The Lighter Side Of Life

t Friday night at the Red Room an unusually large gathered to fold dressings y had a wonderful time. made over twelve hundred gs and were right proud their total. The word has so that we've heard of who plan to go Friday to see if they really had a time.

Sellers, who has recently and who shows signs of a spark plug for that particular night, says that she's taking pills now so she can 100 dressings in one night.

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week there was a reunion in Morgan City, Louisiana, there is quite a colony of port people. The Editor-on-went over to the Louisiana and he reports that there around twenty-five South-people there. They all had d time and we know there place they didn't mention by Southport.

were the Hardee's, Doro-Lewis, Lew and Mikael: the Sellers Davis'; the Paul Mes-Lena and Dallas Piggott; Fodale; the Merritt Moore's; Carr.

thing we know: we'd like be sat in on that session. was probably more news told than we can find out here in town.

S MEETING

Ladies Bible Class of port Baptist Church held nthly meeting at the home s. Lee Hewett on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clifton Arnold as co-hostess.

Mrs. Thompson McRackan presided over the meeting and also led the devotional. Mrs. Walter Lee Aldridge, the class president, presented the program, at the close of which little Miss Nancy Jo Cooprider rendered a vocal solo, "In the Garden."

After a short business session the meeting was turned into a social. The hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of lemon pie and coffee to the following members:

Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Mrs. Reubin Cooprider Mrs. Maude Phelps, Mrs. Gene Carrawan, Mrs. Thompson McRackan, Mrs. Walter Lee Alridge, Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mrs. Hewett and Misses Nancy Jo Cooprider and Gloria Lee Hewett.

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED —AND— NEW ONES ADE to ORDER

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McKeithan, of Charleston, spent the week-end here with Mr. McKeithan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeithan.

Mrs. R. T. Woodside has returned home from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Butler at Rowland.

Mrs. Preston Bryant and Mrs. W. D. Daniels spent Thursday in Rowland with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Usher, of Charleston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Usher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Clemmons, of Bolivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pigott have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardee in Morgan City, La.

Alton D. Johnson, who is serving with the Merchant Marine, has returned to his base after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. Otto Hickman.

Mrs. A. D. Ruark, Sr., of Wilmington, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cannon and her niece, Miss Lillian Cannon, of Supply, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Josephine Wolfe, of Greensboro, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Eva Wolfe.

Charles Rourk, of Bolivia, spent Sunday here with his brother, Crawford Rourk.

Ed. C. Newton, of Raleigh, spent several days here last week with his family.

Winnabow News

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cumbee's four months old baby boy died of pneumonia last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Withrow and two children, of Kenly, visited Misses Bertha and Josie Reid the first part of this week.

Miss Katherine Johnson has returned from a few days vacation in Florida.

Sgt. Major and Mrs. R. M. Robinson, of New River, spent Thursday night with the D. R. Johnsons.

Miss Sophie Ann Johnson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Robinson, at New River.

Sgt. Charles M. Taylor is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. W. Taylor. He is stationed in Florida.

Make The Most Of Yourself

Making Your Own Clothes Helps You Make The Most Of Yourself With Little Outlay Of Money

Have you a saboteur in your closet? The saboteur is the dress or suit or coat that wastes its life away without seeing full-time service. There's not much excuse for having this Jonah around at any time, but at a period when waste is a formidable enemy, it is necessary to put all idle clothes to work.

There are several reasons for partially neglected wardrobes. Too often clothes are bought or made without regard for the complete wardrobe picture. New clothes should blend with the old in color and in personality type. Sometimes clothes are not as flattering as they should be when they are bought carelessly or when the pattern and fabric from which they are made are not chosen wisely. The biggest offender is the out-of-date dress, becoming in color and made of dependable fabric — not stylish enough to wear, but too good to discard. A change of weight often leaves some favorite suits and dresses out in the cold, unless they are altered to fit the new figure.

Certain basic ideas should be kept in mind when planning new clothes. The very first rule for getting full value from clothing money is to make clothes that are so attractive and flattering they will be worn season in and season out. Coloring, figure and personality type shoud be taken into consideration whenever a new wardrobe addition is contemplated.

