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## WE'VE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated in numerous ways in the Sandhills. Football fans will hurry off to their favorite colleges. Some will seek pleasure on the golf links and tennis courts, while others will enjoy country roads which will appeal to others. Elaborate dinners, modest dinners and lean ones will be served over the county, with everything on the menu from turkey to side meat and turnip tops, each one bringing about as much satisfaction and enjoyment as the other.

Sandhill homes aren't in danger of having their roofs blown away by enemy guns. We aren't forced to worship any ruler, nor are we persuaded to do away with Christianity. We are not involved, as most of the world is, in chaotic disturbance. We are living in about as peaceful a spot as you can find anywhere on earth and it isn't a bad time to take stock of some of the things we have to be thankful for. Since the first harvest the annual festival hasn't changed as much as first thought. Our mercies exceed our tribulations.

## IGNORANCE AND CARELESSNESS

Fire has two great allies. One is ignorance. The other is carelessness.

With the help of these allies, fire consumes about \$300,000,000 worth of property each year—and, of infinitely greater importance, destroys some 10,000 human lives.

Ignorance leads us to improperly repair electric cords, or put pennies behind burned-out fuses. Ignorance causes hazardous building construction, with inadequate heating pipes, flues and fireplaces. Ignorance causes us to hang wet clothes on electric wires, to use wooden barrels for hot ashes, and to search for gas leaks with matches.

Carelessness is an equally potent friend of fire. It causes us to postpone needed repairs to heating plants, electric wiring, etc., on the grounds that "we'll get around to it tomorrow or the next day." It causes us to store junk in attics, and to leave inflammable liquids near stoves and heaters. It causes us to leave matches where they may be easily reached by the ignorant hands of children.

The old saw to the effect that "tomorrow may be too late" is especially applicable to the hazards that breed fire. Alertness on the part of everyone would prevent the majority of America's fires. The unpreventable fire is extremely rare. Ignorance can be easily conquered if the individual wills—any fire insurance company or fire marshal can provide you with the simple instructions that will serve to eliminate most common hazards. And knowledge of fire's ghastly, unnecessary toll is all that any man should need to conquer the vice of carelessness.

## BRIDGE TEA FRIDAY AT STRUTHERS BURT HOME

The Civic Club of Southern Pines is giving a Bridge Tea at 2:30 this Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt, at the head of Vermont avenue. Mrs. Burt Hunt, Mr. Burt's sister will be the hostess, and assisting her will be Mrs. John Berry, Miss Birdilla Bair, Mrs. J. S. Milliken and Mrs. Norman Shenk. Reservations for tables may be made with any of the committee. Tickets are fifty cents a person. Single players will be put into tables. Those not wishing to play bridge, may come for tea at four thirty.

This party was scheduled for the Trousdell home, but a change in plans necessitated a change of hostesses.

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

**THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES OWNING RADIOS IN THE U.S. GREW FROM 9,250,000 IN 1929 TO 26,662,000 THIS YEAR!**

**THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WILL SPEND ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH AS IT WILL COLLECT IN TAXES ACCORDING TO LATEST BUDGET ESTIMATES.**

**AFRICAN NATIVES IN THE CONGO ARE SO FOND OF MEAT THEY HAVE A SPECIAL WORD (CULO) TO DISTINGUISH THEIR HUNGER FROM REGULAR HUNGER!**

**THE CHAETODON FISH OF INDIA HAS A BEAK WITH WHICH IT "SHOOT" INSECTS; USING DROPS OF WATER FOR "BULLETS"**

**THE ONLY WAY TO GET THIS MUCH BUT I THINK I'LL SPEND THIS MUCH!**

**THE JEWELLED CASKETS, BY THE CENTURY COLONIALS.**

## GRAINS OF SAND

When the funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon in the Church of Wide Fellowship for Miss Charlotte Erson, an unusual exhibition of friendship took place. The large congregation gathered for the purpose of honoring a single friend. They didn't assemble out of compassion for the suffering of others. There were no relatives to commiserate with or support. The outstanding feature of the whole affair was that any one person alone could summon such a number in farewell in final departure.

