

# 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.

## CORE CREEK

Mr N F Dickinson of James City, spent the week-end here with his father, Mr M. C. Dickinson.

Mrs Ben Harris and children of Leechville returned to their home Monday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs M R Whitley.

Mrs Kate Gooding spent Monday at Beaufort.

The Death Angel entered the home of Mr and Mrs E. C. Dickinson Tuesday morning at 10:30 and removed Mr. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. Susan Dickinson. She had lived to the ripe age of ninety years. Mrs. Dickinson leaves two sons, Mr. J. M. Dickinson of Beaufort and Mr. E. C. Dickinson of this community and one daughter, Mrs M. R. Whitley also of this community. Eleven grand children, and four great grand children. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs Ellen Clark of Vandemere spent last week with her niece, Mrs L C Dickinson.

Mrs T P Tosto spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Mr John Small is still on the sick list. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr David Clegg, who has been living in Texas for a number of years, has returned to his native land and is making his home with Mr and Mrs J F Sabiston.

Mr and Mrs J H Dickinson and daughters motored to Beaufort and Morehead City Saturday evening.

Mr David Dickinson who has been employed at New Bern for some time, has returned home.

The children, grand-children and a number of relatives and friends of Mr and Mrs J F Sabiston, surprised them Sunday evening by meeting with them at their home, and spending the evening. The happy occasion being the celebration of their birthdays. Punch and cake was served. They received a number of useful gifts. Everyone enjoyed the evening to the brim and are wishing them many happy returns of their natal days.

Mrs. E C Dickinson and little daughter, Lula Bece spent Monday afternoon with Mrs D. W. Sabiston.

## PELETIER

Mr and Mrs Dewitt Truckner and sons Milton and William attended the funeral of Mrs. Truckner's brother, Mr. Charlie Mattocks in Maysville, Tuesday.

Messrs Bob Pegram and Coot Moore returned to Greensboro Tuesday, after spending a while at the Meadows Camp.

Messrs Charles Lincoln, John Bell Don Mike Willis and Dan Sharpe of Morehead City were in community Saturday squirrel hunting.

Mr. Mark Wiggins was a visitor in Morehead City Saturday.

Messrs Bob Pegram and Coot Moore of Greensboro and S. B. Meadows visited Morehead City and Beaufort, Saturday.

Messrs Barney Franks and Ray Brinkley of Vanceboro visited Mr. Bryant Wiggins during the week-end.

Mr S B Meadows and son, Sam, Jr. were business visitors in Kinston Thursday.

Mrs Fannie Simpson, Mr and Mrs T D Rhue and son and daughter, Redford and Naomi visited Jacksonville, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Naomi Rhue attended a show in Kinston, Saturday night.

Messrs J E Weeks and W. B. Meadows were visitors in Beaufort Tuesday.

Those club women from here going to Beaufort to observe Achievement Day were Mesdames J. E. Weeks and W. B. Meadows and Miss Kitty Meadows. Mrs. Weeks was winner of first prize in two contests, the Kerr jar contest and the quilt contest.

## LENOXVILLE

Mr. Dennis Goodwin came down Sunday, his wife who has been receiving medical attention here for sometime accompanied him home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and Harvey Daniels spent the past week end at Cedar Island.

Mr. Christopher Willis of Lola is spending a few days here with his son Mr. James Willis.

Mr. Wilbur Goodwin, Mr. Luther Lupton and Walter J. Goodwin of Lola were in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis and two children were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Lupton spent the week end at his home at Lola.

Mrs. William Willis and two children of Beaufort spent a few days of last week here as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pake.

Mrs. Nancy Barker of Lukens arriv-

ed Monday to visit her parents this week.

Miss Grace Pittman and Miss Vera Pake spent a most enjoyable week end at Cedar Island.

Mr. Charlie Pake of Marshallberg was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Springle and children of Russell's Creek visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Burton Daniels spent the week end at home returning to his work at New Bern Monday morning.

Mr. Larry Hunnings spent the week end at Southport and Wilmington.

Little Elsie Hunnings, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Mack Hunnings, was taken to Gastonia Tuesday by Mrs. W. G. Mebane and Miss Sarah Rumley of the FERA where she will be treated at a hospital for curvature of the spine.

## HARKERS ISLAND

Gordon Brooks took his little daughter, Letha Pearl to Beaufort Sunday for treatment.

Mesdames J. L. Willis, Mary Gaskill, M. L. Yeomans visited friends and relatives at Marshallberg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of Atlantic spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Yeomans.

