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It's easier to put over an idea that you believe in yourself.

Realization of the worst isn't nearly so bad as endless uncertainty.

The idle poor spend their time envying the idle rich.

Free advice usually isn't worth what it

Preacher, politician, businessman: You will find a friendly personality your greatest asset.

Weather is unpredictable, but that doesn't keep it from being a leading topic of conversation.

Never before has Southport and this county been more thoroughly advertised than at the present time.

There ought to be a law that each criticism be accompanied by a sound suggestion for improvement.

It takes some longer to recover from a trip than it does others from on opera-

Stealing Your Hens

Chicken thievery, that lowly art so closely associated with impecunious negroes and watermelon-snatching, has developed in Columbus county into a highly organized and lucrative racket.

Modern purloiners are not content to steal an occasional hen when they get tired of fat-back and collard greens or when the preacher is supposed to eat dinner with them. No such half-way practices for modern varlets. They have an insatiate greed for other people's chickens and will not stop until the hen house is swept clean of its occupants.

Farmers who have lost their flocks The County Tournament when poultry cars are scheduled to arrive state that the thievery is most noticeable in the county. Widows who should be on Brunswick county high schools and to the the relief rolls have had their best hens coaches of the basketball teams at these and fryers stolen by the nocturnal thiev- institutions regarding the 1938 Bruns-

The problem is not confined to this locality. Poultry owners throughout North Carolina have had flocks stolen.

rouble," he says. "First, we must son. wire the poultry houses with burglar alarms so that a buzzer will set off in the ed that play began on Friday afternoon, home Those who do not have rural elec- with one team in each division drawing a this purpose. Second, we must adopt a winners in each division have drawn The locals were led by Willing, tattoging system so that we may be able again to see which must meet the holder the losers with 5 points. to identify stolen chickens and thus sec- of the first round bye on Saturday afterure convictions." Mr. Parrish said these noon. Regardless of the outcome of the outcome of the game. At the half rural sections complain that the two systems had worked in those states Saturday afternoon game, it sends into where given a trial.

Fox Hunters, Welcome

With no desire to question the contention of W. B. Keziah that the prowling house cat is the greatest enemy to Brunswick county quail, we should like to brew trouble for one of the natural enemies of the game bird-the fox.

About the best way to do this, we believel would be to encourage fox hunting down this way. We understand that this sport was once widely followed in Brunswick, but now the only fox hunters are visitors from other sections.

It is noteworthy that each hunting expedition made in this county by up-state visitors has met with fine success. There

is no scarcity of the prey they seek. Three times during the bird hunting season we heard of hunters who saw live foxes in the daytime-an unheard of occurrence in other sections of North Carolina. One hunter came in from an afternoon's hunt without seeing a bird. of his automobile was a dead fox that one of his dogs had run down and ment this year.

killed.

So we'd suggest that the ancient sport of fox hunting be encouraged among our local people; and we are the first to issue a cordial invitation to up-state followers of the "sport of kings" to come here to pursue Sir Reynard.

Good Idea

We commend the action of the local of Mr. Lingle and other school school board at Southport and Shallotte- officials this gift was made pos- statement on prices provoked Lockwoods Folly high schools for going sible. The stand will keep the plenty of speculation despite its ahead and electing their principals for magazines and newspapers in obvious intent of rationalizing all

to proceed with school plans for next year, and it removes cause for doubt and to extend their thanks to the endorsed by the President. Inspeculation from the minds of students people who have donated books stead of a bang-up plan for govand members of the faculty.

In announcing the re-election of W. R. it is their hope to have one of all groups, the Lingle as head of the local school for an- the best libraries in this section. other year, the school committee for Southport is placing its stamp of approval Panthers will play Shallotte high production" upon the aggressive, fearless program he school in a double-header at Wachas pursued in an effort to restore the camaw Friday night, February

Shallotte high school, and his re-election favored to win. for a fourth year as principal bespeaks A plea is being made to all ed. the confidence that his school committee who use the school gymnasium House price statement varies in has in his ability.

The Farm Bill

March 12 has been set by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace as the Southport high school has been date for the referendum for the new busy compiling a 1938 classbook. Farm Bill. In other words, on that date English department under the the farmers themselves will be given the supervision of Mrs. Josephine final chance to say whether they will be Marshall, senior class sponsor. governed by the provisions of the Farm and white pages to carry out the home building and modernization Bill this year.

Naturally, there is some discussion re- Who's Who List, autographs, boom may come when the people garding the merits of this new program. class picture and snapshots. It was drafted by farm experts, and they let is, "Good Manners in High Chief Executive has not been as believe that it will be of lasting, per- School", covering manners to lucid as to the need of lower manent good for the American farmer. teachers, in corridors, in assem-Others, including Senator J. W. Bailey, articles and material have been delicate subject. The lawmakers are opposed to the bill and it is charged written and arranged by the seni- cherish the hope that something that too much government interference is iors.

