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We wonder how the tobacco warehousemen will be able to conduct sales now that all of the auctioneers are on the radio.

Some people spend more time on their ailments than they do on their pleasures.

The average man will do a full day's work by noon if he knows that he is to get the afternoon off.

The man who wrote about "the silent watches of the night" never had a dollar alarm clock jerk him from the arms of Morpheus.

Most people's idea of safety is being able to do something wrong without being caught.

One-half of a baseball crowd goes to watch the game, the other half to cuss the umpire.

For two months before the election, at least, the politician must be able to please everybody.

Papers and magazines carry pictures of what they call bathing beauties, though there's never any soap in evidence.

The Baby Show

We hope that tomorrow is a pretty day, and that everything in connection with the Baby Show is a (not howling) success.

Naturally, there will be a lot of proud parents, and there will be some who will be disappointed. But if the old folks will be as good sports about it as will the kids, everything will be fine.

There's just one suggestion that we would like to make: Why not add the classification of healthiest boy and healthiest girl to the contest? Surely there ought to be some premium for rearing a healthy, strapping youngster.

Poppy Day

To America, facing disturbed world conditions and struggles against economic troubles, will come next Saturday a message of assurance and courage. It will come from the men who gave their lives for America when the country was facing a warring enemy twenty years ago.

The message will be in such simple form that everyone, even the children, can understand. It will come in the form of little red poppies worn on the coat lapels. It will speak of days when Americans were dying for their country and will urge the same spirit of courageous patriotism in facing the dangers of today.

The poppy is the flower that grew in the shell-churned soil of the battle front in France and Belgium, the only touch of beauty surviving war's destruction and the only floral tribute for the war dead. It became and remained the symbol of the highest patriotic sacrifice. On Poppy Day each year, The American Legion and Auxiliary bring it to us with its eloquent message from the dead.

Can anyone wear a poppy without feeling a glow of pride in his country? Can anyone see the poppies blooming brightly on hundreds of coats without knowing a surge of confidence in America? Reminded by the poppies, can anyone doubt that the nation capable of such effort and sacrifice twenty years ago, will be victorious over today's difficulties?

Every American should wear a poppy on Poppy Day and all America should catch the poppy's message.

Don't Bother Wild Animals

This is the time of year when many young fawns, baby squirrels, rabbits, muskrats, newly hatched quail and songbirds are to be found in the woods and thickets in every hand—and to warn the public that it is strictly against the law to capture or molest any of these babies of the

wilds, according to the game and inland fishing division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

"Many of the people who capture or attempt to capture these babies of the woods believe they are doing a kindness by taking them, thinking they have become lost or been abandoned," said J. D. Chalk, commissioner of the game and fish division. "But in most cases these youngsters have merely been left alone while their parents are out foraging for food—and like human babies, they frequently disobey parental orders to stay where they are and start exploring on their own."

"In most cases, even if they do wander off, their parents can find them very soon and care for them much better than can any humans. So the thing to do is to leave these youngsters in the woods rather than try to capture them. They will be much better off. Besides, it is a violation of the law to molest or capture them."

Vital Statistics

Nine times every hour, day and night, some doctor or nurse in North Carolina says: "It's a boy" or "it's a girl."

Each day there are 216 additions to the Tar Heel family, according to the State Board of Health's vital statistics for the first four months of 1938.

There are approximately four deaths each hour in the State, or one every fifteen minutes, one is killed in a preventable accident about every eight hours, while somebody succumbs to cancer every five hours.

Each day sees an average of more than one suicide according to the average for the past four months. Each day the number of homicides is one and a fraction, and one victim of syphilis dies.

Wardens Are "Cracking Down"

An increasing number of arrests by forest fire wardens is being reported, indicating that wardens are determined to prevent as many fires as possible by prosecuting those responsible for them, according to Assistant State Forester W. C. McCormick, in charge of forest fire prevention for the Department of Conservation and Development.

