

SOCIETY

Birth Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Skipper of Winnabow entertained their little daughter, Oveline, on the occasion of her 5th birthday Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The honoree and a number of her little friends enjoyed playing games together. Brotley Long and Carolyn Sue Segroves winning the prizes. Some 35 little guests were invited into the dining room of the Skipper home and were served pink and white block ice cream and cake. After this the little honoree enjoyed opening her many beautiful gifts.



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Observes Birthday

R. L. Thompson was honored Friday evening with a surprise party at his home on the occasion of his 73th birthday. Many of his friends called during the evening to pay their respects.

Delicious refreshments were served, with Mrs. Annie K. Vitou at the punch bowl; Mrs. Frank M. Niernsee serving cake; Mrs. T. B. Bussells pouring coffee; and with Mrs. George Y. Watson and Mrs. W. G. Butler assisting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sellers of Fayetteville announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Susan Sellers, on April 16 at Reeves Hospital in Hope Mills.

FLORIDA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Whatley and Mrs. G. D. Robinson spent the week-end with relatives of Mr. Whatley in Augustine, Fla.

ROCKY MT. VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Skipper of Rocky Mt. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Skipper at Winnabow. While there with the two Skipper children, Edna Faye and Oveline, they visited Orton Plantation.

PERSONALS

Miss Thelma Sellers and Miss Lucy Coverstone of Washington, D. C., spent part of last week here with Miss Sellers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledrew Sellers.

Mrs. Edna Bell spent the Easter week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bell Gold, in Winston-Salem and while there attended the Moravian sunrise service.

Mrs. W. S. Wells is with her

husband for a few days in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Downing of Pittsburg, Penna., are spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Thompson and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end in Savannah, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Thompson's parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Christian of Wilmington.

Easter week-end visitors here included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAuley and sons, Reid and Tommie, of Rocky Mt.

News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Alta Doshier of Southport entered on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Laney Southerland of Southport was a medical patient from Monday until the following Monday.

Master Kenny Evans of Bolivia spent Tuesday until Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donia McKeithan of Shallotte was a medical patient from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Jones of Southport spent Tuesday until Friday as a medical patient.

J. B. Ashley of Southport was a medical patient from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Arrington of Southport spent Wednesday until Thursday as a medical patient.

Rosemond Mooney of Supply was a medical patient from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Marjorie Bennett of Winnabow spent Wednesday until Sunday as a medical patient.

Joe Singletary of Southport was a medical patient from Wednesday until Thursday.

Master O. B. Robinson of Bolivia spent Thursday until Friday as a medical patient.

Dennis Ward of Ash entered as a medical patient on Thursday.

Master George Smith of Ash entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Miss Lottie Jane Smith of Ash entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Price of Freeland announce the birth of a son on Sunday.

Malcolm Frink of Southport entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elenora Bennett of Shallotte entered as a medical patient on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Hewett of Supply entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Charles M. Trott of Southport entered as a medical patient on Monday.

After the feast of the pirates, the tables were moved and all were invited to remain and dance for awhile. The "Hidden Treasure" contained simple gifts for each senior with a verse for them and a gift for Miss Bobbie Long. The freshman girls who served were: Lorraine Whitely, Tilly Thorsen, Charlotte Spencer, Janice Trunnell, Doris Bogie, Mary Ann Russ and Nodine Kincaide.

Seen around: Darrell Fisher making the first hit in baseball this season . . . Tommy Bowmer and Bobby Spencer making the first and second outs . . . Gene Russ typing away on his contracts during second period . . . Letitia Hickman beginning to make a blouse in home economics . . . Gloria Hewett giving advice . . . Janice Swan and Harriett Conlette, riding in "highlights" Sunday . . . J. E. Helms getting a science report . . . Agnew Fulcher sweeping up peanut shells in home room . . . Marcia Dilsaver writing a theme on "Good Behavior" . . . Bill Cranmer and Danny Harrelson in a big hurry Friday night . . . Charles Robbins cutting paper second period . . . Ramona Frink trying to decide what to sing at the banquet . . . Stuart Arrington receiving two packages through the mail . . . Kay Moore working on her biology theme . . . Miss Long, Sue Williamson, Jackie Marsh, Gloria Hewett and Janice Swan enjoying a chat while relaxing . . . Billy Doshier busy working at the Community Building Friday . . . Juliette Smith and Pearlina McCrackan cleaning off the top of the tables . . . Martha Buckman helping to fix place cards . . .

