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There is nothing a grown person can buy that tastes as good as an ice cream cone does to a kid.

Backsliders soon must find some excuse other than hot weather for not going to church.

There may be a modern trend away from having school children prepare their lessons at home, but there will always be a group of parents who cling to the after-supper-session theory.

A fine example of enthusiastic co-operation was seen last week when several of the CCC boys joined members of the Southport volunteer fire company in putting out the blaze at the colored pressing club. Some of their clothes were inside the burning building.

Harvest Season

In many ways this is the best season of the year for life on the farm.

Grapes are ripe; apples are mellow and falling off the trees; late fall vegetables are coming in and all about is fruitful reward for a summer of hard labor.

If the farm home is not the most attractive place on earth it is purely the fault of its owners.

Resume Work

Materials are on hand and a crew of experienced carpenters have begun work this week to complete their job of renovating the old school building in Franklin Square.

When work is through, Southport will have city offices unexcelled by a town this size in North Carolina; an American Legion hall that will be a credit to that organization; and a recreational center that will be a source of great pleasure to both young and old residents of this community.

Yacht Races

Several local sportsmen are interested in the prospect of holding yacht races at Southport sometime during the next few months.

During a visit here several weeks ago, Irving Corbett, of Wilmington, was very much impressed with the possibilities for a race course from the quarantine station to Bald Head island. It would be impossible to find a better place for yacht races, he said.

In three South Carolina towns annual races are being held, attracting dozens of yachts of various classes and thousands of sports fans. The owners usually accompany their yachts in power boats, and make a gala week of these racing events.

It requires no keen imagination to picture the attractions of three days racing festivities in Southport, and every citizen should be glad to cooperate in trying to secure these races as an annual attraction.

Better Livestock

Farmers who have made money from this year's crops can do nothing better than invest some of their surplus cash in pure bred livestock.

Brunswick county should be one of the principal hog and cattle raising counties in the state. Little real headway can be gained until an attempt is made to improve the breeding stock to be found on farms in this section.

Within the next few weeks county and district fairs will be held in several eastern North Carolina towns and cities. It will pay several progressive farmers of this county to visit these places for

the purpose of getting new ideas about the purchase and breeding of registered livestock.

Forewarned

It is probable that many lives were saved and much property loss averted last week by the effective work of the Weather Bureau and the ever-watchful and fearless Coast Guard. Working together they spread news of the impending storm, and the Coast Guard followed up this warning by going into the thick of the danger of the north and east bound hurricane to perform daring deeds of rescue.

The storm, which completely missed Southport, struck heavily and repeatedly along the Atlantic coast north of us. Southern Coast Guard forces were called into the stricken area. Planes flew up north from points south of us, and the cutter Modoc put out to sea Thursday to the aid of a freighter in distress.

It is a tribute to the two branches of government service that last week's hurricane toll was not greater.

Different Work

We hardly expect that the citizens of Waccamaw township will rejoice when they learn that a portion of the Caswell Beach road is being hardsurfaced this week. They feel that the paving of state highway number 130 from an intersection with highway number 30 toward the Columbus county line is the road project in Brunswick county which will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people.

We do not blame the citizens of Waccamaw township for their attitude, for it looks again like they aren't getting a square deal from the State Highway Commission. However, there are facts in the case that help explain the situation.

The hardsurfacing project for the beach road is being carried on by a maintenance crew; the surface will be sand-asphalt. The work has been pending for more than two years.

The paving project in the lower end of the county is one which will call for a more durable surface, one that will stand up under the strain of heavy hauling. The construction of this road is work for a regular road building crew.

While nothing definite has been heard recently from the Southport-Whiteville road project, we do know that local citizens are bringing every possible pressure to bear in an effort to have work on that road begin within the next few weeks.

Welcome To Southport

This week, on the part of Southport citizens, we are extending a cordial invitation to our readers to visit our city during the next two months while the hunting and fishing season is at its best.

Most people who go on a vacation are seeking a change and Southport offers unlimited attractions for the inland visitor.

Overlooking the majestic Cape Fear river where this body joins the Atlantic ocean, the river channel is a water highway whose traffic is of ever changing interest. Huge freighters and tankers plow their way up the river to the port of Wilmington; in the spring and in the fall hundreds of the finest yachts in the world stop here on their way to Florida from the north, and back again; fishing boats, shrimp boats and pleasure craft skip about on the harbor at all seasons.

The finest deep-sea and river fishing to be found anywhere along the Atlantic coast is always available for the Southport resident, and the visitor here. Beginning the first of September, marsh hunting is added to the list of attractions for sportsmen; On October first comes the opening of the deer season.

There are many places of historic interest. Fort Johnson, still in good repair, was the first colonial fort in North Carolina, and from her the first armed resistance to the Stamp Act was made. A short distance away lies Fort Caswell, deserted village that is awe inspiring to the average visitor. Legends about this section abound.

The hospitality of Southport citizens is a matter of record. They all have a pride in their community, and miss no trick in seeing that the visitor enjoys his stay here. If you never have visited here, you will never find a better time than now; if you have visited here, you, like the others, will want to come back.

