

County Correspondence.

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ATLANTIC

Mr. Bill Barfield has returned home after spending some time in New Bern with his sister Mrs. Raymond Watson. Miss Gladys Willis of Stella spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Willis. Mr. Paul Willis of New Jersey is spending some time at home with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Daily Fulcher of New Bern spent the week end in Atlantic with their parents. Miss Vera Robinson of Bogue was at home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Fulcher left for Kinston Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glancey, Mrs. Fulcher's mother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and children of Beaufort spent Sunday in Atlantic with relatives.

Womans Club Meets
The Womans Club met at the tea-herage Mrs. C. V. Williams for its regular monthly meeting. Miss Anne Mason was in charge of the meeting and New Year books were given out and officers of the club named for the year. Rug making was discussed and demonstrated by Miss Mason. After the business meeting a valentine heart contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Grady Willis won by finding the most hidden hearts and was presented two large candy hearts. Chocolate fudge and sea foam candy were served. Mrs. J. G. Allen of Beaufort and Miss Walma Wilhelm of Florida were guests of the club.

Golden Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis Sr., celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, Jan. 22. A dinner was served to the children, grand children, brothers and sisters of the couple. In the afternoon friends called to offer congratulations and gifts. They were served refreshments by Misses Lydia and Gertrude Willis, grand children. Out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis Jr., and Miss Lydia Willis of Raleigh. The dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willis and children, Erby, Eldon, Gertrude and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis and children, Eugene and Monroe, Mrs. Ruth Nelson and son Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis Jr., Miss Alma Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. J. E. Willis and Mrs. Jimmie Mason.

Mrs. Barfield Honored
Mrs. R. W. Barfield was honored at a linen shower given by Mrs. Alton Robinson at her home, on Friday afternoon. After a round table discussion a basket of gifts were brought in for Mrs. Barfield who received them as a complete surprise. The hostess served potato salad, crackers, hot chorolate and doughnuts to the following guests: Messdames C. V. Williams, Howard Nelson, Sterling Robinson, J. W. Willis, Dan Morris, D. Mason, Guy Morris, Lee Daniels, Winston Hill, R. W. Barfield, Miss Inez Willis and Rev. R. W. Barfield.

GLOUCESTER

Mrs. George Russell and little son George Miller of Russell's Creek returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitehurst. She was accompanied back by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis and little son Willie Guy of Smyrna spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pigott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lefferts and son Harry of Washington, D. C. spent Thursday and Friday night of last week with their niece Miss Sallie Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dill of Morehead City were business visitors in our community Monday afternoon.

Miss Marie Jarvis of Straits spent Tuesday with her cousin Miss Vada Chadwick. Mrs. Laura Fulford spent Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Etta Pigott.

At this writing many people have an attack of flu; all hope them a speedy recovery.

CORE CREEK

Miss Thelma Dickinson spent the week end with her aunt in Morehead City.

Mrs. T. P. Tosto visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell of Harlowe and Miss Roxie Dickinson of this neighborhood motored to Morehead City to the movies Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and lit-

tle daughter spent a while at Mrs. Bell's parents Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Dickinson, Miss Madie Dickinson and Miss Roxie Dickinson attended a county council meeting at Beaufort Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell and Mrs. George Ball of Harlowe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickinson Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dickinson spent Tuesday in Beaufort with Mrs. Dick Rice. There was a shower given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitley Friday night at the home of Mr. Whitley's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley. Every one seems to enjoy themselves immensely.

WIRE GRASS

The farmers have begun cutting broccoli.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Bachelor spent Sunday morning with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor made a business trip to New Bern last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Dudley returned home Friday after spending several days at Merrimon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ferbie Fodrie was taken to Morehead City hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bennett and son J. G. of Morehead City were guests of Mrs. Till Lane Thursday night.

The ladies Missionary society met with Mrs. Tom Norris Friday afternoon with a goodly attendance.

Miss Rosaline Lewis spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Salter and children spent Sunday with their father Mr. F. F. Lewis and family.

Lots of the folks of this community motored to Salter Path Sunday visiting relatives there.

Mr. Ed Jones and family have moved to Washington where Mr. Ed is pastor. The Holiness preaches who is pastor here has moved in his home.

Mrs. Borden Adams, Robert Adams, Kathleen Adams and Pearl Morton went to Beaufort Saturday on business.

Mr. Leslie Adams and J. F. Lewis visited Mr. Guy Garner Monday night.

Miss Emily Morton and Mr. Dan Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon Sunday afternoon.

There are several cases of flu here now but we are all hoping that they will soon get well.

Last week was a very stormy one which made it bad for the scalloping and fishing. We hope it will be better this week.

We are glad to know that Miss Mary Katherine Golden who has been in Morehead City Hospital for the last two weeks is getting along nicely and will come home this week.

The death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams Monday night and took their daughter Sanie Mae. She will be missed by the family and her little playmates will miss her. We all sympathize with them. She was ill only a short while, being taken Friday night and died Monday night. She went to school Friday.

