

### The Lighter Side Of Life

By  
Our Helpmate

Southport folks have always been willing to help with everything. The Red Cross, for example, found one thing that they'll never be able to do with.

Southport native, now working in Washington, wanted to get a pint for the Red Cross Bank and found that one question asked her made her ask questions.

They asked her how you had malaria in the past years?

Believe it would be a constant estimate to say that most of the inhabitants of Brunswick county either have had malaria. It's a common thing here that women many people have heard know it. It makes you feel "lazy" sometimes and it can put you in bed long time. It has become a common thing here that

we don't think so much about it—till we have it ourselves. Anyway, they'll have to get along without any Blood Bank donors in Brunswick because we think that the amount of uncontaminated blood they could get from this county would make even a mosquito die of malnutrition.

Seeing Mrs. Hattie Howey down here during the past week-end made us realize more than ever just how much we have missed her since she has moved to Wilmington to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAuley. Miss Hattie established herself in the Southport hall of fame through her operation of the Howey House for so many years. Her place was famous throughout the state for her excellent seafood meals, and

judges and other court officials usually made her house headquarters during court week. However, during the past three years she had not been operating the Howey House, but had retired to a smaller cottage on the waterfront. From this new residence she continued her neighborliness, which took in all the town, and so it is that she doubtless will be one of the most keenly missed persons to move from Southport in many a day.

### PERSONALS

Sgt. and Mrs. E. F. Gore, formerly of Howills Point, announce the birth of a son, E. F. Jr. at Marion Sprunt Annex Oct. 6. Mrs. Gore and baby returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bridgers, of Bolivia, announce the birth of a daughter, Glenda Kay Oct. 10 at Marion Sprunt Annex. Mrs. Bridgers and baby returned home Friday.

Mrs. B. P. Finch had as her guests during the past week her

### RECENT BRIDE



### LOREEN MCCAIN BECOMES BRIDE OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCain announce the marriage of their daughter, Loreen, to David C. Smith on October 1, 1942, in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Smith is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCain, Waxhaw, and is at present a supervisor at Riverside Infirmary, Charleston, S. C. She is a graduate of Highsmith Hospital School for Nurses, Fayetteville. Before coming to Charleston she was working at Rowan Memorial

Hospital in Salisbury. Mr. Smith is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Bolivia, and for the past five years was an agent for the Vemco Music Co., Fayetteville. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve last April and is now stationed at the Marine Barracks Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are residing at 12 Halsey St., Charleston, S. C.

daughters, Mrs. Lula Lamb, of Wilson, and Mrs. Ed. Ekeret and her husband, of Montgomery, Ala.

C. J. Williamson, of Camp Davis, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Othelia Outlaw entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday for the removal of her tonsils.

Miss Dorothy Swain spent Saturday in Wilmington.

John Lancaster, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster.

D. F. Danford has been spending the past two weeks in Houma, La., with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Danford.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. B. P.

Finch, Mrs. Lizzie Southerland and Rev. A. L. Brown attended the Baptist Association held at Longwood Baptist church last Wednesday and Thursday.

### SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

**SCRAP DRIVE**  
The Brunswick county branch of the State Highway Department is now busily moving the huge scrap metal and rubber pile from the Southport school yard. The highway department is moving the junk free of charge. This fact coupled with wholehearted cooperation of students, parents, teachers, and friends has made this endeavor an outstanding success for us and the U. S. Government.

We have delivered an amount averaging 112 lbs. per enrolled pupil — our goal being 200 lbs. per pupil enrolled. Help us make it.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
On Friday night Southport school and the P. T. A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival, beginning at 7:00. A program composed of skits given by each grade, a dress parade, raffling of the cake, and the crowning of the King and Queen, will take place in the auditorium. Come with jingling pockets to put your choice for Queen and King on the throne. Boxes have been placed at various businesses downtown for your convenience in voting for your favorite.

After the program everyone is invited to the gym for an evening of fun — bingo, horror house, fish pond, bobbin' for apples a country store, fortune telling, and numerous side shows. And, too, are you interested in good things to eat? If so, you will find them at the 8th grade lunch stand — hot dogs, chicken salad sandwiches, pies, candy, peanuts, and punch.

Come out, enjoy yourself and support the school.

The second grade have their room decorated for Hallowe'en. The witches, bats, and Jack-O-lanterns are gaily waiting for our carnival Friday night.

Time: June, 1944. Happy Groom to Prospective Bride: And where shall we go on our wedding trip, dearest? Shall we go to Niagara and see the Falls? Or shall we go to Akron and see a tire?

**HELPS PREVENT COLDS From Developing**  
... At the first sneeze, sniffle or sign of nasal irritation, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril. Its quick action aids nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VAPOR-NOL**

**Dogwood Wanted**  
FOR INFORMATION WRITE  
**JOS. D. COX & SONS, Inc.**  
HIGHPOINT, N. C.  
Or BOX 876  
SOUTHPORT, N. C.

