

Country Correspondence

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NORTH RIVER

There will be services at North River M. E. church Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunnings Friday a girl, Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynster McIntosh of New Bern spent Sunday with Mr. McIntosh's sister Mrs. Alex Wade.

Mr. Hardy Beachem after spending a few days home with his parents returned to Raleigh Monday where he attended State College.

Misses Alice and Guida Cannon and Elva Mizelle of Vandemere spent last week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Fillingame and little son Wayne of New Bern spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Alex Wade.

Mr. Edward Piver who is a student at Chapel Hill is spending a few days home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Piver.

Miss Dollie May Hunnings spent last week at Lenoxville with her aunt Mrs. Mack Hunnings.

Mrs. T. L. Piver of upper North River spent last Thursday with her sister Mrs. E. W. Piver.

Miss Irene Beachem spent last week end in Beaufort with Mrs. Walter Hunnings.

STELLA

Mr. Sam Starling who has spent several months touring the western states for his health has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gerock were visitors of Miss Gladys Willis Saturday night.

Mrs. Rudolph Pelletier spent last week at Mayeville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mattocks.

Mr. Roland Gerock who was in Kinston works in visitor was a visitor in Stella Sunday night.

Mr. Jere Pelletier and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Clara I. Pelletier.

SOUTH RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace, Libbie Wallace went to Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Reel and Virginia Fulcher went to Beaufort Friday afternoon and came back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son Elzie Miss Ada Mae Taylor, Effie Tosto and Fred Carter of New Bern spent a while Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto went to Beaufort and Morehead City Sunday afternoon and brought back the South River teacher and also the Lukens teacher.

Mr. Floyd Hardy took Earl Pittman, John Pittman and Charlie Edwards to Merrimon Saturday night.

Mr. Hugh Lupton and brother Edwin Lupton who are fishing at South River River went home at Lola Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliah Dixon who lives across Adams' Creek was home to see her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Glover of Beaufort spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Amanda Pittman.

Harry Mason and brother Elmer who stays over at Lukens with their grand-mother Mrs. Sarah Barker, spent the week end with their father Mr. John Mason.

STRAITS

Miss Nellie Chadwick gave a birthday party Friday evening, games were played and refreshments served. The guests were Misses Ethel Whitehurst Fannie Chadwick, Edna and Ida Pigott, Virgie Chadwick, Matilda Gaskill, Messrs. Sammie Leffers, Orville Gaskill Gerald Whitehurst, Harry Davis, Robert Wilson of Beaufort, Milton Chadwick.

Rev. and Mrs. Shankle spent last week at Durham on business.

Mrs. Maude Chadwick, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Edna Gibbs of Beaufort, Mrs. Vida Baxter of New Garner Sunday night.

Bern and Miss Lilia Wade of Morehead City were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Augustus Roberts of New Bern spent the week end with her son Denard Roberts.

Mr. Murray Pigott was the guest of Miss Myrtle Watson Monday evening.

Miss Florence and Josie Pigott were the guests of Fannie and Virgie Chadwick Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Whitehurst spent the week end at Morehead City with relatives.

Mr. Edward Piner of Beaufort and Mr. George Lewis of Marshallberg were the guests of Mr. Donald Chadwick Monday afternoon.

DAVIS

Miss Lucille Welch who has spent the past week here for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U. returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. Grover Davis who is employed in New York is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Styron of Greenville spent the week end the guests of Mr. Styron's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Styron.

Mr. D. K. Davis who has been in the hospital at New Bern has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson of Beaufort is visiting her sister, Claude Willis.

Mrs. Denard Lewis of Marshallberg was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Styron Sunday.

SMYRNA

Rev. E. B. Stegall filled his appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Benard Willis and Mr. Elmer Willis left Friday for Ohio where they will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigott went to Beaufort Saturday on business.

Mr. George Lynch who has been employed at Wilmington returned home Saturday.

Mr. Tillie Lewis of New Bern was here a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wade and friends of Morehead City were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Wade spent the week end at Williston with her sister Mrs. E. C. Wade.

WILLISTON

We have been having some very fine weather for the last few days of this week.