From March 1 through April 14, forest fire wardens made 131 arrests and secured 122 convictions—approximately 93 per cent of the arrests. In addition, \$1,195.27 was collected in fines, costs and fire suppression costs. One fine of \$120 was imposed on the operator of a moonshine whiskey still whose "still" fire got away from him and caused a forest fire.

Increased enforcement activity by forest fire wardens is helping greatly in educating the public to be more careful in the prevention of forest fires and is also reducing the number of fires, McCormick said.

"A Delightful Season"

Perhaps no other sport is enjoyed by so wide a variety of followers as that of fishing. Hence countless hearts were made glad when the fishing season officially opened in the inland waters of North Carolina and the nimrods by the thousands trooped to their favorite fishing places.

An expensive sport for those who can afford it and an inexpensive one for those who cannot, fishing has stood as a popular pastime through the ages with interest increasing rather than diminishing as the years go by.

One thing that should always be borne in mind by the fisherman is that attention should be constantly paid toward restocking of streams. It stands to reason that good fishing grounds cannot be in evidence forever unless conservation steps are taken. That should not stand as a wet blanket to fishermen but rather as a challenge.

Speaking Of Trucks

What motorist has not felt cold shivers creep along his spine when huge moving vans and produce trucks miss hitting his car by fractions of an inch? Whose nerves have not struck a note of terror when these trucks hog the road around a curve, perhaps on a slick pavement?

Numerous cars are frequently forced from the road by truck drivers who seem to feel they have a divine right to monopolize the highway.

The law permitting the operation of trucks 96 inches wide and of 40,000 pounds gross weight smacks of selfish principles of high business moguls. Apparently they do not consider that other taxpayers have a right to travel the roads. They obviously forget to figure that two 96-inch trucks don't leave a inch grace when passing on a 16-foot road; they are content to point out that wide trucks are vital in carrying on the flow of commerce.

**Just Among
The Fishermen**

Giving Service
 It is very pleasing to have more and more of the fishing parties from up state and other states come around, or write your columnist, with expressions of appreciation of the Southport boatmen. We believe that the building up of a big sport fishing business and the resultant attracting of many people to Southport is largely dependent on the boatmen. A dissatisfied party can create a great deal of ill effects, and this is simply repeating what has before been stressed. Our boatmen should continue to do everything in their power to see that all parties get good service and go away pleased.

Blues Coming Slow
 While they have shown up once or twice in large numbers, blue fish are still a very unreliable factor in the Southport fishing. They usually begin furnishing their part of the sport much earlier than mackerel. The mackerel took the lead for earliness this year and are furnishing good sport, with a blue coming aboard now and then. It is thought by some that unsettled weather has been keeping the blues further offshore and that any day now may see them striking in great numbers.

Will Start Up
 T. J. Watkins, of Wilmington, one of the mainsprings in the Gulf Stream fishing off Southport, stated in a positive manner this week that the Gulf Stream fishing was now due to really start up. So far, two little expeditions have gone out, or started out. In both cases the worst kind of weather greeted the attempt. While it is recognized that the fish are out there, the boys are simply sawing wood and waiting for dependable weather. The next that you hear of Gulf Stream fishing at Southport will be reports of big catches.

No Regard For Weather
 This past week-end brought what might be termed as almost ideal weather for fishing. Despite this condition, only a small number of parties showed up and several boats failed to receive charters. When one considers the previous week-end and its impossible fishing weather he is constrained to wonder if the sportsmen have any regard to weather conditions when they plan their trips. On May 14th and 15th there were enough parties here, or planning to come, to give each boat here two charters each day, and they only take out one party. The party that comes during good weather can almost be guaranteed a good catch of fish. Those who come during stormy weather, or when a cold north-east wind is blowing, can be marked for disappointment before they leave their homes.

