

County Correspondence

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MERRIMON

MISS SALTER ENTERTAINS

Monday night, August 5th, Miss Mildred Salter entertained in honor of her house guests: Misses Lottie Moore of Morehead City, Sara Daniel of Fremont, Elizabeth, Leona and Katherine Lawrence and Mr. U. Lawrence of Enfield. The interior of the hall and living room where the guests first assembled was artistically decorated with summer flowers.

When all the guests had arrived, Miss Salter announced that the first hour would be used in a search for the moon. Upon her suggestion, the group marched to the edge of the lawn where the store had been decorated in white and orange crepe paper to become Robin Hood's barn. Here, Miss Annie McIntyre, attired as Robin Hood, served "moon-shine" punch to the moon-seekers, who later followed her via the milky way to a room decorated with crepe paper, palms, and balloons. A new moon behind the palms dimly lighted the room while all engaged in a contest. To Miss Katherine and Mr. Joe McIntyre went high score prizes, the man and woman from the moon respectively. Each guest then seized a balloon to which was attached his or her fortune. Robin Hood later ice cream and cake were served, after which, bridge, dancing and music were enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Elizabeth, Katherine and Leona Lawrence of Enfield, Sara Daniel of Fremont, Lottie Moore of Morehead City, Ellen and Mabel Truitt of Beaufort, Hazel Taylor of Beeton, Estelle Elliott of North Harlowe, Inez Becton of Bacheloer, Margaret Hill of Beaufort, Maude and Rixie Carraway, Beatrice Mason, Alice Martin, Elva Salter, Annie McIntyre and Messrs. Joe McIntyre and Benson Martin of New York City, Wren Lawrence of Enfield, Clarence and Osmond Salter and Haywood Harris of Blades, Olande Taylor and James Windley of Bacheloer, Otis Willis of Beaufort, Leonard Taylor of Beeton, Ernest Windley of Beaufort and Trenton, Marvin Taylor of Harlowe, George Martin, Herman and Henry Carraway, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawrence of Enfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin.

SMYRNA

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith left Monday for Seven Springs where they will spend a few days.

Miss Flossie Nelson of Morehead City spent the week end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis.

Mrs. Georgia Willis is on the sick list this week.

Misses Norma and Unice Lewis went to Morehead City Sunday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mr. Neal Willis who has been employed at Mayport, Fla., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Willis of Morehead City made a short call to the home of Mr. Leon Simpson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and daughter Dollie Davis returned home Saturday from Gloucester where they have been spending the past week.

Mr. E. C. Wade and family of Williston passed through here Sunday morning on their way to Washington D. C.

Miss Elva Davis and Mrs. A. E. Wade were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Davis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Berkeley Simpson spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. C. G. Wade.

Mr. Steve Gaskill of Straits was in our berg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Willis of Southport were called home this week on account of the illness of Mr. Willis' mother Mrs. Georgia Willis.

BOGUE.

Misses Odessa Jarvis and sister and Edith Lewis of Straits spent the week end with Mrs. Ecu Taylor.

Mr. Charlie Pringle and son Charlie Thomas of Newport spent several days last week with his sister Mrs. A. S. and Ecu Taylor.

Mr. Sam Smith of Baltimore, Md. who has been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday. His mother Mrs. Hettye Smith accompanied him.

On last Friday morning about 2:30 Mrs. Addie Guthrie's tobacco barn which was operated by Mr. P. M. and Dan Russell was burned. It contained

ed about fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco.

Miss Dorothy Watson of Stella has been visiting her sister Mrs. Herman Taylor for several days.

The revival which has been going on at Bethlehem church for a week will close Tuesday night.

The farmers have all about finished curing tobacco for the season.

Mr. Nat Hancock of Miami, Fla., is expected to arrive today and join his family who have been visiting Mr. W. F. Taylor for the last month.

SOUTH RIVER

Well at this writing we are having the weather a little cooler than it was last week, but seems to be mighty squally.

Mrs. Lottie Hardy and little daughter Daphne Irene are spending this week at Atlantic visiting relatives.

Miss Etta Mae and Effie Tosto are in New Bern on a vacation visiting the uncle and aunt.

We are glad to say that Floyd Hardy has gotten out of the hospital and is home again.

A party of Colemans from Suffolk Va., are down here for a week in their summer cottage on South River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaskins.

Dr. Smith of Goldsboro is down for a few days visiting Mr. Linzie Cannon.

Ruth Eubanks who was on the sick list last week has gotten better.

All the haul net fishermen from this place did real well fishing last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. John Mason's last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quite a number of members were present.