Mrs. Lola Piner, who has been very ill recently has now fully recovered.

The Rev. E. B. Hill filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. Manly Willis and Miss Mary Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Piner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Willis attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Norwood Fulcher and Mr. Bertie Clyde Piner returned home Sunday afternoon to visit their parents.

Mrs. Harvey Piner has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaskill of Straits this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Willis spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. George Piner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and son attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Willis were visitors at Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Piner were visiting their daughter Mrs. O. W. Chadwick of Straits Sunday afternoon.

RUSSELL'S CREEK

We are having some beautiful weather at this writing, we all hope it will continue. Every one is hoping to make a success this year, and they are trying to do their best.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Norman was the guest of her mother Mrs. I. T. Fodrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton and children Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Springie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beaufort, Mrs. Vida Baxter of New Garner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buck of Wire Grass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skinner Sunday evening.

OTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dudley of Wire Grass spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Lucretia Lawrence.

Services were held at the P. B. at the P. B. church Saturday and Sunday by Elder W. W. Styron of Roe.

Mr. George Ireland of Beaufort attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lewis spent the week with her son Mr. Tyler Pake of Bettie attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Lawrence is still on the sick list.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrence and children spent Sunday evening with her sister Mrs. Georgia W. Piner and children.

Mr. McKinley Gillikin is very ill at present.

Well we are having some nice spring weather at this writing which every one is glad to see.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Lucretia Lawrence.

Mr. Warren D. Gillikin went to Beaufort Saturday on business.

Miss Viola Gillikin of Beaufort spent the week end visiting friends.

PORTSMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dixon of Harkers Island spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Willis of Morehead City is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Alfred Dixon spent the week end at Harkers Island.

Mr. Wilbur Goodwin spent a few days at home at Lola last week.

Mrs. Abner Dixon spent the week end in Morehead City and Beaufort.

Mr. W. P. Willis returned from Hatteras Wednesday.

LOLA.

We have had some right pretty weather for the past few days which every one was glad to see.

Mr. Irvin Lupton returned dhome where he has been fishing.

Misses Maram Golden and Esther Hill from Sea Level were visitors at the home of Mr. John Lupton Sunday.

Miss Evadine Day returned home Saturday from Pamlico county where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Maude Lupton was the guest of Mrs. Madora Day Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hard Pake returned to her home at Lenoxville Thursday after spending a while with her mother Mrs. W. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. James Willis arrived here Monday to spend a while with her mother who is righ sick.

Mrs. Rebecca Daniels returned home Sunday to Roe after spending a few days here with her children Mr. Mr. E. G. Daniels and Mrs. A. H. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Daniels of Bogue Inlet spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniels.

Walter and J. W. Goodwin of Long Creek spent the week end at home with their families.

Mr. John Styron who is working at Portsmouth spent the week end at home.

Mr. Wilbur Goodwin of Portsmouth Coast Guard Station spent a few days home with his family last week.

Mr. Eiridge Daniels returned home Saturday from New Bern where he is working.

Mr. Irvin Lupton and little son Darrell were visitors at the home of Herbert Day Monday.

CORE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Dickinson and Mrs. Billie Dickinson of Thurman spent Sunday with his father Mr. M. C. Dickinson.

Mr. George Pipkin of Arapahoe was a visitor at the home of Mr. D. W. Sabiston Saturday.

Mr. John Felton is on the sick list this week. Hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. N. F. Dickinson and son of James City spent Sunday with his father Mr. M. C. Dickinson.

Mr. D. W. Sabiston is confined to his bed suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Bridges and Wilbur Sabiston have accepted a position on the dredge Lehigh, which is digging on the Cape Fear River cut.

Mr. M. C. Dickinson celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary last Wednesday. Had his birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Dudley who visited her relatives and friends here for two weeks returned to New Bern Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Sabiston and son North motored to New Bern Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. T. Fodrie who has been sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be out again.

Mrs. Lula Bell of Harlowe spent Wednesday with her daughter Mrs. E. C. Dickinson.

