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He who is on a high-horse is riding for a fall.

Words may be mere wind, but then so is a tornado.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and the world laughs at you.

The biggest fool is the one who believes that he can fool others without them knowing or resenting it.

We regard our own weaknesses as misfortunes; the weaknesses of others we consider crimes.

The generally accepted idea that women of beauty are of necessity lacking in mental qualities probably originated in the mind of some woman who possessed neither.

In our own mind we are convinced that every man deserves what he gets; but judging from ourselves, not every one gets what he deserves.

Name Your Project

Several weeks ago there was formed by a group of public minded citizens an organization known as the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce.

You're dumb if when an idea ever strikes you, you bite the dust for the count of ten.

All things come to those who wait—including a turn in the dentist's chair.

Right now chief advertising emphasis is being placed on Orton Gardens, because this is the big season for that Mecca for tourists.

Astonishing Move

Considerable agitation over the state has arisen from a recent regulation made by the State School Commission.

"School teacher pay, as practically everyone admits, is none too high as it is. To have it reduced still further through circumstances that may be beyond the individual's control only adds insult to injury.

"If there is inefficiency in the school system, such as teachers staying away from school simply because they do not desire to go, other measures should be taken to correct it.

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efficiency for the sake of shielding the inefficient."

Rats Destructive

If the actual figures were available, Columbus people would be astonished at the annual damage from rats in this area.

Rats are destroyers of property and menaces to health. Various cities and counties over the state have conducted intensive campaigns for rat extermination.

Little can be accomplished toward eradicating the county of rats without co-operative action of all the people of the county.

But if all the people of Columbus county would co-operate in a campaign, putting out the poison at the same time, something really could be accomplished.

Last year Columbus county had a tragic example of the menace which rats are to the health of any community when there was a typhus epidemic in the Wananish area of the county.

Columbus county could save thousands of dollars in property, and reduce a hazard to health if a rodent extermination campaign were started here.

Rat poison is available from the county farm agent's office at cost prices at all times.

At the same time, there are always a lot of flat tires at any big blow-out.

Some movie stars couldn't be wearing those dark glasses because the spotlight hurts their eyes.

Many people are willing to rest on their laurels or anything else, just so long as they are resting.

If you've got a one-track mind, it's in all probability because you haven't had the proper training.

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NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Thanks to Harriet Doar for the mentioning of this col'm in one of her daily Charlotte News articles.

The Amuzu continues with its run of hits Monday when the MGM picture "Fast And Furious" opens.

The American Legion has a birthday Friday and this chapter celebrates with a dance here that night.

MI. Zion Methodist church at Town Creek is the only church building in Brunswick county heated by furnace.

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Just Among The Fishermen

By W. B. KEZIAH

HELPFUL COOPERATION

While nothing can be done to bring the boys back, it is with thanks to Bill Wells for his helpful cooperation that we express our belief that Frying Pan shoals will be less dangerous to fishermen this summer and hereafter.

Insistent demand on the part of the public that the Coast Guard afford better protection to the fishermen working on the shoals, which have been practically out of sight of the Coast Guard, led to requests from the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce for an official inquiry into the deaths of the two boys.

Postmaster Yaskell's alibi for throwing stumps and sticks to prevent us from catching more fish than he is based on the claim that he was not trying to frighten our fish away at all.

To begin with, there was no water snake there. And furthermore, unless it was a water moccasin, its bite would not have hurt if it had bit.

FREE OPTICAL AIDS Between them Dr. Oscar White of Greensboro, manager of the American Optical Company, and Dr. J. D. Freeman of Wilmington are preparing to outfit us with a fine new pair of glasses.

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TALKING FISHING PIERS

Mr. Middleton of Long Beach is still talking the fishing pier that he expects to build this spring.

To our mind there is no gain-saying that this lower Brunswick coast is on its way to develop rapidly this spring and summer.

FISHING CRONIES

Among our fishing cronies during several days last week were Wiley Sholar, vice-president of the Southern Football Conference, and outstanding referee; Dr. Oscar White, manager of the American Optical Company, and Henry Wooten, general manager of the Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Although the weather resulted in off-days for the fish while the party was here, the manner in which Doc White and Wiley handled their fly rods convinced us that we will have some real good freshwater work with those boys at some time in the near future.

UNUSUAL CATCHES

Until Mrs. Frank Mollycheck brought in four real shad, two herrings and nine hick shad, all actually biting and being taken on a small red plug, no one that we know of had ever found a bait or lure that would provoke these fish to strike.

Herring will strike sometimes at some places and under certain conditions. The hick shad, while a food fish, it is not rated very high locally.

FISHING NOTES

In running streams large mouth bass will rise easily to angle worms now.

Use very small minnows when fishing for goggle-eye and other perch.

Minnows for bass should be alive—the friskier the better.