Well the roads over this way are getting bad, we wish the road force would come and work on them some.

HARKER'S ISLAND

(By Jimmie Guthrie)

The last days of summer have brought us a nice Noreast wind and very cool, but what of it so far it has not brought us any of that little new money I hear so much talk about. I have seen a few dollars of it but it was in the hand of a fine looking gentleman on Front street in Beaufort, but he was swiftly passing and did not care to let me see the face on it so I do not know whether it was Chase or Washington engraved thereon. If it happens that I get hold of one of those little bills during the year I think I shall save it.

The Lord has promised good to me, about 25 years ago Mr. Alonzo Guthrie with his family who lived on a farm at Gales Creek moved here. After purchasing land from Mr. W. H. Guthrie he built him a house and being a business man of high repute he erected himself a store and also dealt in fish, for 8 or 10 years he prospered, but he soon became tired, moving to some place in Florida. In the meantime he took typhoid fever which cost him several hundred dollars and almost his life. However he recovered, moving back again home here on the island where everybody was his friend and he was everybody's friend. He again did well but soon fell a victim to his old disease and died leaving his wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

Monday after being taken seriously ill Mrs. Margaret Guthrie his wife being 60 years old died, still leaving the same nine children. Luther at the Fort Mason Coast Guard station, Wallace of Newport News, Va., Leon at Southport C. G. Station, Hinkley on the Light Ship, Cape Lookout shoals, Carl and Leslie here fishing, two daughters, one married and one single with all the people to mourn for her.

She was a good Christian woman serving a life time in the Methodist church South.

Man that is born of woman sinneth because he is born of a sinful creature but he who is born of God does not sin for the seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin.

There's another voting time a drawing nigh and it seems that every body is just trying to do the worst they can. It's like Will Rogers said "I only know what I read and Reed is running." I guess everybody will announce themselves again next summer telling we folks what they would do if elected.

By reading the papers I see that

this man who is chairman of the Fish Commission Board is going to run for Congress. I forgot his name, but he's been here one time, the papers say it'll be a big time and I reckon it will be, the crabbers are all ruined because of a law that some one passed in favor of the dealers. Even as I live it was said that we people didn't know what we wanted that they (the dealers) were trying to favor us. I imagine so, Thank you.

And Mr. Abernethy he's down there to the cape trying to catch a little old mackerel or some curious fish and don't know what's going on at all round here. Reckon the he'll get out in the light some time soon after one one tells him about it with both sleeves rolled up and tell it to 'em. There's the court-house there in Beaufort where it's always been, it needs a new hand—one of 'em quit. The Captain is around hunting a man to fill the place so I understand, Captain when you get him make him sign up? I'd hardly know who to tell you to get, so many different ones have been here. I don't know, but it seems we're all shipmates on that heavy laden ship of Carteret County.

I do not intend any criticism at any man or set of men, they all have done and are doing better than a lot of we grumblers could hope to do, but as usual in the United States, when an official, tho he be a little county commissioner or an old big U. S. Senator makes a mistake or does something wrong in his office that he cannot see from the public eye, then he can only, and rightfully expect to be the butt end of burlesque talk that some of 'em call criticising.

Don't forget the big time that's coming about next June. Some of 'em's already loading their guns and some of 'em will need a big load too.

OTWAY

Mrs. L. A. Lewis and children spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. B. B. Lawrence who is on the sick list.

Little Miss Alice Marie Golden of Beaufort is spending the week with Miss Audrey Mae Gillikin.

Mr. George Ireland of Beaufort spent Saturday night with Mr. S. W. Lawrence and family.

Mr. Hugh H. Lawrence of Hoboken spent the week end with his wife and son Hugh H. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lawrence and little granddaughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emma C. Lawrence.

Miss Estelle Golden of Beaufort is spending the week with Misses Ellen and Mildred Piner.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pake of Bette spent a while Sunday with Mrs. B. E. Lawrence.

Mr. George W. Piner of Hoboken spent the week end with his family.

We sure are having it nice and cool now which every body is glad to see.

Mr. S. W. Lawrence will leave Wednesday for the beach we hope them all much success catching fish.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Johnnie Weatherington who is in Morehead City hospital is improving.

RUSSELL'S CREEK

There will be services held at the Christian church Sunday August 25, at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. George Moore. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell motored to Kinston Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Bowman and children and her brother McKiber Lupton left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., We will miss them very much.

Miss Fannie Mason of Mill Creek is spending a while with Miss Tina Mae Dowdy.

Mrs. Etta Gillikin is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fodrie.