A Moore county Democrat visiting Pennsylvania Republicans sends down from the North a paragraph listed under some New Definitions.

"Socialism means that if you have two cows you give one to your neighbor. Under Communism you give both cows to the government, which gives you back some of the milk. Under Fascism you keep the cows but give the milk to the government, which gives you some of it back. And under New Dealism you shoot one cow, milk the other and then pour the milk down the sink."

Aunt Malissie had heard something about some new nickles being made, and she asked for further light when she dropped in with the week's washing. She was hard to satisfy. "Humph, ef dey don't git you no mo' dan de old ones do, whats de use to bodder makin' mo'?" Ah reckon de jus' trabble so fast, dey get wore out quicker dan dey uster." We thought it as good a reason as any, and let it drop.

"Progress may be alright, compans the old timer, but it sure can take a lot of enjoyment out of some things." The old timer was agitated over a discussion concerning the new electric train for the Seaboard. Brought up on the friendly and social arrival of the morning trains, dropping off and picking up passengers, he hailed the mighty Diesel locomotive with its streamlined cargo as an event to look forward to. Ernest Bailey, the local ticket agent, took the sunshine out of the affair when he informed his listeners that the new train will pass through Southern Pines on the southbound trip around mid-night and will reach town about 2:00 a. m. on its return journey, with no stops between Washington and Georgia.

"It's just like in 2:00 o'clock eclipses. It will be strictly a night event, and who wants to get up to see a 2:00 o'clock train?" The old timer has always had a warm interest in the railroads and his loyalty has covered every bit of rolling stock that had wheels to turn on the rails. He was brought up on the energetic noise of the night trains climbing the Aberdeen grade, announcing their approach with a melodious whistle and telling with a fair degree of accuracy the hour of the night. He liked the night trains. He also liked the daylight division.

"Those new contraptions will be so quiet you won't even know when they are coming in." Silent, smooth and swift the haughty electric Diesel will sweep up to the station and be gone with meteoric grace. Advancement has its drawbacks.

The Army bomber which crashed in

a Georgia forest last Friday night, killing seven fliers, flew over the Sandhills that afternoon. On a routine flight from Mitchell field, Long Island it followed the beams to Fort Bragg then cut across to Southern Pines where it picked up the tracks of the Seaboard railway to guide it farther south.

The Sunday Raleigh News & Observer carried two feature stories from the Sandhills. A page by Carl G. Thompson told the interesting history of the little Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad which runs from Aberdeen to Fayetteville, a connecting link between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard. A front page story, with several illustrations, told about the Robin Hood Farms, now in the making at the old Manice Orchard near Pinehurst, "a unique project in free vocational education that in time may make North Carolina nationally famed for its agricultural progress." The plan out there is to let needy youths earn their own living on the farm, acquiring valuable experience and instruction from a trained faculty as they go along. There's a financial campaign on now for funds for the project.

## PINEBLUFF

Miss Louise Britton and H. R. Britton arrived Friday from their home in Great Kiles, Staten Island, N. Y., to spend the winter here.

The minstrel "Circus Time," presented by the Pinebluff Library Friday night was a great success. A large number attended.

George Bartlett of Washington, D. C., has joined his wife to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Noble left last week for their home in Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Eldredge, who underwent an operation at the Lilly-Jordan Hospital in Fayetteville returned to her home Saturday.

Little Eloise Adcox entertained a number of friends at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Hugh Keith and Miss Marie Hall spent Thursday in Fayetteville.

The Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a bazaar at the clubhouse on Wednesday, November 30th. There will be both food and gift booths.

Miss Retha Ford of Pinehurst was a guest of Mrs. Craig Pickler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Key of Hampton, Va., arrived Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner.

The Rev. L. A. Lewis spent the past week in Elizabeth City attending a conference.

Little Buster Keith entertained a number of friends at his home Tuesday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday.

Mrs. J. J. Folley arrived here last week from her home in White Plains, N. Y.

