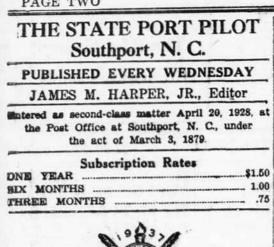
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Wednesday, February 15, 1939

Some people are better late.

After today your bird dog is just an over-sized pet.

Paradox: Big enough fool to be a genius.

Sometimes it is hard to talk yourself out of a situation that you've talked your- down the financial requests of their best may not have sport fishing par- ments. self into.

respecting hens to steal their nests.

Tournament Suggestion

For the third consecutive year we sug- control. gest that something be done to make it possible to run off the Brunswick county Practical Education basketball tournament without making it necessary for one of the teams competing in the finals to be playing their sec- State, brought out some poignant facts ond game of the day against a fresh op- in his address here on Friday evening ponent.

In past years it has been the custom to start the tournament on Friday, run off the preliminaries on that day, then ly the educational leaders. on Saturday afternoon hold the semifinals followed that night by the championship games in each division.

Since there are only five consolidated schools in Brunswick county one of the ternoon round by virtue of a bye. One of schools seems clearly apparent. the survivors of Friday night's games is moves up to the finals, to be pitted against a fresh team.

this situation this year. One plan would training of high school students. be for the team in each division with the lowest standing in pre-school games to drop out, making it possible to start the tournament in the semi-final stage. Four games Friday night and two Saturday night would wind up affairs with no

for protecting. It doesn't seem to enter their heads that I am just a paid hand. that I lie awake nights worrying about my responsibility of caring for that pile of money which can be claimed by its owners, the bank's depositors, at any time.

"A bank that did not loan money to businesses and industries that maintain a ing pretty good catches of shad local community, would not be patroniz- the catches have been above nor- putedly one of the best trained .75 ed by the people, and it wouldn't deserve mal for the sort of weather that groups of traveling actors in the their patronage. This means that if a has been prevailing. The largest country and a most delightful community fails, a bank has to carry a sisted of 70 fish.

great share of the load. People don't like bankers because they have to consider the more pessimistic side of the business picture, knowing that the public will blame the bank instead of itself for community failures which result from the many causes beyond the banker's control.

"It makes me laugh when I am pictured as sitting on a pile of money. A more accurate picture would show me with a wrinkled brow trying to figure out how to make loans that will be safe from losses due to undue business optimism and Watts, the blue fish will make all the pitfalls of business risk. People their appearance off Southport than books, a new

friends."

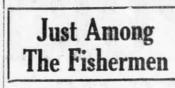
When the price of eggs boes below 20- of the banking business after talking to which prevailed last year. cents per dozen it is high time for self- this man who is a power in the financial world. We didn't envy his job. He gets little thanks for doing it well and he runs the constant risk of abuse and criticism for community failures beyond his

T. E. Browne, vocational director of the which deserve the consideration of all the thinking people of the state, especial-

When one considers that 75 per cent of the boys and girls of North Carolina have to rely upon their high school education to equip them for life, the necessiteams annually reaches the Saturday af- ty of vocational training in the high

Mr. Browne brought out the fact that called upon to play in this afternoon there are thousands of jobs in North Carbracket and the winner of this contest olina where skill is involved which can- from up state will be in South- Louise Burris; and "Light on the not be filled by the young men and wo- port almost weekly. They will be Farm," by Mrs. Dosher. men of this state because the schools of There is plenty of time now to remedy Tarheelia have neglected the vocational some of these folks are already hoping to soon get electricity.

