

# The Lighter Side Of Life

By  
Our Helpmate

Latest word about Josephine Syron who has been with her husband in Norfolk since he joined the Navy is that she was voted the most popular teacher at the school in which she taught last year.

Josephine has been re-elected at Granby high school, Norfolk. The enrollment there is 4,570 and there is a faculty of 76 so her recognition as the most popular teacher there is quite an honor.

Before going to Norfolk she taught in both Southport high school and Bolivia high school.

Over on the Mollycheck front porch at the garrison we found Park Caines, a member of the lighthouse service, busy at work making a waffle weave pocket-book for Mrs. Mollycheck.

On close inspection it proved to be very attractive and we found that he has done them for

He said he learned the art over ten years ago and since then it has helped him occupy his spare time. He has worked on the "Mangrove," the "Cyprus" and the "Palmetto." He was sent here from Charleston to take the place of James Smith in the lighthouse service here.

We found out that Mr. Caines isn't married. Our conclusion is that some woman missed a good thing. Not every man can provide his wife with an original number made to her taste each time she needs a new pocketbook.

There were varied reactions to the siren blast Sunday morning for the alert which sounded by order of the Fourth Fighter Command. At church services then in progress the preachers stopped where they were and made an announcement that those who felt they should go might be excused. The situation looked extremely serious for a new moment as the members of one congregation tried to decide whether one lady who left was going to her home or going to work.

We hear that when County Commissioner Charlie Trotter reached the USO building he found attendants hauling down blackout curtains for all they were worth. Upon inquiring "How come?" he was reminded that the blackout signal had blown. Then exercising the powers vested in him he relieved the anxious workers of further shade-drawing. "Being as how it

is high noon and the sun's shining," he said, "I reckon it will be alright not to 'black out.'"

## CLEMMONS-MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, of Winnabow, announced the marriage of their daughter, Inez, to Rev. Clifton Clemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clemmons, of Supply.

The bride is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, of Winnabow.

The couple is making their home in Wilmington where he is employed at the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. W. C. Osborne delightfully entertained on Friday evening, June 4th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, in honor of her sister, Miss Othelia Outlaw, whose marriage to Earl Weeks, of the U. S. Navy, will take place on Friday evening, June 11th, in the Southport Baptist church.

The home was attractively arranged with potted plants and cut flowers.

Two interesting contests were enjoyed during the evening after which the honoree was showered with many lovely gifts. The hostess served delicious fruit punch and cakes to the following guests present: Miss Outlaw, honoree, Misses Marjorie Potter, Eula Mae Smith, Dora Walton, Evelyn Autrey, Thelma Sellers, Louise Rees, Mrs. Andrew Avant, Mrs. John Preston Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Spencer, Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, and several out of town relatives of the honoree.

## CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 of Southport Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Oliver on Tuesday evening, June 1st, with Mrs. Lee Aldridge as joint hostess. The devotional was led by Miss Annie May Woodside, after which Mrs. Oliver gave an interesting talk on "Missionary Work in China" at the conclusion of which Mrs. Otto Heckman gave a very helpful talk on Nurse Aid work. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Sam Rees. At the close of the secretary's report a short business session was held, after which the members enjoyed a social hour together. The hostess-

es served delicious pound cake with whipped cream and iced tea to the following members present, Mrs. Lee Hewett, Leader; Mrs. Sam Rees, Mrs. Shas. Aldridge, Mrs. Maude Phelps, Mrs. John Ivey, Mrs. Brady Lewis, Mrs. Ot Hickman, Miss Louise Watson, Miss Annie May Woodside, Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Oliver.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## SAUNDERS' RETURN

Mrs. M. R. Saunders and children have returned to their home here after spending several months on the west coast, in order to be near Lieut. Commander Saunders. He has been on sea duty since February.

## NO CLOSED SEASON

For the duration of the war the state of Louisiana has discontinued having the regular summer time closed season of 40 days on shrimping. Southport has several men engaged in the industry at various points in the state. Among them are Lewis Hardee, Merritt and Boyd Moore and W. S. Davis, all of them being at Berwick.

## GOOD SHRIMP CATCHES

Recent good catches of shrimp at Rockville, S. C., below Charleston, has resulted in most of the available boats going there from Southport. Catches of 400 pounds of headed shrimp to the boat are being reported. All the Rockville shrimping is done by Southport boats during off seasons here.