Can't Settle Down
 Until both the weather and the fishermen settle down to some degree of regularity it is impossible for this column to carry reports, giving the names of all in all parties and the amount of their catch. One reason for this is that the writer cannot spend all day on the docks waiting for each party to return. Now and then a party will come in from fishing at noon, or shortly after that, others will come in late and it is these boats and parties that stay out late that usually make the best catches. They are also about the only parties that we are able to contact. No one can sit in an office and pound a typewriter and watch for boats at the same time all day long.

Wilmingtonians Interested
 "Am going to be with you more for the fishing after June 1st," said George B. Canady, secretary-treasurer of the New Haverover Fishing Club, when he was seen in Wilmington Friday. Irving Corbett said practically the same thing, as did Henry N. Callahan, manager of the Cape Fear Hotel. T. J. Watkins and other Wilmington men were all greatly interested and had various inquiries to make. It is safe to say that another week or two will see Wilmington sportsmen descending on Southport in full force, especially for the Gulf Stream fishing.

SUGGESTS SETTLERS
 Glenn F. Strole, one of the officials of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, at Whiteville, approached the Civic Club here yesterday with a suggestion that an effort be made by the club to induce settlers to come from the "Dust Bowl" to Brunswick county. Mr. Strole pointed out the vast amount of land in this county suited for agricultural purposes and not now in use. He also stressed the fine local climatic and general health conditions.

Winnabow News

Winnabow, May 24—Thetis—Elizabeth Henry accompanied Mrs. Frank Plaxco and children to Richmond, Va. Wednesday for a week's stay to visit Mrs. Plaxco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Linwood James and brother, of Rocky Point, were visitors here Wednesday.

Reverend J. R. Potts and Miss Gertrude Maultsby carried the members of the Primary and Junior Sabbath school classes of New Hope church over Wednesday afternoon to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", in Wilmington. They enjoyed it very much.

Miss Annie Mae Willetts, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Willetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Holden and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert and little daughter, of Wilmington, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Dan Harrelson, of Laurinburg, was a caller here Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end in Southport.

Roy Sellers, of Wilmington, and Miss Padgett, of Wallace, were callers here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gene Goldston and little son, of Sylva, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Knox, at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodbury and daughter, Mabel Elizabeth, and Misses Catherine, Juanita and Jennie Elizabeth Cannon spent Sunday evening with Mrs. G. H. Cannon in Brunswick County Hospital. She is doing nicely, we are glad to note.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Marsden Sullivan is quite ill in Brunswick County Hospital.

Carl Frazelle, of Richlands, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. G. Goodman.

On Friday a large rattle snake with 15 rattles was killed on Mrs. Goodman's place by Burney, the colored tenant, in the garden among the bean vines.

A good number from the Winnabow and Town Creek Clubs attended the flower show at Shalotte Friday and reported an enjoyable time, winning several blue and red ribbons.

The Winnabow Home Demonstration Club met Thursday P. M. with Mrs. A. P. Henry. The subject was working over furniture. Punch and cookies were served to the 15 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Miller of Leland visited the Taylors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Willis, of Arapahoe, were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, of Southport and Mrs. Roy, of State Health Dept., Raleigh, were visitors with Mrs. J. L. Henry Friday noon.

Oscar Knox, of Bulalville, was a visitor here Friday.

Lee Kye, Jr., and family, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday night and Monday with Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Kye.

Bob Skipper and family, of Leland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henry.

John L. Tharp and Thomas Roy, of Alexandria, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Zibell and visited his son, John L. Tharp, Jr., who is quite ill in James Walker Hospital.

R. E. Hodges and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zibell.

L. R. Schnibben, of Wilmington, was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Berg and Miss Annie Mae Woodside, of Southport, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henry Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert McDougall, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Woodbury.

G. K. Lewis left Monday morning for Morehead City in the interest of the Fairbanks Morse Co.

The Woman's Auxiliary of New Hope church will hold its Birthday party at the home of Mrs. D. R. Johnson Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Everyone is asked to bring a penny for each year old and games will be enjoyed with cookies and home made punch for refreshments.

