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### Fun For All

It has been many a day since so many Southport people had such a good time as they did Friday evening at the Womanless Wedding. And it is doubtful that anyone enjoyed the affair more than did the participants.

It is a natural thing for man to want to see his fellow citizen in an uncomfortable and embarrassing predicament, and the Friday evening performance afforded an excellent opportunity to see many of the community's leading men completely shorn of their dignity.

The audience loved it, and they paid a goodly sum into the building fund of the Southport Baptist church for their night of hilarious entertainment. It was a splendid effort for a worthy cause.

### Good Advertising

We call your special attention to the series of advertisements being run recently in this newspaper and other publications by the telephone company which serves our community.

The theme is encouragement of better telephone manners, and we admire the subtle way that the copy writers poke fun at some of our common mistakes and make us like it.

Company officials know that satisfactory service is the key to the success of their business, and human behavior as reflected by their customers at the telephone is an important factor in pleasant and effective communications.

### Our Fire Department

The Southport Volunteer Fire Department was given a big job to do Saturday afternoon, and a testimonial to how well they performed their duties is provided by the homes still standing next door to the building which was completely gutted by flames.

We hasten to add that much credit is due the men from the Navy Section Base, who rushed over with their modern fire truck to give help which was sorely needed. Without these men and their equipment the story might have been different.

We admire the manner in which the people in a small town pitch in to help a neighbor in distress, and not only did his fellow townspeople lend every possible aid to the owner of the mercantile establishment which was destroyed, many of their number pitched in to remove furniture from nearby threatened homes.

It was a disastrous blaze, and a serious loss to the community resulted. Southport is without the services of a general store which had become closely identified with the life of the town. The owner has lost a valuable business and much of his savings of a lifetime.

But once again has been demonstrated the fine and effective work which can be done by a determined group of fire-fighters, even with their out-of-date equipment.

### Get Out And Vote

Saturday is the date of the Second Primary Election, and Democratic voters of our county have the privilege of going to the polls to cast their ballot for a Representative to the Congress of the United States and for Governor of the State of North Carolina.

It is our honest opinion that each of the contestants possesses certain definite qualifications for the job he is seeking, and regardless of the outcome we are sure to have good men in office.

However, the choice is with the people; and on Saturday it is the duty of

every registered Democrat voter to vote for the candidates of his choice. If you fail to do this, you have failed to do your duty; and if you do not vote, you have forfeited your right to criticize the outcome of the election.

Be a good citizen Saturday; go to the polls and vote for the man of your choice.

### New Recommendations

To a layman the new recommendations of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association seem to make sense. So often farmers have 15 or 20 pounds of leaf left over when the basket is weighed and thus another basket is placed on the floor.

Tobaccoists are familiar with the practices which developed as a result of this limitation and the extra pounds will eliminate much of the trouble.

If the association recommendations are accepted, sales speed will remain the same—400 baskets per hour. On the other hand, selling hours will be increased from five to six.

The most encouraging statement on the tobacco situation came from Senatorial Nominee J. Melville Broughton who said that "from the best information now available, it appears that the supply and demand situation is not unfavorable for flue-cured tobacco and the 1948 crop should certainly sell in such a manner as to bring a satisfactory return to the growers."

### Thought For The Week

A department store once decided it was unprofitable to merchandise a particular lot of ribbon in smaller quantities than three yards to a customer and counter clerks were so instructed. From that moment, sales of ribbon fell to a new low. The sales manager wanted to know why and went over to listen to his clerk talk to the next customer. He found the clerk saying, "You can't buy less than three yards." The customer walked away. The manager immediately instructed his clerk to approach the matter in a different light. Instead of saying, "you can't buy less than three yards," she was given instructions to say, "you may buy as little as three yards."

The results were instantaneous. Sales went back up and even exceeded sales of the previous month when the policy was not in effect. Christ offered the positive doctrine: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Not to wrong others is not enough. That is negative. A good life is a positive life.

