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After two people have said 'I do' the sooner they change that phrase to 'We do' the more likely they are to get along.

An alibi is a story from which you've had time to smooth off all the rough edges.

A trouble hunter never gets going good until he's away from home.

If it flops you're a fool, if it goes you're a genius.

No worse fate awaits a man than that he should come to be known as his wife's husband.

You don't have to be an equestrian to ride a high horse.

What this country needs is more men who try to live up to what their mothers and their little sons think of them.

What To Do

If the war drags on into the winter, and it looks now as though it might, Britain's hope for eventual victory will have been greatly improved. Not only has her plan all along been to enforce an effective blockade against her enemy, but her speeded up armament program is gaining momentum daily.

Already from the continent are coming rumors that all is not well with the prospective food supply for the Nazi war machine, nor for the people back home. In the lowlands and in France, farms that were turned into battlefields have produced no food stuff this year, and survivors face a winter of starvation. And on the heels of hunger will come pestilence.

We can't permit that to happen, we cry. We have plenty, so why may we not feed the non-belligerents, the refugees, the victims of war? Why not, indeed? For that is the humanitarian approach to a situation that is going to prove a crucial turning point in the war.

If our sympathies are with England, and that is surely where our best interest lies, this is one time when the hand of mercy must be withheld. We must steel ourselves to turn a deaf ear to the German propoganda that will flood us with appeals for food and clothing for the nations that have been over-run by her army. We cannot help these people without helping Germany, and we cannot help Germany without hurting England, who now stands as our last defense against being drawn into the war's inferno.

The Nazis have already driven off most of the cattle in conquered Denmark—sent back to the slaughter pens of Germany; they have made repeated demands for supplies upon impoverished districts of France—food to be shipped back home. The same thing is happening in other territory that has fallen in her path. The theory is simple: Strip the land clean as we go; the Master Race must have food and to spare. Let the old gentleman in striped pants and with a long white beard look after our victims this winter.

There will be many in the United States who will want to do just that; to do it honestly, in the name of humanity. And there is likely to be a terrific row raised over it. When it comes, this is one time Uncle Sam must be Uncle Scrooge unless he is to earn for himself another and more unpleasant title—Uncle Sap.

Government Service

Since the first of the year more than 50 Brunswick county boys have enlisted in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

And, in the light of present day conditions, we don't know of a better thing for a healthy, ambitious young man to do. In the first place, our country needs volunteers for increasing the personnel of our armed forces. It is obvious that our defense must be strengthened, and the type of boy who enlists of his own free will is likely to make Uncle Sam a much better soldier, sailor or marine than the

ones he could get through draft.

In the second place, the proposed expansion of our armed forces means rapid advancement for the boys who enlist before the big drive for recruits gets underway.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Willie Cooker found a turtle nest on Battery Island Friday when he went over for flounders. This is the second turtle that has worked her way inland to lay within the past two years, George Fulford having discovered a nest on the same island during that time. . . . A gallon thermos jug makes a fine cooling unit with which to transport fish and shrimp in small quantities in your automobile. No mess, no smell. . . . And talking about the smell of stale shrimp, Capt. J. J. Pigott says that Dallas brought home a bushel of oranges and a bushel of apples in his new truck after hauling his first load of prawn north from Louisiana and they smelled and tasted so bad that they couldn't use them.

Charlie Hewett is the first man we've seen wearing a presidential campaign button—and its Willie and McNary. . . . Judge W. M. Stanaland, one of Brunswick's most astute politicians, says there is no need to try to talk politics down here until after tobacco is cured, graded and sold.

You'll have a chance to see Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, two local favorites, at the Amuzu tonight and tomorrow in Johnny Appolo. A pretty good gal and boy story with a crime-doesn't-pay twist to it. . . . Three local ladies (prominent, too) may be sued for unfair practice by the United Order of Mermaids. The sea-gals claim that bathing in the nude in the river—even at night—is encroaching on their territory.

Bill Styron and Dick Brendle are probably the two most improved tennis players in town this summer among the older group, but if we have a tournament and Arvill Cotrell doesn't win, it won't be because he can't make the shots. . . . There's a complete skeet shooting outfit bought and paid for here in town, and prospective members of the club are too lazy to put it up.

