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Suntan may be pretty, but it surely is painful—in its early stages.

Sometimes it is an awful temptation to stick a verbal pin into a human windbag.

A man who earns a living by the sweat of his brow usually believes that all white-collar men are parasites.

During the first stage of seasickness the victim usually feels like he is going to die; a few minutes later his only fear is that he may not die.

For a better understanding of some of the difficulties which confront an editor we recommend the article "I Want To See The Editor," which appeared in a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

Congratulations

We congratulate our neighboring city of Wilmington upon her fine, new post-office building, which was opened with elaborate dedicatory ceremonies Saturday.

Erected upon the site of the old post-office, this new postal terminal is an attractive building of red-brick construction which will provide more spacious quarters and will otherwise facilitate the handling of Wilmington's increasing volume of mail.

The erection of this postoffice building is a step made in time with the march of progress.

Camp Ground

The camp ground which was cleared off last fall seems to fall under the head of unfinished business.

Provision should be made to make contact with electric power; the same provision should be made for water supply. The roadway to the camp should be improved, and markers showing the location of the camp grounds should be erected.

To many citizens it may appear that there is being overmuch said about the camp. Residents of the waterfront, however, know that it is desirable to have one central camp-site. We don't know, but we also are of the opinion that the campers will be glad to have a place to themselves.

Contact Man

The party-boat business can be improved in Southport by the organization of a boatman's club with one man as its active head.

Through organization, the boatmen will be able to contact more prospects, and to provide improved service when the parties arrive. They can require that reservations be made in advance, and will thereby know what to figure on in the way of business.

The visiting fisherman, too, has a point to gain from such an arrangement. The secretary of the organization could give information regarding tides, weather conditions, etc. The latter is particular important, for it always is poor business to allow a party to travel from distant places only to discover upon arrival that the weather conditions make fishing impossible.

See Your Dentist

It is indeed unfortunate that the ethics of their profession make it impossible for doctors of dental surgery to advertise, make contacts and otherwise solicit business.

It is a natural human failing to procrastinate; and while most of us usually can find time to do the things we want to do, a trip to the dentist's office usually is pretty far down the list of our preferences.

It is neglect and delay that turn minor dental work into serious business for both dentist and patient. A small cavity filled now may save an extraction next year.

An examination of your teeth and gums now may save all of your teeth which may be endangered by conditions about which you are blissfully ignorant.

In our opinion, the puppet show brought to Brunswick county schools this spring was one of the finest attempts ever undertaken to show children the importance of oral hygiene. That movement, we understand, was state-wide. We suggest that as soon as the state has been covered for the school children these same people start back over their old route making a special appeal this time to the older folks who are neglecting a very important factor in their continued good health.

It Can Happen Here

Last week we launched in The Pilot a campaign which we hope will be instrumental in controlling the spread of venereal diseases in Brunswick county. At any rate, we hope that it will put a stop to the exposure of innocent children to maladies which will permanently blight their lives. We refer to the state law requiring house servants to have health permits.

The recent case of the little Charlotte child was referred to in the article in last week's paper. Since then we have learned of a similar incident which occurred several years ago in a nearby South Carolina city where a child in a prominent family contracted a serious venereal disease.

The child was carried to an eye specialist, who made an examination and determined that gonorrhea was causing the trouble. Informed of the diagnosis, the parents of the child were furious and threatened to remove the child from the care of the physician. Tests were positive, and the evidence was indisputable. Investigation revealed the fact that a nursemaid in charge of the child was carrying an active case of a contagious social disease.

The reaction of the average reader to facts like these is that while the cases are regrettable, they cannot happen here.

But they can; and it is only through an act of providence that these two cases have not had their counterpart in Southport.

Change Of Heart

When the proposal to increase the membership of the Supreme Court was first made, it was widely believed, by the bill's opponents as well as backers, that it would be endorsed in the Senate by a handsome majority.

Today, the most authoritative surveys and estimates indicate that the majority in favor of the bill is extremely slim—two or three votes. A number of senators originally believed to be for it have recently come out in opposition.

What has caused this change? Several elements are involved—but the most important of all is the force of public opinion. It is no secret that every congressman's mail has bulged with letters discussing the proposal, and that the majority has opposed it. The metropolitan and rural press is overwhelmingly opposed. So are most of the nation's most respected political and economic commentators.

