

# Country Correspondence

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## HARKER'S ISLAND

(By Jimmie Guthrie)

Of course the only things that I know are what I read in the papers. The Beaufort News being about the only paper I can get to read, it seems like my best friend has come home every Friday. Last Tuesday I visited Beaufort and called up to the Court-house Recorder's Court being in session, I met many friends and talked long and short to them and also to myself.

I notice by reading that one Mr. Klein a county commissioner of Morehead City (I think) has resigned or quit his job. He was considered one among the best of men. This kinda shows to me as well as others that really a good man will not remain in such a place.

Surely as I live, I think the whole world has placed an iron foot on our good county, that others crowd what I call mine, you all know 'em, well while they stayed in the court-house the people just ripped 'em up the back they got ripped for doing right as well as doing wrong, but they got ripped just the same. So now I've waited and waited to hear the good news, but no good news has come, and to satisfy my craw I must do by Mr. McCain's men as he used to do by mine.

As it used to be, my friends Mr. McCain could never say a word too bad about my crowd, while they poor creatures were doing their best to serve their county and its people they talked, they surveyed, they built good roads, they did a little of every thing almost, yet they were criticised beyond expression.

Comeout Mr. McCain and let's see about your bunch of commissioners, let's rip when they need ripping and we will have a clean government for our county if we haven't had any.

I just read the article written for the Beaufort News by one Snowden who is in the U. S. Navy now cruising far across the sea. An interesting statement he made about a storm which enveloped the ship he was on for five days—giving an account of the U. S. Florida losing three power boats in the gale. A further and most astounding statement that he (Snowden) received two editions of the Beaufort News while in Naples and Barcelona. Kinda looks as if the News is the paper of wide circulation and most any thing one wishes to know he can find within its pages.

Capt. Mart Lewis, Thomas and Telford Willis yesterday went out to the light ship after Mr. Hinkley Guthrie whose mother was stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover. They made the trip in 7 1/2 hours covering a distance of 30 miles, they report a fine trip but saw no fish. Sighted lots of sea grapes floating which indicate high winds, rough sea and hard times. (Maybe it'll fail).

Mr. Phelps, the Beaufort Lumber and Mfg. Co., man was a pleasant visitor here last evening and so was Mr. Peterson the Singer Sewing Machine man. We are glad to make friends with our visitors.

I did not think we had any money till last night when a new man, a juggler or some kind of a man arrived showing his size in the Charity Theatre. The money was just stirred a skeeter smoke, the roads and whole block was a solid mass of people who gave no space for a cur or any thing else. Traffic being completely blocked only by air for 4 hours in the afternoon.

Of course its hard to tell, but I guess we're alright. We visit Atlantic and other beaches at times but we have so much better times here and don't get killed that we can't afford to leave. Possibly others have a good time but in many instances it costs their lives, but we never get killed.

Remember in every vocation of life, look up and look down that lone some road before you travel on. Little Mary Agnes Hancock was taken very ill one afternoon of last week and died next morning considered almost a sudden death. The little girl was 4 years old and loved by all the people. A doctor was summoned however but before he could reach the home of Mary Agnes Hancock she had fallen a victim to her unknown disease. Our sympathies are out for her grief-stricken parents, hoping they may find relief in the knowledge that Mary Agnes is an gel.

## SOUTH RIVER

Well at this present writing we are having some extremely warm weather.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night, we all hated to see the meetings close as we sure did have some very fine sermons. There were four joiners and the baptism was at Geo. Hardy's at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace's boy sprained his ankle, hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. Alice Mason of Lukens died Saturday morning August 10. She was buried Sunday about 3 o'clock in the family burying ground at Browns Creek. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. Ivy Pittman of Lukens was the guest of Miss Neta Eubanks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Eubanks is on the sick list this week and Mr. Luther Eubanks has a very sore foot. Hope they will both soon be better.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hardy will bring their son Floyd home this week about Friday. He is getting along fine now.

Miss Minnie Wallace was the guest of Miss Etta Tosto Sunday afternoon. Miss Sallie Wallace has gone to Durham to spend a few days.

## STELLA

Mr. Bowles the new preacher filled his first appointment here Sunday morning.

The farmers all are about through curing tobacco in this community. Mrs. Clara Belle Sabiston returned to her home at Asheville after spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Clara Pelletier.

Miss Mildred Pelletier is visiting Miss Alice Hamilton at Sea Level.

## CORE CREEK.

Mrs. John Felton of Raleigh returned to her home after a weeks stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sabiston.