A wardrobe should be built around an exceptionally becoming color. Every item should harmonize or contrast pleasantly with every other, so that variety of effects can be obtained by switching them around.

Two-piece dresses, suits, and extra skirts, blouses and jackets are the best choice for girls who want diversity at a small cost. Another excellent wardrobe stretcher is a basic dress, black or some other dark color, with collars and dickeys to vary it. Two of these basic dresses with the proper balance of accessories can do more to promote a well-dressed appearance than a whole closet full of color and style misfits.

Most important of all, clothes must look modern to look smart. Raising and lowering hemlines or waistlines in accordance with the prevailing style is an essential part of keeping a streamlined wardrobe.

Learning to sew is an experience no girl or woman can afford to miss. At this time, when it is often difficult to buy ready-made clothes that are just right in color, style and fit, the girl who can sew is well-dressed on any budget.

Price Control —IN— Brunswick Co.

In trying to make the program of Price Control complete for the citizens of Brunswick County, the Office of Price Administration has made possible the establishment of an independent Price Division in the Local War Price and Rationing Board. Mrs. Delphia F. Oberjohann has been appointed Price Clerk to supervise, assist and advise in all capacities relating to price. The local Price Panel is made up of men who are anioxus to give freely of their time in order that you may benefit by their knowledge and investigation of prices in your community. This new Price Division is not limited to any particular place but will extend throughout the County.

If you know of anyone wilfully violating an OPA regulation or if you know of someone who is unknowingly violating a regulation, please contact Mrs. Oberjohann and proper investigation will be made. If you are a merchant and would like to secure any information concerning price, contact Mrs. Oberjohann and she will make every effort to obtain the information you desire. It is the aim of Mrs. Oberjohann, as well as the members of the Price Panel, to serve the people of Brunswick County to the best of their ability. In the future—merchant, consumer, dealer, farmer or wholesaler— we invite you to contact us on all problems and we solicit your cooperation and feel sure that we can depend on it.

In this World War, as in the first World War, price has been forced to fight a battle all its own. This is not a problem for our fighting men—this is YOUR problem, Mr. American Citizen.

We feel that a better job is being done on price control during this war than was possible during the last World War. Let us review some of the prices then and now:

	First World War Peak Price	September 1943 Price
Sugar, 1 lb.	$ .26	.07
Potatoes, 15 lb.	1.54	.61
Lard, 1 lb.	.42	.19
Navy Beans, 1 lb.	.19	.16
Coffee, 1 lb.	.49	.30
Corn Meal, 1 lb.	.08	.06
Wheat Flour, 10 lb.	.88	.62
Fresh Eggs, doz.	.92	.63
Whole Ham, 1 lb.	.60	.36
Rice, 1 lb.	.19	.13

Got The Stuff, Operators Escape

Rural Policeman O. W. Perry, assisted by A. T. U. Agent Gray, smashed a 150 gallon still and then proceeded to destroy 800 gallons of mash and 4 gallons of non-tax paid whiskey in North West Township last week. The operators were at the still but all managed to get away. The officers still have hopes of rounding them up.

New System For Reporting Tire Needs Disclosed

Details Of New Plan Set Up By ODT To Help Bus And Truck Operators Revealed By Musselman

WILMINGTON, Jan. 27. — Details of the new reporting system set up by the Office of Defense Transportation to assist truck and bus operators with their tire procurement problems were disclosed Tuesday by George T. Musselman, ODT District Manager in Wilmington.

Under the new system, Mr. Musselman, said, truck and bus operators who are eligible for tires but are unable to obtain tire certificates from local rationing board because of exhausted quotas or other reasons, will immediately report the fact to the ODT.

The ODT will then be able to determine the number and type tires needed in specific localities to keep essential trucks and buses in operation.

Pointing out that the bus and truck tire situation is likely to remain serious for some time, Mr. Musselman said the ODT will attempt to relieve the pinch by seeing to it that available tires are distributed according to needs.

This cannot be done, he explained, unless the ODT knows where tire needs are not being met and why. The new reporting system, which was announced Monday in Washington by ODT Director Joseph Eastman, will supply this information.

Mr. Musselman also reminded truck and bus operators that through its maintenance advisory committees the ODT will assist operators who have received their tire certificates but have been unable to locate the proper tires.

