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Gossip is conversational cannibalism. Too often a diplomat is just a glorified hypocrite. A truly clean candidate will refuse to soil his own hands with mud slinging.

Library Service

This business of assigning a traveling library to Brunswick county for a period of eight weeks is a kind of trial balloon that is being sent up to determine if there really is a demand for service of this kind.

Basketball

The 1940 Brunswick County Basketball champions have been crowned and, save for the Star-News tournament which will be played this week-end, the season is over.

Smash Hits

Many of the most dramatic smash hits of 1939 were not viewed on the stage or screen but on the highway, according to the tenth annual safety booklet just issued by The Travelers Insurance Company.

ble for 36.5 per cent of the fatalities and 22.5 per cent of the injuries in 1939. Nearly 40 per cent of all traffic accident victims were pedestrians. Almost 87 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred in clear weather and almost 80 per cent happened when the road surface was dry.

Just Among The Fishermen

SPORTSMEN WRITING Hardly a mail comes in now without bringing an inquiry to the Chamber of Commerce regarding the saltwater fishing prospects for this spring and summer. The inquiries from distant points are mostly directed to the Southport Civic Club, which functioned actively last year giving out information to sportsmen.

YOUR HOME AGENT SAYS

SCHEDULE Friday March 8, Myrtle Head Club meets with Mrs. Murrey Long at 2:30 p. m.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

CAN YOU IMAGINE Freshmen and Sophomore girls playing ball with a dignified Senior's hat? Miss Ward not smiling? Students going around with Brunswick county on their brains and book reports in their hands?

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Shades of David Harum! That Yankee horse trader was just a piker compared with the swapper that went on here Thursday. Dr. Ferguson traded his two saddle horses for a piano, then bought an automobile and swapped it for Cherry McDonald back before the proprietor of the local music house could get her out of town.

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