Mr. Guy Sabiston of Hobucken spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tosto of Beaufort spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston.

Mr. W. R. Murden spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. W. R. Murden and son Will Jr., and Mrs. D. W. Sabiston spent Saturday afternoon in New Bern.

Misses Minnie Sabiston and Letha Fodrie spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Murden.

Misses Irene and Hilda May Sabiston spent a few days at Beaufort last week with their sister Mrs. T. P. Tosto.

Miss Annie D. Foman is visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Respass of Columbia.

Mr. Douglass Sabiston of Hobucken spent the week end at home.

Mr. F. O. Dickinson and family were out for a ride Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. N. Mason of Harlowe spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. O. Dickinson.

Mrs. Andrew Ennett and children of Cedar Point spent a short while last week with Mrs. G. C. Langdale.

## NORTH RIVER

Rev. W. B. Everett of Morehead City held services at the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Luther Lewis of Hopewell, Va. spent a few hours here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wade of Oriental spent a few hours here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Calvin Dowty of Bettie spent a few hours Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beachem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holden of New Bern spent the week end here the guest of their niece Mrs. Alex Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reel of Reelsboro spent a while here Sunday in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunnings and family accompanied by Misses Lorain and Ruby Arthur, Irene and Edgar Beachem Messrs. Warren Willis and Harvey Hunnings spent Sunday at Harker's Island visiting friends. They all reported a fine time.

Mr. Marvin Lewis of Lenoxville was the guest of Miss Dollie Mas Hunnings Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunnings of Lenoxville were visitors in our burg Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Arthur and children spent Tuesday in Beaufort visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Nelson.

## OTWAY

Services were held at the Disciples church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Earl Gillikin of Norfolk is spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewis and children of Beaufort spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson and children of New York is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Cleveland Lewis and family.

Mrs. R. L. Gillikin of Norfolk motored here Saturday and is spending the week with his parents in law. He will return to his work Thursday accompanied by his wife who has been spending some time with her mother who has been ill for some time.

Mr. W. C. Dowty of Washington spent the week end with his family and returned to his work Tuesday.

It soon will be lonely around here for most all the men folks will soon be gone on the beach for fishing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Weatherington a daughter. The Mother is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Golden and children of Beaufort were in our neighborhood Sunday for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dowty of Marshallberg spent a short while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowty.

Mr. Leonard Guthrie of Marshallberg called at the home of Mr. B. H. Gillikin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. W. Lawrence was in Beaufort Saturday on business.

## PORTSMOUTH

Mr. Wallace Morris of Atlantic is here on a visit to his sister Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Claudia Babb and children, Flora Bell and Dena Salter, Esther Gaskins, Ethel and Lionel Gilgo, Ruth Roberts and Roland Styron spent Thursday afternoon in Ocracoke.

Capt. Yeomans passed thru here Friday morning on his way home at Hatteras.

Several Ocracoke boys passed thru here Friday on their way to Philadelphia.

Mr. Cecil Gilgo was in Beaufort Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. C. W. Midgett and daughter Ethel of Rodanthe were called here Monday on account of the illness of their son and brother John.

Misses Flora Bell and Dena Salter returned home to avis Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and daughter Marina left Sunday for a few days visit to Atlantic.

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

Mr. Arthur Huntley returned Friday from Elizabeth City where he has been with the picket boat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bynum and children left Friday for Morehead City.

Miss Ruth Roberts left Saturday for Ocracoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Roberts and son left Thursday for Gloucester.

Misses Edith and Katie Chadwick returned home Thursday after spending some time here with their sister Mrs. Norwood Roberts.

## RUSSELL'S CREEK

Our Sunday School is progressing slowly, we all wish the people of this community would take more interest and come back again. We all want our school to be a success, so please attend.

Mrs. J. J. Skinner and daughter Miss Nellie Skinner left Friday with Miss Dell Skinner to spend a while with her in Reelsboro.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dickinson and a few of her relatives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lupton.

Mrs. Ruby Bowman and children are thinking of going back to their home in Baltimore, we will miss them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gillikin and children of New Bern are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fodrie, and Mr. Gillikin is working on the house.

Mr. I. T. Fodrie is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fodrie and Tina Mae Dowdy spent a while with Mrs. Jennie Whitley who is still remaining in the hospital in Beaufort.

Mr. Robert Lee and Mrs. Bertie Willis of Morehead City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Garner is on the sick list this week.

## STRAITS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Whitehurst and children returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a week here with Mr. Whitehurst's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitehurst.

Mr. Rupert Taylor of Bogus was the guest of Miss Virgie Chadwick Sunday night.

