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A Simple, Easy Way for People to Avoid Being Swindled by Strangers

The executive secretary of the Merchants Association was kept busy last week answering telephone calls from householders who complained about strangers who had come to their homes offering "bargains" of one kind or another. Some of the householders had allowed themselves to be swindled; others had too much sense for that and were calling just to spread a warning to their fellow-citi-

from their money by smooth talk about the low prices and the great value of the wares they were offering. After every one of these invasions, sometimes not afterward but while the visitors were still here, householders have been warned, by their friends, by the newspapers, by the Merchants Association, not to buy things from men and women whom they know nothing about.

One of the activities complained of last week was the selling of rugs by persons, fainely representing themselves as suppliers for antique shops here. Another was that of a photographer, in a nearby city. In this case the complaint was not that the article offered was inferior or the price too high but that the call was made in such a way as to deceive the resident into thinking it was part of a radio quiz mobile. program.

Why will people who have been warned again and again continue to fall for the "line" of these strangers? One word is sufficient to save you your money and to put an end to annovance. That word is No.

With any magazine purchasable at one of our own stores or by mail subscription; with the studios of excellent photographers right here within five minutes' drive of any home in the town or its suburbs; with reputable concerns along our streets offering for sale the best of rugs, furniture, clothing, and other articles, why in heaven's name should anybody buy from a stranger whose reliability he cannot possibly be sure of?

Here, then, is a problem for which everybody has a perfectly simple and easy solution: merely, refusal to buy. It is also a situation which recalls the famous saying by Phineas T. Barnum about the prevalence of a certain species of mankind.-L. G.

Rejuvenation at Chowan

After a period of financial distress, when it had to be suspended, Chowan College, in Murfreesboro down in eastern North Carolina, has been revived and rejuvenated. Its new catalog, which I have just been reading, a well written and well printed booklet illustrated with attractive photographs, describes a vigorous standard junior college with a student body (men and women) of 250 and a faculty and administrative staff of 25.

The stately and dignified main building "The Columns," which I remember seeing and admiring when I was on a trip down east several years ago, was built in 1851 and for a long time was the only building on the campus. There are now ten others, including a gymnasium, a classroom annex, and buildings for agriculture, science, graphic arts, and business education. One of the college's most important divisions is the Roy Parker School of Newspaper Printing in which young men and young women learn linotyping and other prosses in the printing of a newspaper.

The campus, a 57-acre tract, is about

mile from a navigable river, the Meherrin. Tall pines border the circular drive in front of "The Columns," and a beautiful cedar lane, bisecting the circle, leads to the central door of the building. There are shade trees, shrubbery, and flowers.

An elevation of 100 feet makes the campus a "mountain" in that flat region of North Carolina, and the nearby hills and valleys are suggestive of the Pied-

Hertford county, in which Murfreesboro is situated, being near the coast, was settled in the early Colonial era. It was flourishing plantation country in antebellum days and there are many homes a century or more old in the country around the college.

One evidence of Chowan's rejuvenation is the frontispiece of its new catalog. I wonder what my great-grandfather, the Reverend William Hooper, who left the Episcopal for the Baptist ministry and was president of Chowan College (then named the Chowan Baptist Female Institute), would have thought of this photograph of seven co-eds in modern bathing suits (that is to say, almost nude, as everybody is who goes in swimming in these days), posed for a dive into the college swimming pool.

The Reverend Mr. Hooper surely had the ideas that prevailed in his day, about modesty's requiring complete coverage of the female body from neck to feet, but his writings reveal him as having a good share of humor and tolerance. They indicate that he was a man who believed in keeping abreast of the times. Undoubtedly bathing suits of the type now worn change in what met the eye. or provisions of statutes, that any way they see fit.

tering and fluttering around, I can easily and every one of these men law stands. brink of the pool in Murfreesboro. For, somebody in the present-day administration-President F. O. Mixon, or Dean of York I had a friend named has arisen. And the two comgood choices. They all look beautiful.

-L. G.

Relative Safety in Ways of Travel

In a statement published in this paper the way it is spelled in Eng. of the registered voters who cast Chapel Hill alone. recently Mr. Goodwin of the Eastern lish—that is, giving the t ballots in the last election for Airlines said that in 1954 travel by air the sound of our t—until I lt is the general understanding was 28 times as safe as travel by auto- met Freelick From him I

I don't know how he figured this out. pronounced Shandung. Maybe he based it on the passenger-miles flown by airplanes and an estimate of the passenger-miles gone by automobiles. But how could there be anything but the wildest guess about the latter, since the passengers in a car may be anywhere from one to six or eight, or many more if you Mullen began learning the acthing is said about municipal

