "I'm sorry I can't take that program, but my pinocchio club meets that day;" or "I wish I could go, but the club meets that day at my house and I simply must have it this time"; etc.

Of course, there's the argument that church activities, whether they be scheduled for week-day or Sabbath, should take precedence over all others; and that is true. But we see in this effort to create orderliness no compromise with worldliness. We'd like to see the plan given a trial here.

Start At Home

We were talking the other day to Paul Kelly, assistant director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and we asked him just how our section could share in more of the benefits of the work of the department.

"By starting more worthwhile projects with which we can assist," was his ready rejoinder. "You see, the department actually investigates very few of the projects with which it becomes identified. Most of our effort is spent in co-operating with people in various localities in North Carolina. Frequently we are criticised by people who charge that we are showing favoritism toward some particular section. Investigation of the true facts usually reveals that those whom we are helping started out to help themselves, and those who are squaking are sitting back waiting for somebody to come in and promote something."

That explanation, coming from a fair-minded man like Mr. Kelly, sounds reasonable enough to us.

We Are Proud

Each week when the list of new recruits is released from the U. S. Army recruiting office in Wilmington we are gratified at the large number of boys from this county whose names are included.

The draft law has not yet gone into effect, and there has been no noticeable increase in enlistments by boys from this section since the conscription law became an imminent possibility. Pure patriotism, a desire to serve their nation, is the only motive prompting these volunteers.

Response from our immediate vicinity is one thing that has made it possible for this corps area to lead all others in the number of volunteer enrollees during the

past year. Up north, they say, in the cities there is much song singing and hand clapping about things patriotic. But it is down south, where the people are pursuing their normal way, that the volunteers are showing up.

We are proud of the south, and we are particularly proud of our county and the red-blooded American boys who comprise its citizenry.

Get Ready For Winter

Here comes winter. In a very short space of time a large part of the country will be experiencing rainy days and cold nights. And not far away are the months of snow and sleet and storm.

Winter is something to get ready for. That means buying new warm clothes, or repairing and cleaning old ones. It means buying wood and coal and fuel oil. It means fixing that leaky spot in the roof that has been neglected during the dry summer. And finally, to the wise householder, it means taking special precautions against a destroyer that waits for winter—fire.

Have your furnace inspected—and have that inspection done by somebody who knows what to look for. It's no work for an amateur. Have needed repairs effected at once. See that chimneys and flues are properly cleaned. Hard-pressed heating plants in bad order are one of the most prolific sources of home fires. It's no fun to wake up in the middle of the night and suddenly realize that your house is burning away beneath you.

Winter means that you'll use lights oftener. Exposed electric wiring should be checked. Pay special attention to lamp cords under rugs and around baseboards—they fray in time, and when that happens a short circuit may occur. Electricity, mishandled, is one of fire's potent allies.

Go through your whole house and get rid of any and all accumulations—old clothes, old papers and magazines, collections of rags, etc. They make a fine starting place for fire—and spontaneous ignition isn't so rare a phenomenon as you may think.

The Brenner Meeting Was Pure Psychology

The Nazis and the Fascists are doing their best to whoop up some enthusiasm over the meeting of the Fuehrer and Il Duce last Friday at the Brenner Pass in the hope that it will instill in the minds of the British and American peoples a terror and fear as to what awful fate might await them as a result of the "historic" tete-a-tete.

To a person who has not followed closely the proceedings leading up to the Brenner Pass meeting, there might be some chance of the dictators achieving that end. But to the calculative minds of the British and American people, the get-together of Hitler and Mussolini was little more than a friendly chat across the tea table.

The average Britisher and American is well-aware of the desperation which confronts the two would-be conquerors even at the present moment, and knows further that this meeting was designed more for its psychological than military consequences.

Hitler, for the first time in his wild and fantastic career, has met an obstacle which he does not know how to overcome—a nut too hard to crack, and with American aid to the British not helping him to crack that nut any more easily, the Battle of Britain seems to be stalemated at least for the moment. Coupled with Mussolini's failure in Egypt, where his forces are bogged down in the Egyptian desert, it is not surprising that, lacking the ability to add to their military successes, the dictators turn to propaganda to keep their own people interested in the war, and try to frighten the British and the Americans.

In all phases, the Brenner Pass strategy, we believe failed of its purpose. Every thinking American and Britisher knows that if Hitler had been prepared for a full-fledged blitzkrieg against England, he would have taken advantage of good flying weather, before the fall fogs and rains, and before the unfavorable conditions on the Channel set in.

And, with the German and Italian people, as well as the rest of the conquered continent, facing a winter of starvation, it's going to take more than a tea talk between their two leaders to satisfy them. Already there is a reported growing undercurrent of dissatisfaction in Germany's population. In Italy, where the people had been promised a short war, there are like reports of unrest.

Adding up all the facts, weighing them carefully, it is our belief that the second Brenner Pass meeting achieved the sum total of nothing in the current state of world affairs.

YOUR HOME AGENT SAYS

HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 10, Mt. Pisgah club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rose Brown.

Friday, Oct. 11, mattress training school at Bolivia work center.

Monday, Oct. 14, Antioch club members will forfeit their club meeting in favor of assisting each other and neighbors with making mattresses at Bolivia work center; beginning at 8 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, Oct. 15, Leland club will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal at Phoenix.

Thursday, Oct. 17, Winnabow club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. P. Henry.

OCTOBER VISITOR
Home demonstration clubs will have as their visitor this month Miss Mildred McDonald, home supervisor of farm security, who will participate in the programs. All members and friends are invited to attend.

CLUB REPORTS
October is the month that individual and club reports are due. President and Secretaries are asked to collect reports and prepare one club report which is due in the home agent's office by Nov. 1st, in order that they may be judged and prizes awarded at the fall federation meeting at Bolivia on Nov. 8th.

MATRESS PROJECT
A cotton mattress work center has been set up at Bolivia and work on actual construction of mattresses will begin October 14. For the past ten days work has been going on at this center in preparation for the project. Cotton has been sunned; ticks cut and marked ready to be stitched and plans of procedure made.

To date this county has 826 approved applications for mattresses.

Families concerned will be notified by mail when to report to the work center to make their mattress. All necessary equipment and materials will be there ready for them and a Supervisor to instruct them. Each family should have four or more persons working at a time and should bring along a man to do the lifting and heavy work. Neighbors are expected to help each other in this project. No children will be allowed in the work room.

Work will begin each morning at eight o'clock from Monday through Friday of each week. Provision has been made for making eight mattresses at a time and each family should provide some way to carry its mattress home at the close of their work day.

Two Antioch home demonstration club members, Mrs. Carl Ward and Mrs. Melvin Smith, will act as local supervisors of the Bolivia center.

Many of the persons who applied for a mattress will find it convenient to call by the work room and receive material and instructions for making their tick at home and have the stitching done in advance. There are no machines at the work center. A well made tick is a prerequisite to a good mattress.

4-H CLUBS
Club members are asked to complete project records and return the record books to the home agent during October in order that recognition may be given at the federation meeting Nov. 8th.

Certificates go to members satisfactorily completing a year's work in any project. Special awards go to the members with best records in each separate project, and to the one member with the best set of records in several 4-H projects.

The county 4-H banner goes to the club with the best record of club activities, individual projects and completed records for its entire enrollment this year.

Reorganization of 4-H clubs for the new club year will be held at each school during October.

DISTRICT SERVICE CLUB BANQUET

Kenansville will be hostess to the District service clubs at a banquet to be held on Friday night, November 15 at 8 o'clock. Duplin, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick service clubs are invited.

All Brunswick county members planning to attend are asked to notify the home agent at an early date so that she may make reservations for this county. The senior 4-H club presidents are also invited, and the county 4-H leaders.

AT PRESBYTERIAN

There will be both morning and evening services at Southport Presbyterian church Sunday. At the morning hour the sermon subject will be "Good News"; at the evening service "The Spirit of Christ". Communion service will be observed at the morning hour.

DIES IN RALEIGH

George W. Mordeca of Raleigh, visitor to Southport each summer for more than a score of years and widely esteemed here, died at the Duke Hospital in Durham Saturday after several months of illness.

Mr. Mordeca's father was for many years dean of the Duke Law School. He was of a prominent Raleigh family.

