Beulah Riggs of Hopewell was in New Bern Tuesday on busi-ness. She also visited a friend Mrs. Leona Moore.

Henry Riggs of Hopewell and Harold Brown of Maysville went on a fishing trip to Queen's Creek

oh a fishing trip to Queen's Creek Thursday. Coolidge Riggs of Hopewell, after getting a job in New Bern, is now living with friends there. I. T. Riggs and family of Lee's Chapel visited relatives at Hope-well Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Brown and her son, Harold, of Maysville, and Beulah Riggs were shoppers in New Bern Saturday. They visited

Maysville-Pollocksville basketball team, Letha Trott, Dot Jones, Thelma Gerock, Bobby Hargett and Dollie Trott as forwards, and Melba Banks, Beulah Riggs and Nancy Banks as guards, were issued uniforms Wednesday.

of Pollocksville visited friends at Hopewell Thursday.

Terry Jones of New Bern vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Eubanks of Hopewell Thursday night.

Lot Collins of Hopewell visited his sister, Mrs. D. W. Smith, who is in Kinston Hospital, last Sunday: .

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Rouse RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

vell, mebbe so, but you can't prove it by my Uncle Charlie by Aunt Frieda write and Frieda are a couple of oldsters who have been living in a com flat on the East Side almost as long as magazines have been by articles entitled, "What's Wrong with Modern Marriage." Ever their nuptials, they've had at least one argument a day, and when stop scrapping that's when I'll start worrying about them.

remember an evening back in the days when I was knee-high to the

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a Street curbstone when Aunt da came home from the movies an air of unwavering nobility. charlie," she said tensely, "how unmess at the shop, good, had or fair to the mid-die?"

"Eh - peh," anered my uncle. ("Eh - peh," I hasten to translate, means that things being what they are, if a man breaks even he can consider himself a

runaway success.) "'Eh-peh' is no III LAS r," said Frieda. 'I am sick of living in a doll's house."

"I see," said Charlie. "Tonight the nickelodeon was showing Nazimova in 'A Doll's House' by Hymie Ibsen.''

"Ibsen, Shmibsen," said Frieda. You can't push me out of your s. Confide in me everything, me thick or thin."

"This I'll confide," said Charlie. "When I come home from the shop I'm stred out like a dog. Bad enough I live through the day without it should repeat on me like radishes."

However, with my Aunt Frieda, like Columbus, there was no turn-ing back. She kept picking away until Charlie itemized the day's doings-everything from punch-in to punch-out.

BUT THAT WAS only the beginning. The payoff came a few weeks later when Charlie was fixing to attend his weekly pinochle session. "I want you should teach me how

to play," said Frieda. "Pinochle!" said Charlie. "A1ways you are saying pinochle is for loafers and no-goods."

"I ain't saying different," said Frieda, but pinochle is your passion and I don't want it should take my place in your life."

Now, my uncle was a broadminded man. When women began "They want to ventilate their necks, so let them." But pinochle -well, that was another matter. Nevertheless, he knew better than to balk his wife outright and, as he explained the game to Frieda, all And they've the while thinking bitterly of the ly ever since.

coffeehouse session he was missing, plot began to hatch in his head. Next evening he was home early with a bag of wool and knitting needles. "Frieda," he said, "how you make a cable stitch?"

Half an hour later he was in the kitchen tasting the soup. "It needs a pinch paprika," he said.

"You're giving me point-outs how to make soup?" "Who's teaching? A woman cooks

and shops, a husband should simi-lar cook and shop. How much you pay for cabbage?

"Five cents a head." "At Fuzarri's on Avenue A, is four cents."

FRIEDA DROPPED a handful of cutlery in the sink." Fuzarri's is six blocks away." "So what? The exercise will do you good."

That Saturday night, Charlie persuaded a couple of his cronies to come over for a pinochle sesso come over for a pinochle ses-sion and put up with his wife's playing. At 12 o'clock Frieda said, "I can't keep my eyes apart. Maybe you could play three-banded."

"What kind pinochle player stops so early?" said Charlie. "Deal!" And at 3 + a.m., Frieda was dealing them as if they were

Sunday, Charlie put on his best tie. "Today I go with you to see Theda Bara," he said. "Is not necessary to go with." said Frieda. "I got a date with the ladies."

"Where you go, I go," said Charlie.

afraid Charlie would Frieda. laugh at Theda's amatory exercises and humiliate her in front ef her friends, pulled down the flag

"Marriage is not simple a ball and chain," she said. "You go your way and I'll go to Loew's."

Charlie moved in for the kill. "No more schmoose about the shop?"

"If no more cable stitches."

"No more pinochle?" "If no more tasting the soup."

"You got an agreement," said my uncle.

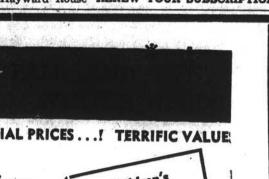
And they've been fighting happi-

past week-end.

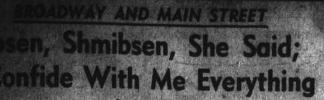
Mary Lynn Maides recently spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. Guy N. Mrs. Leland Morris, of Stella. Jones and Mrs. Guy H. Jones Mrs. B. E. Wooten of New Bern were shoppers in New Bern on is spending some time with her and his family.

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relatives also.







By BILLY ROSE arriage," in which the author opined that the divorce drop like an over-ripe apple if the average wife showed at in her husband's business and hobbies.

ed from a visit in Portsmouth,

Wednesday.

HOPEWELL

Va. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows and children, Paul, Jr., and Bar-bars Dean, of Cherry Point vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Meadows during the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holland and children, Gene, Jay, and Eddie, of Midway Park, visited Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eubanks, during the

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Mrs. Otis Jones visited friends at Midway Park Saturday night. She was accompanied by her

son, Esley. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Melville at White Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Daniels of New Bern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Jones and family.

family. Otis Jones and Guy N. Jones were business visitors in New Bern Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Meadows and daughter, Christabell, visited Mrs. Dennie Trott of Hopewell list Sunday. Mrs. Annie Mae Holland of Midway Park visited her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Eu-banks, of Hopewell, Thursday, Miss. Sarah Dudley of Hope-well, who is a senior at Mays-ville-Pollocksvills High, School, ollocksville High, S Camp Lejeune along

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