## CATCHES BIG SNAKE

Should anyone think that there are no good sized snakes in Southport they should ask to see the one that now resides at the Dr. Ferguson stable, as a detriment to the ravages of rats on the feed box. The reptile was caught while crossing the street between the Plaxco residence and the Ferguson lot.

## UP AND ABOUT

After several days in the James Walker hospital in Wilmington and in Doshier Memorial Hospital here, City Alderman R. L. Thompson is able to be on the streets again. While in the hospital he was operated upon for kidney trouble.

## TAYLORS RETURN

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Robert F. Taylor have returned to Southport and are occupying an apartment in the R. I. Mintz home. The boat on which the officer is stationed has been in Florida for the past two months.

## TRANSFERRED

Dr. John Brenen, one of the dentists at the base for nearly a year, has been transferred to duty on the west coast and left Sunday to report. Mrs. Brenen will join shortly. They have been occupying the W. S. Wells residence.

## OCCUPY APARTMENT

Ensign and Mrs. John Ortmann are moving into the apartment at the H. H. Thompson home, recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Grace. Dr. Grace, a medical officer at the base, has been transferred to duty elsewhere.

## SAVE MARSH HAY

Although marsh grasses are for the most part rather coarse, stock appear to relish it and to derive considerable nourishment. As is generally known, it provides excellent pasturage for cattle, and there should be greater efforts to save it. Wallace and Claud Moore, who have fine farms on Waldens Creek, are said to save all of the marsh hay that they are able to get. This year the Orton Plantation is endeavoring to build up the banks around the rice fields in order to permit the saving of marsh hay.

**VISIT SEASIDE**  
Dr. W. W. Pierson and Prof. O. J. Coffin, of the University of North Carolina, have returned to Chapel Hill after spending a few days at Seaside as guests of Northwicks. Dr. Pierson is dean of the Graduate School, and Coffin is head of the Journalism Department.

# Personal

Robert and Ormond Butler of the U. S. Merchant Marine have returned to service after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and daughter, Doris, of Reidsville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson spent part of the past week at their former home at Beaufort. Miss Elizabeth Davis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at Gloucester.

Miss Bess Miller Plaxco, who has been attending school in Virginia, returned home this week.

Miss Pam Thompson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Miss Marion Frink this week. Both the young ladies are students at Chapel Hill.

Thomas Grimes, who was called home by the recent death of his mother, Mrs. G. C. Grimes, returned to Raleigh, Saturday.

Mrs. Lester G. Bursley has returned from a month's visit to her people in Rochester, New York. With her husband, Lt. Bursley, she has resided in Southport about a year.

Mrs. M. C. Huff has gone to Greenville, S. C., to spend some time with her parents. Her husband was recently commissioned a lieutenant at the base here.

Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw and Miss Louise Niernsee will spend this week-end in Raleigh and Chapel Hill. Mrs. Bragaw's son, Cadet Billy Bragaw is in training for the air corps at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. D. M. Davis is in Rocky Mount this week, attending the District Meeting of the Order of Easter Star, as a delegate from Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. H. Cannon.

Mrs. D. I. Watson has returned home from Louisiana where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Danford. On her return trip she also visited relatives in Charlotte and Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fullwood of Wilmington have recently purchased and moved into the Jelks home on Howe St.

Mrs. Alfred Newton visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Ruark, Sr. in Wilmington last week.

Harold Watson, of Trinidad, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Y. Watson.

Major R. I. Mintz spent the week-end here with his family before returning with them to Columbia, S. C.

Lt. Earl I. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAuley, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. George P. Howey, a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital here Sunday.

Miss Marion Watson, member

# LAST CHANCE!

We have a few sewing machines, electric kitchen mixers, ice refrigerators, pre-war model bicycles, radios, phonographs, suit cases, hand bags, trunks, etc. All of this merchandise is practically out for the duration.

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of the faculty at W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Y. Watson.

Major R. C. Fergus, of Carolina Beach, is a patient in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital.

## Is Hostess To Bolivia Club

Mrs. Foster Mintz was hostess at the Home Demonstration meeting held at the home economics room at Bolivia school last Tuesday.

The president, Mrs. W. A. Kopp, presided over the meeting. The clothing leader, Mrs. Foster Mintz, gave a talk on packing away winter clothes and how to protect them from moths and how to destroy insects that are harmful to woolen goods.