Bill Cranmer working on the sail . . . Danny Harrelson riding all around town gathering up different things for the banquet . . . Nancy Swan doing her share of work . . . The sophomore helping to fix the waitresses costumes . . . Sue Williamson, Elliott Hickman, Bobby Cullis, Bertram Burris and Danny Harrelson doing nicely in giving their speeches . . . Ramona Frink doing very well as usual with her solo . . . And many other enjoyed the food and fun at the banquet.

Guess we better sign off for now but don't forget us next week. Till then, see you around.

Another Reader Remembers Taft

H. B. Clemmons Writes In From Ashland, Ky., To Add His Verification Of Excursion Visit To Southport

In last weeks paper a letter from A. E. McKeithan, assistant to the vice-president of the Southern Railroad System, in Atlanta, Ga., argued strongly for November 9, 1909, as having been the date when President William Howard Taft visited Wilmington and Southport.

Confirmation of the date named by Mr. McKeithan came in this week in a letter from H. B. Clemmons, of Ashland, Kentucky. Writing the "Rovin' Reporter", Mr. Clemmons said:

"November 9, 1909, as stated by A. E. McKeithan of Atlanta, is exactly right as the date of President Taft's visit. A marker bearing this date now stands in Wilmington at approximately where the president stood and made his speech. This was at 3rd and Princess street at the entrance to the Water Department in the city hall.

"I was not fortunate enough to see him laugh, but that all-over smile that he came to town with remained until he left and was easy to observe reflected in the smiles of the people.

"When he said: 'instead of 8 and 10c cotton, I'm for 15c cot-

ton, a roar went up, for it was principally a cotton and naval stores audience that greeted him in Wilmington.

"Being a former Brunswick countian also, I had a peculiar interest in the old Chas. M. Whitlock, the steamer on Town Creek. This interest may be difficult to explain. Eventually this steamer was taken up the North East River by its owner, Captain Sherman, then I lost its trail. Yes, Supply was a distant place in those days, I was there."

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My Legislative RECORD

In making the race for the Democratic nomination as State Senator, one of the qualifications which I offer is experience gained while serving as a member of the two previous sessions of the House of Representatives.

Here is my record on five of the most important pieces of legislation which came before the General Assembly:

- \$250,000.00 For School Building Construction In This County**
From the opening day of the 1949 General Assembly I was deeply interested and actively identified with the Educational program. I was one of the signers of the original bill, and fought for its passage.
- Sales Tax Exemption On Fuel For Curing Tobacco & Sweet Potatoes**
I helped to originate this legislation which has resulted in substantial savings for many of our farmers in this county, and I fought for its final adoption by the State Legislature.
- Better Schools & Roads Bond Election**
When the time for the Better Schools & Road Bond Election came, our people were almost unanimously in favor of the program. I was one of the members of the 1949 General Assembly who helped to make it possible to bring this issue before the people. The most difficult part of this battle was fought in the Legislature, and I am one of the ones who helped put it through.
- \$100,000 Per Year For Veterans Service Officers For The State**
This was my own bill, drawn and introduced by me to help our poorer counties provide a Veterans Service Officer to assist ex-service men and members of their families with problems arising out of their connection with the armed forces. It was the intent of this bill to make available \$1,000.00 per year for each county to help pay for this office. Already this has effected a savings of more than \$2,000.00 for Brunswick county.
- Repeal Of The Auto Inspection Law**
This was a haphazard combination of regulations which was working unfair hardships on many of our people, and I felt that some relief was due them. I introduced and fought for the passage of the bill to repeal this law.

My record speaks for itself. If you will nominate and elect me to the State Senate, I will continue to introduce and support legislation which is for the best interest of the citizens of Brunswick county.

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