Mr and Mrs John Lewis and little daughter of Atlantic recently spent some time here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Lee Yeomans was a business visitor in Beaufort Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Davis and little daughter, Bertha Joyce returned Wednesday from the Morehead City Hospital.

Brady Willis is still suffering severally with a disease seemingly unknown to physicians hereabouts. Prayers for his relief is asked.

Rev. Mr. Barfield of Atlantic filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Rev Mr. Strickland of Newport News, Va., returned home last Monday after holding a series of meetings here at the Pentecostal Holiness Church

## BAY VIEW

Mr. A. L. Winberry who is employed at Wilmington spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs J. T. Graham spent a while Saturday night in Beaufort.

Mrs John Chaplin of Beaufort, Mrs. Earl Taylor of Beaufort, and Mrs James Skinner of Russell Creek spent Wednesday here visiting their ather who is very ill.

Mr J T Graham was taken to Beaufort Hospital Sunday morning for treatment. We hope he will soon be able to come back home.

Mr W G Winberry made a business trip to Greenville last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Berry and Mr J. F. Small made their regular trip to Morehead City Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Mann of Newport was in the community last Wednesday in business.

## MERRIMON

Mr. L L Eubanks and family have moved on Mr Seth Giggs farm on North River.

Mrs J A Eubanks and little daughter, Ethel Louise spent the week-end at South River with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Tosto.

Mr Joe Morris of Morehead City spent a few days last week here visiting Rev and Mrs J M Carraway.

Miss Ruby Casey of New Bern who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Row Wallace, left for her home Saturday.

Miss Cinnie Bell Wallace spent the week-end at Morehead City visiting her aunt, Mrs Joe Hall.

Miss Elva Salter who holds a position in Centears office in Beaufort is spending a few days at home.

Rev Mr. Brandingburg filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Mrs G G Paul of Bachelor spent Monday here with Mrs J M Stallings

## MUTT AND JEFF



Mrs T P Smith spent Friday night in Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs J A Wallace and children spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs G M Carraway.

Miss Mildred Salter spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs D M Salter.

Mr C L Parker of Roanoke, Va., came over Monday to have some timber cut. He represents the Neuse Box & Veneering Co.

Mr and Mrs George Martin and little daughter Mary Olive visited her father, Mr. A E Mason at Bettie Sunday.

## NO GOOD REASON FOR PESSIMISM

F. M. Law, President American Bankers Association, Sees Improving Conditions and a Changing Future

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is no good reason for pessimism today, for though the "depression is not by any means over we are coming out of it," F. M. Law, President of the American Bankers Association told the American Institute of Banking convention here recently.

"Banking is a necessary business and will endure," Mr. Law said. "In order to endure, it must be the right sort of banking, under the right sort of management."

"The American Institute of Banking commands and is entitled to great respect because its major objective is to teach and promote the right kind of banking. One of the chief reasons for my faith in the future of banking is that this organization has 219 active chapters, with over 50,000 members, and with 83,000 students enrolled, and it is doing a good job in teaching these thousands of bank employees what good banking is, and what it is not."

### Business Men Should Recognize New Conditions

Business men everywhere, and especially bankers, he said, will do well to recognize and to understand the many changes that are occurring, for "it is fatal to be obsessed with the belief that any and all change from the existing order is heresy."

Banking is a serious business, he said and "I know not one single man or woman who has made a success of it who has not been over a long period of years a hard worker." He added: "Take for your motto the old German phrase 'Ich Dien.' (I serve). Meaning what? Serve your depositors, your stockholders and society.

"Let no man tell you that private initiative is dead. On the contrary, it commands a greater premium today than ever before. If you and others like you have courage enough, if you possess patience, if you have a passion for hard work, and if, with an open mind, you look to and prepare for the future and the opportunities which are sure to come, you cannot be denied. Your generation will add prestige to the honorable calling that we know as banking."

### Banks Repay R. F. C. Loans

Banks and trust companies on May 31 had repaid 61 per cent, or \$967,959,623.08 of the \$1,581,357,985.08 in cash which they had received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since its establishment on February 2, 1932.

### WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF NEW BERN INDICTED

New Bern, Nov. 5.—Indictments charging violation of the state banking laws were brought this afternoon

by the Pamlico county grand jury in superior court at Bayboro against J. Vernon Blades and William B. Blades, cousins of New Bern, directors of the defunct Eastern Bank and Trust Company.

