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The fellow who said that using a toothpick was bad manners perhaps never ate chicken sandwiches.

Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years, but, of course, his neighbors didn't have a radio.

It takes a spendthrift only a short time to make a sinking fund out of any kind of bankroll.

The only way some fellows can tell a story with a point to it, is to talk about spears and swords.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but wonder would a polecat by any other name smell as bad.

There's one thing about it. Women smoking does increase consumption of Columbus' biggest crop.

A quintuplet stamp is being urged for Canada. We're interested to note the size it will have to be.

Next year we'll have another session of the Legislature, as if we didn't have enough laws to break already.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, all right perhaps, but after all, why should it want to gather any.

A black shirt in Italy is a sign of distinction. In America, it's a sign it needs to go to the laundry.

Garden Days

Don't wait until along in June to begin to wish that you had started a garden. Don't depend upon the surplus supply of your neighbor for your vegetables this summer.

Because of the cold, dry weather of the past few days little time has been lost for the gardener who will begin now and work fast.

Remember, no other investment of money, time and labor pays a greater dividend than a good garden.

Pre-School Clinics

A complete report of the annual pre-school clinics is to be found elsewhere in today's Pilot.

As a result of the efforts of Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county nurse, in co-operation with members of the local Parent-Teacher Associations of the county, more than a hundred Brunswick county boys and girls will enter the primary departments of our consolidated schools next fall in better condition for the long grind ahead.

Parents with children who will start to school next fall should see that they are given a physical examination before time for school to start. Your family physician or the county nurse will be glad to cooperate.

Hand Of Death

Within the past week three Southport homes have felt the touch of the heavy hand of Death.

Last Thursday morning Captain W. M. Wells, prominent Southport citizen and well-known along the Atlantic coast of North Carolina, succumbed to a lingering illness.

Adding to the pall of gloom which hovered over the town Thursday was news of the death of Charles Watson, popular Southport boy and student at the local high school. Particularly were the young people of the town affected by his passing.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Edith Gause Daniels died following an extended illness. She was a woman of prominent family connections and was a lifelong resident of Southport.

These three deaths have left their mark upon this community, but Southport citizens have been bound together in a closer feeling of sympathy and understanding for those bereaved.

Odious Contrast

N. C. State Alumni News.

There are 1,699 freshmen in five of North Carolina's principal colleges. Of those from North Carolina preparatory schools, only 44 per cent passed all their work for the Fall term, while 61 per cent of those from outside this State passed everything.

Only 7 per cent of the North Carolina students made the honor roll, while 20 per cent of the "foreigners" attained that enviable record. Failing one or more subjects: 56 per cent of the natives, and 39 per cent of the outsiders.

Reason: Eleven years of eight months school in North Carolina cannot possibly prepare students for college as well as can 11 or 12 years of nine or ten months each, as given in other states.

Moral: Learn in advance what your candidates for the coming Legislature think of this situation and if they have a remedy.

A Fair Hearing

During the next few months many political speeches will be made in Brunswick county. Since political campaigns are conducted largely along partisan lines, it is inevitable that some members of each audience will differ with the speakers in some of their statements.

When this occurs the dissenters should remember that the speaker has the floor, and that he is the person who has attracted the audience. You are showing little consideration for the person sitting next to you when you do anything to detract his attention from the speaker.

On the other hand, whispered conversation and undertone remarks directed at the speaker are a mark of discourtesy. If a speaker says something which you believe to be unfair to you or to your convictions and you feel impelled to make some reply, the dignified and polite thing to do is to wait until the end of his speech and ask permission to make a statement.

Political campaigns in Brunswick county have a reputation for becoming heated, and the one forthcoming promises to be no exception. But political enmity does not demand social discourtesy. Remember that every time you are in a political meeting during the coming months.

Fire Waste

The national fire loss, after several years in which it showed a slow but encouragingly steady decline, is rising. The upward trend has been maintained during a number of recent months.

The blame for this can be laid to one thing: Human carelessness—a term which includes a multitude of sins.

Few of us think about fire. Few of us take the trouble to learn the simple lessons that would enable us to eliminate fire hazards on our property—hazards that, in nine cases out of ten, could be done away with at little or no expense. Few of us realize that the entire community must help pay for every fire that occurs—in higher taxes and insurance rates, in lost business, in destroyed opportunities for industries and individuals, in business stagnation.

Some of the greatest fires have started from seemingly harmless origins. One greasy rag in the corner of your garage could become the focal point for a blaze that would destroy a hundred homes. So could old, amateurishly repaired electric wiring. So could the cigarette you threw away without looking to see where it fell. So could the leaky flue which you are going to have repaired on some distant tomorrow that may never come.