NORTH RIVER

Miss Nell Chaplain of Beaufort spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Blake.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehurst and son Logan Jr., are spending a while in Beaufort with her niece Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mr. L. H. McIntosh and family were the week end guests of Mr. McIntosh's sister, Mrs. Alex Wade.

Mr. Tom Willis of Smyrna is here visiting his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willis.

Mr. Harvey Hunnings of Marshallberg spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunnings.

Messdames P. B. Beachem and W. O. Willis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Laura Hill. We are having some pretty weather now, and the farmers are very busy now preparing to plant Irish potatoes.

MERRIMON

Miss Blanch Dudley of Beaufort R. F. D. who has been visiting Miss Vera Eubanks returned home Friday. Miss Hazel Noz spent the week end with Miss Corinne Willis.

Miss Ruth Nelson is spending a few days with Mrs. J. F. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beachem.

Miss Eva Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carraway.

Mrs. C. S. Nelson of Bridgeton is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. M.

Carraway.

Capt. Meekins, Mr. English and Braxton Hall of Morehead City were over hutning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nelson.

Mr. C. D. Jameson and Miss Barden of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Monday. They will return Friday and will be accompanied by Miss Almada Jameson.

The entire community was shocked Monday when it was learned that Eddie Beachem had died of heart trouble. His wife and mother have our deepest sympathy.

LENOXVILLE

The people of this community are looking forward to the building of the bridge and causeway to Harkers Island and Capt Lookout, because if such a bridge is built, it will help build up this community besides furnishing employment for the unemployed.

Miss Ellen Lupton of Bogue spent the week end with relatives here and at Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis spent the week end at Lola with relatives. Misses Dollie Lawrence and Viola Gillikin of Otway spent a few days here last week with their aunt, Mrs. Mack Hunnings returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson and children spent Sunday at Smyrna, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daniels and children, Miss Hattie Goodwin and Mrs. Monroe Simpson motored to Morehead City Friday night.

Mrs. L. H. Pake spent Sunday afternoon at Morehead City visiting her daughter who is confined at the Morehead City hospital.

Messdames Andrew Lupton, Monnie Daniels and children and Mrs. Sophia Lupton and Mr. Claud Day were in our community Monday.

LOWER TAXES NEEDED

Editor of The News:

What is the world coming to anyway? And what is the matter with the present day statesmen? Do they fit Disrael's definition of great men, namely, "A great man is one who attracts the attention of his generation," or are they mere necessary politicians whose aspirations are more for gain than honorable service?

It seems that so-called Progressive Democrats and Progressive Republicans in Congress and out of it have begun the business action of their jaws to chatter idle nonsense about settling economic problems that confront the nation, this through some slight-of-hand performance in magical legislation. They propose to exhaust the resources of the government to equalize the burdens and blessings of all the people presumably through some mysterious agency. One Senator imagines himself a "Kingfish" but if he had been born a fish he would have been a mudcat but being born of the human species he could only be in the monkey business messing up the country's affairs. There are a number of other so-called progressives who draw pipe dreams and ride their hobbies, but their schemes do not work out but fade and disappear, like an effervescence that had effervesced when put to the test of practical analysis.

What the people in this state need above every thing else is relief from exterminate taxation. So-called progressive Legislators and over-zealous quacks in North Carolina in their profound disregard, often displayed, of the modest economical principles, have taxed the land and home owner into a state of bankruptcy, or worse, to build roads and run schools and unless we want to make mad conditions worse and paralyze industry, we must face the situation soberly, and base our revenue-raising system in the State upon an honest, clear and intelligent taxing system that will give all a square deal in taxation and not rob the masses to protect certain classes, as under the dishonest revaluation act. No individual, town, city, county, state or nation can continue in business indefinitely if the expense is greater than the income. The Bolsheviks have been trying confiscation with results which are pretty well known. The Soviet government appropriated the factories and all instrumentalities of trade and commerce and soon went bankrupt. Confiscation may seem acceptable to a man who has nothing to confiscate, but it is not profitable even to him, as the people of this county and state have discovered. In view of the distressing financial condition of the State and nation, including the miserable plight of our county and its towns, the inquiry of the poet may fall on many a tongue: "Is abject fraud creeping through the land To plot and work her ruin underground." The framers of our government were pure unselfish and incorruptible patriots. Like the ancient Egyptians as described by the celebrated historian Rollins, they believed "that the true end of politics is to make life easy and a people happy." Sir William Blackstone has said, "there are only three kinds of government known to man, namely, a monarchy, an aristocracy, and a democracy and

that all other forms are but corruptions of these." The great commentator goes on to state that in a monarchy we find strength, in aristocracy wisdom, and in democracy virtue. Our fathers chose the democratic principles as the foundation-stone of our political fabric. To public virtue was dedicated the work of their high hands. A higher responsibility could not fall upon a people whose all was bound up in their own acts. But what has experience demonstrated. Public virtue seems to have sadly decayed when compared with the earlier and purer days of the Republic. What do we see today but the progressive statesmen, so-called, whose chief concern it seems, is to increase taxes by making raids on the National Treasury, to carry out his program.

