

**The Lighter Side Of Life**

By  
**Our Helpmate**

Nothing much was said about the Christmas, but now the girls can be told. Production at the Surgical Dressings workroom was about a month behind. At least that is what something dropped off something. The girls were working on Monday, however, work was resumed with only a few ladies.

The holidays are over and there is a lot to be done. The boys who were fighting didn't take time out for Christmas and they deserve what little we can do for them.

Ladies in Southport can always find time to do the things they want to do. It doesn't look like they know a war is going on.

What is so ironical is that even the ones who are not helping win the war are being fought for and are costing the lives of boys every day.

But there will still be a lot of ladies here who will continue to let others do their fighting for them. They'll still do only the things they want to do.

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**VITOU-HOWEY**

Of much interest to their friends here is the marriage on Wednesday, December 23, of Mrs. Mary Ruth McQueen Howey and Charles Harper Vitou. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church in Wilmington by the Rev. Mr. Halleck in the presence of close relatives.

**MCCRACKEN-WILLETTS**

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity Miss Nellie Walker Willetts, of Wimbabow, became the bride of Mr. Jack Garner McCracken, of Waynesville at six o'clock in the evening, December 17, at the Mill Creek Baptist church of Wimbabow.

Rev. Lester Mintz, of Shallotte, and former pastor of the bride officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The church altar was arranged with long leaf pine, palms, and smilax. An arch, in front of which the vows were spoken, was decorated with smilax, and on each side was a seven-branch candelabra holding cathedral tapers.

Before the ceremony "Salut d'Armour" by Edgar and Traumerel" by Schuman were rendered by Miss Margaret Settle at the piano. Miss Mattalene McRee sang "Because" by d'Harlelot. "I Love You Truly" by Bond and "O Promise Me" by Scott. Wagoner's "Bridal March" was used for the processional and during the serv-

**NIGHT COUGHS**

**YOUR CHILD'S** coughing at night—caused by throat "tickles" or irritation, mouth breathing, or a cold—can often be prevented by rubbing throat and chest with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime.

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ice "Ava Maria" was played. The wedding march by Mendelssohn was used for the processional.

Miss Willetts was attended by Mrs. Geneva Rogers, of Loris, S. C., as matron-of-honor and Miss Jane Greenlee, of Spruce Pine, and Miss Daisy Belle Maultsby, of Bolivia, as maids-of-honor.

Mrs. Rogers wore a lovely gown of rose faille taffeta with fitting bodice and a full skirt, over which was net, edged at the hem and down the center front with lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, interspersed with white narcissus and tied with white ribbon.

Misses Greenlee and Maultsby wore faille taffeta frocks in a similar pattern to that of Mrs. Rogers, trimmed with rose velvet ribbon. Miss Greenlee's being orchid and Miss Maultsby's blue. Both carried nosegays of pink carnations and white narcissus tied with pink ribbon.

Mr. McCracken was attended by Mr. Joseph Helmick, of Waynesville, N. C., as best man. Ushers were Elmore Willetts, brother of the bride, and Webster Swain, both of Wimbabow.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Sheriff C. P. Willetts, wore a white slipper wedding gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline; fitted waist, buttoned down the back with satin covered buttons, and with full sleeves pointed at the wrist; and a full skirt. Her veil, finger-tip length, was of silk illusion. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Willetts, wore a dress of black crepe with a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. McCracken, wore green crepe with a corsage of talisman roses.

er games, the gifts were exchanged and opened.

Those winning prizes in Bingo were: Mesdames Valentine, Percy, Andrew and Orenstun. The prizes were packages of groceries.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following guests present: Mrs. Charlyne Quinlan, Mrs. Gilda Orenstun, Mrs. Edith Percy, Mrs. Gloria Valentine, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Martha Andrew, Mrs. Lily Breyette and Mrs. Nannette Sprague.

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Those enjoying the roast were: Misses Dorothy Price, Barbara Weeks, Patsy Guthrie, Blanche Weeks, Bettie Todd Corlett, Ma-

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon received informally at their home Monday night between the hours of eight and ten celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Receiving with them were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. R. S. Harrison, who presented them to the receiving line. Mrs. Valle Frederic presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. R. F. Plaxco and daughter, Miss Bess Miller Plaxco, assisted the hostess in serving. Punch and cake were served for refreshments.

The Cannon home was tastefully decorated with holiday greens and youpon, and glowing candles shed a light of loveliness over the entire scene.

Many friends called to pay their respects during the evening.

**WATCH NIGHT**

On New Years-Eve there will be a watch night service held in the Southport Baptist church, beginning at 11:00 o'clock and lasting until shortly after midnight, closing with a candle light service.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Remember, and will always remember, your kindness and loyalty to us through this and other years. We wish you and yours for 1943 the best of everything.