Mrs. D. W. Bell and little daughter of Harlowe spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. G. M. Sabiston.

Mr. James Whitehurst of Beaufort was the guest of Miss Mildred Sabiston Sunday night.

HARKER'S ISLAND

By JIMMIE GUTHRIE
What a beautiful hour is this, while I am getting pick ups in line I am sure beyond a doubt to drift out and over the land of my boyhood days which swerve in a half moon shape from the farthest end of Shackelford Point down the sea-washed shores of Cape Lookout. 'Twas there among the glittering hills that the little red school house stood, 'twas there that my love grew for books and more books, it was there, several years before I came here, that my father who was a school teacher died, myself being very young. How well do I remember that little red school house which stood near the old grave yard where in so many cold bodies have been placed, where now their bones are glistening white and moulden away

on the sand. 'Twas there as I recall that the love of many waxed cold for their old home place, because of the great storm sweeping that portion of the coast, drowning fourteen Atlanticians and doing much damage to our homes.

Later we became more anxious for a place of refuge, a place on which we could pitch our tents and live in love and peace, thus, we flocked to Harkers Island same as bees do when finding a tree on which they wish to alight, and we grew. In perfect harmony with all we worked and worked until about January 1915 when the purse seines grew so fierce in catching food fish and glutting all markets far beyond expression that we were held spell-bound almost facing starvation. However, we were assisted by the Fish Commission who were about to be overthrown by this great and powerful body of purse seiners. When to our great astonishment when we were at our lowest ebb a real relief came. As I remember our relief appeared from a stranger who at the time lived in New Bern his name was and is now R. A. NUNN. I think he is a judge now, any how if he is or is not he certainly ought to be, he knows so well just how to handle a puzzle.

I can boastfully proclaim to the world that we are not a people of ingratitude. We always remember the man who placed the bread in our reach that our children may have the privilege of the highest of schools. Come on Mr. Judge Nunn we're going to vote solid for you, we know you, we can trust you cause you saved us in January 1915 and we grew—yes we have grown to such proportions that we can demand our proportional part in the world and get it.

And we grow, we're growing and such men shall have the praise and glory. During the week end we had many distinguished and business visitors. Such as Judge R. A. Nunn, Mr. L. W. Hassell, E. A. Morris and W. A. Willis, others were the real silk man, selling stockings so they say (he sold a boatload of 'em, he also sang favorite songs at the church Sunday, and Manly Styron and Thomas Taylor in the clothing business were also business visitors. Mr. G. D. Hill, Special Representative of Accidental

Life Insurance was among our visitors and all of 'em in Cleveland's store going about.

Fishing along the central Carolina coast of Ocracoke seems to be gradually increasing. It seems to be that the Marine engines now being used for that purpose are slowly but surely giving place to the automobile engines of which many of them have been used this winter with very much success.

Some time later if pollytix don't prevent, I may write about the chain and home stores, using as glaring head lines ADVERTISEMENTS of HOME MADE STORES, there only chance.

WANT BEACON LIGHT
March 9, 1930.
Hon. Charles Laban Abernethy,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.
My dear Congressman:—

I am enclosing with this letter one of the petitions for the sound device markers for Ocracoke Inlet. You will note that all persons signing this petition are residents of Harkers Island which is in your district. Our good friend Capt. Jimmie Guthrie, well known writer and one of the leading citizens of the island cooperated with me in getting the petition signed.

Capt. Guthrie is anxious to have a flash beacon (red) placed on the north point of Hodge's Reef which is midway between Portsmouth and Harbor Island Light. This point at present is marked by a red can buoy which is really not sufficient now that so much traffic has started between Ocracoke Inlet and the fishing villages in Core Sound, Morehead City and Beaufort.

I am enclosing a letter from Capt. Guthrie showing the real cooperation he and the Core Sound fishermen gave men and also to explain his need for the flash beacon at Hodge's Reef. I hope that everything will work out in our favor and feel sure that you will do all that is in your power to have the Lighthouse Service gave me and also to explain his equate markers.

My kindest regards to you and with best wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
AYCOCK BROWN,
Ocracoke, N. C.

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