

# SOCIETY

## Dinner-Fulcher

The marriage of Miss Helen Fulcher to Floyd Dilsaver was celebrated at Southport Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, February 12. Dr. J. M. Goyette officiated.

The wedding was a simple ceremony attended only by members of the family and a few close friends. The bride wore a navy blue with white accents. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

The couple have returned from wedding trip.

## Birthday Party

Miss Patricia Ann Thomas of Southport was given a surprise birthday party last week honoring her on her fourteenth birthday. About twenty guests were

present and the young honoree received many lovely presents.

The dining room table was beautifully decorated in green and yellow and the table had as its centerpiece a beautiful birthday cake. The punch bowl was surrounded by yellow candles in silver holders forming a cross. The delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. G. F. Goley and Mrs. Thomas, grandmother and mother of the honoree.

The guests present were Marion Galloway, Ida Ruth Galloway, Bernice Williamson, Jenny Williamson, Marie Rourk, Mary C. Thomas, Henderson Rourk, Gene Allen Bennett, Bobby Bennett Stanley, Jenny Danford, James Besent, Stacy Sellers, Jacky Hinson, Harry Lee Formyduval, Donald Ray Hewett, Malcolm Gore, Billie Tripp, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Grace Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goley.

## Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Victor Bartels at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wag-

gett on Wednesday night, February 23.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Walburg Moore, Mrs. Gladys Wolfe and Mrs. Vera Willis.

Punch cake and mints were served to the following: Mrs. Victor Bartels, honoree, Mrs. R. B. Bronson, Miss Harriette Richards, Mrs. Vera Willis, Mrs. Grace Ford, Mrs. Bertha Bartels, Mrs. J. M. Waggett, Mrs. Thelma Fisher, Mrs. Mamie Aldridge, Mrs. Gladys Wolfe, Mrs. Fay Potter, Mrs. Emily McKeithan, Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert, Mrs. Walburg Moore, Mrs. Tom Hickman, Mrs. Clayton Hickman, Mrs. James Pinner and Mrs. Margaret Hickman.

## PERSONALS

E. H. Arrington is on a business trip to Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfield Tharp of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Carolina Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. George Autrey Sunday.

## STOCKING NEW STORE

Goods will begin arriving in a few days for the attractive new hardware store building of the Shallotte Trading Company at Shallotte. Heavy and shelf hardware, appliances, etc., will be carried in the new building. Much additional space for groceries, etc., will be available in the main building. It is understood that the store will be in charge of G. C. McKeithan, who has been with the Shallotte Trading Company for many years.

## High Times

Friday afternoon the boys and girls of the basketball teams got their miniature basketballs. They are really beautiful. Now when you see some blinding object walking down the street it is just one of our players with his or her trophy. Speaking of basketball, don't you anxious fans forget the Star-News Y. M. C. A. tournament and that the Leland boys are just waiting to play our boys again. We don't mind, do we, folks?

Mr. Arrington, Stuart Arrington and "Sir Timothy Stormalong", her dog, had an exciting time in Wilmington when they had an accident. We guess the other man should have had his glasses clean.

The attention of all is called to the fact that Agnew Fulcher has not been in detention hall during the past three weeks. Keep the good work up, Aggie.

The unbelievable has happened in Southport high school! The whole school is in a stir over the loss of Mr. Sanders' anatomy book. If you don't believe it just take a look at what is happening now. All of the physical education boys are running around, asking everyone: "Have you seen Mr. Sanders' anatomy book?" The answer is always the same, "No." Another queer happening in connection with the anatomy book may be if you glance at the roof of the school building. You will see Boyce Spencer, George Stanley, Richard Brendle, LeRoy Stanley, Jimmy Ratcliffe and Charlie Robbins running about like wild deer (not dear) looking for the anatomy book. So far no one has had no luck in finding it. Don't worry Mr. Sanders, we'll find it for you.

Well folks, seeing that some of you don't know some of our students by their nicknames, we would like to take this opportunity of letting you in on both the nicknames and a nonsense. Elizabeth Lupton is "Lib"; Janice Swan, Dunhi; Bernice Phelps, Toog; Gloria Hewett, Flirt; Nancy Swan, Rabbit; Jackie Marsh, Half Pint; Iris Rabon, Red; Ulene Stidham, Uke; Linda Hickman, Hick; Martha Buckman, Topsy; Lenna Ward, Trolley; Rebecca McRackan, Becky; Catherine McRackan, Ducky; Peggy Arnold, Peg; Patricia Adams, P. A.; Harriett Corlette, Tumpy; Betty Jean Helms, Butch; Ula Garner, Micky; Maxine Doshier, Gertie; Stuart Arrington, Stew; Mary Ann Loughlin, Darvink; Karen Swan, Sut; Latitia Hickman, Lefty; Elizabeth Fullwood, Cooter; Elliott Hickman, Sonny; Peter Larsen, Buggs; Bobby Cullis, Toni; Bertram Burris, Coopee; Harold Spencer, Stumps; Billy Doshier, Sardina; G. W. Fisher, Cilla;

Richard Brendle, Dick; Danny Harrelson, Shorty; Bobby Spencer, Sisie; Tommy Bowmer, Blu; Douglas Watts, Doug; Agnew Fulcher, Aggie; Boyce Spencer, Baby; George Stanley, Goldy; Jimmie Davis, Syc; Julian Helms, J. B.; Billy Smith, Pul; Ed Hanson, Fearless; Charlie Robbins, Chicken; Billy McDowell, Fowl; Jimmy Ratcliffe, Mugsy; Darrell Fisher, Crow; Gene Fullwood, Gopher.

Seeing the "Best Years of Our Lives" Monday night was wonderful. If you don't believe it ask Lena Ward, Linda Hickman, Latitia Hickman, Peggy Spencer, Harold Spencer, Boyce Arnold, Jimmy Ratcliffe, LeRoy Stanley, George Stanley, Gene Russ, or any of the oodles of others who saw it. Tuesday was rather quiet, we imagine that Agnew Fulcher going to church had a lot to do with it. We also heard that Douglas Watts went to church this week. Richard Brendle was pestering everybody with a chain Friday. Dwight King and Thelton Lancaster really were studying in math class. Janice Swan, Jackie Marsh, Sue Williamson, Iris Rabon, Delight Gay and Elizabeth Lupton came straggling in late after lunch. Karen and Nancy Swan were seen being escorted to and from school Wednesday by Mrs. Lupton. Ed Hanson has been laughing with the boys who told him his house was haunted. Darrell Fisher was so wrapped up in math Friday he didn't even hear the bell. Mary Ann Loughlin has been looking at her new music book with amazement. Coopee Burris has been heard playing "Lavender Blue" on his saxophone. Bobby Spencer is nursing a sprained ankle. Gloria Hewett is searching for her green wallet. Seen it, Folks? Well folks, so long for now.

## News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

J. W. Nelson of Leland was a medical patient from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. Etha McCumbee of Shallotte spent Monday until Friday as surgical patient.

W. A. Spencer of Bolivia was a medical patient from Monday until Thursday.

George Autry of Southport spent Tuesday until Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Baby Hemmon D. Herring of Supply was a medical patient from Wednesday until Sunday.

Baby Precilla Hewett of Supply spent Wednesday until Sunday as a medical patient.

Jason H. Hewett of Bolivia entered as a medical patient on Wednesday.

R. I. Mintz of Wilmington entered on Wednesday as a medical patient.

Liston C. Burris of Wilmington was a surgical patient from Wednesday until Monday.

Roy Doshier of Southport entered on Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gilbert Anderson of Ash entered as a medical patient on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Milligan of Shallotte announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Dell Doshier of Southport entered on Friday as a medical patient.