**R. GALLOWAY**  
General Merchandise  
SUPPLY, N. C.

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, N. C., dated the 5th day of October, 1942, in an action entitled "Brunswick County versus Thomas D. Bryant and wife if any, John D. Bellamy trustee for J. R. Wards bridge on his road to the landing, thence with said road to a spruce pine, N. 79° E., 80 poles, thence East 24 poles to a stake, thence S. 8° E., 60 poles to a holly tree in long branch, down said branch to Cass Streets corner in said Branch, thence West 120 feet to the corner of the lot, containing one hundred and 99 acres more or less.

**WANT ADS**

**FOUND**—Truck tire and tube, size 7-00 x 20 on December 13 on highway No. 17. May be recovered by applying to Rationing Board at Southport, the rightful owner to be bale to furnish the proper serial number and pay for the cost of this advertisement.

**FOR SALE**—Twelve fine pigs, two months old. See them on my farm on Bolivia-Southport road. A. G. Lewis, Bolivia, N. C., Box 67.

**LOST**—Seventeen dollars in the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company or near the bank, notify Mrs. J. A. Brennan, Southport, N. C.

**WANTED**—We pay highest market prices on hogs, pigs and cattle every Monday. Honest Weight, cash on delivery. Shallotte Stock Market, M. S. Huston, Mgr.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK  
ELMER BOWMAN  
vs.  
DOROTHY MAE BOWMAN  
The defendant, Dorothy Mae Bowman, will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Southport, N. C., on the 20th day of February 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, N. C., dated the 5th day of October, 1942, in an action entitled "Brunswick County versus U. S. Bryant and wife, if any," the undersigned commissioner will expose at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 4th day of January, 1943, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door, Southport, N. C., to satisfy the decree of said court to enforce the payment of \$184.86, the following described real estate, located in Smithville Township, Brunswick County, N. C., bounded and described as follows:

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Because of rigid gasoline and tire regulations we will be forced to discontinue retail deliveries of milk after

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.**

Beginning Friday, January 1, our customers may obtain milk from stores. Please place our milk bottles out where we may pick them up.

We wish to express our appreciation for past patronage, and it is our hope that we may be able to resume our normal service to you before very long.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator for the estate of Don Harrelson, deceased, late of Longwood, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to make payment to me at my home at Ash, North Carolina, on or before December 9, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please make immediate settlement.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK  
R. J. SOMERSETT  
vs.  
RICE GWYN, JR. AND WIFE ANNA S. GWYN  
Under and by virtue of an order signed by Leo J. Hart, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, of the Superior Court, on the 12th day of November, 1942, I will sell at public auction for cash at Longwood, North Carolina on the 2nd day of January, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, all the equipment, merchandise, and trade rights owned by the Gwyn Oil Company as of June 1, 1942, provided, however, that pursuant to the order signed by the above named Judge of the Superior Court, any such bids made at the time of the sale shall be approved by the Resident or Presiding Judge in the Eighth Judicial District before the same shall be final.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Christopher B. Chadwick, deceased, late of Brunswick County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her residence at Shallotte on or before November 12, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased will please make immediate payment.

**MAGNOLIA DAIRY**  
Southport, N. C.



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Is your house a Fifth Columnist? It is if it needs repairing, repainting or a new roof. Uncle Sam wants us all to conserve every material and item, vital to the war effort and your home is the first line in the Home Defense of our Nation. If your home needs repairing, re-roofing or re-painting now is the time to do it before winter comes—

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**ENJOY PARTY**

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Myrtice Symons entertained some of their friends at a Christmas-Eve party on Thursday night, December 24, at their apartment at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cannon, on Caswell Ave.

The home was very attractively arranged with Christmas decorations, including a Christmas tree, under which gifts were placed for each one present.

After enjoying Bingo and oth-

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Take advantage of our daily delivery service between Wilmington and Southport and intermediate points, including Wimbabow, Bolivia, Supply, and Shallotte.

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**SUNDAY BUS SCHEDULE**

Lv. Southport	7:30 a.m.	Ar. Wilmington	8:45 a.m.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 a.m.	Ar. Southport	10:00 a.m.
Lv. Southport	10:45 a.m.	Ar. Wilmington	12:00 noon
Lv. Wilmington	1:35 p.m.	Ar. Southport	2:45 p.m.
Lv. Southport	4:30 p.m.	Ar. Wilmington	5:45 p.m.
Lv. Wilmington	6:20 p.m.	Ar. Southport	7:45 p.m.

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