The indictments charge that the two men made false reports of the true financial condition of the bank, and allowed employees to receive deposits through knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Similar indictments brought last year were quashed some months ago on technicalities. Solicitor D. M. Clark, of Greenville, stated here several weeks ago that he expected new ones to be brought.

## RED CROSS AGENCIES SAFEGUARD HEALTH

First Aid, Life Saving, Nursing Care, Promote Health and Safety

Five outstanding services make up the health-conservation program of the American Red Cross, according to the annual report just issued in Washington. These services are first aid and life saving, which together have trained more than a million persons; nursing, with an active enrollment of 36,133 registered nurses; Public Health Nursing, conducted by 750 nurses in 424 chapters last year; and Home Hygiene, which has taught more than 799,000 men and women simple ways of caring for the sick at home.

"The achievements of the Red Cross in public health nursing place it among the leaders in this field," said James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations. "This service was organized in 1919 to meet needs developed by the World War and the ravages of the flu epidemic which in 1918-1919 took so great a toll of life."

"Since that time Red Cross nursing services have been pioneers in more than one half of the counties in the United States. Many services we established were taken over later by civic, state and federal agencies, and the Red Cross continues to establish services in other new fields. Red Cross nurses made more than a million visits to patients last year, and 629,025 children in schools were inspected.

"Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick are especially important in times of depression, because they teach families to maintain hygienic conditions in their own homes and to recognize symptoms of illness



"Football may be purely a masculine game," says collegiate Coleen, "but many a girl has made the team." © Bill Bendis; WNU Service.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Stacy, Nov. 3.—A Halloween party was held at the home of Miss Lydia Gray Lewis. All the school was present. They played lots of games such as pining the tail on the black cat, post office and bobbing for apples, after the games were played they served candy, cake and ice cream. Then the school children went out on a parade. They had a very good time.

Beaufort County farmers have purchased \$16,216 worth of tobacco allotment cards from Georgia growers.

### The Same Way

Employer: "While I'm away you

will take your orders from the mistress, Giles."

Gardener: "Yes, sir—same as if you was at home."

### Covered His Eyes

"And your wife took your alibi without batting an eye?"

"Yes, I held my hands over them."

### Both the Same

"How's your car running?"

"Not so good: I can't get her throttled down."

"How's your wife?"

"She's aye same, thank you."

### Thrown Away

Mistress: "Where's the jelly, Bridget?"

Bridget: "Faith, missus, ye told me it was moulded, so I throwed it away."

# "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

## BUTCHER THE SHRIKE

"WHO is Butcher the Shrike?" asked Peter Rabbit.

"He's new to the Old Orchard," replied Skimmer, "and you probably haven't noticed him. I've often seen him in the South. There he is now, on the tip-top of that tree over yonder."

Peter and Johnny Chuck looked eagerly. They saw a bird who at first glance appeared not unlike Mocker the Mockingbird. He was dressed wholly in black, gray and white. When he



Butcher the Shrike.

turned his head they saw a black stripe across the side of his face and that the tip of his bill was hooked. These were enough to make them forget that otherwise he was like Mocker. While they were looking at him he flew down into the grass and picked up a grasshopper. Then for some distance he flew with a steady, even flight only a little above the ground, suddenly shooting up and returning to the perch where

they had first seen him. There he ate the grasshopper and resumed his watch for something else to catch.

"He certainly has wonderful eyes," said Skimmer admiringly. "He must have seen that grasshopper way over there in the grasses before he started after it, for he flew straight down. He doesn't waste time and energy hunting aimlessly. He sits on a high perch and watches until he sees something he wants. Many times I've seen him sitting on top of a telegraph pole. I understand that Bully the English Sparrow has become terribly nervous since the arrival of Butcher. He is particularly fond of English sparrows. I presume it was one of Bully's children you saw in the thorn tree, Peter. For my part, I hope he'll frighten Bully into leaving the Old Orchard. It would be a good thing for the rest of us."

"But I don't understand why he fastens his victims on those long thorns."

"For two reasons," replied Skimmer. "When he catches more grasshoppers and insects than he can eat, he sticks them on those thorns so that later he may be sure of a good meal if it happens there are no more to be caught when he is hungry. Mice, sparrows, and things too big for him to swallow, he sticks on the thorns so that he can pull them to pieces more easily. You see, his feet and claws are not big enough to hold them while he tears them to pieces with his hooked bill."

"Does he kill many birds?" asked Peter.

"Not many," replied Skimmer, "and most of them are English sparrows. He is a good deal like the Kill the Sparrow Hawk in this respect. Hello! Now what's happened?"

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## AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



By BUD FISHER