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Socially speaking, the masculine for cat is cad.

A friend in need is a friend indeed holocaust. scarce.

much in common-they're both stagger- is now made legally available. ing figures.

Talking turkey is all right, but on Thanksgiving, we usually have other business with him.

Football players should be good natured chaps. They take all their kicking out on a football.

When people begin itching to get into politics, it's a cinch somebody's going to scratch them.

Russia doesn't want Finland killing any of her citizens. It might deprive the Soviets of the pleasure.

Some modern authors seem to think that a plot is only a little square in which you plant flowers or people.

Speaking of snakes, there isn't nearly so much danger from a cotton mouth moccasin as there is from a common mouth monger.

A Good Mother

When a mother knows that each of her children fills a useful niche in life, knows that each is a sober, enterprising good citizen, then, indeed, may she "wrap the down to pleasant dreams."

How sweet, then, the peace and con-Thursday evening when Mrs. Sarah Potter Ruark passed from this realm.

Her fine character has been indelibly transcribed upon the lives of her child-

purposes, provided, first, the purchaser lays the cash price on the barrel head and, second, provided it sends its own ships over to take the stuff back.

That is virtually all there is in the new measure.

The important design of the bill is to have a policy adopted for the United States that is less likely to involve this Swain, both of Town Creek Towncountry in that war than any other atti-\$1.50 tude that might have been taken. .75

By no means, however, does this measure in any fashion make America im- eleven full grown coons in one mune from becoming involved. As a mat- and a half hours. All of the ter of fact, the law bears neither way animals were taken singly and with any finality on that issue.

measure is that the President of the Unit- worth about three dollars more ed States and his intimate advisers, the last winter. There has been a Congress of the United States and a con- heavy advance in prices and a siderable majority of the people of the United States think this is the course to pursue that will diminish America's chances of being dragged into that hellish

To be sure, the law will not operate in effect with equal neutrality toward all A drunk and the public debt have the belligerents for whom our war trade

> Germany can buy in our markets if Germany can make the necessary financial and shipping arrangements just as England and France can buy.

> But everybody knows that Germany has little chance of getting anything home that it might buy in American markets. Sticking Our Neck Out

While we haven't a doubt that President Roosevelt was motivated by the down the coast to the Frying Pan noblest purposes in his offer of mediation lightship and Southport once each in the late Russo-Finnish differences, and month. These trips usually are

was prompted by a desire to see peace month. Last week the Orchid arprevail in those countries not already en- rived here a week late as a regaged in conflict, yet at the same time sult of having been held up by rough weather at Diamond Shoals. we see little that the President's offer In addition to arriving late off could have done but put America a little Southport, the trip was complifurther out on a limb, none too strong, cated by the fact that at Frying Pan the tender was unable to which overhangs the conflict now. Let us board the lightship with supplies. not go too far out lest the limb break It was too rough. and drop us down in the midst of the bloody massacre.

Certainly, it adds little to the prestige which America has enjoyed for a century to have repeated appeals and offers of mediation sent to quarreling nations, only to have them utterly ignored or answered in defiant terms.

We all in America sympathize with Finland in her hapless plight at the present time, and deplore the rape of Poland and the other small nations, and in our own minds condemn the policy of force draperies ofher couch about her and lie as a means of obtaining objectives, but at the same time, unless we are willing actually to go to war for the defense of tentment that must have been her's those hapless little nations against the brutish larger powers, it's far more advisable to keep our mouths shut.

President Roosevelt has time after time the other day. The subject of reiterated his desire to keep America out his contention was that in spite the holidays were several high

Just Among Your Home The Fishermen BY W. B. KEZIAH

THE COONIN' CHAMPIONS

ing hogs on Bald Head island.

They had a fine bull dog

especially trained for this pur-

pose and also three fine com-

bination coon and 'possum dogs.