### Good Neighbor

It was well known throughout the Maine farming community where I was born that Farmer Brown and his wife led a cat-and-dog life. Finally he built himself a cabin in the field back of the barn, moved in and left his wife the house. One day I was helping him in the woods and at noon we went back to his cabin. It was immaculate and on the table was a blueberry pie and a pan of biscuits.

"Sara comes in now and then and cleans up a bit and brings hot biscuits and such," he said, answering my look. "You know, no man could live with that woman, but she makes an awful good neighbor."—Readers' Digest.

### Jefferson's Commandments

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have earned it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We seldom report of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain evils have cost us that have never happened!
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak, if very angry, count a hundred.

We have no desire to tell a single voter for whom he or she should vote, but we do advocate a mass invasion of the polls. Go there and have your say. Let the decision represent the entire citizenship. When we Americans get around to taking an interest in the results, we shall have better government.

### PLAN PHOTO STORY OF

(Continued From Page One)  
Bolivia high school. He succeeds O. C. Burton, resigned. Mr. Page, a graduate of Wake Forest, was principal of the Kitty Hawk school in Dare county for four years, going from there to Newton Grove, where he taught last year. With consolidation of several schools in Sampson county he decided to come to Brunswick this year.

Mr. Page is a nephew of Rev. B. R. Page, a farmer resident of Brunswick and well known in the county as a Baptist minister and former superintendent of schools. He comes to Brunswick county as a principal with a high recommendation. Mrs. Page, who also has a teacher's certificate, will teach in the elementary department at Bolivia.

### HILARIOUS TIME

Continued From Page One which marked the appearance of the only woman in the otherwise womanless ceremony. She was Mrs. James M. Harper, dressed as a bowing and scraping moustachioed piano player who accompanied C. A. Baker as he sang two solos. The latter's dialect routine preceding the music was plenty good. Other men participating in the program as such were: Rivers Wescott, best man; D. C. Herrington, preacher; Claude Ford, father of the groom; Robert Johnson, father of the bride; Paul Doshier, Charles Hickman, Billy Barber, ushers.

### Ruark Store Destroyed

(Continued from page one) he does not know whether he will rebuild or not. The boys of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department and also the Navy men at Fort Caswell are coming in for much praise for the manner in which they battled the blaze. Although the interior of the building was practically gutted, the wooden walls are still standing and about half the roof is still in place. Four streams of water from nearby hydrants were being played into the burning building within a matter of minutes after the explosion.

### FISHING PARTIES

Continued From Page One other party had come in. Reports on other boats received were: Idle On—June 18—Richard Lewis and party from Wilmington, to the gulf, 10 amberjacks, 1 dolphin, 3 barracuda, 50 pounds of sea bass. Hulan Watts, captain.

Botfly—June 18—Walter Carter and party from Salisbury, 5 amberjacks, 3 barracuda, 3 dolphins, 3 bonita, 35 blues. Basil Watts, captain.

Idle On—June 21—Mike Felis and party from Crystal Restaurant in Wilmington, 70 blues and mackerel, 20 trout, 3 flounders.

### VARIED MATTERS

(Continued from page one) tined to July 7th. Felton Sandlin, destroying dog, continued to July 7th. Alvin Reeves, indecent exposure, six months on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs. Joan Franklin, non support, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$12.00 per month for support of baby and support other two children, and costs. Lawrence Clemmons, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for one year. Oakland . Smith worthless check, capias. Sam Reece, no operators license, costs. Frank Joseph Cross, reckless operation, speeding, fined \$25.00 and costs. Theodore Little Albrittain, speeding, \$15.00 and costs.

### NEW YORK MEN

Continued From Page One here and make it a regular business of growing all of the early plants they need. They will grow early cabbage, tomato, bell pepper, cauliflower and lettuce plants here, trucking them to New York when needed. One or the other of the brothers may be here most of the year. The Doshier residence which they have purchased is a large twelve room building on the Southport-Supply road, about two miles out of Southport.

### WEEK-END CROWD

(Continued from page one) young folks nightly. With no orchestra available Saturday night an effort was made to get a string band to fill in. This also failing, the juke box filled in as it does on other nights when neither orchestra nor string band is available.