Charles S. Kolodgy of Southport entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Harold Norris, Jr., U. S. C. G., Southport, entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

O. O. Barnes of Shallotte entered as a surgical patient on Sunday.

Baby Jerry Hewett of Supply entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

## Local Trawler Honors Wolfpack

### W. S. Wells Plans To Carry Colored Photograph With Him To Raleigh Thursday For Representation To N. C. State Team

A pretty hand-colored photograph 16-in.x20-in. will be carried to the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament in Durham this week. Autographed by Bill Wells, class of 1924, North Carolina State College, the picture will also be autographed by members of the Wolfpack basketball team and hung in their trophy room.

The picture is that of the Wolfpack, a 54-foot trawler, built for Mr. Wells by the Diesel Engine Sales Company, of St. Augustine, Fla. This corporation is a subsidiary of the General Motors Company.

The boat is said to be the only one ever owned in North Carolina named for an athletic organization. Mr. Wells, a rabid fan of the Wolfpack football and basketball teams, decided even before starting to build, that the next boat in his fleet would be named the Wolfpack. In addition to several other boats the Wolfpack is a sister ship to the W. S. Wells, the Bill, Jr. and the Claudia J. All four of these were built at St. Augustine, of identical design and size.

Captain Clarence Spencer operates the Wolfpack and has for his mate Captain John Wootman, Estonian skipper of the Roland, a little 37-foot boat that brought 15 men and two women refugees on the 7,500-mile journey from Sweden to the United States last summer. Captain Wootman says that the Wolfpack, with its 100 h. p. diesel engines, ship to shore and powerful light plant is quite a contrast to the Roland in which he sailed the ocean.

Along with the State College Wolfpack basketball team being the best in the State, Bill Wells believes that their namesake, the trawler Wolfpack is also one of the best trawlers in operation on the coast of North Carolina.

## INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Linda Fay Anderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson of Ash died at the Doshier Memorial Hospital here Saturday. The remains were taken to Ash for burial Sunday.

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## CATHOLIC INFORMATION

### Isn't It Hard To Be A Catholic?

Isn't it hard to be a Catholic and have to go to Mass every Sunday whether you feel like it or not—to have to abstain from meat on Fridays, even if you eat the fish and eggs—to have to confess your sins to a priest, even your most secret ones—to have to do the many things that the Catholic Church demands of its members?

Isn't it hard to be a father and have to go to the office or mill or field on every week-day, whether you feel like it or not—to have to abstain from many things you'd like to do if you had no wife or children—to have to help with the lessons and entertainment of your youngsters, even though you'd rather be reading the "sporting extra"—to have to do the many things that your duties as a parent demand of you?

Isn't it hard to be a soldier or a sailor—and to have to risk death on the battlefield, in the skies or the seas?

Hard? How hard every compulsion of life is for the man who has no purpose—no goal to aim at—no love for aught but himself!

Till, suffering, self-denial, sacrifice—how sweet their flavor to him who offers them as a free gift of love to his family, his neighbor, his country, his God!

The Catholic believes that his duty to God is to do exactly what God asks of him. He believes that his Church was established by Jesus Christ to make clear to him exactly what God asks of him. He believes therefore that he has before him an unerring map of the road which he has to follow "up hill and down dale," over rough spots and around sharp curves, in wet weather, cold weather—which he has to follow, come what may, if he is finally to arrive in the Promised Land.

Isn't it hard to be Catholic? Ask a poverty-stricken one of us if he'd trade his route to Heaven for the wealth of the world. Ask a pain-racked one of us if he'd abandon his way of the cross for the health of the world. Ask the most insignificant one of us if he'd risk his road to eternity for the applause of the world. Just ask any one of us!

Isn't it hard to be a Catholic? That depends on how you look at it. But one thing is certain. For the Catholic who realizes, it would be unbearably hard not to be one.

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