The meeting was turned over to the home agent, Miss Eakes and a demonstration was given on canning string beans in a steam pressure cooker and how to use one of these war times cookers that some members are expecting to receive for their club in the near future.

There were many interesting subjects brought up and discussed

during the meeting pertaining to canning and preparing foods.

While this club was not able to have Miss Willie N. Hunter, extension clothing specialist present a few took the advantage of the meeting at Supply and found it very beneficial.

Mrs. John W. Danford was elected recreation leader in Mrs. George Cannon's place, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, food leader in the absence of Mrs. John Gill.

Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Gill have moved away.

The hostess served ice cold grape juice and cookies. Those present were: Mesdames William Kopp, Mrs. Alex Mercer, John Danford, Foster Mintz, Tom Lewis, Frank Mintz and Miss Eakes.

## Good Treatment At Hospital Here

Mrs. Bratley Potter, of Supply, was recently a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital, suffering from blood poison.

Following her recovery and return home Mr. Potter wrote this paper last week, expressing great appreciation for the courtesies

shown him and his wife during her illness. He said, in part: "I found out that I had never known friends whom I had never known about. I sincerely appreciate their kindness and that of the hospital staff."

Very beneficial.

## HOME-MADE EQUIPMENT LOWERS POULTRY LOSS

Good home-made poultry equipment can save thousands of chickens this summer that would otherwise die, says C. F. "Chick" Parrish, Extension Poultryman at N. C. State College.

He says that many flock owners are following a good feeding program, with good birds and good houses, and yet they are using poor equipment. He points out that plenty of hopper space from which to feed, suitable and an ample number of waterers, range shelters, adequate nesting facilities, roosting racks, catching hooks, and nets or screens make for better health and higher production of the farm flock. He calls special attention to a home-made incinerator with which to dispose of dead birds.

Parrish advises that all poultry growers should have a copy of

War Series Extension Bulletin No. 5, "Equipment For Poultry," so that they can build at home feed hoppers, waterers, range shelters and other equipment so necessary for properly handling their flocks.

This publication was recently reprinted and a free copy can be obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

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LOST—"A" gasoline ration book, G. W. Rabon, Winnabow, N. C.

LOST—Yellow-gold ladies wrist watch. Round. Made by Bulova. Please return to Mrs. James M. Harper, Southport, N. C.

FOR SALE—118-acre farm, two dwellings, new barn. Eighteen acres cleared. Located near hard surface about six miles from Southport. Price \$1,500.00. Also 8 building lots 150 x 200 ft. on Caswell Beach road. Price \$150.00 cash. Stevens Agency, Southport, N. C.

# WANT ADS

LOST—War Ration Book No. 2, Mrs. Docia May Sellers, Bolivia, N. C. Route No. 1.

LOST—War Gas Ration book "A" Roscoe Mintz, Bolivia, N. C.

LOST—Ration book No. 1, Mrs. M. M. King, Supply, N. C.

WANTED—Unfurnished house, apartment or rooms. Permanently located. Moving from present location due to sale of house. Two in family, girl 13 yrs of age and myself. State no. rooms and price. Mrs. J. H. Cannon, Box 293, Southport, N. C.

FOR SALE—If you have a suitable location for two Brunswick bowling alleys, I have two that I will sell cheap. James Harper, Southport, N. C.

LOST—"B" Gasoline Ration book. Please return to J. H. Milligan, Ash, N. C. or to Rationing Board at Southport, N. C.

FOR SALE—House and lot and vacant lot on Brown St., Southport. See or Write Mrs. C. C. McKeithan, 518 1/2 3rd St., Wilmington, 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

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—GREETING: WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated records of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that the J. B. Ruark Company, Incorporated a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Southport, County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina (R. C. St. George being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: NOW THEREFORE, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of May, 1943, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1943. THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

Lvs. S'port.	Ar. Wilm.	Lv. Wilm.	Ar. S'port.
5:30 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
*7:15 a.m.	*8:30 a.m.	1:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	* 4:00 p.m.	*5:15 p.m.
*4:15 p.m.	*5:45 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
*6:00 p.m.	*7:15 p.m.	*10:00 p.m.	*11:15 p.m.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	1:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
*6:00 p.m.	*7:15 p.m.	*10:00 p.m.	*11:15 p.m.

\*—SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK

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