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this roadside danger by keeping the children in the house until almost time for the bus.

It is well enough to check up on this situation and see if there isn't some child, or group of children, whom you can influence for safety before it is too late.

Good News

Word that contracts soon are to be let for hard surfacing seven more miles of the Whiteville-Shalotte highway will be welcomed throughout the lower end of the county.

Already since the beginning of the work on this end of the road, there has been a noticeable improvement in the progressiveness of the persons who will benefit most from the highway.

There is no reason now to doubt that this project will be pushed through to an early completion. Officials in both Brunswick and Columbus counties have been concentrating on this project, and they have the cooperation now of Highway Commissioner A. E. Powell.

Good Idea

We don't know whether it was the city fathers or whether the move resulted from activity of school officials; but the idea of roping off the block in front of the school house for a playground during school each day is a good one.

The only drawback to the Southport high school building is that there are no grounds about it upon which children may play in safety. This wide street under the towering live oaks is an answer to that need.

Only one residence, that of the Rev. E. M. Hall, is affected by the safety zoning, and we are sure that he and members of his family are more than glad to suffer a bit of inconvenience in the interest of child safety.

Profit From Walnuts

To our attention recently has come the fact that desirable profit may be had from the proper cultivation and handling of black walnuts.

Large buyers of nuts inform us that the best way to care for Black Walnuts is as follows:

Gather the walnuts as soon as they fall. When the hull begins to turn dark, take off the soft hull, allow the nuts to dry in the sun for not less than ten days. After this the nuts should be stored in a dry place where air can circulate through them. A corn sheller is very good for getting off the soft hull.

Never let the hull dry hard on walnuts. A crib or barn loft is a good place to store. Properly cared for, walnuts will keep indefinitely. Keep nuts away from any kind of oils, grease, or kerosene.

Walnuts can be sold in the shell or cracked and sold as kernels, but the cracked kernels give the farmer the greatest return. Why not get a cracking machine and start either an individual or community cracking plant? There are a number of local markets, or farmers may store their surplus walnuts for the early trade next fall.

The Price Of Speed

As everyone knows, speed is the great highway killer. The motorist who drives at an excessive rate endangers not only his own life, but those of everyone else on the public streets and roads. He can offer but one "excuse" for his conduct—that super-fast driving gets him to his destination sooner.

The truth is, the minutes we save by excessive speed are pitifully few in the light of the risk involved. A short time ago a test was made in Chicago. A radio announcer was told to drive his car on an eight-mile trip through heavy traffic, observing not only every traffic regulation, but every rule of courtesy. At the same time, a police officer followed the same route under instructions to take every risk and reach the destination in the shortest possible time. Twenty-three minutes later the reckless driver pulled in at the stopping point. The safe, supposedly slow driver, who had taken no risks at all, got there exactly two minutes later.

We have all met the motorist who makes a trip in a length of time that required him to risk a hundred lives, and then spends twice the amount he saved over a normal, safe passage, boasting about it. None of us is so busy, none of us has so great a need of saving a few minutes or a few hours, that we can afford the "price of speed."

"Save ten minutes—take a life." That should be the motto of the driver who "opens her up" on every possible occasion. Speed and speed alone is the dominating factor in the great bulk of the nation's serious traffic accidents. Look at it from your own point of view and from a purely selfish standpoint—is it worth it?

Just Among The Fishermen

(BY W. B. FEZIAH)

LUCK IN OVERALLS It is no unusual thing to see Congressman J. Bayard Clark at Southport, but it is a little unusual to see a Congressman arrayed in blue jean overalls—and faded overalls at that. Thursday, when he was supposed to be somewhere else in company with a bunch of high jinks, Congressman Clark appeared here, armed with a cane fishing pole and both his appearance and manner indicated that he intended to do some real drum fishing. In contrast to the Congressman, Captain I. B. Bussell, and Postmaster Wilbur Doshier, of Wilmington, were rather jauntily garbed. All three proposed to go drum fishing from rowboats over near Bald Head island, and it was decided that Captain H. T. Bowmer should pilot the Congressman and his cane fishing pole while Captain Bussell and Postmaster Doshier rowed their own and manipulated rods and reels. Well, they returned in about three hours and the check-up revealed that the Congressman had 28 big puppy drum and one sheep head. On the other hand the Postmaster and the Captain only had three fish.

FINE ROE MULLET'S Fish roe is worth 30 cent per pound and there is always a big demand for it. Among his catch Thursday morning Cooker, one of the boys who supplies the local demand for fish, found seven dozen large roe mullets. The roe from any two of them made over a pound and in one instance one pound and six ounces of roe was taken from a single fish. The roe alone was worth about \$15.

BIG CATCH OF BLUES Six blue fish boats, working for the Ben Gray fish house, brought in 18,000 pounds of blue fish in a single day last week. They made a huge pile on the floor of the packing house while waiting to be boxed and iced for shipment north.

INTERESTING CATCH One of the blue fish boats from up-state brought in an interesting catch one afternoon last week in the shape of six thousand pounds of red, black and puppy drum, with a few trout. The trout were unusually large ones, averaging at least three and a half pounds. The puppy drum would all run to an average of about three pounds each, as would the black drum. In the case of the red the individual poundage took a tremendous jump, the average being somewhere between 15 and 20 pounds to the fish. About 30 specimens weighed well over 40 pounds each. The whole catch was interesting and intriguing, but comparatively worthless. Drum commands a very low price. It is understood that this catch brought a cent and a half per pound. The fish were taken with a drag net, some distance out at sea.