Brief News Flashes

HUGE SHEEP HEAD

Dr. Clyde Thomas of Siler City caught two sheephead while fishing off Bald Head island Saturday. They were unusual for the fact that each weighed exactly 13 pounds, and this was a good size for sheep head. F. T. Boling also of Siler City, did not have so much to brag about. All he got was two blues and two trout. He alighted himself with an east wind.

NICE DEER HERD

Miss Emma Lou Harrelson and Bob Godfrey of Orton are reporting that they saw a herd of 8 nice deer feeding in a field on the edge of the plantation Saturday morning. The animals showed no concern over the nearby car stopping to permit the occupants to make a count. As snakes are still on the prowl, looking for winter quarters, local deer hunters have not been overly anxious to get out and get their quotas of two deer for the season. They say they will get them easily and in due time, when it turns cooler.

NETS A MARLIN

Fishing for mullets at Long Beach Saturday morning, Billy Newton caught a small blue marlin in his net. The fish was a beautiful little specimen and was presented to W. B. Keziah. All sorts of young big game fish are often caught in nets along the Brunswick coast and they are a sure indication that the bigger fellows are to be found further out, if sportsmen care to look for them. They just don't care to look, not while they know there are plenty of barracuda at Fryling Pan.

FOX HUNTERS COMING

Sheriff Bob Mays of Alexander county has been coming to Southport about every fall for a quarter of a century to have some real fox hunting. He does not mind gathering up Western North Carolina and Tennessee sportsmen and driving clear across the state to Southport. Last fall the Sheriff lost out in his regular trip. This week he wrote his friend W. B. Keziah and told him that just as soon as the election was over he and a lot of fellows and their hounds were coming to Southport for a week.

BOLIVIA NEWS

Mrs. George from Burgaw was the week end guest of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. George Cannon attended the organization meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, on Sept. 23-24. Mrs. C. C. Russ of Southport spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Mintz.

Rev. Woodrow Robbins has accepted the call of the Bolivia Baptist Church and preached two helpful sermons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Norman Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cannon and family attended quarterly conference at Zion Church on Oct. 6th.

Meedames Carl Ward, Melvin Smith, George Cannon, Odell Evans, Marion Doshier and Miss Ethel Johnson visited the mattress project center in Wilmington and Rocky Point on Monday.

Mrs. Weston Willetts is recuperating from a recent illness at James Walker Hospital in Wilmington.

Alton McKeithan is home on furlough from the Navy.

Mrs. Troy Danford is visiting relatives in Stantonburg.

Mrs. Ennis Robinson and Ennis, Jr., of Wrightsville Beach have returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. K. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gill left Wednesday for Rose Hill where they will spend sometime with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cannon and family visited Mrs. W. H. Walker in Southport Saturday evening.

Seaside News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Fisher of Wilmington spent the week end with Misses Carrie and Fannie Brooks.

Miss Jane Cassidy, short story writer of New London, Conn. spent Tuesday night here. She was en-route to Texas to prepare a novel on the rice industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Miss Elizabeth Williams, King Marshburn of Wilmington and Norwood Brooks spent last week end in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

Week-end visitors here included Robert Weinstein and D. B. Barker of Lumberton; Sergeants Garris, Boling and Gaines of Fort Bragg; John Carter, Wilmington; and Captain and Mrs. Mullins of New York City.

Winnabow News

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Craven and little daughter, Nell, visited Mrs. Laura Huffines in Burlington Thursday and Friday returning

That piece of road on Highway No. 130 between here and Supply just in front of J. O. Smith's farm must not have any bottom. Time after time we have seen new surfacing and patch-work jobs go to pieces there . . . Two men with a mutual interest got together last week when Dr. J. V. Davis, Concord dentist who has been spending some time here, met Valle Frederere. Both are old fox hunters and they have been going at night this week while the moon is shining . . . If you think a soldier leads a hard life, just ask Egan Hubbard of Fort Bragg, who spends almost every week-end here with his parents. He likes army life and makes no bones about it.