The coon hunting dogs were

kept under leash to avoid their

being injured by the hogs. Dur-

ing the course of a hunt one

morning it became necessary to

release them while Sellers and

Swain were endeavoring to get a shot at a large hog that

the bull dog was after. The

hounds scattered in the woods

and at the end of the hour

and a half they had treed and

the two hunters had killed the

WANTED THEIR COFFEE

The Coast Guard tender Orchid,

from Norfolk, services all points

at about the same time each

Coming on into Southport the

tender discharged supplies here

and took on some ten thousand

gallons of water for the Frying

Pan and other points, remain-

ing a day and a night before

clearing to service the lightship

on the return trip. She had

hardly cleared Southport before

local radio owners, who were

listening over the short wave,

heard the ship to ship phones

Frying

fee in five days.

aboard her and that aboard the

where the tender was and when

in blazes was she going to ar-

rive at Frying Pan. The Sparks

aboard the lightship proclaimed

indignantly that none of the

49 men had had a cup of cof-

POTATOES DOING WELL

island, argued with us at length

Charlie Mathews, head agricul-

And Charley is looking for-

ward rather eagerly to the ar-

a huge assortment of beautiful

flowers for planting on both

the island and at Orton Plan-

tation, eight miles above South-

port. The outcome of the ef-

forts to grow tropical fruits

and flowers in this part of

LOOKING FOR VISITORS

his work of refereeing football

games has been calling him hither

and yon for

months.

with far reaching interest.

North Carolina will be watched

Pan arguing about

eleven full grown coons.

to 6.50.

Friday, 8th, Myrtle Head Club Charlie Sellers and Taylor meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Wrent Mintz for a Christmas party. ship, are undoubtedly the coon Monday 11, A. M. Bolivia 4-H hunting champions of Brunswick

of the whole Girls Club meets. 7:30 P. M. county, possibly Bolivia-Antioch club meets with state of North Carolina. The past week they captured and killed Mrs. Carl Ward for a Christmas Party. Husbands are cordially invited. Tuesday 12, A. M. Shallotte 4-H

the feat was not as a result of Club Girls meets. 2:30 P. M. Exum club meets at the home of finding them all denned up to-The only reason for support of the gether. Incidently a coon skin is Mrs. D. J. Ray for a Christmas Party.

this year than it would have been Wednesday 13, A. M. Waccamaw 4-H Girls meet. 3:30 P. M. Ash club meets for a Christmas No. 1 hide is worth from \$6.00 Party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Matthews. Sellers and Swain were hunt-

Thursday 14, 1:30 P. M. Lock-P. M. Mt. Pisgah club meets with of fallen soldiers. Here we are able to save even tween Supply and Whiteville Mrs. J. N. Lancaster for a Christmas Party.

Agent Says!

SCHEDULE

AWARDS OF MERIT Congratulations to the three Home Demonstration Women who completed requirements for an Award of Merit in House Furnishings, and received Certificates from Raleigh.

They were: Mrs. G. A. Lossen of Leland Club: Mrs. J. E. Dodson of Exum Club and Mrs. Lacy Bennett of Longwood Club.

Their work and records were continued over a period of three

acteristic of the show is that a into their new home here. full school day is portrayed musically. It should be very interesting as well as educational.

L. Furpless.

Exum News

EXUM, Dec. 4 .- A very sucessful service was held at New and brother, James Bowden, of

giving. A large crowd attended. After speaking and music dinner was spread. A collection was taken for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville and Kinston. About \$10.00 was donated.

Miss Myrtha Phelps has accepted a position in Charlotte. ject to be completed. She is employed by W. H. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall motored to Exum for her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazier and son, Harold, from Fresno, California, home. Mrs. Brazier is a sister of J. H. Fearnside.

Perley Vereen, Frank Elliott here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs.

ers have been in evidence for the last week. It's is a rousing comedy that Ginger Rogers good to know that our casulties with powder ter Connolly caper in Friday. M-G-M ni will be counted only on our fingers, while Europe's place RKO in about two weeks, while p will be counted by the bodies A certain as- soon start sharing the middle week me trologer predicts the death of Hitler in the spring Universal. Some new Paramount pix have of 1940, but from the looks of the past few tries scheduled also . . . A number of sites he on his life he may not last that long. An interest- suggested as possible landing fields for ing newsreel last week showed F.D.R. at Warm Mail service while the plans are still de Springs eating turkey and making thousands of R. D. White says the next project cripples happy and also showed scenes of the low the rural lighting, one of the county's Munich beer hall blast and Hitler saluting graves boons, will be complete paving of the the badly injured, while they can hardly keep fleet following the weather as well as the the strong ones alive Southport has a re- have pulled stakes for Florida again . markable number of pedigreed dogs and one of Finch, as this corner predicted some me the latest is a Scotch Shepherd purchased by B. was one of the leading writers in the first writers contest held by a nationally The Charlotte Observer held it's 70th Anniver- mag. In all probability he would have for sary, Thanksgiving. Celebrating by putting out a one of the first place brackets had be 200 page edition. A very nice picture of Orton more songs . . . See you a little later

Claudius Mintz

wife who holds a teaching

W. B. and Clarence

Wednesday

Thanksgiving holidays

and sons, Max, Lester and La- serious condition in Jama present a program this week on the topic: "The good American verne, of Shallotte visited rela- Memorial Hospital in Citizen". The whole fifth grade tives here Saturday night. is included in the cast. It is Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Edwards, a musical show. The main char- and children have recently moved Mr. Roy McKeithan has his tion in Orange county. new home almost complete and will have it ready for occupancy were at Shallotte on in the near future.