The overwhelming majority of fires result from such obvious hazards as these. They cost us hundreds of millions of dollars a year, and cause an indirect loss several times as great. Infinitely more important, they destroy thousands of lives. You and your neighbors can take the steps that will make your community safe—that will lower fire loss 75 per cent. Is it worth the small effort required?

Same Result

The Beehive.
"Are you a college man?"
"No; a horse stepped on my hat."

Good Shows At The Carolina

Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor form the striking new screen team opening Thursday at the Carolina Theatre, in "Small Town Girl."

The story of "Small Town Girl" revolves about Kay Brannan who lives with her family in Carvel, Massachusetts, and detests the humdrum of small-town life. Everybody expects her to marry Elmer, the telephone man; but one night she meets Bob Dakin, from Boston, who is going home from a football game. They go to a night club where students are celebrating, and before morning they are married at a local Gretna Green. Ten minutes later Bob wrecks their car and goes to sleep; next morning he has no recollection of the marriage, in fact, he barely remembers meeting Kay.

Bob is a gentleman and decides to make the best of it. He takes Kay to his aristocratic parents, but turns against her when she confesses she knew what was going on but didn't stop the wedding. So Kay finds herself in an unhappy plight; her husband will have nothing to do with her and keeps up his romance with Priscilla, a society beauty to whom he has been engaged. To keep up appearances Kay and Bob have a kissless honeymoon aboard the Dakin yacht, but Bob and Priscilla agree they'll be married when Bob gets a divorce after a decent interval.

Kay moves through a series of trying experiences, but through her gentle influence Bob quits drinking and devotes himself more to his really brilliant career as a surgeon. One night Kay finds Bob in Priscilla's apartment, forces him to go to the hospital for an important operation, and that same night decides she can bear no more; she goes back to her family in Carvel and resigns herself to forgetting Bob.

Through losing her, Bob learns just how much he has learned to care for her. And one night, while the papers are printing rumors of his impending divorce, he drives into Carvel just as he did on that other night. He hunts up Kay and begs her forgiveness. Once more they ride away from the small town, this time to happiness.

Next Week
The outstanding comedy hit of the new film season comes to town Monday when "Strike Me Pink," Eddie Cantor's sixth annual screen musical opens at the Carolina Theatre.

BOLIVIA NEWS

BY JESSE LEWIS
Mrs. J. D. Johnson entertained her Sunday School Class last Tuesday night with a candy party at her home here. Those attending the party were hostess, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Jessie Lesh, Ethel Gore, Homer and John Holden, Dan Johnson and Thomas Knight.

4-H CLUB CONTEST
The Senia 4-H Club had a biscuit making contest Friday. Guildroy Henry won first prize. The junior 4-H Club also had a doll making contest. Elsie Rabon was first prize winner. Miss Ethel Gore and Miss Awonda Patter were judges for both contests.

Kenneth McKeithan and Mr. Charlie Trott gave a weiner roast at Holden's Beach last Friday night in honor of the boys and girls basket-ball teams.

SENIORS VISIT CAROLINA
Miss Julia Oates took her senior class to Wilmington last Thursday to see the picture Shirley Temple in "Captain January." The picture was very interesting.

Mrs. Lendon Arnold, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Howell.

Victor Thompson was in Wilmington Saturday on business. Bob Mercer, of Wilmington, spent Saturday night here with his uncle, Van Mercer.

Mrs. J. I. Stone, Jr., and children, who have been spending sometime here with Mrs. Stone's parents, returned to their home at Shallotte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robbins, of Winnabow, were callers in Bolivia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russ, of Benson, were visiting relatives in Bolivia Sunday.

Miss Julia Oates spent the past week-end in Wilmington.

Shallotte News

Mr. Marion Gatlin, of the local high school faculty spent the week-end at his home in Raeford.

S. T. Bennett, of Wampee, S. C., was a Shallotte visitor Wednesday.

D. T. Long and son, Ennis, made a business trip to Whiteville Thursday.

Members of the high school junior class enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday afternoon.

By PERCY CROSBY

Supreme Moments of Life.



They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

Mrs. Lillian Oliver and Miss Gladys Frye spent the week-end with relatives in Durham.

Mesdames Sadie Sellers and Edith Womble, and Misses Rexie Tripp, Eula Mae and Vera Belle Long attended the show in Wilmington Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark and children, of Baton Rouge, La., arrived last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rourk.

Mrs. Charlie Rourk and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Johnson, of Southport, were business visitors in Shallotte Wednesday.

Carl Andrews was in Wilmington Thursday.

D. L. Gore, clerk of court of

Columbus county, and Mrs. Gore were in Shallotte Saturday night. The many friends of the family of Mrs. Virginia Gray sympathize greatly with them in the death of Mrs. Grey. She was 76 years of age and had been ill for sometime. Mrs. Grey died Friday morning at 4:00 o'clock. She is survived by several sons and daughters.

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