Miss Matilda Gaskill spent last week at Gloucester visiting Miss Margaret Carlton.

Miss Sallie Leffers returned home Saturday after spending the week at Norfolk with her nephew Mr. Robert Leffers.

The county farm agent Mr. Overstreet and the home demonstrator Miss Powell were visitors in our community Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Pittman and children of Kinston are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitehurst.

Mr. Claude Chadwick returned home Saturday after graduating from Wake Forest at the close of the summer session.

Mrs. Charlie Freeman and children of Morehead City are here visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Miss Fannie Chadwick is visiting her aunt Mrs. Margaret Gibbs of Beaufort.

Mr. Marvin Pigott of the Coast Guard service of Norfolk, Va., was called dhome several days ago on account of the illness of his mother Mrs. Martha Pigott.

Our revival closed Sunday afternoon. We were quite fortunate in having with us Rev. L. L. Smith of Beaufort who conducted the services.

Messrs. Geo. Morse and Willie Meadows of Bogus were the guests of Misses Leona and Odessa Jarvis Sunday night.

## DAVIS

Rev. B. M. Shacklette of Durham preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Styron and family were called Friday to Oriental on account of the death of Mrs. Styron's mother Mrs. Alice Mason.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. I. S. Allgood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Styron has returned home from Baltimore where she has

been for several weeks visiting her sister in law.

Misses Flora Bell and Dena Salter returned home Friday from Portsmouth after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis and daughter Minnie and Mrs. Manly Murphy are spending a few days at Norfolk visiting Mr. Everett Willis.

Mrs. Eugene Davis is on the sick list. Her sister Miss Ida Willis of Marshallberg is here visiting her.

Mr. Grover Davis who is employed at Norfolk returned home Sunday and will spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Gilgo and Miss Emily Dixon of Portsmouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Salter Tuesday.

Mrs. Barber and son Louis and daughter Mrs. Clarence Willis of Beaufort were the guests of Mrs. Sabra Salter Sunday.

## NEWPORT

Messrs. Fred L. Sutton and D. Eugene Wood of Kinston spent a while in our town Friday enroute to Morehead City on a fishing trip.

Messrs. S. D. Edwards, D. L. Hill, H. L. Rogers and Wm. H. Bell spent Thursday in Greenville.

Miss Helen Lane, left Saturday for Bailey where she will spend some time visiting her uncle Mr. H. E. Mann.

Mr. W. E. Hare of Durham spent Sunday here visiting Messrs. F. E. Elliott and W. B. Garner who were slightly injured on the 2nd just before dark. Messrs. Garner and Elliott were returning home driving a horse and buggy and with no lights and due to the blinding lights on other cars drove into the buggy demolishing same and damaging his car and slightly injuring the occupants of the buggy. The accident occurred about two miles north of here on Highway No. 10.

Willis Smith, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh accompanied by Mr. Needham Magnum of Wake Forest spent a short while in our town Monday returning home from a fishing trip at Morehead City.

Prof. L. L. Garner and Mr. C. W. Hall, lawyer of Durham spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Pickett of Warsaw, spent a few hours here Monday calling on our merchants.

On Tuesday morning several young people from this town left for Cape Lookout where they will remain several days camping taking with them supplies sufficient for a "small army". They were taken to Morehead City where they boarded Capt. Geo. Lewis' boat for their destination. Those in the party were Misses Esther Gray Elliott, Kitura Garner, Maggie Lee Mann, Beatrice Simmons, Eloise Elliott, Lillian Garner, Nettie Gray Jones, Messrs. Walter Glenn Garner, Harry Lee Rogers, T. Bus. Garner, David McCain, Mrs. S. A. Perkins, with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McCain as chaperones, with Prof. Cleon S. Garner as mascot.

A little excitement in our town Tuesday, when a swarm of bees it was stated in search for something to pitch on, undertook the head of town commissioner E. H. Oglesby, but due to the grade of hair tonic or something it was reported the bees or Mr. Oglesby moved on.

## SMYRNA

Mrs. Rittie Day of Lola is here spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. A. B. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson spent the week end at Morehead City the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis.

Miss Norma Lewis of this place who has been spending some time at Morehead City returned home Saturday.

Reverend Cheek is holding a revival at the M. E. Church this week every one is invited to come.

Misses Mary and Lola Lewis of Morehead City was here a short while Friday night.

Rev. J. B. Holcomb of this place filled his appointment at Bay View Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Davis is on the sick list this week, we all hope her a speedy recovery.

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