Motorists Must Present Card Of Tire Inspection

Application For Special Ration When Changing Residences Must Show Required Tire Inspection

RALEIGH, Jan. 31.—Motorists must now present their tire inspection records when applying for special gasoline rations for use when moving to a new residence or for other special circumstances, the Raleigh District Office of Price Administration announced today.

Local War Price and Rationing Boards will note on these records the fact that a special ration has been issued, the amount of the special ration and the reason for its issuance so that a permanent record of all special rations issued to a motorist will be available to any board to which application may be made in the future.

At the same time OPA tightened its regulations specifically in regard to special rations for moving by providing that no ration for t his purpose shall be issued until all outstanding supplemental rations ("B" or "C" books) are first surrendered. When this supplemental ration is given up, a local board may include in the special ration an allowance for occupational driving for the period between the date of issuance and the actual change of residence. The OPA said that when a person moves there is a sufficient change of circumstances so that the old supplemental ration, originally issued for a specific amount of occupational driving, is invalid and a new one has to be issued. Today's action insures the surrender of the old supplemental ration since it now must be given up before any special ration can be issued for moving to a new home.

The new provisions requiring that a tire inspection record must be presented to a local board by motorists applying for a special ration will enable OPA to eliminate a number of improper practices which have arisen. For example, a car owner might apply for a special ration for changing his residence, drive from one area to another, and then apply all over again.

Under the old provision there was no easy way for a board located in California, for example, to know that a special ration for moving had been issued to a motorist by a board in New York.

Now that all special rations will be noted on the tire inspection records each board will be able to tell at a glance whether a person has previously been issued a special ration and for what purpose and can refuse to issue another except for bona fide purposes.

Culling out one-fifth of the layers from the average farm flock will save about 10 percent on feed costs without sacrificing egg production, says C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at State College.

LIFE FOR BILLY MEERS

DALLAS, TEXAS.—Billy Meers, whose plight has attracted the attention and the gifts of the nation, receives some of the blood plasma donated by soldiers and air-waes of Rantoul Field, Ill., while crew members who flew the big flying fortress which carried two hundred pints of blood plasma from Chanute Field at Rantoul to Little Billy in Dallas look on. The crew, among whom are Sgt. Bill Bates, crew engineer; Cpl. Roy Frost, crew engineer; Sgt. Joe Turpin, radio operator; Major A. D. Odom, co-pilot, look on with interest as Dr. B. D. Graffa administers some of the precious blood plasma to Billy as his mother looks on.

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LOST — Ration Book Four of Benjamin Edgar Reynolds. Finder please return to Mrs. M. B. Reynolds, RFD, 1, Winnabow, N. C.

LOST — Large brooch, rope and leaf design. Believed to have been lost between homes of Mrs. L. C. Fergus and Mrs. Alex Lind. Reward will be paid for return to Mrs. L. C. Fergus, Southport, N. C.

LOST — Ration book 4. Bobbie Davis, Southport, N. C.

LOST — Ration Book 3. Tom L. Frink, Southport, N. C.

LOST — Gasoline tank cap, keys and tag, 200,920. Finder return to The State Port Pilot office and get reward.

LOST — Pocket book containing $22.00, necklace, watch and Ration books No. 3 and 4. Victoria Norris, Supply, N. C.

LOST — Two ration book No. 3. Linnie Hewett and Dykes Hewett, Shallotte, N. C.

LOST — Kerosene Ration book. Ernest G. Smith, Ash, N. C., Rt. 1, Box 3.

LOST — Ration Book 4. Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw, Southport, N. C.

LOST — Ration Book 3. Mrs. Frank Donatello, Southport, N. C.

LOST .... Ration Book 3 and 4, and also Gas Ration books "A" and "C". James Knowles, Southport, N. C.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
RALEIGH, N. C.
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM UPON CREATION OF LOWER CAPE FEAR SOIL CONSERVATION (EROSION CONTROL) DISTRICT TO INCLUDE ALL OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

To all occupiers of lands lying within the proposed Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District, comprising territory described as follows:

All of the lands within the boundary of Brunswick County. (Town and village lots, and lands owned or under jurisdiction of the United States are excluded from the proposed district.)