More and more, partisanship is disappearing in regard to packing the high court. The people and their representatives are realizing that here is one of the most vital issues the country has yet faced, and that it must be debated on grounds of principle, not politics. That is a heartening sign.

A Yankee is a person who thinks that a cured ham is an actor who got well.

Americans are thrifty people. Now they're even conserving the daylight by means of Daylight Saving Time.

If they're sharp enough, wives of talkative husbands might get a word in edgewise.

But if some men give themselves a close shave, wonder what they do to the other fellow?

Maybe the salesman nearly tears your door down because he was trained in the school of hard knocks.

Other maladies are given prompt medical treatment, but swell-head most times goes unattended.

Henry VIII had 400 musical instruments. He apparently liked variety in music as well as wives.

A keen knowledge of figures may usually be expected of a banker and the director of a dance chorus.

Just Among

The Fishermen
(BY W. B. KEZIAH)

Fishermen

Seems to be essential that at least one doctor should be included in every fishing party that comes from up state. Doctors are good sports and as a usual thing they are the very best fishermen. But we have an idea that when a lot of the fishing parties are forming, the organizers feel that they may get seasick and accordingly, they bring a doctor. That is alright, the doctors should be brought along, but if you bring them as a possible preventive of seasickness you are pretty apt to grow pale around the gills before your boat crosses the bar. The more you think of it and how to avoid it the more likely you are to be a victim. Among Thursday's fishing parties from Goldsboro were Dr. L. J. Harrell, Dr. C. F. Strosnider, James Crawford and George Harrell.

Localized

We had never heard of Bahama except in relation to the island or group of islands out in the Atlantic until Thursday, when Dr. J. E. Patrick, J. F. Capps and M. P. Sanford stated they were from Bahama. They elucidated by saying that Bahama was in Durham county. W. G. Oliver, Jr., of Yanceyville, was among this fishing party.

Seamen

Drs. F. P. Summers and K. Ginter, Charlotte chemists, are good sports and much better fishermen. They come to Southport often and they go fishing when they do come. Once some years ago we remember their coming in the middle of a fair sized hurricane, the nearest to such things that Southport ever has. They went fishing Thursday, with other boats turning back because of choppy seas, the two Charlotte boys and Capt. Hulén Watts went rolling on and did not come back until late in the afternoon. And they brought a good catch with them.

Red Bugs

"Chiggers" are beginning to create some uneasiness in the minds and restlessness of the bodies of freshwater fishermen. At this time of the year it appears that the only way to avoid them is to get your car to within six jumps of your boat and make those jumps in one. Strolling along a stream or around the banks of a pond is not conducive to peace of mind the next day.

Good Luck

Three HOLC men, Charles Neal, Harris Langdon and Fred Upchurch, all of Greensboro, took a try at the trout, blues and mackerel here Saturday. They went out on the Hulén Watts boat in company with James Thompson, Jr., Mr. Thompson reports that they caught the very nice total of 150 large fish, mostly trout and blues.

Drum Fishing

Former state auditor, Baxter Durham, has been here the past week and from this information the reader may rest assured that the drum over at Bald Head island and on Cormack Inlet suffered a lot.

Satisfied

The boat of Captain H. T. Bowmer has been doing exceptionally well this spring. His parties have all been satisfied and some of them have returned to port in a very jubilant state of mind. A nice little catch of 70 large fish was made from the Bowmer craft Saturday. The fishermen were J. C. Brooks and O. S. Thomas, both of the Standard Oil Company at Monroe. Mr. Brooks left orders with the Civic Club for a telegram to be sent him if the fish ever got to biting better than they were Saturday.

Visitors

Charlotte has been sending a lot of parties in to have a go at the trout and blues. It has been hard to keep up with them and with other parties from all about the state. A nice bunch of fellows, Richard Bradshaw, C. I. Jones, Jr., Ed and George Kemp-ton, C. H. Ellison, Jno. J. Morton, Robin Kirby and Jno. J. Morton were calling for their favorite home paper early Thursday morning. We missed them on their return from outside and have no report on the catch they made.