YOUR HOME AGENT SAYS

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15, Boon's Neck Club will be postponed until Friday, March 29th, at which time it will meet with Mrs. W. E. Belamy at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, March 18, Town Creek Club will meet with Mrs. Odell Evans at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 19, Leland 4-H Club meets at 1:30 p. m. Leland H. D. Club at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 20, Southport 4-H Club meets at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 21, Winnabow Club meets with Mrs. E. W. Taylor at 2:30 p. m.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The junior and senior classes presented a French program Wednesday morning in Chapel.

The ninth grade students took the banner for perfect attendance. This banner has been circulating among the high school classes all year and the ninth grade has taken it a number of times.

and "La Marseillaise". These were sung by the juniors and seniors. The second part was "Some Interesting Things About France", given by members of the senior class.

P-T. A. PROGRAM At the last P-T. A. meeting the second grade students gave a play showing how we get good citizenship through play.

Devotional: 121 Psalm and prayer by John Newton, Frank Placo, and Billie Barber.

The characters were: Iris Newton, Catherine McCracken, Rebecca McCracken, Linder Hickman, Barbara Tharp, Winnifred Gunnerson, Aletta Glover, Bobby Spencer, Joseph Salter, Robin Hood, G. W. Fisher, Kenneth Kinsler, Billie Doshier.

This program was given by the second grade without the help of anyone. There was no one behind the stage besides the characters. It was enjoyed by everyone and also the dance which was presented by Winnifred Gunnerson.

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BOOKMOBILE

We are happy to know that the bookmobile will visit in our town and we plan to use this visit to an advantage.

JUNIOR PLAY On Thursday, March 21, at 8 o'clock the junior class will present its annual play. The play selected for this performance is "Easy Money", a comedy-drama.

It is a fast moving play charged with laughter and sprinkled with chuckles from the time the curtain rises on Rudy Smith (Donald St. George) falling down the stairs, until the curtain falls on the cry of "All Aboard for Lulatown!"

The Smiths of Lulatown inherit some money and Mrs. Smith conceives the idea of making easy money by selling her brother Jim's invention without his knowledge to a millionaire manufacturer who is vacationing at Breezy Beach.

Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Hi-Smith, who has a desire to make easy money. Odel Smith; Mr. Hi-Smith, her husband, "just plain old Rudy"; Donald St. George; Pann their daughter; Margie Jones; Tommie, the "Tom Boy" of the family; Erlene Midgett; Marguerite, a charming and ambitious daughter; Pearl Mae Lewis; Aunt Sue, who has a strong, appealing philosophy of life, Othella Outlaw; Farina, a designing woman, Victoria Lancaster; Prof. Pellingham, a school teacher, S. V. Russ; Uncle Jim Lennon; Marcus Astrobit, a young millionaire, Dan Smith; Hennie Mae, negro servant of the Hi-Smiths, Agnes Williams; Pete, a "fourflushing" negro butler, Henry Smith.

PLAY CONTEST

The Scarlet Masque, Southport high school dramatics club, presented their contest play "Dead or Alive" at Tabor City last Friday night.

According to the judges' decision Whiteville won first place and Tabor City second. All evidence points to the fact that our failure was due to our selection. "Nancy Hanks, Bondwoman" presented by Whiteville had a great effect on the judges, and even "Peggy" presented by Tabor City met their requirements with better results than our presentation of

Advertisement for 'Brother Rat and a Baby' at the Carolina Theatre. Features Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, and Ronald Reagan. Includes a photo of the cast and promotional text.

Advertisement for Shallotte Trading Co. featuring a distributor for a guano distributor. Includes an image of a distributor machine and text: 'It is false economy to try to "get by" with a guano distributor that will not work. Save more than the price of a new distributor by starting your year's work with the best.'

Large advertisement for CHAS. E. GAUSE, Tax Collector Of Brunswick County. Features 'NOTICE THIRD CALL FOR TAXES' and a list of collection locations and times: Exum—Bennett's Store, March 26th, 10:30 to 11:30 A. M.; Freeland—Simmon's Store, March 26th, 11:45 to 12:30 A. M.; Ash Post Office, March 26th, 12:45 to 1:30 P. M.; Longwood, March 26th, 2:00 to 2:45 P. M.; Hickman's Cross Roads, March 26th, 3:00 to 3:30 P. M.; Thomasboro, March 26th, 3:45 to 4:30 P. M.; Grissett Town—Parker's Store, March 26th, 4:40 to 5:30 P. M.; Lockwoods Folly—Varnum's Store, March 27th, 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.; Lockwoods Folly—Roach's Store, March 27th, 11:30 to 12:30 A. M.; Boone's Neck—Robinson's Store, March 27th, 12:45 to 2:00 P. M.; Lockwoods Folly—Kirby's Store, March 27th, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.; North West—Lonnie McKoy's Store, March 28th, 11:30 to 12:30 A. M.; North West—Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store, March 28, 1:00 to 2:00 P. M.; Winnabow—Henry's Store, March 28th, 2:30 to 3:15 P. M.; Bolivia, March 28th, 3:30 to 5:00 P. M.; Shallotte Post Office Square, March 30th, 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.