He said that he has visited many factories and industrial plants and has found a great success from either a nasium and ers, from Germany, Sweden or some of a great deal to the town in of the seating capacity. The promore the other countries where emphasis has been placed upon vocational training. North Carolina happily is awakening will get an up-state slant or to the fact, however, that vocational view of things here if they get Regardless of the method employed, to the fact, however, that vocational a chance to meet and talk with the Mayor," a satirical play in the training does play such an important role these visitors. Accordingly the three acts, which is to be prewe believe that it will be a fine thing to in equipping the boys and girls of the Civic Club and some of its back-sented on Friday night, Febru-State for making a living. This we think, food dinner almost weekly, these The members of the cast are holds a great hope for the future in North affairs to be pulled off whenever



Good Shad Catches

John Potter and sons, John Jr., and Frank, have been makdays catch the past week con-

> Local Demand Supplied The local demand for fish

is now being well looked after, in addition to there beconsiderable shipping. ing Early mornings find plenty of nice sea trout and Virginia mullets being offered by white and colored fisheren. Some good quality shrimp are also being taken occasionally, operations being more or less limited by weather.

Blue Fish In April

According to Skipper H. T. each contributing to this. In the way of equipment other magazine in April. He is getting his big stand and paper rack were put don't like bankers, and you can't blame net in shape for commercial ope- in the library. We hope to conthem, for too often they have to turn rations at such times when he tinue to make other improve-

school

ermen there is a general hope for Yes, we gained a different impression much better weather than that basketball teams had a nip-andtuck affair in the Shallotte gym-

Got Wrong Medicine

of Johnson. Frank L. Statesville, a special friend of this columnist and a great devotee of the Southport fishing, has been heard from indirectly. Carl Goerch published one of those full page funny stories about Frank last week. It seems Frank went to the Rose Bowl game, as he wrote us he was go ing to do. He was afraid that the long train journey would give him the rheumatism or something, so he got his local druggist to prepare him a bottle of medicine. Through some mistake the druggist handed out a preparation for women that men folks know nothing about. Frank drank this stuff all the way to Pasadena and arrived blushing like a school girl. This may be the reason why he has not written us since Christmas.

Fish Dinners Scheduled

ways

Little Boat Building

Thus far there has been

none of the boat building ac-

tivity that marked the win-

ter, spring and summer mon-

ths of last year. In fact,

there has been nothing much

in the way of either build-

strongly suspected that the

inactivity on the part of

fishermen and other, boat

owners may be due to the

uncertainty about Draft Con-

vention No. 53. In this res-

Bland, of Virginia, writes us

his amendment to exempt all

Works Both Ways

if we hear of a party char-

tering a boat by wire or

otherwise and then coming

craft without even seeing or

explaining things to the first

and engaging another

ing or repairing.

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It is

Senator Otis

From now on it is very probable that some outstanding news- tie Fisher Willets; "Picture Sepaper men and photographers lecting and Hanging," drawn here by current news matters and events now pending. of interest, particularly to those booked by the Southport Civic

no doubt that such visits will be tending ball games in the gymexperiencing the that a large majority of the responsible story getting or picture making crowded condition will be interpositions requiring a skill in the perforto their work pleased with South- ing made for the starting of mance of duty are being filled by foreign- port and its citizens will mean work this week for enlargement than



On Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock Chief Rolling Cloud with "Dog Town Follies" will appear in the school auditorium for an hour's performance. This is reentertainment is expected. A part of the proceeds will go to the

Library Improved We are glad to report that our library in the high school is besubstantially strengthened. We have just added to the shelves a complete set of the World Book references, which are going to supply a real need. A number of various other new volumes are also being added this week. The Parent - Teacher Association is sponsoring this month a book shower for the library, Individuals and the high school classes are



The Bolivia and Shallotte girls'

nasium Friday night. The Bolivia girls caged two goals in the first minute of play. After this the score never differed over two points. At the end of the first quarter the score was 7-5 in favor of Bolivia, at the half 10-9 for Bolivia; at the end of the third quarter 13-12 in favor of Shallotte. The game ended with the score 15-14 in favor of Bolivia. Stone, Bolivia forward, dragged the game out of the fire to victory in the last forty seconds

