

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.

SOUTH RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cannon and children of Morehead City were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhue Wallace and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon.

Miss Vera and Nina Eubanks were the guests of Effie Tosto Sunday.

Miss Edith and Lillian Pittman of Lukens spent Sunday afternoon with Etta Tosto.

Mr. Lem Hardy carried his boat to Beaufort Saturday morning to have some work done to the engine.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. Alex Pittman has gotten worse so he is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Mark Jones of Beaufort spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pittman.

Mrs. Lizzie Wallace spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Hardy.

Mrs. Luther Eubanks and children of Merrimon spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Elder Carl Edwards of Beaufort held a revival here this past week. There were six additions to the church and he sure did some fine preaching. The baptism was Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, we will miss him very much.

We are having some cooler weather now and hope it will continue so the dog flies will leave for they are about to kill the cattle and team.

SMYRNA

Mrs. Richard Davis and son Saunders of New Bern, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. V. R. Simpson spent Friday at Morehead City with Mrs. Sue Willis and sister Miss Fannie Davis.

Mrs. Floyd Chadwick of Straits was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Willis and son William of Williston spent a few hours here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Willis and son Guy Roberts of Marshberg and Mrs. V. A. Chadwick visited friends at the Straits Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Willis visited friends at Morehead City Saturday evening.

The home of Mrs. D. V. Wade caught on fire from a lamp being too near a curtain Wednesday night. Fortunately not much damage was done as the fire was quickly extinguished.

Little Miss Eloise Chadwick of Washington, D. C., celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Hancock, September twenty third. Many of her little friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served, after which all went home saying they had enjoyed a good afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, Miss Dollie Davis, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Mrs. V. A. Chadwick and daughter Eloise and Mrs. Herbert Hancock enjoyed a fine oyster roast and bathing party Tuesday afternoon "around the point."

MERRIMON

Mr. E. F. Carraway who has been sick for the past two weeks, is much better.

Roy Carraway was a business visitor in Charlotte last week.

Quite a number from here attended the revival at South River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Price and son Troy Jr., of Bridgeton spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. J. D. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ball of Harlowe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson.

We are having some cool weather at present, farmers are busy cutting hay.

Miss Beatrice Mason spent Sunday afternoon at Lukens with her cousin Miss Neta Mason.

E. S. Martin had the misfortune to lose one of his mules Monday night.

Miss Annie McIntyre is leaving today for Greenville where she will enter college.

LUKENS

We are having some cool weather at this writing.

Miss Lucy Riggsby was the guest of Mr. Oscar Pittman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Wallace was the guest of Mr. Ernest Tosto Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Polly Smith who is working at Morehead City came home for a

short while Sunday.

Mrs. Brittie Pittman came home Sunday evening after visiting her son Mr. Luther Pittman.

Miss Beatrice Mason spent a short while Sunday afternoon with Miss Neta Mason.

Mrs. W. S. Tosto went to Cedar Island to see her mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pittman were the guests of Mrs. John Mason Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Pittman was the guest of Miss Minnie Barker Sunday afternoon.

STRAITS

Mr. Byron Setzer of Belmont, was the guest of Miss Matilda Gaskill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Burton Stewart spent the week end at Newport with his sister Mrs. Cecil Mason.

Misses Bessie Stewart and Matilda Gaskill left Tuesday for Greenville where they will attend college.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbs and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Elbert Dudley of Beaufort were the guests of Mrs. H. D. Chadwick Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Chadwick is spending a while at Gloucester with Miss Florence Pigott.

Mrs. Charlie Gordon of Gloucester spent Monday visiting her brother Mrs. C. G. Gaskill.

CORE CREEK

Mrs. Ben Harris and little son of Hobucken returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley.

Mr. Charles Whitley has come home after spending some time at Hobucken.

Miss Roxie Dickinson spent a few days last week at Crab Point visiting her aunt Mrs. Dan Oglesby.

Messrs. M. C. Dickinson and Cecil Langdale and Messdames G. M. Sabiston and G. C. Langdale spent Sunday at Thurman visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Dickinson.

Messrs. L. C. Dickinson and B. B. Small carried a boat load of wood to Portsmouth last week.

Miss Marie Dickinson spent a few days last week at Oyster Creek visiting her sister Mrs. Dewey Hardesty.

Mrs. J. W. Dickinson is somewhat on the sick list. She is very feeble.

We are having real fall weather, a little fire feels real good.

Mr. E. R. North of New York and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Beaufort were in our neighborhood a short while Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon spent Sunday night with Mrs. K. E. Gooding.

Mrs. J. H. Dickinson attended the curb market at Morehead Saturday.

