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Friends are people who help you find an alibi for your short comings.

One more week before school opens for the fall term.

Friendliness is so infectious that we don't see why it isn't more prevalent.

It is such a strain to stay mad with someone that we doubt that it is worth the trouble.

Any Brunswick county man who sells his timber tract to be slaughtered is killing a goose that will lay golden eggs for a long time to come.

Tobacco farmers with surplus money for the first time in several months shouldn't forget their friend, the merchant, who extended them credit when funds weren't so plentiful.

4-H Membership Grows

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of agriculture, the Michigan Farmer points out, is that the enrollment in 4-H clubs passed the million mark for the first time in 1936.

The young men and women who join the 4-H will be the producers of tomorrow. In their club work, they are instructed in new methods and techniques that make it possible for the farmer to raise larger crops and earn a greater return.

Keep Camp Sapona

We learn with grave concern that there is eminent possibility of the transfer of Company 427 of the Civilian Conservation Corps from Southport early in the fall.

That is bad news to every citizen-of the town, for the men of Camp Sapona have taken a prominent place in the community. It is impossible to estimate just how badly that camp will be missed from Southport.

No official word has been received, and it is likely that no final decision has been reached in the matter. There is a possibility that concerted action on the part of Southport people and their friends may cause officials to give favorable consideration to the continuation of this camp.

Letters to Congressman J. Bayard Clark and to Senators Robert R. Reynolds and Josiah Bailey will help. Citizens with a real desire to help in the cause to have Camp Sapona continued at Southport should write to these men and outline the good accomplished by the local CCC outfit, and give definite reasons for desiring to see the camp retained here.

Let's don't wait until the horse is out to lock the barn. Now is the time to act in this matter.

Lighted Cigarettes

A short time ago, a careless Oregon motorist tossed a lighted cigarette from his car. An area of 5,000 acres, covered with good young timber, was burned. At the present average lumber price, that means that \$70,000 in payrolls and supplies was lost to the state. And, according to a conservation authority, "It would really amount to a loss of well over a million dollars in the future resources of the state."

lessness.

Every individual owes his fellow citizens an obligation when he goes into the woods, or drives through timbered country. That obligation is easily discharged—but failure to do so may result in the loss of millions of dollars, and the ruin of irreplaceable natural beauties.

Remember that forests are our heritage, and that it is up to us whether we dissipate or conserve that magnificent legacy.

When Is War?

Not since 1917 has a major nation declared war. Yet in the intervening years there have been a number of far-reaching, sanguinary conflicts.

In Italy's Ethiopian campaign, for example, war was not declared—but the result of the invasion was to eliminate the Ethiopian Monarchy and make the country into an Italian colony governed by the Italian Military.

Japan has gone to the limit in recent years to build up her army and navy. For a small country, she has an amazing military machine, far superior to that of the Chinese.

As a consequence, plus Japan's far more efficient and modern war machines, it is believed certain that the Japanese will encounter relatively little trouble in conquering the north provinces.

England will attempt to limit Japan's conquest in the interest of her own trade, and lastly, it is a question whether Japan's financial resources are sufficient to stand a long struggle—today more than 50 per cent of her government's budget is earmarked for the army and navy, and she has a soaring national debt.

So here is another grave threat to world peace—the gravest, perhaps that has yet appeared. Whether war is actually declared is only of theoretical importance—to all intents and purposes a major war is now underway in the Far East, and interests directly affecting every nation in the world are involved.

IN CAMP

Lt. R. I. Mintz, Brunswick county Register M. Deeds, is in Charleston, S. C., this week attending a Reserve Officers' campment.

RESIGNS

Mrs. Arita H. Sasser, one of the most popular members of the Southport high school faculty for the past few years, has resigned.

ATTENDS MEET

Miss Annie May Woodside, the only woman in North Carolina holding the position as county superintendent of schools, is attending a convention of those officials at Wrightsville Beach.

HUSBANDS HELP

The report from the county home demonstration agent is that several Brunswick county husbands are busy constructing hand-made furniture as the result of recent demonstrations of this work.

FIVE IN ATTENDANCE

Five Brunswick county women attended the recent Farm and Home week at N. C. State College.