RACEY SKETCHES

Again we are building Mount Misery. In other words, if you have something that tends to make your life miserable, you may place it on Mount Misery and select any one of the other "miseries" in exchange.

For instance: Douglas Potter may wish to exchange his blue bandanna neck kerchief for a cross-cut saw . . . Dave Smith will swap his ability to smile for a pair of seven league boots . . . Dillon Gaaney might exchange his power as a peace officer for another chance in the pitchers box . . . And George Dutton will trade a good joke for a climbing monkey.

Walker W. Skipper will sing "Down By The Old Mill Stream" for anyone who will respond with "Good Night, Ladies." . . . Ruby Williams will tune up on "I Will See You When The Roses Bloom Again," for any pretty dark-eyed girl who might have an itching ear for high tenor.

Clim Benton might swap his desire for deer shooting for a fat raccoon . . . Frank Williams would swap his ability to run and jump and kick up his heels just for a few days of married life and an Indian canoe . . . Charlie Harvell might swap one of his river swamp pigs for an overgrown opossum. And Monroe Bordeaux would give all his worldly goods, including two jumbo bull frogs, to discover Blackbeard's treasure.

Rodney Carroll's joy for CCC life might be exchanged for a contracted period of nuptial bliss . . . Lawrence Childs would swap, perhaps, almost anything for a bottle of ice cold beer and a nice, juicy slice of Tom Thumb pudding . . . Daniel Cooke, Jr., wouldn't swap, but would lay aside his ability to collect telephone poles for an opportunity to kill a mess of squirrels. And Oscar Peterson wouldn't trade his duck pond for Jack's beanstalk nor the goose that laid the golden egg.

So there you are!

Shalotte News

J. Jordan, of Tabor City, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Galloway Hewette, of Jacksonville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewette.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Henry Hewette at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mathews, and H. O. Goley returned to their home in Durham Saturday after visiting Mrs. Lillian Oliver and Miss Gladys Frye for a few days.

Miss Louise Tripp spent several days last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. L. Swain visited relatives at Nakina during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mrs. George Danford were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Haywood Goley, of Durham, was called home Saturday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Hewette.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor spent the week-end at her home in Southport.

George T. Rourk was a Southport visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. White and mother, Mrs. Olivia Russ, were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Thomasboro News

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stone and daughter visited here Monday of this week while spending a few days with relatives of Sanford.

Mrs. B. K. Gore and three sons spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Piner, in Wilmington.

Cornelius Thomas made a business trip to Wilmington Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Emeline Thomas, her daughter and son, June and Bobbie, have returned to their home in Charlotte after spending the summer months here.

Miss Elneta Stanland spent the week-end here with Miss Emma Neil Lewis.

Mrs. R. O. Lewis has returned to her home after visiting her brother, L. N. Benton, at the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington.

Miss Virthu Stanland was a visitor of Miss Louise Lewis this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Benton, from Laurinburg, are visiting relatives here this week-end.

The Wesley Methodist protracted meeting began at Calabash Sunday, September 20. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Six farms where soil erosion work has been demonstrated were visited by 150 Orange county farmers on a recent tour. Orange farmers made a co-operative order of 210 tons of limestone last week.

The Surry county sub-soiler used by the local conservation committee will subsoil an acre an hour to a depth of 22 inches.

It Makes All the Difference In the World.

By PERCY CROSBY

WHEN A GIRL HAS PRETTY TEETH



AND A BOY



Demonstration farmers in western Carolina are finding that ground dolomitic limestone mixed with the superphosphate makes the latter more effective with pastures and legume crops.

1,104 for the check plot. A demonstration on the farm of E. Y. Floyd, in Granville county shows how the State College tobacco specialist has eliminated Granville wilt through the proper rotation of crops.

More than 350 fruit growers attended the 11th annual day of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association at Mount Oliver church in Anderson county in late August.

R. Flake Shaw, a farm management demonstrator in Guilford county, made 1,872 more pounds of lespedeza hay where he used the triple superphosphate as compared with where he did not. The demonstration plot yielded 2,976 pounds against

U. B. Blalock of Anson county recently sold a truck load of hogs in Statesville for \$11.25 a hundred and bought a truck load of lambs from an Iredell farmer for \$10.00 a hundred.

Dixon's Warehouse, Mullis C., Sept. 21, 1936. We are to report that all the finer deal higher with us on the lins Market. Quite a lot of tobaccos are selling up in \$40's; \$50's; \$60's and \$70's.

How Much?

- HOW MUCH**
Taxes does the outside printing salesman or his employers pay in Southport?
- HOW MUCH**
Does he or his firm contribute to the welfare of our city?
- HOW MUCH**
Does he or his firm do to keep Southport on the map?
- HOW MUCH**
Interest does he take in the affairs of the community?
- HOW MUCH**
Money does he or his printers that do the work spend with the Southport Merchants?
- HOW MUCH**
Publicity does he give worthwhile movements and individual business enterprises?

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