Are we of today as American citizens going to sit idly by with folded hands and silent lips and watch blind lunatics stir up their hell pots and wreck the government with their Bolshevick schemes? Our ancestors fought and struggled for the right of freedom. The spot that was heard around the world one hundred and fifty years ago was fired in behalf of human freedom and national independence, in behalf of inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under a representative government of the people, for the people and by the people. Let us not forget "the rude forefathers who handed down to us the goodly heritage we now enjoy," sleeping now in the slumbers of eternal rest.

I am optimistic for the future. If the citizens of the county go to work and live within their incomes I believe the county and people will soon be prosperous again. The Lord knew what he was talking about when he said, "A man shall earn his living by the sweat of his brow." One of the principal secrets of success is pluck. The man of success accepts the situation whatever it may be and buckles on the armor for further conflict.

Mr. Editor, in as much as men are judged, not by what they say they can and will do but by what they have done, so it is but fair to place in the balance in this connection, the new statesmen and his kind of politics.

A READER.

Beaufort, N. C.

RAISE MORE MULES OR PREPARE TO PAY

By F. H. Jeter
RALEIGH, Jan. 30—While the horse and mule population of North Carolina steadily decreases and those now on farms grow older, little effort is being made to grow replacements.

Ralph H. Rogers of the department of agricultural economics at State College says that if business conditions were to improve the price of mules would jump to the extent that few farmers would be able to buy good mules. Yet, Mr. Rogers points out that horse and mule power is staging a comeback all over the Nation. The tractor is now most too expensive and farmers can grow the motive fuel on which mules and horses are propelled.

One North Carolina farmer who is wisely planning for the future is J. E. Snider of Linwood, route 1, Davidson County. At the present time, Mr. Snider has four good work horses, two mule colts nearly two years old, two mule colts nearly one year old, one three year old horse colt and one registered Jack.

"If a man wants horses or mules, he should raise them," says Mr. Snider. "If he does not, he had just as well prepare to pay a good price for them in the near future." Mr. Snider

Her Spook Husband Kissed Her Hand and Hot Tears Fell on it—The Weird Experience of Lady Cailliard, as Told by Her in the American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Baltimore American. For sale by news dealers and news boys.

er says it does not cost very much to raise the colts and they are easy to care for.

Experiments made some years ago at State College show that a two-year old colt which will sell at from \$75 to \$100 will cost about \$60 to raise. Where only home-grown feeds are used, such as are now being produced in the State, it is likely that the cost will be lower.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL AID IN PLACING SEED LOANS

By F. H. Jeter

RALEIGH, Jan. 30—While definite regulations governing the placing of seed loans with farmers of North Carolina during 1933 have not yet been released from Washington, it is a certainty that county farm agents will be called upon again to have an active part in the placing of these loans.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the agricultural extension service at State College, received a wire last week from W. C. Warburton of the United States Department of Agriculture, advising that the county agents should hold themselves in readiness for this work. There will be full cooperation between the county agents and the crop production loan organization along lines similar to previous years.

There will likely be included in the application for a loan, a certificate which the county agent must fill regarding the proposed cropping plan of the applicant and the amount of money which will be needed to carry out this plan. In many cases the field inspectors will request space in the county agents' offices for the execution of applications for loans.

This indicates, said Mr. Schaub, that the county farm agents will be doubly important to the farming interests of the State this spring. Many farmers, unable to get credit from other sources, will be forced to rely upon the governmental loans. Last year loans were made to about 40,000 farmers in 98 counties of the State, amounting to approximately 4 1-2 million dollars. To date about 90 per cent of this money has been repaid.

Mr. Schaub said North Carolina farmers have received much favorable commendation for the way in which they have repaid the loans of 1932.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

By F. H. Jeter
RALEIGH, Jan. 30—

Q. Do you have any printed in-

formation about how to spray fruit trees?

Ans. Yes. The Agricultural Extension Service has a spray calendar for apples and a spray calendar for peaches, telling exactly the sprays needed through the year and how they are prepared. A card to the agricultural editor at State College will bring each or both of these calendars free of charge.

Q. How many eggs should I set to be sure I have 100 new pullets in my flock after culling is done?

Ans. Generally, you may expect 60 per cent of all eggs to hatch and unless you have some serious disease outbreak you will raise 80 per cent of the chicks hatched. Therefore, out of every 100 eggs set, you should get 50 chickens of which about one-half will be cockerels. The final flock, of course, will depend on the severity of culling but one should get at least 25 good pullets from every 120 to 130 eggs set.

Q. Does land wash more in winter than in summer?

Ans. Because most cropped land in North Carolina is planted to clean-cultivated crops, erosion is greatest in this State during the summer months. The Soil Erosion Farm at Statesville is studying this question and definite information can be secured from the Superintendent, Mr. J. M. Snyder.

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