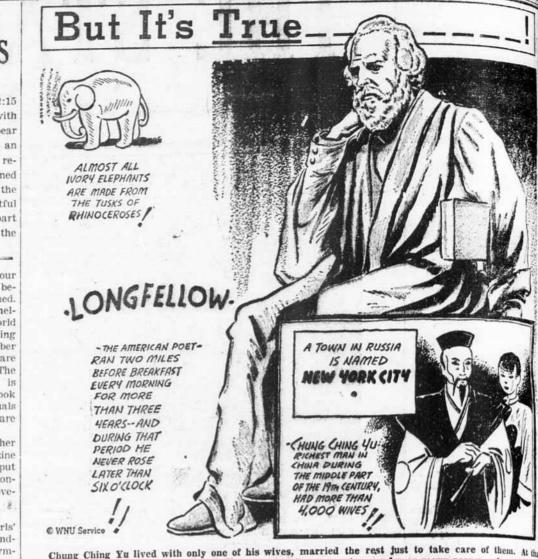
of play. The Bolivia girls tied Shallotte in their first county series game, 17-17. In every other game other than with Shallotte this year they have tripled the score on all pponents. In the last Shallotte game Stone at forward and Sowell at

guard led the Bolivia attack. Bennett, flashy forward, was the star for Shallotte. Senior 4-H

The Senior 4-H club met in regular meeting with Mrs. Marion S. Dosher on Monday. The program included:

"Window Treatments" by Hetby Mary The discussion on the light was house for the P.-T. A. depicting the inner workings of a nite club before and after its opening. More Seats

Club for an early visit. There is All those who have been at Not the



time, in his part of China, it was customary for chivalrous men to care for as many poor people as possible

AD LIBBING-(By Prince O'Brien, Jr.)

knows, least of all your Ad Libber . . . Anyway, we believe we have stuff enuff to take care of our corner . . . The next time you bowl a low score don't be ashamed, because look what happened to Mrs. James Carr recently when she hit an all time low in Southport bowling . . . Her score for the game was 22 and she became the proud owner of a box of candy . . . Of course, Leggett won't give a prize for every low score, but don't you think a score of 22 deserved some-. . . And did you know that Willie Gristhing? som helped get the San Francisco Fair in readiness . . . That McDonald Gillikin has more trouble with his name than most anyone else and that he used to be called "Ice Cream" . . . And to get him mad just mention his first name, Dennard , Killer Diller Stiller has gone back to Washington and is living at 1836 Ontario St. . . . Information supplied for the Stiller fans of Southport . . . Leila Hubbard's wish that can't come true: . . . Instead of Mae for her middle name, she's always wanted to be McRoy and her nickname to be "Mack" . . . Well here's to you, Miss Mack . . . The play Friday nite at the school-

We are in Fairmont, for how long no one to enjoy it, and didn't mind saying so grats to Waters (Ziggy) Thompson, who not our wrote it but was director and handled a leads role very well . . . Certain members of the on are planning to present a 3-act play ... Pla are indefinite as yet, but you can bet it'll be rip snorter. . . . Johnnie Simmons lost out in t Golden Gloves, but you gotta hand it to him is a game little fighter manship he received a small gold boxing gl Wish we could be there to hear Marion Frin give accounts of Raleigh . . . Marion, did you 'Crashing Society ?" . . . No pun intended

> In ancient times, people thought the world was flat. In 1929, we all knew darn well it was.

Where there's smoke there's bound to be fire or a group of business men smok ing smelly cigars.

First they made pictures move, and then they made them talk, and now some clicked with the local citizenry . . . They seemed smell.



hardship on any one team.

Another possibility would be to start play one day earlier and run out the tournament in three days instead of two.

give both finalists a fair chance.

Don't Cut Here

With economy the watchword of the advertising fund of \$250,000.

This is one of the last places we hope to see the pruning knife applied, for we Better Understanding are convinced that the money spent by the State Board of Conservation and Dedends

when tourist trade dropped off practically everywhere else, this business in North since forgotten when teacher, perhaps be- that on the 21st an open hear-Carolina showed a decided increase.

many new residents have been attracted parents. here through the efforts of the departare impressive.

Southport and Brunswick county have and a better Mary. shared generously in this advertising and his stand in the hall of the State Senate solidly in favor of the continuation of the state advertising program.