We are making no effort to persuade Assistant, Gene O'Brien; Art our readers. We have brought you all Editors, Katie Cox, Jane Shan-split on other policy questions available information regarding this new non. farm program; we will do our best to The Southport High School au- of the \$250,000,000 relief and keep you posted on each new develop- ditorium was well filled Friday work appropriation clearly indikeep you posted on each new develop-ment. From what you read in this news-ment. From what you read in this news-presented, "Here Comes Charlie", ployment problems. It was conpaper, and in other informed publica- a three-act comedy. The play, tions, make up your own mind about the given to raise funds for the and handled accordingly by the Farm Bill and vote accordingly on March financial success. The cast was of Secretary of the Treasury

And if the Farm Bill receive the necessary two-thirds vote or approval on ter at the comic antics of rest the presistent rumors that March 12, our advice to our readersregardless of their previous stand-is to cooperate with the program one hundred per cent for one year. The inducements there will the most outsanding are too favorable and the penalties are too severe to do otherwise.

This is an open letter to principals of wick County Tournament.

There are five consolidated high lems carrying out the school co- of moneys that they can raise schools in this county, and in past years lors of Red and White. The through any form of taxation or it has been the custom to permit both s. at the top and a sailboat de- communities and states provide 7. Parrish, extension poultryman at the girls' and boys' team from each sign just below the S. H. S. This relief funds it is their privilege College offers some timely sugges- school to enter the tournament regardless "We have two ways of combatting of their records during the regular sea-

The tournaments have been so arranglines should secure dry batteries for bye. After their Friday games, the two ville here Monday night 45-17. Saturday night's championship game good fighting spirit, never tir- price sacrifices on the part of one fresh team and another that already ing or slowing up although they has played that day.

> It isn't difficult to see the unfairness of that situation. A fresh team going in- win over Whiteville this season. to the finals has a good opportunity to upset a better, but tired, opponent. On the otherhand, if the strong team hap pens to have been lucky in the draw, i is ready for a killing in the final game against a weaker, worn-out opponent.

> We suggest that the county high schoo team showing the poorest record in sea son play in each division be dropped from tournament consideration. This will allow four teams in each group to begin Rogers-6 McDowell-6 their play on Friday in the semi-final This season the Dolphins have stage. Survivors would be ready for a won 11 games and lost 2. They fresh start against a fresh opponent on Saturday night, and the winners will truly be the county champions.

The principal and coach of Southport high school have signified their willing- perfectly wonderful?" exclaimed ness to cooperate with this program and daughter as the radio ground out withdraw their girls' team from the tournament entry list. If similar action were proudly displayed across the radia- taken by officials of the school with the I have although I once heard a so effectively, must be mollified weakest boys' team the road would be collision between a truck load before the leaders trot out a cleared for a successful county tourna- of empty milk cans and a freight wage and hour control plan. The

Southport School News

LIBRARY IMPROVEHENTS The Southport high school li-

one is looking for. The high school students wish founded on the

BASKETBALL

NO SMOKING

to kindly refrain from smoking in that building. School patrons, basketball fans, and faculty members are urged to comply with this request. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

CLASSBOOK

This week the senior class of

The booklet, with red covers class colors, includes a class,

The main theme of the book-

The class book editorial staff is: Editor, Edward Taylor; sion at an early date.

PRESENT PLAY

'uncle Aleck.'

FACULTY GAME

games of the season. The high school girls will meet the faculty. A fast, close game is expected here. that Mr.

has had emblems.

Dolphins Defeat Whiteville All-Stars

The Dolphins defeated White-

they held a 19-5 lead.

All of the Dolphins showed held a good margin throughout the game.

This was the Dolphins second LINE UPS DOLPHINS

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Watson-6		Powell—
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	Thompson—1 Willing—18 Hubbard—0 Watson—6	Thompson—1 F Willing—18 C Hubbard—0 G

have made 591 points to their They play Loris here Thursday

"Did you ever hear anything so

"No;" replied dad. "I can't say

Washington-Survey of sentiment at Capitol Hill this week rary has become the center of reveals that the political masterattraction since the new magaz- minds fully expect, that in the ine and newspaper stand has absence of a definite recovery been placed. Through the help program, the country will like our British cousins "muddle through somehow". The White House good order and make it easier recent Presidential talks on prices It gives the principals an opportunity for one to find the article which waiting world would like to know and wages. The Congress and the and magazines to the library and covery movement anticipated by The Southport high school promote a balanced expansion in local institution to its former standard. | 25. The boys and girls have been economic policy. Legislators and Henry C. Stone is doing a good job at practicing hard lately and are private enterprise who wanted a of specific steps were disappoint-