For the coming Saturday night the pavilion has secured Homer Briarhopper and his "Dixie Dudes" from WPTF in Raleigh. This band is expected to draw a crowd. Virgil West and his orchestra will be on hand for a dance on Saturday, July 3. With only a small dance floor now available at Holden Beach, John and Kemp Holden say that

they plan to have about the biggest and best dance floor at any beach on the Brunswick coast within another year, unless their present plans change.

### School Board Shot Of

(Continued from page one) pointed out that the Shallotte school has five teachers whose students will have no shelter at the opening of the fall term. During past sessions the auditorium, lunch room and a dilapidated old building were all used. The commissioners granted \$25000.00 to build four rooms at Shallotte. This construction will still leave one class in the auditorium and three others in the old frame building. Waccamaw also has every room on the school grounds filled to capacity and with enough enrollment to gain another high school teacher in the fall. Need of class room relief is being felt badly there, as at all other schools in the county. Leland, which voted a special tax for school purposes last year, seems to be the best fixed of any in the county, although they do not have room enough for the program they plan. This room is supposed to be provided by the county and not constructed with funds coming in from the special tax.

### MT. OLIVE IS

(Continued from page one) part in the program were Mrs.

Alex Bogle, Mrs. Edith Willetts, Mrs. Margaret Smith. Guest speakers were Mrs. Dewey Robbins and Miss Vivian Grant of Wilmington. A visitor was Rev. Mr. Fairchild, assistant to Rev. Mr. Dowd of Maffitt Village.

For the 1949 meeting the camp will convene at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, near Supply.

### HARNETT YOUTHS

(Continued from page one) spent the night as guests of Bill Grady. From Holden Beach they continued down the waterway with their ultimate destination not stated.

**HAD HEART ATTACK**  
H. W. Hood, employee of State Bureau of Weights and Measures, under the Department of Agriculture, suffered a heart attack Tuesday night. His condition is said to be not serious.

**AT HOLDEN BEACH**  
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. May family have arrived at Holden Beach from Asheville to spend the summer at their cottage of this popular resort.

**VISITING IN BOSTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Folsom children are spending days in Washington.

**SPORT FISHING**  
Capt. VICTOR P. LANCE  
— "MOJA" —  
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## FOR CONGRESS

### A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY

SATURDAY—you have an important decision to make. Weigh carefully the qualifications of both candidates and vote for the candidate you think best qualified to serve you.

Hargrove Bellamy is a Veteran of both World Wars.

A successful business man of some thirty-one years of broad and intimate experience with the people of the Seventh Congressional District.

He is well qualified to serve AGRICULTURAL INTEREST because he knows that a balanced economy depends upon the prosperity of the FARMER, and that the FARMER must be assured at all times fair prices and a ready market for his products.

He has an intimate knowledge of the many problems of BUSINESS, both large and small. He feels that BUSINESS should be freed from the obnoxious governmental regulations, restrictions and interferences, and that through economy in government unnecessary and discriminatory taxes could be removed.

He believes in AMERICAN INDUSTRY and our great system of Free Enterprise; in encouraging initiative and preserving our incentive system.

He has proven to be a friend of LABOR. In the conduct of his own business he has paid out many hundreds of thousands of dollars in salaries and wages. He has established on his own volition a generous pension plan for his employees and annually distributes many thousands of dollars through his profit-sharing plan to the members of his organization.

HE IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE THE AVERAGE CITIZEN Because—

He believes that the present high cost of living is due to wasteful extravagance on the part of our Government and its indifference to the interest and welfare of our people.

He is seeking this office with a sincere desire to render a service to the people with no thought of personal gain.

He is running on his own volition.

He has made no obligations or commitments and is free to exercise the duties of the office with a deep feeling of responsibility to all of the citizens of the Seventh Congressional District.

**THINK IT OVER . . . WEIGH THE FACTS AND VOTE FOR HARGROVE BELLAMY —FOR CONGRESS—**

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