Josephine Wolfe is scheduled to stage a dance tomorrow night at the Long Beach Casino. The music will be of the canned variety and the event is honoring a guest of hers. . . . In his Sunday speech, Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the A.E.F. in World War I, asked the country to send fifty or more destroyers to the aid of the British, ere it was too late. This is met with by approval by the greater part of the country, but it probably will never come to pass. The bill must first be introduced in Congress and then let the huge group of legislators debate and by the time anything definite is decided on the war will be history.

Recordings: To pick any one hand leader as the best has now become an impossibility. Woody Herman, a fast rising leader, presents two hot waxings in "Herman At The Sherman and Jukin." Also in the swing groove are "Flight of Bumble Bee," "Four or Five Times," "Back Beat Boogie" and "Night Special"—all by Harry James. For sweet fans Kay Kyser offers, among others, "Fools Rush In." And of course there's always a box full of Jan Savitt's to pick from.

Pets magazine has started a movement to evacuate dogs, cats and other pets from the British Isles for the duration of the war. Anyone who wishes to help may take care of the pet, and the ones they are bringing over are all registered animals, for the owner. There is no transportation, either way, for the beneficiaries. Anyone who would like to take care of one or more pets for their English owners can write either to this corner or to that magazine, at 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Peele Willets was the first Brunswick county legionnaire to pay his 1940 dues to Brunswick County Post No. 194. . . . There are two women postmasters (yep, that's the right word) and one woman rural carrier in Brunswick. . . . C. E. Brown, whose family is spending the summer at their home here, is an outstanding bridge construction engineer with the state highway department. . . . The increase in the size of both the army and navy is going to open up some good jobs for colored youths as mess attendants. There are several young colored boys cooks in town.

Wonder what Southport's amusement fad will be this winter? . . . One thing's sure, it'll have to be something new. . . . Another Southport landmark was moved recently when Mrs. Lizzie Grimes picked up bag and baggage and went next door to run her boarding house. . . . It has been a long time since there was any baby-crying going on in the Methodist parsonage. . . . The Frinks have an ingenious method for taking hot showers at their Long Beach cottage. The pipe running into their house from the water main is buried very shallow, and when the sun is shining there is about fifty yards of hot water throughout the day.

Wonder if the ever-marrying Hollywood stars get anything off for purchasing licenses wholesale.

Too many people are trying to find fault with the other fellow who don't need a detective to see their own faults.

It's a funny thing, but the fellow with the best horse sense seldom gets horsey.

Loving your neighbor doesn't always necessitate your entertaining his chickens all the time.

The Lighter Side Of Life

By
Our Helpmate

The Young family is having a reunion here for 2 weeks this summer. . . . Mrs. J. H. Young, of Pearson, Georgia, formerly of Southport, has rented a cottage at Long Beach and it has become the center of attraction for the family. . . .

Hazel came up from Georgia with her mother, and Banks, loathe to be left behind, arrived with them. . . . Saturday they were all there (it was Evelyn's birthday). . . . The Robert Thompsons, and Jean Evelyn, and the Christians, with Jack and Brother. . . . They hope that Mr. Young will join them next week. . . . Then it will be a real reunion. . . .

Little Teresa Hope Harrison arrived Friday morning, weighing a little over 6 pounds. . . . Her parents are mighty proud of her. . . . and so is the congregation of the Methodist church. . . . The new mother should have an easy time taking care of her, with all the foster mothers from the various circles to help her. . . .

The Frink cottage at Long Beach was the scene of a house warming on Friday night. . . . A buffet table was arranged in the living room, and guests served themselves informally during the evening. . . .

A number of gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Frink and these were opened later. . . . Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Yaskell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mintz, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James Prevatte and Chas. E. Gause.

When we visited the hospital the other day we stopped in to see Mrs. Alec Lind. . . . She showed us a picture of Claire's (Mrs. Henry Goodwin's) two boys. . . . Skipper is such a good looking boy, and the baby looks as though he's going to follow in his footsteps. . . . Claire and Henry are buying a new house and Mrs. Lind received a pink the other day, via Mrs. Ada Morse, from Claire's garden. Miss Ada, Park and Virginia (the Windows) went over from New York to see the Goodwin's in their new home in New Jersey several days ago. . . . All this is just to keep the erstwhile Southporters in mind—and to let their Southport friends know how the adopted Northerners are getting along. . . .

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Joe Young, Jr. (Frances Davis) underwent an operation at Ford Hospital in Detroit a couple of weeks ago. The E. H. Cranmer expect Frances and Jobie for a visit soon. Their cottage at the beach will be a grand place to recuperate. . . .

What's this we hear about a new type of swimming here? Tsk! Tsk! . . .