PIGSKIN REVUE—The season's over—unless Wake can get by Clemson Saturday. Here it is the second week in October and both Carolina and Duke have been beaten. Having seen them romp on the Tar Heels, we'll take a timid chance on the Deacons to beat Clemson. But, Mates, that'll be a ball game. Duke rests this week-end, but over at Chapel Hill the Carolina squad plays uneasy host to the Texas Christian powerhouse. There's nothing to indicate a Tar Heel victory. No game is scheduled for the State College Wolfpack this week as they rest from the lazing Clemson handed them Saturday in Charlotte. They continued to play good ball, and with an extra week to work should be right to play their Great-

er University brothers their best game of the decade. Davidson fans got their money's worth Saturday before their Wildcats went down before Carolina, for late in the second period they led 7-0.

Dr. Roy Daniel is having trouble finding somebody to go horseback riding with him any more. All over town the kids yell "Hi-ho, Silver, Away comes the Lone Ranger," every time he comes into sight on Rex, his pretty grey horse. The add: "Yea. And there's Tonto" . . . A few weeks back we heard Artie Shaw's latest orchestra thought it was his best yet. Meanwhile, he has added four names that rate right in banding: George Auld, sax; Bill Butterfield, trumpet; Jenny, trombone; and Helen Forest, vocalist. Music-loving theatre goers will be glad to know that "New Moon," latest Nelson Eddy-Jenny McDonald extravaganza, is the Monday-Tuesday billing at the Amuzu.

Some roses that Mrs. Eugene Grey, of Shallotte raised and sent to Mr. Ed Taylor last week of the finest we've seen since those raised by the late Mrs. Lee Kye, of Winnabow . . . An addition was made to the canine "400" last week with the arrival of Robert Thompson's Chesapeake Bay retriever. He's being groomed as his 1941 duck dog.

WINSTON-SALEM—A tight band of Davidson Wildcats led the lead on North Carolina's Tar Heels Saturday and proved exceedingly tough to overcome before dropping the game 7 to 0 to Carolina. A scanty crowd of about 100 saw the contest.

TACKY PARTY
Circles of Trinity Methodist church will sponsor a tacky party at the community center building Friday night. Prizes will be awarded.

GEORGETTE MEKEE made her movie debut in "The Parts We Watch," first feature length picture of The March of Time. She portrays Hilda Bessinger, daughter of a German American college professor.

BETTER PRICES
The American housewife's increased buying of beef and pork has helped to lift the farm price of cattle to the highest level in three years and of hogs to the highest in almost a year.

LARGE WHEAT CROP
The Canadian wheat supply for the marketing year beginning August 1 is expected to be the neighborhood of 834,192,000 bushels, the largest in the history of the country.

The first Catholic Mass in Brazil was celebrated May 1, 1500. The Turkish constitution was promulgated Sept. 7, 1882.

More than 12,200 acres of Thorne wheat were harvested in Ohio in 1940. Blueberries require well drained soil, especially while they are growing.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

RESULT OF Big 5 FOOTBALL GAMES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The Tennessee Vol's grid prestige, punctured in the 1940 Rose bowl game, was patched and pumped up skin tight Saturday with a sparkling 13 to 0 victory over "one of the best football teams in Duke University history." Forty-two thousand fans who overflowed Shield-Watkins stadium sat thrilled and amazed as Coach Bob Neyland's team, forsaking for the first time the old army game, ran the legs from under the Blue Devils with a tricky new shift, some fancy ball juggling and more passing than Vol fans have seen in a long time.

CHARLOTTE—Clemson, flashing the power that has made it one of the ranking Southern conference teams, crushed a valiant N. C. State college Wolfpack, 26-7, Saturday in Indian summer weather before 14,500 fans. The Tigers' power was too much, and there was little doubt of the outcome after play got well underway.

WAKE FOREST—A blocking back who had been the work horse of the Wake Forest football team for two seasons got his chance for real glory Saturday and he made the most of it, trotting 70 yards for a touchdown as the Wake Forest Deacons won 19 to 0 over a stubborn Purple Hurricane from Furman.

NOTICE
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Registration

The public is hereby notified that the registration books for the November election will be open on the following three Saturdays in October:

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Saturday, November 2, Will Be Challenge Day

Registrars will be at the respective polling places all day on these dates for the purpose of registering new voters and those who may have changed their precincts since the last election. Persons who have changed their residence from one precinct to another must register, and must present their new registrar a transcript from their previous registrar.

If you registered while the books were open before the primary last June, at which time a new registration was ordered, it will not be necessary for you to register.

J. J. HAWES
Chairman Brunswick County Board of Elections