HARKER'S ISLAND

By JIMMIE GUTHRIE

It seems to be a sure and certain fact that our school has again started with the same identical ruling as that of the past two seasons. It seems to be slowly drifting to the point of a one man made law, where the people can neither rule, or have any voice in same. This year as two years past, the school truck has never been any benefit to our very smallest children (they being the very one who need it except taking part of them in an over laden capacity down to school.

Many times we parents have protested asking some relief from those having authority such as the superintendent of schools, but every time our protest have been ignored.

And every time we have given back for fear that interruption might cause a common school of which such would be unusual here. However, bad as we hate it, the time seems to be imminent, the women folks and men alike have passed up all patience and now very soon something will have to be done or the school truck will be returned to the court house door as another piece of county dead property.

Every day rain or shine, hot or cold the mothers of those very small tots have to put out and await on the road when they are turned out at 2 o'clock for the safety. This is not because the state has barred these little ones from special or regular trip. No, no its just to rule or ruin. The reason I speak of this is to let everybody know about it so those who have ever heard of such tragic, unreasonable and unsensible rules before can whistle. The reason I don't say this is the fault of the State law as some say, is that our State law makers for schools will have better sense four days after the toes of their sox have been pinned together than to prohibit the 7 year old child and take in the 16 year old big men.

We have a God's plenty of real newsy news to tell but I am not real well yet and we wish to have something this year that we've always had and that's a good school.

Little later on when the editor of this paper sees fit to send me some paper and stamped envelopes, I'm going to write. It'll be nearly time for the politicians to begin growing out their horns to hook others out their way and they get the job. They tell me that some of 'em has already started growing horns, if its so they'll have 'em shedded by that time. (Remember the motto) look out Kitty the Ball's coming.

They say that one mile and a half is the limit set by the state in which a school truck shall not take children; if so you can send for this one next mail. One 75 year old lady and same age man on each end.

LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN THAT LONESOME ROAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL ON

By Jimmie Guthrie

The Swann he wears a coat of white,
As he moves about each hour
Though sturdy and strong as the mighty oak,
That faces the Eifel Tower.

His mate bird if you know his name,
Is not old Bill the Bailer,
Though oft he flits about the street
They call him Mr. Taylor.

Next one in line I think is Carl
Who is so slim and slank,
But you needn't study 'bout your cash
When he is in the Bank.

He sells potatoes large and small
And handles lots of freights
You'll never lose your kale boys
'Cause Carl is from the Straits.

Not very many moons ago
With blessings to impart,
I told you in a poem 'bout
This Bank what had a heart.

But you kept right on a talking,
And never stopped to think,
Till all your earthly earnings
Had done passed o'er the brink.

There's a Straits'er down at Beaufort,
With a stomach very slank
But you'll never miss a penny
With a Straits'er in the Bank.

If I could write a poem
I wouldn't have to rent,
But now I can do neither,
And haven't got a cent.

Harkers Island, N. C.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
James W. Mason Com. to S. D. Edwards, tract Newport Township, for \$44.94.
Llewelyn Phillips to Meadows Fertilizer Co., 18 lots Morehead City, for \$1.
J. F. Duncan, Com. to W. Tyler Paake, 36 acres Straits Township, for \$140.

MR. MCCAIN EXPLAINS ABOUT HARD TIMES

Editor of The News:

As some others are expressing their views on the county affairs I want to have a little to say about it too. I see that Mr. J. A. Wallace is in favor of a six months school. A few years ago the people voted on themselves an eight months school but I was one that voted against it, but now if you will give us a chance to vote again we will get a six months school. They say it was voted on by the people and it will have to be voted off by the people. I had a talk with one of our commissioners and he said he was in favor of only six months and I have talked with several others and they say that six months is enough so I say lets ask them when we have our next primary election to give us a chance.

My friends I am very sorry to hear of so many of our county banks breaking but if you will stop and think about it how can we expect any better. You know as good as I do that incomes have been cut but how many have cut their outgoes. You know until people cut their outgoes they are going to break more merchants and banks than there has been in many a year. You know what is the matter? I am going to tell you. You remember in 1914 that cotton and other things went down and Mr. Wilson asked all that could buy a bale to do so and cotton was around 6 or 7 cents per lb. They were to give the farmer 10 cents and hold until the price went up so the merchants and banks bought. Then what happened? They began talking war in 1915. Mr. Wilson told the people of the country that if they would elect him the second term that he would keep the boys out of war, but did he do it? No, after he was elected he went and declared war and then what happened? Everything went up beyond reason and the farmers went to making so much money they went crazy and went to buying cars and living high and now its hard to get the people to change. They want their luxuries right on and then what happened in 1918 and '19. The county commissioners all over the states sent out men to assess people's property that didn't know what the value of land was not as much as I did and they put a value

on to suit themselves and if we said any thing they would say I will give you that in cash for it and my friends they were unable to buy a cake off a griddle iron and they ain't up until this day.