Mr. Goodwin was making a broad statement about airplanes and automobiles in general, but anybody trying to calculate the relative safety of ways of travel runs he spoke it not only for the August of 1937, and it voted dry. into many complicating factors. For ex- purposes of ordinary daily on the east was already dry and ample: Are accidents only to regularly life but also in lecturing to Alamance on the other side was scheduled passenger planes to be consid- Chinese students on psych- also holding an ABC vote. If ered, or shall accidents to private planes ology and philosophy. I tele- Grange county had been flanked be counted in also? And shall the comphoned Mr. McMullen and on both sides then by wet counted in also? And shall the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain this to explain the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain the comparison the comparison that the comparison that the comparison be made with only one kind of asked him to explain the comparison that the compa automobiles, say private passenger cars, or with all kinds, including busses and trucks? Well, I'll ask Mr. Goodwin how he arrived at the 28-to-1 comparison and there be used an English In a report to the local PTA

However, I don't think many people's If the second syllable in a maximum of \$200,000 annually fears about this or that way of travel are determined by statistics. It's just a matter of how they feel about it. Strangeness is the main factor in causing fear. The first flight in a plane causes nearly everybody to be more or less frightened, but the explanation lay in the "Well, then," I cont when you have flown two or three times you think no more of danger than you nese dialects and Mandarin. do when you go by train or automobile. I which is the name of the have known some people who because of formal, or stan fear waited for years to take their first language. The d-sound, in under a co flight and after they made it declared the words I have me that henceforth they hoped they would has been used in popular never have to travel any other way. Myself, I feel there is lots less risk in riding in an airplane than there is in riding in an automobile.

When I went on a Navy cruise summer before last I saw a man carried across a stretch of sea from one ship to another by "high line"—that is, a chair hitched provision and ex to a cable-with both ships steaming at about 30 knots an hour. If by chance the two ships were not kept at the same speed, that would snap the cable and the man would be dumped into the water. This!"

looked frightening to me, but I saw the operation so many times that it became commonplace, and before the cruise was had the same result that heavy rains in over I made two of these high-line ship- Chapel Hill have had for many years: should I be afraid?

I didn't get a chance to go down in the submarine that was with the fleet. If I had been invited I would have been ashamed not to go, but I'm sure I would have been frightened.

experience is the little car that hangs tically invisible and are traps for pedesfrom a wire rope and is pulled by a wind- trians. lass across an abyss about 500 feet deep dren, waiting to get on the car. They were where talking and laughing. When I saw how What a contrast, between this perfect completely unconcerned they were about walk and the ugly, dangerous gullies! a little uneasy.-L.G.

Gullies and Brick Walks: A Contrast

Heavy rains in the last few weeks have about them that is even worse: they are The scariest means of travel within my many places where at night they are prac- which surmounts it.

be seen at all. Apparently it was just utes later, I saw a walk alongside the all, he was on his feet for more than two hours, crawling through the air. I almost turned Town Hall at the Columbia-Rosemary tion as for busses or railway trains, I and it makes as firm and smooth and

at the Town Hall !- L. G.

Chapel Hill Chaff

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stories about the Boxer Re- missioners.

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spelled Dahchen.

Chinese language when he elections, thus there would be went to China about fifty no barriers to prevent a vote this years ago. He lived there spring. and d business. If a Chinese Last year Alamance symbol, for a certain sound. symbol, for a certain sound, once again held a vote on ABC was to be represented in stores, and it voted to remain English print, why shouldn't dry. Shantung and the first syl- When a county able in Tachens begin with

Mr. McMullen said that lifference between the Chialects and school but speech for centuries

School Tax Rate

ew legislation. After the m ing I asked Mr. Weaver abo the supple what happened last summer

Orange county.
"Under this provision," I ask ed, "is it true that the comm vers must levy the tax

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Back about 1915 in New ers think of calling an ABC vote not Orange county, would be

Peninsula to Peking. I had call for an ABC referendum, a eral Assembly would be required always pronounced Shantung petition of at least 15 per cent for ABC stores to be set up in lector to a wheel chair.

learned that Shantung was refuse to call for an ABC vote, a petition will be started. Pre-I recalled that when I sumably, the petitioners could heard radio broadcasters county Board of Elections retalking about the Tachen ceived their request. The General islands and pronouncing the Statutes of the State say that word as though it were this type of election cannot be held on any biennial election for The Reverend J. H. Mo-county officers or within 60 days

forty years and learned Grange county held its last Chinese so thoroughly that referendum on the ABC issue in

will report, in a later issue, on what he character that had the same stores would provide the schools says.

sound as the Chinese sound? with a minimum of \$70,000 and the d-sound in Chinese, why to the county's general fund. Behouldn't d be used in the tween eight and ten per cent of

rd. Chinese said. "They get away with it

sioners cut the supp ax from 20 cents to 12 cent R. O. Forrest, the then chair

mentary school tax ers, said the tax was cut because If the tax had been left at 20 mts, he said, "We would be

