

County Correspondence

Items for this column should reach the News office each Tuesday. If your community is not represented write us for instructions and supplies.

OTWAY

Mr. Earlie S. Gillikin of Norfolk motored here Saturday night and spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. James F. Hill of Fairfield spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gillikin spent a while Sunday with Mrs. B. B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dowty were in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Lafayette Gillikin who has been employed at Fairfield on the U. S. E. D. Currituck for some time spent the week end with his children and returned to his work Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Augustus Gillikin who has been employed in Norfolk spent Sunday night with his wife and children.

We were very glad to have Rev. John Pipkins here Saturday night and Sunday, he also filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Romain Gillikin motored here from Norfolk Saturday night and spent Sunday with his mother and father in law. He was accompanied back by his wife Sunday night who has been spending some time with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lawrence.

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

Mr. Wm. H. Lawrence of Fairfield has been spending some time with his wife and children.

CORE CREEK.

We are having real balmy Spring like weather these last few days instead of like November.

Mr. G. C. Langdale spent the week end at home with his family.

Mrs. V. T. Fodrie and little son are on the sick list. We wish for them a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Bridges Sabiston of Fairfield spent the week end at home.

Mr. Marcus Dickinson of Fairfield spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickinson.

Mr. Wilbur Sabiston of Fairfield spent the week end at home.

Mr. Wilbur Outrell of Fairfield spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sabiston, visiting their sons, Bridges and Wilbur.

Miss Thelma Norris of Beaufort spent Sunday night with Miss Mildred Sabiston.

A good many of our community enjoyed the Armistice Day celebration in Beaufort Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson spent Saturday at New Bern shopping.

Mr. Wilbur Outrell and Miss Minnie Sabiston attended the play at Oak Grove Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson motored to Beaufort Saturday.

Miss Olive Martin of Merrimon spent the week end with Miss Beth Dickinson.

Mr. Wilbur Sabiston and Miss Marie Dickinson attended the play at Oak Grove Saturday night.

Messrs. Cecil Langdale, Marcus Dickinson and Bridges and North Sabiston were visitors at Beaufort Sunday night.

NEWPORT

The Parent Teacher Association met last Wednesday night in School auditorium, it being the first meeting since organizing several weeks ago at which time the following were elected as officers: President Walter R. Mann; Vice-President, Samuel D. Edwards; Secretary, C. McKinley Hill. Since the organization some interest has been manifested. There were thirty new members admitted as well as a campaign begun for additional membership and the much needed improvements to the school building and the providing of a nice lawn, drive ways and walkways for school and Teacherage were discussed.

At the meeting there were possibly 250 in attendance and the program from the beginning until con-

clusion was much enjoyed, and we believe that as soon as the parents realize what the benefits they will enjoy from being a member, and with cooperation upon their parts, we can and will have a much bigger and better school, and we further believe that our citizenship through this section is desirous of having a school SECOND TO NONE in Carteret County, or in North Carolina, and all that is necessary will be a little cooperation while the expense is not worthy of mention.

There will be cards mailed to the parents and friends of the next meeting and the Association urges that every one come, for and aside from the business attended too, the program rendered on each and every meeting night has been and will be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On last Friday evening sometime between 4:30 and 6:30 Mr. F. F. Garner, a highly respected farmer and citizen committed suicide at his home on R. F. D. No. 2 near here by firing a bullet from a 32 caliber revolver into his right temple. When discovered by relatives he was sitting in a reclining chair in his home with the pistol in his right hand with his thumb against the trigger and his appearance being that he had only fallen asleep.

Mr. Garner was a charter member of the Charitable Brotherhood lodge, and a farmer held high in the esteem of all that knew him. He was the son of Francis M. and Naomi (Morton) Garner, and was 67 year 9 months and 20 days of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Matilda Garner six sons, one daughter and a number of grandchildren. Interment was in the Garner cemetery near here Sunday afternoon.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles L. Abernethy of New Bern passed through our town Sunday enroute to Morehead City.

NORTH RIVER

Mr. Jeff Simpson who is at work near Kinston spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. Sterling Lewis of Raleigh spent a short while here Monday with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunnings and family and brother Halsey spent Sunday visiting relatives at Verona.

Mrs. Jack Vause and infant son of Kinston came down to spend a while with her mother Mrs. Jeff Simpson but had to return home Monday to put her baby in a hospital as it was taken seriously ill while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denard Guthrie of Marshallberg spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntosh.

Mrs. Alistine Cotton spent Monday in Kinston.

Mrs. Crissie Evans spent a short while Monday at the home of Mrs. Solomon Willis.

WIRE GRASS

The funeral services of Mr. B. F. Merrill who died at his home here Saturday, November 12 were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Tuttle's Grove cemetery. He was about 85 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, Albert and Jesse, one daughter Mrs. Henry Lewis and two brothers Thomas and Joe Merrill of this place.

Mr. R. B. Gillikin who has lived in this community for the past two years moved Saturday to Russell's Creek.

Mr. Alex Norris and family of Beaufort spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. T. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carraway of Beaufort visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Taylor of Bachelor was the guest of Miss Dollie Morton Sunday.

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Owing to the construction of roads and the rapid progress made by railroad and motor truck, the 'mountain canary,' or once indispensable burro, is fast disappearing.

With the exception of certain species, all animals are immune from mea-

Particular Heed Should Be Paid to Home Wiring

Electrical wiring in a new home is only a small item of the total cost, but it is one of the most important things a prospective home builder should consider when planning his new residence.

In the first place a better job of wiring can be done before the plaster is applied to the walls. Your architect will draw a wiring plan with the plans for your home. Take these plans and consult some good wiring contractor. Don't leave these details to the man from whom you buy your fixtures.

The chances are he does not want the wiring job and only takes it because he wants to help you after you have purchased the fixtures from him. He would much rather you get an accredited electrician to do the wiring and thus take the work off his hands.

Remember, many fires in small residences start from improper wiring. A well-known electrical contractor might charge a little more than some amateur for his services, but when it is completed you may depend on it you have a job which will pass underwriters' inspection.

Poor Flooring Will Snow Cracks in Short Time

Flooring of imperfect manufacture is likely to warp or develop cracks; it does not give the dependable service you expect from your floor and the very best workman cannot make its appearance all that is desired by the builder.

Home builders should be sure that the lumber they buy will require a minimum of carpenter work of planing, sawing and sorting.

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ONE DEAD, 2 INJURED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

LUMBERTON, Nov. 15—"Son" Smith, Indian, is in jail here; his wife, Lummie Freeman Smith, is dead and two other women, sisters of the dead woman, are seriously injured as the result of a shooting affair which took place late Monday in Howellsville township, about four miles east of here.

Smith, according to Sheriff B. Frank McMillan, had been separated from his wife for about a week and told the officer that he fired on her with the intention of killing her and that he intended committing suicide. There was no attempt to commit suicide, however, he explaining he did not have any more shells after firing his breech loading shot gun at

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his wife twice.

In Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, is a pond covered with huge water lilies, the pads of which are strong enough to hold a person on the surface.

Lignum-vitae is ranked as the heaviest wood, ebony second, and boxwood third.

It has been estimated that there are 1,252,126 radio receiving sets on the farms in the United States.

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