Mrs. Young Honored

Mrs. E. H. Cranmer entertaining in honor of Mrs. J. H. Young, of Pearson, Georgia, at a bridge party in her cottage at Long Beach on Tuesday afternoon. . . . On their arrival, the guests were served delicious punch and cake.

Mrs. Young was presented with a lovely guest prize. Mrs. J. W. Ruark was high scorer and received a set of cut glass salt and pepper shakers. . . . Those who were there are mess-dames J. G. Christian, R. I. Mintz, John Davenport, Turner Davenport, J. W. Ruark and Miss Hazel Young.

Fourteenth Birthday

Miss Eloise St. George was hostess to her friends at a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Nathalia St. George on Saturday evening. The party celebrated her fourteenth birthday. . . . A scavenger hunt was the main activity of the evening after which ice cream, cake, and mints were served.

Guests who were there included Misses Lula Marie Swann, Annis Jean Weeks, Muriel Lee Jones, Mary Florence Moore, Gloria Fay Moore, Margaret Watts, Peggy Carr, Wilma Barnett, Doris Corlette, Martha Easley and Mary Morrison. . . . John D. O'Daniel, Buster Northrup, Tom Gilbert, R. A. Middleton, Leroy Allison, Joel Moore, Billie Willis and Donnie St. George.

Entertains Friends

Little Miss Trudie McNeil observed her fourth birthday on Wednesday afternoon with a party, asking all her friends to celebrate with her.

The children played games on the porch and later fished for favors from an attractive boat arranged on an imaginary pond. . . . Trudie received a number of gifts from her friends.

Ice cream and cup cakes were served to the following guests: Joy Lynn Bell, Mary Minta Mintz, Hilda Gunnerson, Gloria Lee Hewett, Charleen Newton, Dale Price Glover, Mary Ann Loughlin, Jo Anne Sutton, Jeanne Evelyn Thompson, Edwin Doshier, Jr., Roy Daniel, Jr., Billy Sanders, Billy Watts White, and Herby Oberjohann.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lingle have returned to Southport. Mr. Lingle attended Summer School at the University of North Carolina and Mrs. Lingle spent the Summer in China Grove.

Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Bussells have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pussello, and daughter, Anita, from Orlando, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lehw, and son, Gordon, of Brooklyn, New York; and Mrs. V. A. Rice, and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Amhurst, Mass.

Miss Lois Jane Bussells returned home Monday afternoon after visiting relatives in New York and Massachusetts.

Miss Mattie Johnson has returned to her home at Winnabow after spending last week here with Miss Anna Taylor.

Mrs. George P. Howey spent today in Acme with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McAuley. . . . Marie and Wallace Moore, Jr., have just returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited their uncle, Dr. W. G. B. Orr, for several days.

H. W. Hood, inspector of the bureau of weights and measures, spent the week-end here with his family.

Tom Gilbert returned last week from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Courtney, of Clinton, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Bagley and children, William III, Patricia and James, have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending the past week with Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. Grace Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Katowski and daughter, Carolina, have returned to Wyandotte, Mich., after spending their vacation here with Mrs. Katowski's mother, Mrs. Grace Ford. It was the first trip here for Mr. Katowski.

Mrs. Hubert Livingston has returned home after spending several months in Sanatorium.

OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for the views and observations of our friends and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

August 1, 1940
Mr. James M. Harper, Jr., Editor
The State Port Pilot
Southport, North Carolina
Dear Mr. Harper:

Mr. J. S. Holmes, State Forester, has just called my attention to a public-spirited program you have inaugurated through your paper.

I am in thorough accord with what Mr. Holmes has written you and wish to commend you for this splendid public service. I feel that the readers of your paper will appreciate your efforts along this line and that public interest may be aroused through your efforts.

With kind regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
R. Bruce Etheridge, director

OPERATION
Ralph Phelps, Jr., of Southport, was operated on Thursday at Doshier Memorial Hospital for removal of his appendix.

FOR OBSERVATION
G. T. Williams, of Leland, was admitted to Doshier Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

JOINS STAFF
Mrs. W. A. Phelps, R. N., has recently rejoined the staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Winnabow News

Dr. R. E. Earp of Selma, and C. B. Earp of Wake Forest spent Tuesday night with Earl Earp and family.

Mrs. O. L. McAninch of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Ottaway.

Mrs. E. L. Goodman of Savannah, Ga., spent last week end with Mrs. E. G. Goodman and family.