The PTA's request for the Kremlin."

question of what the commission- stores in Chapel Hill alone, and

On the Town

By Chuck Hauser

I KNOW THIS SOUNDS like heresy, but I just can't to-ship trips without any quivers at all, they have made gullies in sidewalks all go along with all the people (including the architectural By the time my turn came hundreds of over town. The first thing that strikes "experts") who say that the state capitol in Raleigh is men had been high-lining it safely, so why you about these gullies is their ugliness; a beautiful building. Let me qualify that: To me, the they are like scars on a face. The next capitol has a massive and stately sort of beauty, which thing is that they make for uncomfort- becomes even more pleasing to the eye under the spell of able walking. But there is something the pastel-colored lights which illuminate the structure after dark. The trouble is, all this beauty is spoiled by a monstrously ugly sort of filigreed gingerbread crown actually dangerous. Many injuries, in perched high on the capitol's dome. Yes, the capitol is some cases the breaking of bones, have a beautiful building, if you can succeed somehow in blotbeen caused by these gullies. There are ting out the sight of that green and unpleasing atrocity

WHILE GORDON GRAY outlined the Consolidated One of the worst of the sidewalk gullies University's budget requests before the Joint Appropri to the Sugar Loaf mountain at Rio de I have seen is in front of the President's tions Committee last week, he set a new time record for Janeiro. When I was on my way to board House. When I walked up Franklin street a single appearance before the body, according to veteran this car and saw it from a distance it from my home yesterday I saw this one capital reporters. After Mr. Gray finished briefing the seemed about as big as a postage stamp, and others nearly as bad in front of the legislators on the University's requested increases, he and the wire rope supporting it couldn't Presbyterian church. Then, a few min- answered questions from members of the committee. In

back but decided to go ahead. When I street corner. This is made of brick, the large billboard which proclaims for all the world to see: arrived at the starting point, a neat sta-same sort as is on the University campus, "Now! Less parking worries in Raleigh!" After driving around for as much as a half hour looking for a place to found a crowd of men, women, and chil- beautiful a sidewalk as I ever saw any- stash my buggy, I am prompted to ask, "Less than where?"

EITHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER is watching any danger in the trip ahead, that re- What a fine thing it would be if the alder- the world through the rosiest pair of glasses around, or assured me and a few minutes later, when men would replace the ugly, dangerous Drew Pearson has got Ike pegged all wrong. According I looked down into the abyss, I was only gullies with brick surfaces like the one to Pearson, Ike "does not feel that the replacement of Malenkov is a harbinger of war." One of the reasons why Ike feels this way, according to the columnist, is: "Ike Liquor Referendum the profits go for enforcement, believes Malenkov was relieved because he was committeen the county commissioners ting Russia to too much support of the Chinese Communmay appropriate the money in ists, a position untenable to the 'peace' propaganda of the

zens. Some made a protest, an old familiar one, against the high-pressure behavior of solicitors for magazine subscriptions.

Time and time again through the years there have been invasions of Chapel Hill by strangers seeking to separate residents from their money by smooth talk about some to the solicitors are money by smooth talk about shocked him when he was at one, against the thigh-pressure behavior of solicitors for magazine subscriptions.

The pta's request for the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the provisions of statutes, that his request for the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn on the about there has been a vast of the type now worn of the pta's request for the about there has been a vast of the type now worn of the provisions of statutes, that his request for the three has been a vast of the type now world and there has been a vast of the type now world in the type now world in the type now world not the type now of the used, and that he preferred not to omment on the about of the type now of the used, and that he preferred not to omment on the about of the type now of the used, and that he preferred not to omment on the about of the type now of the used, and the preferred not to omment on the about of the type now of the said that he preferred not to omment on the about of the type now of the need for school funds. Although doubt ruminating those words now. School Superintende and Negro schools, and class-Chinese Treaty of Alliance, and both claimed Formosa believe that he would enjoy diverting his brought a beautiful wife to gaze for a little while to the co-eds on the adorn the scenery.

Aside from the legal questions, which are numerous and have waried answers, the practical torse in Charal Hill alors.

For Peiping." Item: "Moscow Radio today pledged Soviet support to Communist China in its efforts to 'liberate' waried answers, the practical stores in Charal Hill alors."

> Women Marie Smithwick, or Dean of Men R. Wright Wilhelm, or whoever it was at Chowan who selected these young women for the photograph—certainly made seven for the ph MISS JACKIE GOODMAN, a University coed from

bellion I had read about U. The next meeting of the combellion I had read about U. The next meeting of the comprofits from these town stores prior to transferring to the University here, Miss Good-S. troops going up from first Monday in March. If the ment. A special act of the Gentlients on the Shantung commissioners decided not to ment. A special act of the Gentlief that a certain number of them would entitle the col-

Anyone try for an iron lung?



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