

CROSS'S COLUMN

THE MOTHER OF THE SMALL-TWIN BOYS was telling us about their fondness for a small kitten named Adolf. Last week Adolf stuck his neck out . . . it was caught in a swinging screen door . . . and that was the end of Adolf. When the boys' mother returned to the house she found one of the twins kneeling, stroking the dead kitten, the tears streaming down his face. With each caress he begged, "Alive-up, Adolf, 'live up!'"

AN AX-WALKING STORY comes from Henderson: According to our informant a Henderson woman was on her back porch doing the washing. She heard a peculiar bumping noise inside the house, and knowing she was alone, went in to investigate. She found that an ax was making its way across the room, apparently unaided and that this was the cause of the bumping noise. At her entrance into the room, the ax turned and went back to its place.

THE HOUSE OF MAGIC at the New York World's Fair produced some amazing effects. Among them was one where a bowl (or disk) was suspended in the air without any visible means of support. Furthermore, it was proved that there was nothing either under, above, or on either side of the disk. Then the master of ceremonies explained how it was done . . . by use of magnets.

Walking axes, tables, etc., have been in our folklore for too many generations to count . . . we may find they have a magnetic explanation . . . one of these days. Who knows?

TWO POINTS OF VIEW: A country church, Presbyterian, was having an all day meeting, according to Mrs. A. L. Among the members was the mother of a large family. All the children had been left at home, and during the day came news that one of the boys had fallen in the well. The congregation was upset . . . all except the mother of the child.

"I don't believe it!" she said flatly. Everyone else was excited, however, and all hastened to rescue the child. The mother stood calmly aside until the small victim was safely rescued. Sure enough, it was not her child.

"How did you know it wasn't your child?" she was asked. "I left my children in the care of the Lord," she replied, "and I knew they were perfectly safe." Which reminded someone of a big argument that came up between two eastern North Carolina women, next door neighbors. "I don't see why you worry about your children all the time," said Mrs. J. "I never worry about mine. I let God take care of the J. children, and I just don't worry. When Mary fell out of the tree and broke her ankle I know God kept her from breaking her neck. I know that He watches after Mary and Robert and Jeannie and Percy every minute of the day and night, so why should I worry?" "You shouldn't," said Mrs. M., the neighbor, "but if He spends all that time watching your children, He's got no time left for mine. I'd bet'er get me a good safe colored girl!"

BLUE MOON: . . . Mr. J. D. says there was a blue moon, it was seen in Morehead, it occurred earlier this summer, and several people saw it. What's the story on it? The only one we know is Odum's "Cold Blue Moon" which has the story about the little boy who saw the ghost and "outa the window he had business" . . .

Charlie Sueis spent the week-end visiting points of interest along the Sky Line Drive.

TOWN TALK

Messrs. William Fanne, George Felts, Wilber Allen, K. O. Wright and Simon Wright spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Welch, who has been spending sometime in Norfolk, Va., visited his parents a few days last week enroute to their home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, Mrs. Flora Clifton, Louis Braswell and Miss Dorothy Ellis spent Sunday at Nags Head and Manteo where they saw the pageant, "Lost Colony".

Miss Grace Simms of Newport News spent the week-end here.

Grover Edmonds of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end here.

Bagley Rook and Edward Simms of Fort Jackson visited relatives here.

Buddy Edmondson of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end here.

Miss Victoria Vester spent the week-end here.

M. H. Hedgepeth, Major Newson and Dave Traynham spent Monday in Norfolk.

Lawrence Clements has returned from Smithfield.

"Ripley" Fitts of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end here.

Bill Dunning of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here.

Thomas Merritt and P. D. Howell of Alexandria, Va., spent the week-end here.

Miss Marie Cates left last week for Norfolk, where she is employed in the Credit Department at Sears and Roebuck Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaker Teele spent the week-end here.

Miss Mildred Stallings of Goldsboro has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bill Dunning.

Wells D. Tillery and George Wood of Fort Jackson are spending the week here.

T. E. Cox returned to Portsmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wright and daughters, Doris and Noraine, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Miss Pauline Johnson, and Mutt Turner left Thursday for a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynch and children, and Mrs. John Pitt spent Sunday with their parents at Brunswick, Va.

Mrs. Dora Thomason and children and Miss Picolla Cooper are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmonds at Brunswick, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards and children, Mrs. Mollie Edwards and Miss Lottie Edwards of Brunswick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hasty here Sunday.

John Thomason spent last week with J. E. Edmonds at Brunswick, Va.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Helen Ray Johnson, Miss Ruth Bell, Mrs. Lucille Cherry, Cecil Coburn and Lee Kidd spent Sunday motoring through the Shenandoah Valley and Sky Line Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brewer, Misses Nellie Mae Brewer and Gracie Jenkins spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Viola H. Summerell of Norfolk spent last week with Mrs. J. E. Pearson and relatives.