Now I am going to tell you what it was for it was only to give our county more borrowing power and they commenced saying we must have bigger and better school houses and they built them all over the county by bonding the county and then they went to consolidating the schools together and buying trucks to carry the children in back and forth and that ain't all the real estate man comes along and goes to buying and selling and trading lands and that has caused lots of people to lose their homes and taxes went so high that people can't pay them and that is going to make a great many more to lose their homes.

Now everything a farmer raises has gone down and selling for nothing and still they want us to uphold an eight months school. I want to tell you all they will have to stop something or its going to bring about another war. Now there is something else I want to tell you it aint the farmer that caused so many bank failures its the real estate man nine tenths of them you know that is the truth. I could say lots more on that line but I want to mention a little about the present day living. My friends we can not expect anything but depression if you stop to think what people are doing on the Sabbath day. They take their dogs and deer hunt all day Sunday. They haul their tobacco to market on Sunday why we can't expect anything better than hard times just so long as we do it. You know the Lord says "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy" My readers I want to tell you that some people are preaching today that we don't have any thing to do toward our soul salvation when a man says that he just don't believe the Bible. You all will read the 3rd and 4th chapters of 1st Timothy and see what it says for us to do and the Lord says that the grace of God that bringeth salvation has done and appeared unto all men teaching us that leaving all ungodly and worldly lust we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world." Are we doing it? I say not the most of us. How can we expect any thing but downfalls. Now aint that something for us to do to cleave to those things that God tells us to leave off. Now my friends from now on let's do what God tells us to do. God says that every man shall be judged according to his work why do people want to preach that we have nothing to do. My friends I could say more but I will stop.

From your best friend I hope,
E. L. MCCAIN,
Newport, N. C.

YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

By Leroy Hill

NEWPORT, Sept. 30—The Newport chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers met Wednesday, September 23, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected:

Bruce Taylor, president.
Lyndon Parker, vice-president.
Cleveland Garner, secretary.
Harris Watson, treasurer.
Leroy Hill reporter.
William Piner, doorkeeper.

The Y. T. H. F. organization is a branch of the Future Farmers' of America, which extends from Maine to California, and from Florida to Washington.

It was suggested by Mr. Long, our teacher, for each boy who could furnish a tree with which to build a workshop (as the county was not able to furnish any money for this purpose) to do so. Boys who do not furnish a tree are to furnish tools. The boys are to build the workshop themselves.

We are going to build work benches, vices, stands, tables, book-cases and other articles. The boys will carry some of these home and the rest will be used at school.

Capt. Ralph Hewitt



Forty-four candidates for the football team reported when training started at Columbia university, and the Lions are expected to do great things under the leadership of Capt. Ralph Hewitt, star quarterback and the best kicker on the squad.

From June 8 to September 8, a 92-day feeding period, 26 head of steers grazing on a 11 acre pasture of carpet grass and lespedeza belonging to E. E. Bell of Pollockville in Jones County, gained 2,960 pounds.

Police Learn How to Handle Thugs



Marksmanship is not the only matter that receives attention at Camp Perry, Ohio, where the national rifle matches are held. Police officers go there to get instruction in the best way to disarm desperadoes in hand-to-hand encounters and in similar work. One of them is here seen obtaining a little lesson in Jiu-jitsu from Capt. James F. Strain.

Use better paint—save money

Use Stag semi-paste Paint. You get \$3.00 worth of value for \$2.00. You save one-third of your paint cost. And use better paint! Just mix one gallon of "Stag" with one gallon of linseed oil and have two gallons of the finest paint made. Your saving is in the low cost of the linseed oil added for thinning. And you know you have all fresh linseed oil paint.

There's a "Stag" dealer near you. See him—or write us for literature and name of dealer.

Ask for color cards and booklet showing houses in colors.

STAG semi PASTE PAINT

One gallon makes Two

Made by HIRSHBERG PAINT CO., Baltimore, Md.
Sold by

NOE HARDWARE CO.

OFFICE OF THE BEAUFORT ICE CO.

To Our Patrons And The Public Generally

Assuring you of our appreciation to the fullest extent your patronage during years past, we beg to announce that our efforts to render efficient economic service have enabled us to secure coal for the coming winter at prices in keeping with the decline in other necessities.

We keep at all times and will be glad to serve you with coal at the following prices:

Splint Coal, doubly screened	\$ 6.50 per ton and up
Dorothy Egg	\$ 8.50 per ton
Pocahontas	\$11.00 per ton
Briquets	\$13.50 per ton
Penn. Anthracite	\$17.00 per ton

Our coal is screened at the mines and by us when sold, thus we say doubly screened and customers get but little dust. Further we sell by actual weight and not by guess. We keep it always on hand and your needs will be promptly supplied.

Respectfully,

Beaufort Ice Co.