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The birds came in for their

part of publicity also: Up in

to put out a blaze in an aband-

oned house which was started

when a bird carried a burning

and refusing to abandon its

A total A total of 24,830.000

pounds of beef and pork were

year. One would say that Tar

same time.

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ON OUR WAYS

Note: This column is written cigarette butt to its nest built with malice toward none, but under the eaves. with the common good of all in

The daily press has had quite Clark Fullers fishing line where a bit to say of late about various he had left his pole while going animals and insects, including upstream to see after other man. For instance:

It is estimated that there are vouring a string of fish already 686,000 different species of insects with a population greater than the 21-2 billion people in meal, it sunk its talons into the the world. Of the total there remaining fish and sailed away are said to be 82,000 different towing the fishing pole behind: species, with their multi- Moral: Don't try to have so million membership in the United States. The report didn't way how many of these were mosquitoes. But it is a safe bet there are plenty to take care of all the fishermen, campers, and slaughtered in North Carolina picnickers for sometime to during January of the present

There are 2,600 different Heels are rather carnivorous kinds of ticks, weevils and mites in their eating habits. True to in the United States, which ate the age-old human record modtheir way last year through ern man is a great slaughterer. four billion dollars worth of But the sad part is that he can-

With Your Lunch

The Light Refreshment

Edith Deaderick Brakine LISTEN

All is quiet Except the sputtering stone, Sounds as of walking on snow Which may fall tonight.

Blanche Houck, Marion, N. C. COLD?

Are you cold? 'Bout to freeze? Come closer? Gonna sneeze? Cumberland, Rhode Island, the Cleenex? Fire Department was called on Or sleeve?

Blanche Houck, Marion, N. C MOTTO

Out of bed Then there was the hawk With aching headdown in Louisiana which got On to workitself tangled up in fisherman And never shirk.

Blanche Houck, Marion, N. C.

(Poetry for this corner lines. The hawk was busy de- should be sent direct to Edith Deaderick Erskine, Weaver caught, when Fuller returned, ville, N. C.)

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not be content with slaughtering animals, but is building up a most infamous record of many hooks in the water at the fellow-beings. In this Tar Heels and countries.

> rated an ordinance against leaping into the tub to quench barking dogs and cackling hens its thirst from a leaking faucet, says a recent press report. It had landed with a splash in the didn't state what steps were to water which was considerably be taken to enforce this ban. over its depth. This of course Perhaps the owners can find startled the fish, which perhaps anti-bark and anti-cackle muzzles was taking an early morning for their hens and dogs. Or nap. Anyway, it made a wild maybe the hens and dogs will meet in solemn assembly and counter the town's edict with one requiring the human population to get quiet during cer- in pinning the fish down within tain hours and in certain zones. its forearms. When help arrived That would make a tremendous the Maltese was trying to stand difference in most places, as it is safe to say that in most towns the people, old and young, make the fish for dear life, and with noise and disturbance than all seemed to say, "Oh, please, the dogs and hens could do somebody help me turn this

cat has escaped the news spot-SUBSCRIBE TO THE RECORD

In Pittsburgh, Pa., a shortlived reign of terror was recently brought about by an Angora cat which became locked in a commercial van. When the doors were opened at Company headquarters in Pittsburgh's Mt. Washington district. the driver and workers were momentarily startled by the bushy-haired cat's break for freedom. Then to save face, and at the same time play a prank on the next shift of company employees, they began spreading an alarm about a ferocious wild animal being abroad. As the news passed from mouth to mouth the story grew apace, until frightened mothers began calling the police department for latest reports on "the lion". "the black panther", and the "mad wildcat" which was abroad. Timid souls stayed at home behind closed doors, and children were guarded to and from schools. In fact, some were

WORDS THOUGHTS



BUT LET'S FACE IT ...



closed until the police had hunt-

ed down and killed the wild beast, which some insisted must measure at least four feet in length. Finally one wily patrol- Mountain, N. C., recently arman, after squad cars had rived in Japan and is now a spent days cruising through member of the IX Corps. terrorized sections, went down to the Trucking Company's intensive training activities of headquarters and interviewed a comprehensive post-truce trathe driver who had first made ining program for units under the report. There he got the its control. truth of the whole prankish plot. Private Garland, a policeman He also was permitted to see in the corps' 12th Military Polthe now contented cat, which ice Company, entered the Army he acknowledged looked rather in February 1954 and received large in its bushy coat, but acbasic training at Camp Gordon, the new contented cat, which ice Company, entered the Army tually measured only one foot Ga. in length!

But gentle reader, if you want to hear the very catwhiskers in a real McCoy cat story, see our good friend Ralph Laughrun, a traveling salesman, who lives in Burnsville, N. Car. It seems that Ralph recently went a-fishing to one of the lakes, and came home in the late evening, with a threepounder of some kind or other. Not wanting to bother with cleaning his catch that night, Ralph turned about ten inches of water into the bath wherein his fish soon revived. Early the next morning the Laughrun family was rudely awakened by blood curdling screeches emanating from the homicide, or slaughtering his bathroom. There they found a wrestling match in progress are no worse, but little better, between the Maltese housecat than the people of other states and the fish, with the latter holding its own remarkably well.

It seems that the cat, follow-A northern town has inaugu- ing its early morning habit of dash around the tub upsetting the cat again and again before the frightened animal succeeded on his hind feet, holding on to thing loose!" - 'Nuff Sed.

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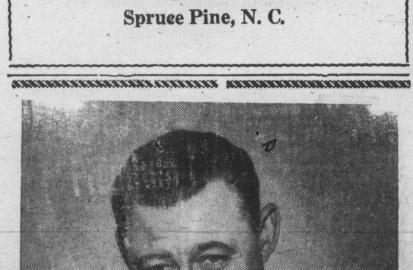
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