Picture Of A Banker

er friend of ours we learned a new point Carolina and the United States. of view on his problems. He said:

their own money that I am responsible all sections of the country.

ded to embrace the entire state, then per man or well known citizen have little doubt but that the State available as a guest. current State Legislature there has been will have a greatly reduced ratio of unsome mention made of cutting the state employment, and that we will find a happier people in the State as well.

The day has been relegated to the past velopment during the past two years in when Jonny went home to mother and spreading abroad news and statistics father and reported that he had a beatabout North Carolina has paid rich divi- ing which he justly deserved and fond parents were at the school door next It is significant that during a period morning ready to lay the teacher out. Furthermore, the day has been long

cause of some unjustifiable act on his ing will be held in Congress on There is no way to determine just how part, resented a protest from Johnny's vessels of less than 200 gross

Those days, we believe, have long since Draft Convention. This amendment, nor is there an easy means of passed into history. There exists now, we gressman J. Bayard Clark is checking the number of business and believe, in the schools of this country an working for in behalf of the lomanufacturing enterprises drawn by unequalled mutual understanding be- cal fishermen. means of this program. Skeleton figures tween parents and teachers which could do nothing but result in a better Johnny

And, to our mind, nothing has done so our citizens are one hundred per cent be- much to foster and promote this feeling hind Senator S. Bun Frink as he takes of mutual understanding and friendship between the teacher and the parent than Parent-Teachers Associations.

Not patronized either by parents or teachers to the fullest extent, or not developed to the state of perfection by any means, nevertheless this organization offers a wealth of opportunity for future de-In a recent conversation with a bank- velopment in an educational way in North

More thought and consideration should "People think of me as sitting on top be given to this aspect of our educational of the world on a pile of money-my program, which honestly deserves the money. They don't stop to think that it's support of both parents and teachers in

osed balconies will greatly aid least of this benefit will lie in the situation for the coming the fact that the local people county tournament.

Practice Play

The Junior play: "Her Honor, striving to put on a polished per-Carolina. With this idea has been expan- there is an outstanding newspa- formance. The play is an excellent one and will produce two

hours of rollicking fun. Valentine

Some of the elementary grades have been looking forward to Valentine and expect to have a Valentine box.

Plant Shrubbery The second grade has been setting out some shrubbery around the building. That ought to inspire other grades to help beautify the grounds.

Birthday Colleen Coleman and Marjorie Phelps of the second grade both have a birthday this week. Good Record

The seventh grade had the least percentage of absences last week of any grade in school, with only 1 absence or .06 per cent. Holland Unit

The fourth grade is working cons from the provisions of the on a Holland unit in their reading and enjoying it.

Third Grade The Third grade has just finished a study of the Eskimos. They are now going to take up a study of birds.

Form Club

The Senior English class recently formed a "Junior Speaker's Club," which will meet once a week with a different program each time. The following officers were elected for the term: President, Richard Bergman; secretary, Louise Freeman; and the following program committee: Rosalind Page, Juanita Sowell and Clyde Potter.

The sophomore class has organized itself into a club with Junior Hilburn as president and Virginia Clemmons, secretary

man we are going to support him if that first man insists on being paid for the boat that was engaged and not used

Girls Are Like Newspapers

*-They are Healthier and Stronger than they used to be

+-They have many type faces

+-They are worth looking over

*-Back Numbers Aren't in Demand

+-They Aren't Afraid To Speak Their Minds

★-They Can Make Or Break A Man

*-They Have Much Influence

*-They Carry News Wherever They Go

★-If they know anything they tell it

Every Guy Should Have One And Leave His Neighbor's Alone! . . . Moral-Subscribe To

The State Port Pilot

"YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER"

sideration and treating them with the utmost fairness. such a Sophomore Club

For three years or more the writer has been insisting on the local boatmen giving fishing parties every con-

We still insist on course although we do not believe that there are boatmen anywhere who treat their customers better than the Southport men already But it strikes us that the boatmen are themselves deserving of a measure of consideration from parties who charter their boats. Such The last program was on Ameribeing the case, in the future can literature.