

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. and Mrs. Floyd Dickinson and children who have been residing in Virginia are spending some time with his parents.

Mesdames Lula Bell, G. W. Bell and little son Billie and G. C. Bell of Harlowe spent Thursday with Mrs. E. C. Dickinson.

Mrs. D. W. Bell of Harlowe spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Sabiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Outlaw and little daughter of Elizabeth City were called here on account of the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Dickinson of Beaufort spent a while Sunday afternoon with his father Mr. M. C. Dickinson.

Messrs. Archie Hardesty and Monroe Foreman and Misses Marie Dickinson and Minnie Sabiston motor to Richmond, Va., Saturday night to meet Miss Beth Dickinson who was called home on account of the death of her brother.

Mrs. Kate E. Gooding was a visitor at Beaufort Friday.

Miss Marie Dickinson motored to New Bern Saturday with Mrs. G. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Dickinson and family were called here Friday on account of the serious accident to his brother.

Quite a number from New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort had adjoining communities attended the funeral services of Mr. Hugh Dickinson Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Dickinson and daughter motored to Beaufort Saturday evening.

RUSSELL CREEK

Rev R H. Walker held services at Live Oak Grove Sunday morning. Many attended.

A few of the people of this community attended the last sad rites Sunday afternoon for the body of Mr. Hugh Dickinson of Core Creek. We all sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickinson and family as we realize what a shock it was for them. Mr. Dickinson had gained many friends among the young people of this community and his presence will be greatly missed by all of them.

Mrs. W. W. Russell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Matthias. We all hope she had a fine time.

Rev. Jones' daughter spent Sunday night with Miss Georgia Cuthrell.

SEA LEVEL

My and Mrs Norman Harden and daughter of Bertie County spent the week end with Mrs. Sabra Taylor and family.

Mrs. Alvin Willis has returned home from Beaufort where she has been in the hospital.

Rev. D. B. Garner filled his appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the F. W. B. church.

Mr. Morton Perry and Mr. Kenneth Harrell of Bertie County were visitors in Sea Level Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Spencer Taylor of Atlantic is spending the week with her mother-in-law Mrs. Abbie Jane Taylor.

Mrs. Tilman Taylor gave her sister Geraldine a surprise party Friday night. There were many games played and she received many useful gifts. The guests reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kooch Taylor spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mattie Guthrie.

Mrs. Norman Gaskill is still receiving treatment at the Beaufort hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor who are living in Greenville spent Sunday and Monday at their old home visiting their friends.

Mrs. Wardell Lewis returned to Greenville with her sister Mrs. M. A. Taylor to spend two weeks with her.

Mr. Tom Styron who works in New Bern in the fish business with Mack Lupton spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, he left Monday morning for New Bern to his work.

LOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lupton and Mrs. Luther Lupton were visitors at Roe Sunday afternoon. The guests of Mrs. Charlie Styron.

Mesdames Rittie Day and Louis Daniels were the guests of Mrs. D. J. Day Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Emory of Portsmouth C. G. tation, who have been visiting his mother at Roe passed through our community Monday on their way home.

Messrs. Chas. Manson, Windley Respass, and Ralph Hassell of Beaufort who have been here doing some plumbing for Capt. A. W. Styron re-

"And they came to worship Him who was to be the Light of the World," and for whom Christmas was named and last, but by no means least, I would fill to overflowing this wonderful stocking with God-fearing employees.

At Caswell, all employees are teachers, because by the actions of grown-ups little folks are taught either good or bad. One more little package for each employee. This little package, no larger than a mustard seed, is a package of faith to believe that finally everything will eventually be done for this wonderful school. "For verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

We must begin to fill the little stockings of the 650 children at Caswell. We must hurry for it is getting late and not a child must be overlooked. Those little folks have been looking for 365 days and night for Old Santa. Oh; it has been so long to wait and old Santa must not fail a single boy or girl, because most of the children at Caswell have no one but Santa Claus to give Christmas presents. So here we go—the stockings are counted and filling begins—confects first and a toy next, then a little personal trinket, such as a bracelet, a pin, ear rings, handkerchief, or tie. In every stocking, I would put an order for each child to have an apple or an orange each day during the winter months and a lemon each day for the summer months. I would put an order into each

stocking for a quart of Grade A milk for each day of the year. I would put into each stocking a bag full of kind deeds, kind words and a bag full of kind instructions from each employee at Caswell. On each of these bags, I would put a tag with these words, "From the ones who are acting in the place of parents to those little ones." And last, but by no means least, I would put at the top of the stocking a draft for \$1.00 drawn on the County from which the owner of the stocking came; this dollar would give this child a chance to buy something he wanted, Oh! ever so much.

Stockings filled as above would answer for these children for all the time the oft repeated question that comes at Yuletide, "Is there Santa Claus?"

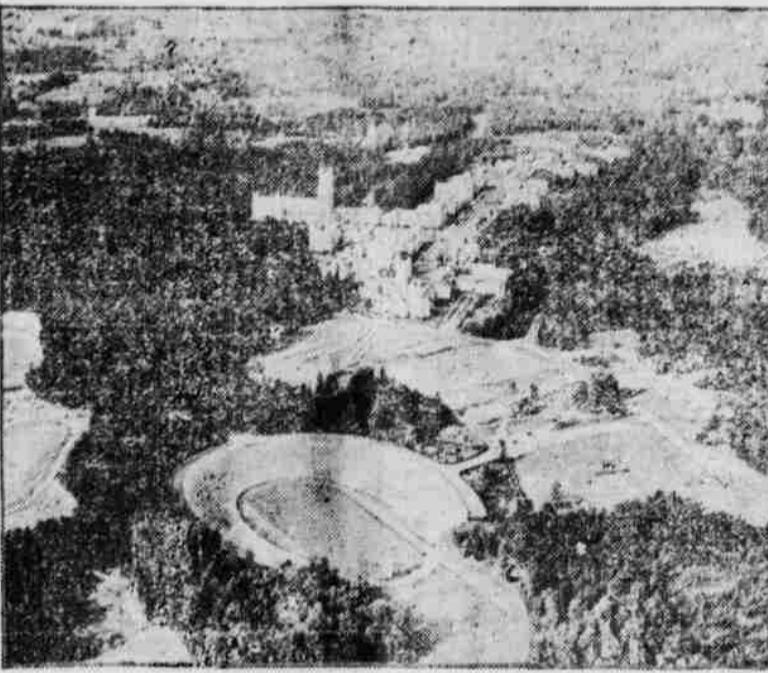
By now, dawn is beginning to break in the East and I hear sleigh bells jingling on my restless reindeer. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen,

Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen. Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night.

..chest COLDS



What Duke Did With Its \$40,000,000



GLoucester

We don't know as yet who will be our next preacher but we all welcome Rev. F. B. Brandenberg back again.

Mrs. Matilda Chadwick after spending some time at Beaufort visiting her daughter Mrs. Cullie Piner of Williston spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. O. W. Chadwick.

Mrs. George Russell and little son George Miller of Russell's Creek are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Gordon West and little daughter Mrs. D. L. Carlton and Mrs. D. J. Middleton and little son Jack all of Warsaw are spending some few days at home with their mother.

Mrs. R. J. Chadwick spent the week end at Beaufort.

Miss Sallie Chadwick has returned home from Bridgeton after spending few days with her sister.

Caswell Traini'g School

IF I WERE SANTA CLAUS

KINSTON, Nov. 23.—If I were Santa Claus and could give good gifts to every one, both young and old on "The Night Before Christmas," as soon as I entered North Carolina from Santa Claus Land, I would drive directly to Caswell Training School. I would get there early, because I would have much to do because a great number of grown ups and children had long been looking for my coming.

I would first put into the stocking of the school, sufficient funds to build four or five new cottages in order that crowded conditions might be improved and other children cared for, who seem to be and are misfits everywhere except at Caswell, also sufficient funds to put buildings and grounds in first class condition.

I would also put into the stocking, fruit trees, nut trees, dewberry and strawberry plants, so that Caswell would have fruits and nuts in such quantities that each child would have plenty and to spare. I would put into the stockings a large flock of turkeys in order that Thanksgiving and Christmas could be celebrated each year in regular American Style. I would also put into this stocking a cold storage plant and ice making machine in order that foods could be kept in a sanitary manner and plenty of ice made for employees and children. I would also put into this stocking a fire proof dairy barn to take care of the finest herd of cows in the State.

I would also put into this stocking an assembly hall on ground floor and an up to date moving picture machine. Another thing that would go into this large institutional stocking would be fifty passenger bus to carry a group of children to Church on Sundays to hear the beautiful story of Him whose star appeared to the Wise Men of the East 1934 years ago.

As the days grew shorter and fall drew near Peter discovered that his

"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES

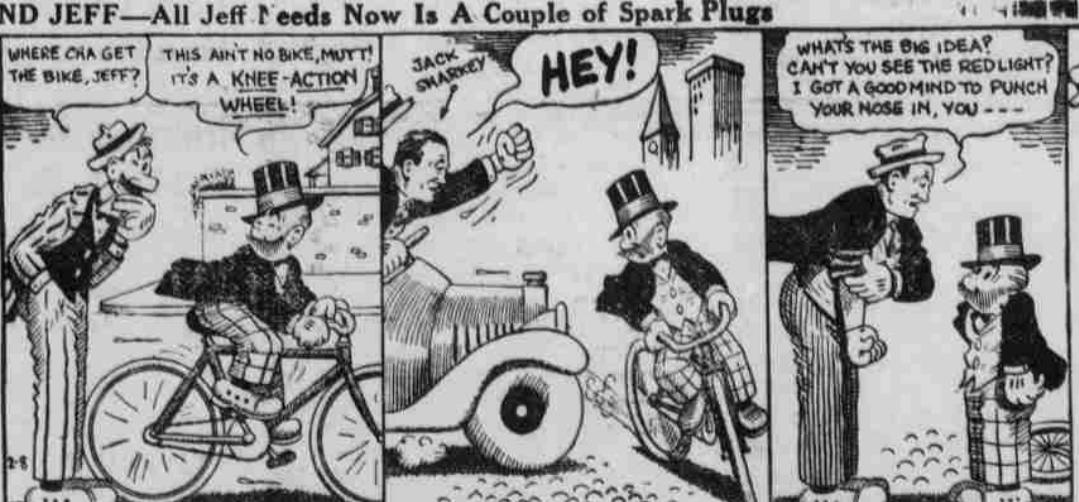
ALL through the long summer Peter watched his feathered friends and learned things in regard to their ways he had never suspected. As he saw them keeping the trees of the Old Orchard free of insect pests, picking up countless seeds of weeds everywhere, and helping Farmer Brown in his garden, he began to understand something of the wonderful part these feathered friends were gathering in flocks and roaming here and there. It was one of the first signs that summer was nearly over, and it gave him just little feeling of sadness. He heard few songs, for the singing season was over. Also he discovered that many of the little birds most beautifully dressed of his feathered friends had changed their finery for sober traveling suits in preparation for the long journey far south where they would spend the winter. The fact is he actually failed to recognize some of them at first.

September came and some of Peter's friends said him good-bye. They were starting on the long journey, planning to take it in easy stages for the most part. Each day saw some fly away. As Peter thought of the dangers before them he wondered rather wistfully if he would ever see them again. But some there were who lingered even after Jack Frost's first visit. Welcome and Mrs. