

County Correspondence

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NORTH RIVER

Mr. Hardy Beachem who is working at Rochester, N. Y., for the Eastman Kodak Co., spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beachem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and children spent Christmas at home with Mrs. Phillips parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wade.

Mrs. A. J. Longest is very ill at her home at present; we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Gaskins and two sons Reuben and Harry Jr., of Roe spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Eubanks of Wire Grass spent Monday here with her sister who is very sick at present.

Mr. Edward Piver who is teaching at Bailey spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piver.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehurst and son Logan Jr., returned home last Thursday after spending the holidays at Roe with relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Caravan of Vandemere is spending a while here visiting her uncle P. B. and R. H. Beachem.

Mr. Emmett Chaplain of Beaufort spent a short while here Sunday with his niece Mrs. W. D. Blake.

Mrs. Mattie Gillikin has returned to Beaufort after spending a while here with her sister Mrs. T. L. Willis.

Miss Pauline Nelson spent last week end in Beaufort with her aunt Mrs. Ed Skarren.

Mr. Harry Lynch of Norfolk, Va., spent a short while Thursday with his wife sister Mrs. Dallas Blake.

BETTIE

Services were held at Mr. H. A. Lawrence's home Sunday. Quite a crowd was there, the services were conducted by Rev. Cuthrell of Russell's Creek. There will also be services at the above place mentioned the first Sunday in February. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

Misses Georgia, Mary and Arnetia Lawrence of Otway attended services Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gillikin of Otway spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. M. Golden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pake Friday, January 1st a fine son. Mother and baby getting along fine.

Mr. Wilson Golden and Mr. Bert Lewis were in Beaufort Monday.

The above service mentioned will be held at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langly spent a while Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bland.

Mrs. Jane Willis, Mrs. Nettie Golden and Mr. Gardner Gillikin went to Morehead City to see his wife who is there in the hospital.

Miss Vera Ann Simpson, Miss Evelyn Willis and Miss Ethel Pake spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hilda Gillikin.

All the children seem to be glad to get back to school after two weeks vacation.

We are having some winter weather now, nice and cold.

OTWAY

Miss Pauline Lewis spent last week with her mother Mrs. Bertie Tilman at Kinston.

Mrs. B. H. Gillikin who has been spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Jordan Hardison at Washington returned home Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Hancock of High Point spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock.

Mrs. R. L. Gillikin and children Audrey Mae and Vincent of Norfolk who have been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lawrence returned home Sunday.

Mr. Watson Lawrence and daughter Lenora of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays with his mother.

We are sorry to say that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence is very ill with pneumonia. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hugh H. Lawrence who has been employed on the dredge Currituck is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. B. B. Lawrence is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lavina Guthrie of Marshallberg spent a while Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gillikin.

LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawls of Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Bell is spending a few days at Williston visiting her daughter Mrs. Iredell Wade.

Mrs. Abram Davis and children of

MARSHALLBERG

Morehead City spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lewis of Norfolk, Va., left Sunday for their home after spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

Mr. W. P. Salter of New Bern spent a few days here last week visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Salter. Mr. James Piner and Claude Davis made a trip to the Sanatorium last week visiting friends.

MERRIMON

Louie Lewis who is attending school at Misenheimers held services at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Wall and wife returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis returned home after visiting Rev. Mr. Maloney at Statesville, N. C.

Misses Nellie Lewis and Edith Lewis, teachers at White Oak, and Thelma Harris of Harker's Island spent the holidays at home.

Paul Lewis of Sea Bright, N. J. Coast Guard is home for several days vacation.

Walker George of Little Egg, Station was called home on account of the death of his wife's mother.

Gladys, Davis, Margie Lewis and Mary Davis, students at Greenville spent their vacation with their parents.

Julian Brown and Andrew Davis of New York Coast have returned to their work.

Paul Davis and Tom Rose, who are employed at Ohio are now visiting their parents.

Mrs. Rudolph Dowty and infant baby returned to their home Sunday from Morehead City hospital.

Mrs. Viola Murphy and daughter Alberta were visitors in Morehead City yesterday.

Mrs. Lorena and Miss Ruthanna Jacquish, and nephew of Misenheimer accompanied Mr. Louie Lewis home to spend the holidays.

Miss Flossie Nelson and Miss Jeanne Salisbury spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Cicero Davis.

SOUTH RIVER

Mrs. W. E. Ball and children of Hampton, Va., who have been visiting friends here returned home Thursday, they were accompanied by Miss Maude Carraway.

Mrs. D. M. Salter spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Nelson.

Misses Lillie Wallace and Olive Martin who have positions in Durham returned to that city Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Arrington and son Bennie Arrington of Beaufort were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Salter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitehurst and Mr. James Noe of Beaufort came over Sunday to bring Miss Beatrice Mason and Hazel Noe.

Mrs. E. H. Curtis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carraway Sunday.

LENOXVILLE

Mr. Floyd, Harvey and Harry Hardy attended Sunday school at Merrimon Sunday morning.

Miss Nina Eubanks spent the week end with Miss Thelma and Ada Hardy. Mrs. Henry Pittman and Miss Mary Edith Pittman spent last Friday with Mrs. G. T. Tosto.

Miss Bett Mason and niece Iva Burt Mosan of Atlantic spent a few days with Mrs. Joshua Hardy the past week.

Mrs. Ella Delamar and Mrs. Lurena Gaskins and son Leo spent a short time Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Belangia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belangia December 31, a son, name William Purdy.

Miss Etta Tosto, brother Ernest attended church at Lukens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cannon spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tosto Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake of Perquimans plantation spent Sunday in our berg visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. George Martin and Mr. Johnnie Wallace spent a short time in our berg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Hill returned Sunday to start school after spending the Christmas holidays at home, she was accompanied by her sister Ester.