W. J. Melton of Norwood is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas London of Guilford, Conn., arrived here last week and will occupy Mrs. Latshaw's house for the winter.

## NIAGARA

Ollie and Isaac Morgan of Chapel Hill were visitors in the village the past week.

Miss M. A. Williams of West Orange, N. J., accompanied by Miss Ann M. Oaks of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived the past week and are occupying Miss Williams house.

Roy Dutton who is in the C. C. C. camp at Franklinton, visited friends in Niagara the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, who spent the summer in New Hampshire returned the past week and have leased a cottage here for the season. Miss Claribel Williams, who spent the summer in Pierce Bridge, N. H., arrived the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Veazie of Seal Harbor, Maine arrived the past

week and have leased a cottage here for the winter season.

Mrs. Edith Wieland of Cranston, R. I., spent the week-end with relatives in town.

## BOWERY BALL IN COSTUME AT CIVIC CLUB FRIDAY

The Junior Civic Club is giving a Bowery Ball at the Civic Club Friday night, November 25th from 9:00

to 1:00 for the benefit of the Brownie Scouts. Everyone is requested to attend in costume reminiscent of Bowery days.

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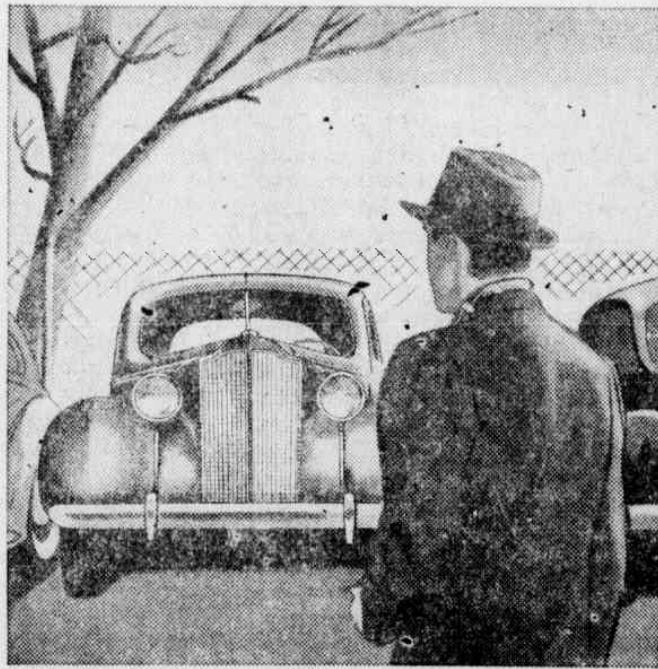
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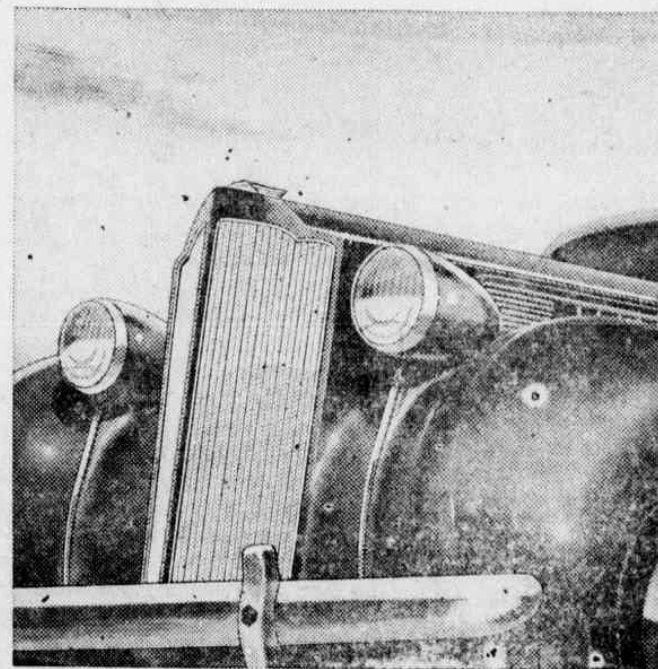
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