### BOLIVIA SCHOOL NEWS

With the approaching Hallowe'en date, more definite plans have been completed for the Hallowe'en Carnival and box supper to be held in the school auditorium at Bolivia, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. A number of high school boys will sponsor the prettiest girl contest, for which a small fee of five cents will be charged for each entry. Votes may be added for one cent each. The Baby Contest will be carried on in a similar manner. Parents wishing to enter children's names may do so for a fee of five cents through students to teacher. Various side shows, music and contests will be offered free.

A small admission fee will be charged at the door. All those entering a box for auction will be admitted free.

Proceeds from carnival will be used for school improvements, from which each child will benefit.

### BOLIVIA NEWS

Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins has returned to Bolivia after three weeks in the county holding his yearly revivals. Rev. Mr. Robbins now stays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

### OYSTERS "R" IN SEASON

Try our Oyster Roast  
**W. RUSS STATION**  
SHALLOTTE, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and daughter have returned home after a trip to New York. They accompanied Jimmy Johnson there where he is taking a course in Aviation Mechanics School. He will be there for eighteen months.

Rev. Mr. Robbins and Miss Theo. Emmis were visitors in many homes in Bolivia Monday of this week. There has been a large amount of scrap iron accumulated by school children, and special interest has been shown by the bus drivers of Bolivia school in getting the iron to the school building.

If one out of every 21 mechanics in a Buffalo, N. Y. airplane plant laid off one day a month, there'd be one less fighting plane that month from the plant.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for member of the Board of Commissioners for Brunswick County, and I humbly beseech you to give me your vote and support in the general election, Tuesday, November 3rd.

I appreciate the confidence as expressed in me in the primary elections, and my purpose now is as it was then: To serve the interest of my county to the best of my ability.

GIVE YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT TO THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

**O. P. BELLAMY**

### Letter To Brunswick County Voters

From The Nominees For County Commissioners

### ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

TO THE VOTERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY:—

We do not feel called upon as candidates to condemn things that are now passed. We are looking forward as humble citizens of the county as nominees of the Republican Party seeking election. We naturally desire to be elected to office, and we particularly desire this preferment because of the service that we think we can render to the people of Brunswick County.

The voters of Brunswick County are already informed on certain public matters that have been going on in our county government, especially in certain branches of it, and as we see it, a change of officers is thoroughly desired by the voters at this time. We have been encouraged by many in our candidacy, and this shows the determination, regardless of party, to help bring about a thorough change in certain matters pertaining to our county government.

The people have a right to know something of our purposes and we distinctly want certain things to be well understood by the people. If elected, we make the following declaration of purposes:

1. No political Court House ring of officials will be permitted to rise up into power and dominate the public affairs of the people of Brunswick County outside of their own offices so far as our power goes to prevent it. We propose that the county officers that are elected shall attend to their own business and not be interfering with the operation of county affairs for which we will take responsibility. We propose to give to the people of this county a clean county government. We propose to be servants of the people and not to take the authority or assume the air of being their masters. Square and fair dealing with all citizens shall be our aim.
2. No secret meetings to transact public business of the county shall be held, and all citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard on any public matter affecting their interests.
3. Official reports of the public offices, including the results shown in the Auditor's reports will be given out to the public so that the people of the county may be informed of the financial affairs of the county. This has not been done for many years in the past. We feel that the people of the county are entitled to this information about the way and manner in which our county government is being run.
4. During this war period it shall be our aim to hold the salaries down to the lowest price and not the highest price to be paid to those elected to public offices and employed in the public service, because we think that more than ever before this war condition makes the same imperative.
5. Strict economy is planned to be used with employees of the county, at the Court House, and elsewhere within our power. It will be practiced where we see that the public good will not be injured by such cuts. We deem this absolutely important because the country is at war and our people are faced with changed conditions of living and faced with the promise of exceeding high Federal Taxes. We would not be true to ourselves nor to the tax payers of the county unless we used every effort to lessen the tax burden on the property holders of the county. Specifically we will not tax the county with the expense of meetings of the Board each week, because we know that the public interest does not demand so many meetings.
6. We shall go to the office without the weight of personal obligations and promises, and if elected we ask the loyal support of all voters who stand for a better county government, and a more progressive county government. We will encourage such development of our resources as is suited to our county, such as forest conservation, dehydrating plants now in demand, and the purpose giving to the county such progressive administration as the times will permit.

Finally, we fully believe that we can be of real service to the tax payers of Brunswick County in reducing the expenses of county government by using proper economy and by insisting upon a lower budget in the several county offices, because we know that our revenue will diminish as the war progresses. We ask for an opportunity to serve the people of Brunswick County.

Respectfully submitted,

**A. P. RUSS,  
R. HERBERT GRAY,  
E. M. COX.**

**NOMINEES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET**

## FOR CLERK OF COURT

VOTE FOR



## SAM T. BENNETT

Your Loyalty and Support on Tues., Nov. 3rd, Will be Appreciated

I have filled the office to which you elected me four years ago to the best of my ability. I have tried to be ever mindful of the public . . . and I have done all that I knew to save them money and to render them service.

Now I am in better position than ever before to make you a good public servant. I ask you for a chance to prove this to you.

Be Sure To Place An (X) Mark Beside The Name Of—

**SAM T. BENNETT**  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942