Large Party

J. Irving Corbett, of Wilmington, and his yacht the Loafalong, has the honor of carrying out the biggest fishing party from Southport yet this year. There were about 40 in the party and they had a grand and glorious time, making a good catch to take home and show the folks.

Mackerel

A Durham county party caught the first mackerel last week and since their strike these fish

NEWS BRIEFS

IN NEW YORK

Thomas St. George left Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

ON VACATION

John G. Swann, of the U. S. dredge Comstock, is spending his vacation here with his family.

RECOVERING

Mrs. W. S. Doshier is recovering following a recent operation at the Brunswick County Hospital.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Gus Swann has accepted a position in the J. E. Runk Co. Store.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, are visiting Captain and Mrs. I. B. Bussels.

REPAIRS

The roads about the Waccamaw school grounds are being repaired, and repairs and painting also have been done on the building.

ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. Edna Bell left Thursday for High Point College to attend the commencement exercises. Her daughter, Dorothy, was a member of the graduating class.

ALMOST COMPLETE

The faculty for the Waccamaw high school is complete except for the election of an English-French teacher, according to announcement of Principal Z. G. Ray.

VISITING HERE

Miss Martha Howard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting Miss Margaret Taylor this week. Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, who lived here several years ago.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Swing-Billies, radio broadcasting artists from radio station WPTF, Raleigh, will appear at the Waccamaw high school auditorium Friday night, June 11th at 8 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the Union Chapel Methodist church.

BEACH PARTY

Members of the Senior B. T. U. of Southport Baptist Church enjoyed a beach party on Caswell Beach on Tuesday night. Capt. Johnnie Potter took the party over in his boat. There were about twenty present and all report a very delightful trip.

have been biting better and better every day. Captain H. T. Bowmer reports one of his parties as having hooked and boated 17 of these fighting fish.

Another Party

Among the Wadesboro folks here the first of the week, attracted by the fishing, were D. B. Dawkins, Ray Melton, T. F. Crawley and Boots and Dood Melton. They went out on the boat of Capt. H. T. Bowmer and reported the usual fine luck. Mr. Dawkins is a brother of Prof. L. J. Dawkins, principal of the school here for several years.

Migrate

Although White Lake in Bladen county is pretty widely celebrated, there are a lot of folks over there who come to Southport for the real thing in fishing. Sunday brought Theo Shaw and several other White Lake folks. They went out on the Eva Mae, piloted by Capt. Tony McKeithan. They made a fine catch.

Good Luck

Midland, Michigan, had its quota of fishermen here Sunday. Going out with Skipper Ed Marlow were: J. F. McDonald, F. A. Harrison, W. A. Mason, B. H. Johnson and A. R. Hepinstall, all of the above place. Parker Howey, of Southport, was also in the party which brought in a good catch.

Tobaccoonists

M. O. Nelson, Jr., Whiteville, John Nelson, Danville, Va., B. C. Wright and A. D. Fipps, of Taber, took their holiday with the Southport fish Monday. They went out on the boat of S. I. Burreis with Capt. Parish Willis in charge and made a fine catch. The two Mr. Nelsons are well known tobacco warehousemen of Whiteville.

Monday Party

Skipper H. T. Bowmer and his Monday party had fine luck with trout, blues and mackerel. His guests were E. D. and W. L. Cole, of Durham, W. G. Epes, Jr., Blackstone, Va., R. E. G. Adams, of Winston-Salem, and I. H. Paxon, of Durham.

Barracuda

Oak Island coast guardsmen reported last week that the wreck of the Mt. Dyrfus on Fry-ling Pan shoals was literally swarming with barracuda. Many dolphins also were seen in the clear water. Sam Odum reported that he saw 12 barracuda swimming around the wreck at one time and that they were between 3 and 4 feet in length. They should attract big game fishermen shortly.



Small man: "Ya can't be too careful in a place like this"

A little girl sitting in church watching a wedding suddenly exclaimed: "Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?" "What do you mean?" the mother asked. "Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

"What do you make a week?" asked a judge of the organ-grinder. "Twenty dollars, your honor." "What? Twenty dollars for grinding an organ?" "No, your honor, not for de grinding, but for de shut up and go away."

Visitor: You say they wash paper money here. Washingtonian: Oh, yes, they often laundry soiled money at the Treasury. Visitor: Tell me, do you know where they hang out their wash to dry?

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