

**The Rovin' Reporter**

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 many women and girls spoke up pro or con last week. The matter seems to be going even outside of Brunswick county. This week we had the following letter from H. B. Clemmons of Wilmington: "Dear Bill—I was going to suggest that if you have to return to your old picture, please conform to the season with your hat. But a second thought was, remembering the many fine and interesting people that have been attracted to Brunswick county by your old Panama hat in recent years, I am forced to think that seeing you in your Panama in January may be a valuable asset to Brunswick county, as well as to Southport. Wishing Brunswick and Southport everything good, I will say, come on out with the picture of the old Panama, seems to be something under it."

Lonnie McCoy, good colored colored farmer and country merchant of the Northwest section, is an exception to a rule. Renew-

ing his subscription this week he said: "When my time is out and if I haven't renewed, I want you to stop my paper until I do renew. I don't like to owe anybody for anything." Despite the fact that Lonnie hardly ever gets to Southport, tax collector W. P. Jorgensen tells us that he is one of the most prompt taxpayers he has, and he pays a sizeable wad in taxes at that.

Dropping in on Clarence Montgomery at the Brunswick River bridge this week for a brief visit, he filled our pocket with cigars in keeping with an old custom of his. We have not been going to that part of Brunswick county as much as we should have, but the friendliness of the folks up there is such that it seems to us we cannot afford to keep away from them so much in the future.

Somehow, the paint on houses down in Lockwoods Folly township looks very much whiter on the buildings than it appears to be elsewhere. Perhaps this is due

to the fact that a big section of the lower part of that township sees very little farming carried on. The folks are mostly fishermen. With very little cultivated lands just back from the coast they get very little dust and the white paint remains whiter longer than in most other places. Driving through this township last week our companion remarked on the unusual whiteness of the paint on most of the homes.

A small, smart looking fice, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolling, of Ash, pulled one of the neatest tricks we have seen at Ikey Vereen's store at Exum last week. The dog calmly walked up to the screen doors, inserted a paw between them, and flipped one back. The whole thing was done with more ease and speed than is called for by the average person making an entrance to a doorway.

A half dozen years ago, or slightly more than that, when the towering Miss Ethel Sowell, playing at center, led the Bolivia girls team to victory against all comers, one of her best backers was Miss Inez Wilson. Miss Wilson, since married, is now Mrs. Alton Russ and is living at Ash. We saw her at Longwood this past week and the sight of her brought back the memory of Bolivia's unbeatable girls team.

Going around the county we have been amazed at how cheerful everybody is. Conditions like those we have been having are enough to discourage about anybody, except a Brunswick county farmer. They have not been able to plant their grain, to pull their corn or dig their potatoes. Land's all too wet for any of these purposes. Despite these conditions, all of the folks we met up with were cheerful and happy. They felt that the sun will come out

some time and everything will be alright.

We had left Exum and gone to Freeland and had left Freeland and reached Ash when Dempsey Atkinson, chief chambermaid to the herd of Brama cows in the Reigel paper company woods, caught up with us the other day. Dempsey's chief motive was to ask us to come out to Makotoka and see his calves.

Sinclair Gore has built and is preparing to open a large and attractive new filling station and store at Longwood. J. S. Parker has started work on what he says will be a handsome new nine-room brick residence at Grissetown. Oscar Grissett is completing a very attractive new home across the highway from Cecil Hewett's, between Grissettown and Thomasboro. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sommerset at Thomasboro is one of the most attractive seen in a day's travels.

W. H. Murray, a new Brunswick county resident, having built at and moved to Shallotte Point, caught 14 nice rockfish, or strippers, while trolling in the inland waterway near the Point this past week. The fish averaged nine pounds each. At the Anchor hotel Mr. Murray has the mounted heads of a large bear and a deer that he recently killed in Waccamaw township.

J. L. Stone, of near Calabash, seems to be the exception among farmers. He tells us he got his oats all planted early and they are now up and growing. He also got his potatoes dug and stored before the more recent rains. Showing us some venison the other day, Mr. Stone told of a party that he was with getting three deer and a big bear.

Following the destruction of the Longwood Trading company store by fire at Longwood some months ago, L. C. Brown, Jr., the manager, decided to move to Winston-Salem and go into the automobile business. He and Mrs. Brown are now living in the Twin City, a fact we learned when his mother sent him the paper last week as a present. The store was owned by his father and R. D. White of Shallotte.

To go around Brunswick county now and note the number of new homes and old ones that have been remodeled is a cause for amazement. You do not see a new home anywhere that does not present a thoroughly modern appearance. The same can be said of the old ones that have been remodeled. All are nicely painted and well appointed in all details.

After being on crutches with rheumatism for a year or more our good friend Albert Russ, of Ash, is getting about again on his own. He still walks with a limp that appears to be gradually disappearing.

J. A. Elmore, Bolivia automobile dealer, thinks that the surface has never been scratched for one of the biggest sport fishing possibilities in Brunswick county. Very few people, he thinks, know where the rockfish or stripped bass are to be found. Still fewer know the proper kind of lures. A lot of people are learning good ways to cause rockfish to strike, but the best ways have still not been adopted here, as they have in eastern states. The rock are a fish that will give the finest sport—and some extra good eating—all through the winter. They can be found anywhere on our coast where there is a mingling of salt and fresh water. The creeks have them, so has the inland waterway. Suggested good places for fishing is in the Cape Fear, in Town Creek, in ditches that were once rice fields, Walden's Creek, the Elizabeth River, Lockwoods Folly River, Shallotte River, Calabash and all of the creeks and inlets that are found around there.