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th of February, 1944 to 19th of February, 1944, inclusive, a referendum will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation (Erosion Control) District, under provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law of this State. Ballots will be available for all landowners concerned. You may mark, sign and mail your ballot to your County Agent, or cast same at any one of the following voting places:

County Agent's Office, Supply, N. C.

All persons who shall hold title to, or shall have contracted to purchase, any land lying within the said territory are eligible to vote.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By: I. O. SCHAUB, Chairman
Date this 28th day of January, 1944, Raleigh, N. C.
2-2-2 Weds.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DEED

Under and by virtue of authority of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated November 2, 1938, given by R. L. Bland to M. L. Mintz, and recorded in Book 65 at page 495, and Book 52 at page 276, Office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the matured note and the interest thereon, in order to satisfy the terms of the mortgage therein recited, the undersigned will sell the land hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, Southport, North Carolina, on the 28th day of February, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above referred to mortgage. Said property is bounded and described as follows:

In Shallotte Township, Brunswick County, North Carolina.

FIRST TRACT: Known as Grissett and Todd land and beginning at a water oak on the side of the Marsh; thence north 4 west to the old Seashore Road; thence said road about east 80 poles to a live oak in the line of the Estate of Percey Gause; thence south 4 east to the mouth of Little Field Creek; thence along the edge of the marsh to the beginning; containing 125 acres, more or less, and being same tract of land conveyed to said R. L. Bland by W. A. Bland as appears in record book No. 8, page 236, to which reference is hereby made save and except 2 acres, more or less, sold out of the above by said R. L. Bland to E. H. Pigott as appears by record book No. 21, page 9, and same lot No. 8 as allotted to said R. L. Bland by arbitrators as appears by reference to Book No. 50, page 473 all of the foregoing records being in the Register of Deeds office in the County of Brunswick to which references are made herein.

SECOND TRACT: Being Lot No. 9 as allotted to said R. L. Bland by Arbitrators as will more fully appear by reference to Book No. 50 at page 473 reference being again hereby made for the purpose of including said Lot No. 9 herein as specifically as if set out herein by meets and boundaries including homes of Grantors where they now reside.

Excepting however, one-fourth acres conveyed by R. L. Bland to E. U. Gause, colored, and being the same property where the said E. U. Gause now lives.

Dated and posted this the 27th day of January, 1944.

M. L. MINTZ,
Mortgagee
TAYLOR AND PREVATTE
Attorneys

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK
NORA BELL
VS.
JAMES BELL

The defendant, James Bell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a divorce upon the grounds of separation; and that the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, at the Court House in Southport, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 25th day of February, 1944 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This January 25th, 1944.
B. J. HOLDEN,
Ass't. Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

The charge for two insertions of advertisements of lost ration books is 50 cents. We are unable to print such advertisement unless cash or stamps are sent in with copy—The State Port Pilot.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK
BERTHA P. ALPERVITZ
RICHARD S. PINNER
VS.
LEWIS A. PINNER

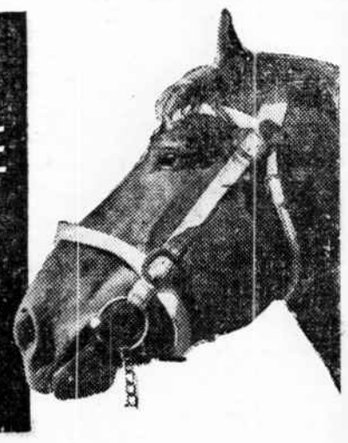
The defendant, Lewis A. Pinner, will take notice that a special proceedings entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina for the purpose of partitioning lands of which the plaintiffs and defendant are tenants in common; that the proceedings is brought to make sale of lands to pay taxes and to divide the proceeds from the sale equally among the tenants in common; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, at the court house in Southport, North Carolina within thirty days after the 2nd day of February, 1944 and answer or demur to the petition in the said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This January 8, 1944.
B. J. HOLDEN,
Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina
1-12-4-Weds.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK
SHADY FRINK
VS.
LELA FRINK

The defendant, Lela Frink, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a divorce upon the grounds of separation; and that the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina at the court house in Southport, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 2nd of February 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This January 7th, 1944.
S. J. BENNETT,
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County
1-12-4-Weds.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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