The reaction to the White political and business sectors. There is however, a general feeling that the statement was essentially a compromise between factions within the official family as to questions of policy. The President is desirous of insuring stabilization of prices for several of cautious buying which is contributing to unemployment. He is represented as betting heavily on hinges on public psychology. A are convinced prices for materbly, and in the classroom. All his mind is not closed on this

The President's advisors are but notably that of relief. The speed which marked the passage carefully selected, and those in Morganthau and Works Progress the audience roared with laugh- Administration officials put at "Charlie" and her hill-billy pal, the Federal government would transfer control of relief to local and state authorities. The Admin-Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock istration feels that the central government must hold the bag

The faculty boasts such outstand- The complaints of Federal overing players as Miss Peifly, Mrs. lordship through relief moneys Marshall, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Swan, has apparently fallen on deaf and it is even ears. As to the stewardship Wonsavage this matter Acting WPA Administrator Williams told a Congressional committee recently that the The Junior class in continu- Federal agencies "do not believe ing its campaign for funds for that under any possible stretch the Junior and Senior banquet of their resources the States and by selling some attractive emb- cities can meet this situation out emblem bears the initials S. H. borrowing". In other words, if is the first year Southport School to spend, but not while Uncle Sam digs into the public purse.

Incidentally, a comment by the chief economist for the that "the last decline in farm prices has not resulted in any large decline in the cost of living" is a disturbing factor in the thinking of the lawmakers who days ago. The WPA referred only to foodstuffs. Legislators from little or no knowledge of these the farming element. The latest report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the slight improvement anticipated in in dustry this year is "unlikely to produce any marked increase the domestic demand for farm products' sounds a pessimistic note. The solons are wishful in their thinking that the recent farm legislation will help.

The Congress turns again this week to the highly controversial food and drug legislation. With one bill giving control over all advertising to the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration of the Depart-Davis-3 ment of Agriculture is reaching for more power over labeling of foods, drugs and cosmetics. The revision of the present law was first recommended in 1933, but the conflict between the FTC and the other agency kept the plan pigeon-holed these long years. The wage and hour shows signs of life but nothing definite is expected until spring when something in the form of the last notes of the latest thin

The Southern delegations, which cracked down on the propose

But It's True



Some 500,000 years ago the Hudson river found its mouth a hundred miles out of New York, in what is r the Atlantic ocean. The end of the river came suddenly, in the form of the most tremendous waterla ever known, as far as geologists are able to determine.

Twenty-three years ago Miss Annett suffered a broken neck in an accident on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. It was believed she would live only a short while, and the railroad company agreed in pay her \$700 a month until her death. She's still alive, but can move about only in a wheelchair. Recently the railroad petitioned a court to be relieved of this injury settlement.

the Navy in the Wilson regime. **Expert Answers**

Primary Factors To Consid- carefully inspected and handled bed as fast as it is formed er In Selecting Hatching and the incubator properly oper- not confuse the small worm Eggs; Worms In Tobacco Beds; Spraying Peach Orchards

Farm Questions

QUESTION: What are the rid of small worms in my to-small worm damage.

the trend toward militarism. The select only those eggs that are ing the young plants, but if big Navy boys have the upper true to type of proper shape and can be easily controlled with hand in the game as the Presi- size, and have good shell tex- pthalene flakes applied at the dent is on their side having serv- ture. The collection and storage rate of one and one-half pour ed as an Assistant Secretary of of hatching eggs should be con- to each 100 square yards sidered. Collections should be bed. One to three applications made several times a day and be necessary and these should the eggs stored in a room that made one week apart. If is fairly humid with a tempera- treatment is made just before ture of about 50 degrees. While strong wind, it should be re in storage the eggs should be ed at once as the wind will turned daily. If the eggs are the napthalene gas out of

QUESTION: How can I get often blamed for flea-beetle and

hornet's nest at the Capitol with thing is to see that the eggs are bacco plant beds?

powerfully organized peace gro- produced by healthy birds, free A: These small worms of ups waging a campaign to curb from disease and parasites. Then cause severe damage by uproated the per cent of hatch will the adult black flies and mi more than pay for the extra that swarm under the cany to the tobacco plants, but a

What Newspaper

Advertising

When someone starts advertising, Someone starts buying;

When someone starts buying, Someone starts selling:

When someone starts selling, Someone starts making:

When someone starts making, Someone starts working:

When someone starts working, Someone starts earning;

When someone starts earning; Soneone starts buying;

An endless chain, so to speak, and the merchant who doesn't advertise and advertise regularly is breaking the links in this endless chain!

Merchants who live in his favored Eastern Carolina territory should be taking advantage of their exceptional opportunities to tell what they have to offer through the columns of their home-town newspaper.

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