Miss Marjorie Collins, Miss Nancy Wolhar, Coytt Brown and Charles Wolhar spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers spent Saturday in Murfreesboro with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Summerell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Summerell

of Norfolk were guests of Mrs. J. E. Pearson and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar spent the week-end in Belmont with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Miss Winnefried Smith of Scotland Neck was the guest of Miss Jean Tillery Monday.

Miss Teresa Wolhar returned to Sacred Heart Academy at Belmont Friday.

Mrs. Burla White and George Pruden spent the week-end with Mrs. Nolie Fulghum.

Mrs. Norris Hannon is spending the week in Carthage with her mother, Mrs. Shields.

Charles Wolhar left this week for Belmont College.

Milton Moore of Norfolk spent the week-end here.

Misses Amy and Cora Joslyn and Erma Echardt of Morehead City spent Friday night as guests of Misses Margaret and Sara Cox enroute to New Jersey.

S. J. Lynch attended the ball game at Raleigh Saturday evening.

Misses Margaret Lassiter and Sylvia Jean Lynch spent the week-end in Jackson.

Randolph Carstarphen spent last week at Carolina Beach.

Jack Morgan of Burlington spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Charles Keeter spent last week in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peed attended the Christian Convention in Macclesfield last Sunday.

Mrs. John Ingram, Tommy and Edward Ingram have returned from a visit to Bethel.

Mrs. Clyde Worldy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Capps in Goldsboro this week.

Mrs. Thomas Reece of Petersburg is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Vick, Nadine and Lygnal Vick spent the week-end in Hillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Martin, Jr., and daughter, Brenda, of Richmond, Va., are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Richmond, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett.

Miss Cornelia Shell left Sunday

for Raleigh where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loomis, Mrs. Bertha Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loomis spent the week-end at Fort Dix and Camden, N. J., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sawyer and children, Clara and Bee, and Miss Letta Rentz of Camden, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loomis.

Mrs. F. M. Coburn and Miss Gwendolyn Coburn spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grimmer of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday in town with relatives on their way to Greenville.

Miss Betty Cine of Staunton, Va., is visiting Miss Betsy Witherspoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and family have returned from Minnesott where they have been for six weeks.

Miss Betsy Witherspoon will leave Friday for a week's vacation in Staunton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parks, Nathan Frank and Marie Parks spent last week in Big Stoney Gap, Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jake Jenkins and children, Mrs. Minnie Hedgepeth and son spent last week in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith spent Sunday in Lasker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Tyner and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tyner spent the week-end in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Cullom Shearin are spending this week in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodall spent the week-end in Commerce, Ga.

Clyde Martin and C. D. Martin, D. L. Hines and son spent Sunday at Minnesott.

Jimmy Taylor of Newport News, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor.

Monroe Starke of Chapel Hill spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mohorn spent Sunday at Minnesott.

Mrs. A. J. Lassiter and Mrs. S. J. Bounds spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary Patterson of Fredericksburg, Va., was a visitor in town

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and Mrs. Lloyd Allen spent last Wednesday in Richmond, Va.

Wells D. Tillery of Fort Jackson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Birdie Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billups and daughters, Mellis Ann and Peggy Clyde, of Enfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Billups' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tickel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, Mrs. H. J. Parrott and Marshall Simpson were guests of Mrs. W. P. Boone, Jr., in Scotland Neck last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Suitt and children, Pauline, Lorene, Lawrence and Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and children, Wiley and Walsene, of Roxoboro were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens spent Monday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Coleman and son, Douglas, of Lawrenceville, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tickel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson and son, Carlton, of Henderson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tickel.

David Liles of Fort Jackson, S. C., visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Billy Burton and Johnny Ray Heights of Fort Jackson visited their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Parrott spent Sunday with relatives in Jarratt Va.

W. L. Kee, Cecil Coburn, Mrs. Lucille Cherry, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Helen Ray Johnson and Miss Ruth Bell spent Sunday visiting points of interest along the Sky Line Drive.

Mrs. Jack Fanne visited her mother in Littleton over the week-end

Sergeant Gerald Simms of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starke and daughters, Martha Ann and Mary Lou, spent Labor Day at Manteo and Nags Head and attended "The Lost Colony".

Quality SHOP

C. C. SHELL, Manager

takes this opportunity to say —

"WELCOME BACK"

to the faculty members of Roanoke Rapids and nearby schools . . .

We hope you have had a most pleasant and restful vacation.

While you have been "vacationing," we have been working! Ever mindful of your needs for *Fall Clothes*, we have set about the task of supplying them for you in the *smart variety and quality* you have been accustomed to finding here. We invite your early inspection of the clothes we have received — *and are receiving daily!*

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