Miss Aileen Williams of Cullohwee is visiting Miss Clarice Swain.

Clint Daniels of Wilmington spent the week with W. C. Savage and family.

Mrs. Williams and two children came out Wednesday evening and spent a day and all returned home Friday.

A rattlesnake bit a nice milch cow owned by C. A. Atkinson Monday noon and the cow died Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Withrow of Leland visited the Reids Thursday afternoon and evening.

Madames E. G. Goodman and Nellie Walker and Dr. E. G. Goodman motored to Sanatorium Thursday. Dr. Goodman remained as interne for six weeks in the Sanatorium.

Mrs. Edward Cappola and Mrs. Helen Gimom, of Washington, N. J., are visiting Miss Capola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazelle of Richlands spent Friday with Miss E. G. Goodman.

Misses Ida Clark and Laura Akerman returned to their home in Augusta Friday after a pleasant visit with the Reids.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Wunderlich and children are visiting friends at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Potter and little daughter, Dorothy, of Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter.

Miss Geraldine Robbins who is in training at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robbins. Their son, M. B., Jr., and wife of Knoxville, Tenn., are also visiting them.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis and children of Westminster, S. C., are spending awhile with his father, W. D. Lewis.

Miss Gladys Doshier of Charlotte, N. C., was a visitor here Saturday evening enroute to visit relatives in Southport.

Mrs. Webster Swain and children, Webster and Misses Clarice and Iris, Miss Aileen Williams and Robert Burris spent a nice outing at Howell's point Saturday fishing.

Misses Elizabeth Lewis and Helen Willetts are spending the week at White Lake with 4-H Clubs.

Dr. and Mrs. Emilen Wood and daughter, Miss Priscilla of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Monday evening with Geo. R. Foulke and family.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Trayman and children of Garner, N. C., visited W. C. Savage Monday afternoon enroute to Holden Beach.

R. H. Lanier of Wallace was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Johnson spent the week in Southport with the C. Ed. Taylors.

Mrs. J. E. Gill of Bolivia spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Johnson.

Miss McRee of Maiden, Glenn Tucker of Carolina Beach and Albert Rosser of Broadway, N. C., were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Exum News

EXUM, Aug. 8.—Miss Hattie Evans of Charleston, S. C., is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bennett.

Mrs. Ella Evans has returned to her home in Whiteville after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson and daughter, Mary Frances, left Monday to attend the 4-H camp at White Lake.

Odell Bennett was in Southport Saturday on business.

Mrs. B. L. Russ and children spent Saturday afternoon in Whiteville.

Misses Daphne Bennett and Mavis Brady were Wilmington visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frinkle and daughter, Lina Ruth, spent most of last week visiting places of interest in western North Carolina.

Roy McKeithan was in Whiteville Saturday.

B. L. Russ who is employed in Fayetteville spent the week end here with his family.

Misses Lois and Mavis Braddy delightfully entertained a party of friends with a weiner roast at their tobacco barn on Friday night. After the weiner roast party turned out to be a watermelon slicing, the rhimes were used in a free-for-all battle.

Those attending were: Leta Mavis Brady, Erma Gray, Edna Bernet, Audrey Braddy, Mary Frances Dodson, Opal Bennett, Myrtle Phelps, Jack Odell Bennett, Roddie Bennett, Homer Russ, Ivan Bennett, Bertr Holden, Talmadge Braddy, Brevard Simpson and Mrs. Mrs. H. G. Brady.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Boyette of Winnabow announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Edgar, on day night at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

I Wish to Announce That I Will be With . . .
NELSON'S WAREHOUSE
This Season As
FLOOR MANAGER
—Hope You Will Come To See Me For Service And High Prices—
ROSSER F. BRADLEY

Planned Economy
Pretty soon the tobacco markets will open and Brunswick county farmers will have more spending money than they have enjoyed for several months. But one thing is sure: No one is likely to have more than he can make good use of.
That is why we say practice a program of planned economy. Make a list of the things you want and the things you need, then buy them where you are sure of honest treatment and true value. It's a good idea to do your trading at home.
G. W. Kirby & Son
SUPPLY, N. C.

To Advertise Land for Taxes
Advertisement of land for sale for payment of taxes due City of Southport for 1939, will begin in this newspaper next week.
PAY UP BEFORE THAT TIME AND AVOID THE EMBARRASSMENT AND ADDED EXPENSE OF ADVERTISING.
E. R. WEEKS
CITY TAX COLLECTOR