--- NOT EXATLY

Except for the Bowl' games it locks like foot- graced the front page of one section

ball has wound up a very successful season des- Speak To Strangers" leads the parade of sh

pite the many upsets and cold Saturdays . . . Your Life which will give you two

The Service game, Army-Navy, always draws a reading hours . . . At the Amuzu: Spense

big crowd even tho the importance is often rela- liked his last Academy Award so well a

tively small. More than 100,000 cash customers a very determined bid for another in "e

watched them this year At this writing Livingtone" with able assistance from

Christmas bids to dawn fair and clear. Firecrack- Kelly and Walter Brennan. "Fifth Avenue

Miss Violet Simmons, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs.

J. A. Simmons, on Sunday. HENS NEED PLENTY OF Miss Anne Elizabeth Bowden

WARM DRINKING W Prepare for a shock: Life Baptist church on Thanks- Wilmington visited their grandpercent of an egg is wate parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. doesn't mean that eggs : Phelps Sunday. one of the best foods hat The Rural Electric line has mean that the kind and been constructed through this of water a hen drinks community. Most of the people important, says C. F. Part have their homes wired and are tension poultryman of Sate anxiously waiting for the prolege.

For this reason he re The crops in this section are nearly all harvested. There are the warming of drinking lots of sweet potatoes and a bum- for the laying flock dur per corn crop. Hogs are plentiful winter months. "It is w and farmers are busy killing and member that egg produ have arrived here to make their curing pork. As yet we have be greatly reduced and heard of no cholera in this com- Winter will dip heavily egg profits if munity.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leavie drinking fountain to free and Rex Bennett, of Bolton, were Babson of Ash, Rt. 2, are very or the water to become sorry to learn of the illness of the birds refuse to drist L. L. Edwards their small daughter. She is in a ly", Parrish said

"SAY, THE STATE PORT PILOT HAS ALL THE GIFT NEWS!"

OUR FLAG There can be no question that we should salute the flag. There is one flying from in front of our school building. Do we respect it as we are supposed to? At the present time, and at all times, the American flag means a lot

to us. As long as our flag flies we are free. When the flag of a foreign nation is raised on our flag poles we are no longer under a democracy. We then have a dictator instead of a president. At such a time we would realize that we should have paid more tribute to our flag while it waved. From this time on let's pay proper regard to our flag. Students, why not salute the flag as you enter the school grounds each morn-

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The student body was pleased to have the ninth grade present a Thanksgiving program for us in chapel last Wednesday morning. Presented also were a few numbers by Miss Asbury's first grade. There seems to be talent in the lower grades. Good prospects for future dramatics and

turist, etc., over on Bald Head glee clubs. ON PLAYGROUND Seen on our playgrounds during

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief-Annie Margaret Watts; Associates Eula Mae Smith, Doris Hickman, John Simmons and Gilda Arnold.

ren.

Old River Road Project

Hard surfacing of the old River Road between Southport and the Brunswick We Shall See river bridge would be welcome to Wilmington. Not only would the project shorten the distance between Southport and Wilmington approximately four miles within the Wilmington area. It is reportdiscovered a new water supply of fortytwo million gallons a day on the route, with other sources of heavy volume nearby capable of being consolidated with the larger front.

This could easily be the decoy for those who live along the highways? drawing industries to the area. Added to water terminals would offer additional South.

ly interested in the project and that the rection.

city's authorities have united with Brunsthis the next improvement project in that you would a horse. county.

A similar appeal from Wilmington and We haven't much sympathy for the New Hanover governing bodies would be man who takes an hour to explain how timely and helpful. Assuredly, city and busy he is. county could not misfire in backing the undertaking forcefully.

War Trade Now Available For All Alike

(Charlotte Observer.)

Now that the new neutrality bill has been passed, sealed, signed and made effective, European belligerents as well as because he may be run-down. neutrals everywhere, can come over to the United States, buy arms and munitions of war and anything else that may you is one on the alert for everything growers will be busy with their to suggest to hunters that they be directly or indirectly needed for war but the clock.

people.

Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell of rather unseemly cold spells. last week announced rules governing the operation of gasoline oil tankers and but open up a new field for industry other petroleum and explosive transport trucks, which he said would result in ed that last summer highway engineers "maximum safe operation" of these carriers.

> Thereupon hinges the question: Can these trucks be operated over the highways at all with any reasonable degree of safety to the travelling public and

Most of these rules are effective the the water, a shorter highway to rail and 15th of this month. After then, we shall see just what the rules laid down by Mr. inducement to manufacturers in the mar- Maxwell and his co--horts accomplish. ket for factory and mill sites in the We haven't a doubt that, if the rules are

obeyed, we shall see a noticeable decline For these reasons, Wilmington is glad in the number of tanker mishaps, which is over we are expecting quite a to learn that Southport citizens are deep. is certainly a good start in the right di- number of good sportsmen friends vacation which ran from Wednes-

wick county commissioners in appealing Maybe if you're not getting along its is Wiley Sholar, president of the to the state highway commission to make because you're trying to curry favor like

A cold is about the worst company you can have in winter, except a caller who is complaining about having one.

When Russia gobbles up the land in Finland Stalin can't digest the Fins.

You needn't think a man is a heel just

The best man you have working for other month Brunswick tobacco as they are, it is a timely matter

of this war, but his repeated injections of recent cold weather his acre school boys. They were not act-and a half of open-air growing disorderly. Oh, no! just enjoyinto the war scene, leaves an element of Irish potatoes were all thriving. ing themselves to the greatest exdoubt in the minds of the many American He is still expecting to harvest tent on some of the seasaws.

ing ?

a good crop of winter Irish po-tatoes, and the chances now seem why we have basket ball goals in his favor. Other garden and erected on the playgrounds. The truck stuff on the island is still purpose is to give the lower doing pretty well despite the long grades a chance to learn the funperiod of drouth and a couple damentals of basketball. When

these youngsters enter high school they will be ready to play basketball

rival of about a dozen different STUDENT OF THE WEEK varieties of orange trees that The student of the week was are now enroute from Californot announced in chapel this week nia and should reach here this but Annie Margaret Watts was week. In addition to the orange selected for her work as chief trees there is a great assortof the school news column. For ment of lemons, tangereens and the past two weeks the outstandother citrus fruit. Last, but not ing students have come from the least, the shipment will embrace senior class.

FORFEIT VICTORY

The boys and girls basketball teams claim a forfeited victory over Wampee, as a result of the latter failing to apear for a scheduled game Monday night. WE OBSERVE THAT

The Southport high school basketball teams will play Wampee, S. C., high school at Wampee,

Thursday night, December 7th. Now that the football season The students of the Southport school enjoyed the Thanksgiving from various sections of up-state day lunch until Monday morning, to come down to go duck hunting The seniors have received their in the near future. Among these class rings. A friend advanced some money so that they could Southern Football conference, and get the rings earlier. all-round good referee. In fact,

Mid-term examinations start on December 21st. The dramatic club is going to

FIRST GRADE

grade, have

the past three present a Christmas program and the glee club will supply the But, he writes that with the music.

football season now over, he is planning to make Southport for We, the first several days of hunting and, turned our attention to Christmas perhaps, some fishing. He will and its activities. We are making be around just as soon as the dolls, toys and toy booklets. All weather gives indications of beof our extra curricular activities ing rough enough for good duck are related with our school work shooting. Mr. Sholar made We are looking forward with a many fishing trips here the great deal of anticipation to the past summer. arrival of old Santa with his many gifts and peace and good

SHORTS

They are planting lettuce seed in cold frames on Bald Head island this week. This is a re-

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Hood's fifth grade will

will.

blast and with the woods as dry

"Your County Newspaper" SOUTHPORT, N. C. NA MANANA MAN



Turn through your copy of The Pilot and start reading. You'll fin your gift troubles and problems going away in a hurry. Ad after a showing interesting gifts suggestions for everyone on your gift lis Ads describing the merchandise for sale in progressive stores, and telling you of all the extra services offered: Toylands for the kiddles to visit. Special gift packaging services. Mailing facilities so that vol can send Aunt Sue and Uncle Elmer their gifts-so don't miss a single issue of The Pilot if you want to save steps and time, use The Pilot as your Christmas shopping guide.



minder of the fact that in an-

cooperate in forest fire preven-With the hunting season in full tion work.