LUKENS

We are having some mighty cool weather at this writing.

Rev. John Sewell filled his regular

appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Miss Gladys Gaskins, Dora Purifoy Pete Cannon and Hubert Gaskins attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Whittiers Lee and daughters, Miss Edna and Ruby spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

Miss Minnie Barker is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Lenoxville.

Miss Edith Pittman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Veta Norman.

Mr. Ledren Norman was the guest of Miss Ruby Pittman Sunday night.

Mr. Johnnie Pittman who has been on the sick list is improving some.

Miss Vera Mason, Mr. Jack and Joseph Mason who spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, has returned back to school at Oriental.

GLOUCESTER.

Rev. Mr. Brandingberg filled his regular appointment at the Tabernacle Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

A large number of the Juniors from Beaufort Council attended this meeting in a body.

Miss Aleeze Lefferts after spending Christmas holidays at home returned Sunday to her school at Kenesville.

Mrs. George Bunning left Monday for her home at Bridgeton after spending a few days here with her sister and brother Miss Sallie and Warren Chadwick.

Mrs. H. M. Whitehurst is spending some time at Russell's Creek with her daughter Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigott and little son Lloyd Malcom spent the week end at Smyrna with Mrs. Pigott's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Jennie Willis of New Bern is here spending some time with her daughter Mrs. R. L. Whitehurst.

Miss Edna Pigott of Camp Glenn spent a few days with Misses Katie and Edith Chadwick last week.

Miss Zelma Jarvis spent Friday night with her cousin Miss Vada Chadwick.

Mr. Fred Chadwick carried Rev. E. L. Hill to Harker's Island Sunday to fill his appointment. They were accompanied by Robert Lee Willis of Smyrna and Iredell Salter and Obb Willis of Morehead City.

Many people of this community have enjoyed the dances given at Smyrna.

WIRE GRASS

Little Mary Harvey is at the Potter Emergency Hospital in Beaufort for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eubanks and son Guion left Tuesday for their home near Southern Pines.

Miss Geraldine Lewis returned home Saturday after spending several days with friends in Cove City.

Mrs. R. T. Dudley and daughter Blanche spent Sunday and Monday at North River with Mrs. Lon Longest who is quite sick.

Mrs. A. J. Grady and children have returned to their home in New Bern.

RUSSELL'S CREEK

Now that 1932 has come lets try to make a success in spite of the depression. It is hard to be contented when times are so hard, but worrying will not do any good. Let us all cooperate and try to make this year a success in spite of the depression.

Both of the Sunday Schools elected officers for the coming year. We all urge all the members to come and take part in Sunday Schools during the year 1932; we hope to have this year a success in the work.

The school children returned to school Monday, after spending two weeks at home. They are hoping to make a success in the work.

Mr. C. L. Dickinson returned home Sunday after spending a while in Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cuthrell and children went to Bettie Sunday afternoon.

LENOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lewis and Mrs. Julia Brooks were the guests of Mrs. L. H. Pake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sophia Lupton, daughters Ellen and Callie, sons, James and Allie and Esther Styron were here a short while Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Morton and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday here the guests of Mrs. L. H. Pake.

Mrs. Alex Lewis Sr., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Guy Daniels Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Barker of Lukens is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and daughter Mary C. of Roe were here a short while Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Luther Pittman and daughters Inez, Grace and Ella Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, Miss Mamie Willis and sister, Mrs. Elmo Stewart were the guests of Mrs. L. H. Pake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson and daughter Julia Louise spent the week end at Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Goodwin left Saturday for Lola and Roe to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daniels and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Willis were visitors at Morehead City Sunday.

WORKING FOR PERFECTION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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Edna was darning some stockings as I came through the living room of her house the other day. I am no connoisseur of needle work, but even to my untrained eye it was evident that the work was being crudely done.



The edges of the hole were being drawn together rather than filled in, and the stitches were uneven and irregular. She was making of the job, as my mother used to say, "A short horse soon curried." She noticed that I was watching her, and she gave me a half-embarrassed, half-ashamed look.

"I know I'm not doing it well," she explained, "I'm in a hurry and it takes time and patience to darn a hole like that well. Besides what difference does it make; it's inside my shoe and it won't show."

"But you'd know about it," I suggested. But Edna was not longing for perfection and so was not likely to attain it.

Albert was a healthy young Hawaiian, who drove the automobile in which we rode around Oahu. He was married and had five children, he explained to us, and incidentally was an enthusiastic supporter of the Mormon faith. It was when he was showing us the beautiful Mormon temple at Laie that I discovered this last fact. Only members of the church are permitted to enter the temple.

"Have you seen the inside?" I inquired of Albert.

"No," he replied. "I am not yet worthy. I am not so good a man as I should be and not so good as I one day hope to be. I am working for perfection, but just now I am too far from it to go into the temple."

His wife was a good woman, he said. She went in, and some day he hoped he might have the privilege.

Bates is a young artist with whom I have been acquainted for a dozen years. He is a tireless worker and a rapid one and produces an amazing number of canvasses. His studio is littered with them—oils and water colors, and pastels—and yet he keeps on working. Those who know far more about such artistic matters than I do say that Bates is a genius and that he will one day be recognized as one of the leading artists of the country. But the young man is not satisfied with what he does. He refuses to sell any of the pictures which he has so far painted.

"They are not good enough," he says. "If I should sell them now, I am sure that I should one day be sorry and ashamed of them. I can do better, and I do not want to sell anything that is not my best."

He, too, was working for perfection. I suppose it is the only way to do whether we are darning stockings or painting pictures, or trying to develop a character that is worth while or working at any task which engages our attention.

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