STILL PLENTY PARTIES Every favorable day, and some not so favorable, brings in fishing parties from some point up state. Good catches are always made on the days when the weather will permit fishing, and there seems to be indications that the parties will continue until early winter. It is believed that trout will continue biting for some time longer and after that the bass fishing gets at its best and continues through the winter.

BITE ON WEEK DAYS Fish bite just as well on week days as they do on Sunday, despite the fact that most of the parties from up state appear to think differently and act accordingly. It has been the rule for parties to pour in on Sundays. Often they could not get the boats they wanted because someone was ahead of them. If they did get their boat they often found that the favorite places for trout fishing were swarming with other boats. Often, since the inclination seems to be to always have an uproarious week-end, they brought a little too much liquor with them and members of the party would indulge a little too much with the result that real sport was spoiled. While he had no intention to criticize his customers, a Southport boatman remarked a day or so ago that he hoped the public would find out that the fish bite just as well on week days as they do on Sundays. In addition, the chances are a hundred per cent better if the parties will spread themselves out over week days, instead of all coming for Saturday and Sunday.

LELAND MAN DIES Manley Williams, veteran produce dealer, died last Tuesday

Southport School News

HONOR ROLL W. L. Lingle, principal of the Southport high school, announces the scholastic honor roll for the second school month. Students who are thus honored must average at least 93 per cent on their academic work and exhibit high attribute of citizenship. The list for this month is very small and Mr. Lingle states that there were quite a few who deserve honorable mention as they just missed the first list by a small margin. In the future the honorable mention, (second honor roll) may be, also given in this column. Parental aid is solicited by the faculty personnel in the interest of the list. First Grade: Dot Watts, Mary Frances Floyd, Marie Lancaster, Mary Lou Brown, Lois Coleman, Mary Ann Reece, Ann Fulcher, Jane Purgeson, Ollie Simmons, Johnnie Hazelton, Richard Brendie, Jimmie Cox, Joseph Cox, Jack Swan, Billy Smith, Paul Price. Second Grade: Betsy Galloway. Third Grade: Bess Miller Plaxco, Dorothy Lee Ward, Louis Knox Newton, Bill Bowling, William Wells. Fourth Grade: Sally Ann McNeill. Fifth Grade: Dorthy Cox, Eloise Lancaster, Edmund Newton. Sixth Grade: Muriel Lee Jones, Mae Swain, Lula Marie Swan, Annis Jean Weeks. Seventh Grade: None. Eighth Grade: None. Ninth Grade: Marion Frink. Tenth Grade: W. T. Fulwood, John Hall. Eleventh Grade: Edward Taylor, Louise Niernsee.

DRAMATIC CLUB The Dramatic Club of Southport high school, sponsored by Miss Melva Piefly has been gradually progressing in its work. The members have been studying pantomimes and they have created some original ones as part of their work. The members of the club are working on characterization to be presented at the Parent-Teachers Association.

GLEE CLUB The Southport high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Marshall, consists of 32 students. Officers of the organization are: Clyde Swain, president; Irene Clemmons, secretary; and Anna Kathryn Garrett, librarian. Mrs. Gus Swan is the pianist. Meetings are held three times a week. Both old and new songs are sung in soprano and alto arrangements.

FACULTY PLTY The faculty of Southport school are hard at work on a most interesting comedy farce, "The Absentminded Bridegroom", which will be presented to the community in the near future. Don't miss the most interesting performance of the season.

MASQUERADE PARTY The seventh grade on Friday night gave a very picturesque party. It was made possible by the courteous invitation of Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. Tyndel and J. P. Wonsavage the grade-mothers and teacher, respectively, and students sincerely believe that the grown ups as well as children had a grand and glorious time. Everyone was disguised in some fashion. Of course there were prizes for best dressed boy and girl. Bill Shannon and Leperlis Smith won. In pinning the tail on the donkey Basil Watts was the winner.

SAS-PAN NEWS Sas-Pan, Nov. 2.—Miss Orna Woodard, of Supply spent the past week-end here with Miss Jewell Hewett. Miss Mildred Reynolds, Miss Esther Mae Milligan and Miss Mildred Andrews were visitors on Little Beach, Saturday. They cooked and ate their lunch, then enjoyed the evening by walking along the strand and picking up different kinds of shells. The fishermen of Little Beach have been making good this fall, but lately they haven't been doing so well. They are hoping to make a fine catch of roe mullets this week. Miss Mildred Andrews was a guest of Miss Esther Mae Milligan Friday night. Victor Gurganus, William Gurganus and Mrs. Odell Gurganus were visiting here Sunday afternoon. Miss Christine Cox spent Sunday night with Miss Esther Mae Milligan. at the home of his son, Berry, with whom he has lived for nineteen years. He was in his 93rd year and had been an invalid for sometime. The funeral was conducted from his home Wednesday evening. Surviving the deceased are: Berry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Myliss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Easter Gainey, Mrs. Touly Nelson, Mrs. Lily Peavy all of Leland, N. C. Mr. Alex Sue, widely travelled showman, is now making his home with his brother, Arthur Sue, for a while.



It requires the ovaries of 72,000,000 hogs to make one ounce of female sex hormone. The ancient Romans thought of silk as a sort of wool that grew on trees. The linotype machine was invented in 1886 by Mergenthaler. It operates easily as a typewriter.

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