Valuable Donation To Local Library

A recent valuable addition to the Southport Public Library is a twenty-six volume set of the works of Mark Twain, donated by Mrs. George Singletary.

Joint Birthday Celebration Held

A joint birthday celebration honoring Misses Lillie Hickman and Lou Nell Bennett, of Hickman's Crossroads, was held Friday night at the former's home.

Supply Man Charged With Abducting Girl

Homer Clemmons, of Supply, will face arraignment in Recorder's court here this morning (Wednesday) on the charge of abducting 12-year-old Myrtle Holden, of Boone's Neck, near Shallotte, and taking her to Cumberland county.

INJURED SEAMAN IS LANDED HERE

(Continued from page one) guard cutter Modoc. The coast guard small boat picked up the Bulk Oil at 8 o'clock and placed the injured man in the hospital at 10:30 o'clock.

PULP MILL WILL DRAW UPON THIS COUNTY FOR WOOD

(Continued from page one) raw product for the Georgetown mill for all time to come.

CCC BOY KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

(Continued from page one) pole several miles above Southport in a storm Saturday morning.

day that this past week one relatively small tract of land was discovered for which they would have paid \$6,000 six months ago. But fire swept over this tract the past spring and the best they would offer for it was \$100.

ALL DEFENDANTS TO HIGHER COURT

(Continued from page 1.) receiving stolen goods, bond being set at \$250.

Probable cause was found against Ed Evans, white, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$300.

SCHOOLS OPENING FOR FALL TERM NEXT WEDNESDAY

(Continued from page 1.) year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October 1st of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year."

Tug, Barge Run Aground On Shoals Off Bald Head

(Continued from page one) aground but not in a position where there was any danger to the crew. A report was made to the station, and as the lifeboat had no pulling power a call was made for the Modoc at Wilmington.

The tug, from the pounding she received by the breakers, began to leak badly Tuesday. Tugs of the Stone Towing Company, at Wilmington, were called upon late Tuesday afternoon and at about dark they succeeded in pulling the Pebebscot off.

The big game fish are hooked Sunday by Deep Sea Party (Continued from page 1.) rolled in shortly after 4 o'clock.

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The E. M. Lewis, of Captain Hulan Waits, did not get in until sundown. She brought five big barracuda and a considerable number of large mackerel and bonets.

FALL HATS

At A TREMENDOUS SAVING! Visit our Millinery Department for beautiful hats. Colors to match any frock. All head sizes—

97c-\$1.94-\$2.95

Belk-Hensdale Company

"The Home of Better Values" Belk's Presents Their Parade of New Fall Styles

LADIES' Fall Dresses



Beautiful dresses in varied materials in all new Fall shades; Rust, Black, Brown, Luggage Tan, Green and Blue

\$9.95

LADIES' Full Length SPORT COATS. Pleated backs, stitched backs and plain backs. All sizes, all colors. SEE THEM TODAY! \$9.95

NEW FALL DRESSES. Latest fashion dresses. Styles to please. Each of these dresses will command your admiration and consideration!—\$7.95

BIG RACK OF New Fall Dresses

Exceptional values in new Dress! Every wanted color may be found in this rack. See For Yourself!—

\$5.75

NEW Fur Trimmed Coats



Daily arrivals have brought us new coats... Alluring styles in popular Fall shades—

\$24.50 to \$34.50

ATTENTION MOTHERS

BUY YOUR DAUGHTERS' Back To School Clothes

—FROM— BELKS

Wool Skirts

New Fall Skirts in all the newest shades, black, brown, navy, dубonnet and grey. See These Before You Buy— \$1.94

LADIES' and MISSES' Silk Crepe Dresses

This rack contains sizes up to 50. Colors suitable for Fall wear— \$1.94 - \$2.95

New Fall Frocks

A grand selection of Dresses in new colors and materials. These dresses are REAL BARGAINS... AT \$4.95

Ladies Wool Sweaters

Pull-Over and Coat Sweaters NEW FALL COLORS Sizes up to 50

Ladies' Pajamas

Satins, Crepes and Rayons, lace trimmed and tailored

\$1.69, \$1.94 \$2.95