Come to think about it, Mrs. J. D. Johnson's Blue and White tourist cabins and her Grade A Cafe, at Bolivia, form one of the nicest places to stop in Brunswick.

By impudently asking him if he took the State Port Pilot, we practically insulted G. B. Phelps of Supply. This past week that fellow has been taking the paper since it was first published and he let us know of it. One of our troubles is with practically everybody in the county taking the paper we can't remember whether this person or that does. The only way to find out is to ask.

Principle O. C. Burton, of the Bolivia school, is easily the biggest teacher in Brunswick county. His favorite smoke is a pipe and during our last two or three meetings he has been very ostentatious in the matter of lighting up with a pipe lighter that someone presented to him and that Jere Evans, of Huntsville, Ala., sent us last week. We don't seem to have anything on him.

We do not like to give his name, as some of his friends might be hurt or offended. Still, out in the county this week a prominent resident told us that he wished we would sell the State Port Pilot to every family in his community. "I want to be accommodating," he said, "still they often borrow my paper before all the family has read it. Then, too, there are times when we need to look it up to ascertain dates or particulars about this or that matter. It is very annoying to find the paper gone when we want it. I don't see why everybody cannot take it, instead of borrowing it from the neighbors."

Sixty thousand pounds of meat has been salted away at the

Brunswick County Cold Storage at Shallotte during the past two or three weeks, according to manager Houston Hewett. This is in addition to the vast amount of meat on cold storage and that taken home after being frozen. 5,000.20 pounds of the meat was salted in one day the past week. In addition to handling the great amount of meat, beef, etc., the cold storage has taken care of many deer and much other game for hunters.

Our colored friend, Lewis Spaulding, whom Lewis Hardee imported from Fernandia, Fla., several months ago to build shrimp boats, seems to be getting sold on Southport and Brunswick county. He stopped the other day to have the paper sent to his family in Fernandia. Having a home there and none here, he has not yet brought his folks on to Southport, but if he keeps on making as good beats as those he has been turning out it will probably be a long time before Mr. Hardee lets him go back to Florida.

Flower growers all through Brunswick county seem pleased at the prospects for camellia blossoms this winter and both camellias and azaleas in the spring. The camellia bushes are now loaded with buds and many of the earlier varieties are blooming. Bob Sturtevant, of Nashville, Tenn., and Boston, Mass., widely known landscape architect, who is consulting landscaper at Orton, says that the prospects for blooms are excellent. Bill Hyatt, superintendent of the Orton plant propagation, says that the flower market is high this year.

While the beach fisheries seem to have all closed up for the season cases are being reported where individuals or small groups are making good catches. This past week C. A. Stanley and a few helpers caught 2000 pounds of mullets at one take. They were fishing at Brick Landing below Shallotte.

It is noted that Cova Clemmons is constructing himself a new

place of business on Route 17, near Supply. He sold out at his old stand half a mile east of his new location.

Rose Marie Holden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden of Shallotte, was telling us Saturday that she had made the first string basketball team this year. She is playing center forward.

Harry Mintz, manager of Mintz and Company, at Supply, spent last week in New York buying goods for his store. During the less than two years this company has been in business it has built up a thriving trade and built up its stock of goods to the point where it is in keeping with almost any other business in the county.

Since Bill Kopp of Bolivia com-

pleted his new home and moved from the residence part of his store, remodeling of his store building has given him and Charlie Rourke about twice the space they formerly had. The new home, two miles east of Bolivia, is an attractive brick residence. Starting in business only about two years ago, the Kings Electrical Sales Company of Shallotte has grown into one of the biggest businesses of the county, certainly one of the biggest advertising Mr. Kravitz, the proprietor, has just returned from a buying trip in New York and reports that he is expecting a large shipment of refrigerators, washing machines, electric and kerosene ranges. He said he was able to get everything he wanted this time.

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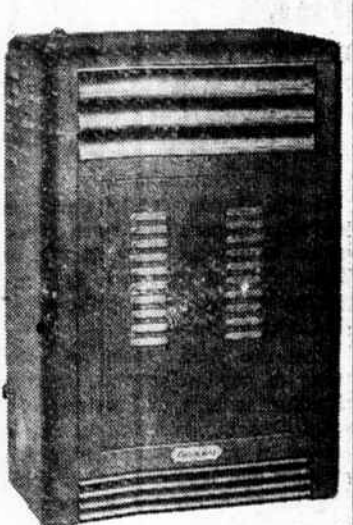
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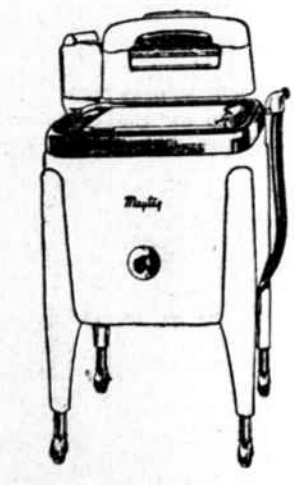
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