

# Letters To The Editor

## Vanceboro should be proud of Rescue Squad

Dear Mr. Cannon:  
I want to publicly thank the Vanceboro Rescue Squad and its wonderful group of workers. Especially do I want to give thanks to the three that came to my aid recently; Patsy Townsend, Joyce Toler and Mac Powell. They were alerted by George Roberts, Jr. from the Vanceboro Medical Center. One could tell they were really working as a team. They were all kind, gentle and very concerned.

The town has something to be proud of with this organization. They have spent many hours being trained in order to help save the lives of others. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the many, many friends for their kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital and also since I have been home. God bless all of you.  
Ethelene Butler

**Overview**  
The only difference in the game of love over the past few thousand years is that trumps have changed — from clubs to diamonds.

**One or the Other**  
When Arthur Brisbane was asked whether columnists are newspapermen, it is reported that he replied: "Would you call a barnacle a ship?"

## Brinkley entertains

## Betterment club

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brinkley was the site of the October meeting of the Vanceboro Betterment Club.  
Miss Helen Butler, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.  
Mrs. Lela Barrow presented a very inspiring devotional. Cheer cards were sent to the sick. The members voted to donate a gift

of money to the local fire department.  
Games were played and prizes awarded to winners. Refreshments of cheese cake, nuts, assorted crackers, sandies, coffee and punch were served. Mrs. Bessie Williams will be the hostess for the November meeting with Mrs. Sadie McLawhorn serving as co-hostess.

## Laugh out

A judge asked a woman her age.  
"Thirty," she replied.  
"You've given that age in this court for the last three years."  
"Yes. I'm not one of those who says one thing today and another thing tomorrow."



By M.A. PETTI, M.D.  
If you have better things to do than brushing your teeth after every meal, there are other ways to help your teeth. Simply swish water in your mouth and swallow it. Eating an apple or raw carrot also helps.

## Rotary hears Stewart

Vanceboro, N.C.—Mrs. Lucille Stewart, Director of the Craven County Council on the Aged, spoke to the Vanceboro Rotary Club at its regular Thursday night meeting. According to Mrs. Stewart, the purpose of the Council is to coordinate the programs for the aged in Craven County and to seek ways of replacing tax-supported programs with volunteer and self-supporting programs. The Council has as one of its chief projects "Meals on Wheels" in which volunteers deliver one balanced meal per day to ten elderly persons in New Bern. The recipients pay \$1.50 per meal when they can. Meals on Wheels is backed by a \$5,000 grant from the Craven County Board of Commissioners.

ones in the home longer. At present volunteers are conducting a house to house survey to determine the exact number of persons in Craven County who are sixty years and older and what needs they have. Plans are under way for an extension of the services to the Vanceboro area in the near future.

A long range goal of the Council for the Aged is the construction of a Multi-Purpose Senior Citizens Center. This center would serve as a focal point for the aged in areas of recreation, education, and basic services. It would allow space for other agencies which serve the aged such as the Health Department, Social Services, and the Food Stamp Program. The center could also house an adult day care center which would allow working families to keep their loved

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