SURGICAL PATIENT
 Lawrence Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hewett, of Shalotte, was admitted to the Brunswick County Hospital Monday as a surgical patient.

OPERATION
 Miss Jaunite Log, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Long, of Ash, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at the Brunswick County Hospital last Tuesday.

APPENDIX OPERATION
 Miss Omega Johnson, of Winnabow, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at the Brunswick County Hospital Friday.

CHARLOTTE PARTY
 Dr. F. P. Summers, his daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Charlotte, and Messrs. W. L. Chaffin and L. H. Walker, of Wheeling, W. Va., were here Saturday for the fishing. They made a fine catch.

FOR TREATMENT
 Mrs. M. C. Carroll, of Supply, was admitted to the Brunswick County Hospital Thursday for treatment.

LUMBERTON PARTY
 Among several parties here from Lumberton for the fishing during the past few days, was one composed of T. O. Edens, Yates Floyd, Graham McKinnon, W. E. Elmore.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Reverend J. R. Potts will preach, the sermon subject being "A Forsaken Leader." The public is cordially invited to attend.

A special commission to represent in organizing Brazil's exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island, has been appointed by President Getulio Vargas.

**Will Hold Youth
Meet At Raleigh**

Conference On June 7-11 In Raleigh For Rural Boys And Girls Not In College

The second annual Older Youth Conference at State College will be held June 7-11, L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader, has announced.

The conference will be for rural boys and girls above 4-H club age who are not in college and who are too young to be served adequately by adult organizations.

This is a critical period in the lives of young people, Harrill said, and a program has been arranged to give inspiration and guidance at a time when it is especially needed.

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey heads the list of prominent speakers who

are to appear on the program. Others will be:

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, of State Board of Health; Dr. F. B. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh; Harry M. Johnson, of the State Credit Administration; and Dr. I. O. Schaub, Dr. K. C. Garrison and Ruth Current, of State College.

Brief courses in agriculture and home-making subjects will be conducted by members of the college faculty, extension specialists, and experiment station workers.

Rooms will be provided in college dormitories, and meals will be served in the college canteen. A \$5 registration fee will cover the cost of rooms, meals and incidentals.

The first Older Youth Conference was held at State College last summer, with the attendance going over 100. Indications are that a larger number will be present this time, Harrill said.

Rumors Denied

There are rumors floating about the county that I have lined up with certain other Democratic candidates and that I am actively supporting their cause. I have been in politics too long not to know better than to be guilty of that, for each Democratic candidate is a member of one big family. I absolutely am not supporting the candidacy of any other man in the Democratic primary on June 4, but am standing squarely on my own feet, fighting my own battle.

The support of my friends in the past has been greatly appreciated by me; I will appreciate their continued faith, and their vote and active support on June 4

J. A. RUSS

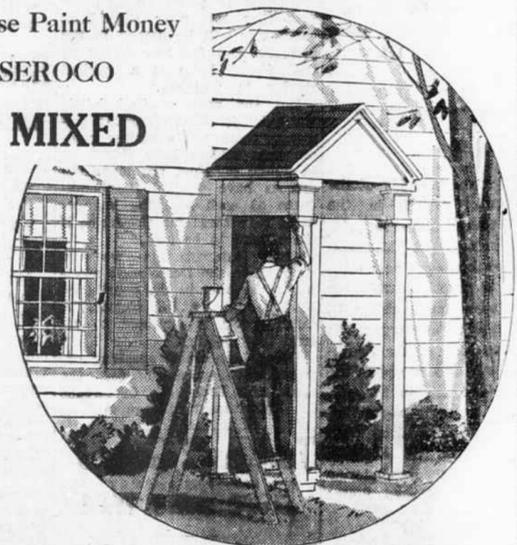
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