Mrs. Paul Williams of Morehead City is spending a while with her mother Mrs. Charley Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fodrie, Mrs. Etta Gillikin and Misses Fannie Mason and Tina Mae Dowdy spent a while in Morehead City with Mrs. Mattie Fodrie who is in the hospital there.

Miss Louis Garner was the guest of Miss Helen Russell Sunday.

Miss Era Vance Merrill was the guest of Miss Ruby Dail Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Springle of Raleigh are spending a while with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Springle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phelps of Beaufort were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Springle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gillikin and children left Friday evening, we miss them very much.

PORTSMOUTH

Misses Esther Gaskins and Ethel Gilgo and Messrs. Wheaton Robinson and "Buck" Crewell spent a short while at the Pilentary club Sunday.

The coast guard boat 2313 in charge of W. P. Willis was called to Ocracoke Sunday morning to take the body of Mr. Winston Adams from there to Atlantic. Mr. Adams home was in Charlotte. He was here on a fishing trip. It is not known what caused his death since he was found dead in bed Sunday morning by Mr. W. G. Gaskill with whom he was boarding.

Misses Ruth Roberts and Esther Gaskins returned home Sunday after spending a few days at Ocracoke with their grandparents.

Mrs. John R. Willis of Beaufort spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Jodie Styron.

Mrs. Joe Woolard of Norfolk arrived here Saturday for a short visit to her sister Mrs. Jodie Styron.

Several young boys-and girls of Ocracoke were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith spent the week end at Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Roberts returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Midgett returned home Monday from Beaufort where Mr. Midgett took a treatment in Potters Emergency hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Midgett and Mrs. J. J. Babb spent a few days in Beaufort last week.

Messrs. W. R. Roberts, Theo. Salter and son Ernest and Robert Lee Roberts spent Tuesday night in Beaufort.

Mr. Wheaton Robinson returned on duty Thursday off ten days leave. He spent his leave at Atlantic with his parents.

Mrs. Homer Harris returned home Thursday.

MARSHALLBERG

Saturday night being pleasant many people from the different communities attended the show at Marshallberg.

Mrs. Ed. Moore entered the hospital at Beaufort Sunday afternoon for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lula Wilson and brother Monroe were the guests of Miss Cora Lewis Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Fales of New York who is spending her vacation at Beaufort and Mrs. Walter Hill visited at the home of Mrs. Leon Lewis Monday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Lewis visited at the home of Miss Doris Lewis Sunday night.

Miss Louise Lewis is visiting her sisters Angeline and Eudora at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Mr. Wesley Chadwick is now home spending a few days with his family.

The Tea Room at Marshallberg is open every Saturday night and can furnish you with fresh pies, cool drinks, Dixie cups and polar bars.

The ball game played at Marshallberg August 17 under the new manager Mr. Charlie Willis between Straits and Marshallberg was a score of 9 to 3 favor of Marshallberg.

NEWPORT

Miss Romona Robinson of Atlantic arrived Friday for a few days visit to her aunt Mrs. Leon A. Mann on Chatham Street.

Mr. Floyd Garner left Saturday to spend the week end with friends at Chapel Hill.

Miss Martha Howard of Wilson after a few days visit to her brother Mr. L. W. Howard, Morehead Street returned home Saturday.

Miss Marcelle Johnson, of Beaufort arrived Saturday to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Herrington of Cushing, Okla., arrived Saturday for a few days visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Troy Brown of Kinston ar-

rived Saturday for a few days visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herring on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hibbs and family after spending over two months at their summer home on Bogue Sound, near here, left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., their home.

Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Norfolk arrived Monday for a few days visit to Prof. Robinson's sister Mrs. S. D. Edwards on East Railroad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arrington and family of Rocky Mount passed thru our town Monday enroute to Beaufort where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Herrington arrived Friday from Florence, S. C. for a few days visit to Mr. Herrington's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrington on Water Street.

Mayor W. J. B. Shull spent a while in Beaufort Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. M. G. Bartlett, Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce with headquarters in Kinston spent a short while in our town Tuesday.

WILDWOOD

Mr. Craig Watson of Gastonia is spending the week with his mother Mrs. P. E. Watson.

Miss Nina Hines and friends of Goldsboro visited her grandmother Mrs. W. F. West, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Garner Jr. and her mother Mrs. T. S. Bell spent Monday with Mrs. Jessie Garner of Newport.

Miss Fannie Watson of New Bern is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. P. E. Watson.

Mr. W. M. Hines of Goldsboro is visiting his mother Mrs. W. F. West.

Revival Services at the Presbyterian church will begin Monday night August 26 and continue through September 1st. There will be morning and evening services conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray of Wilmington.

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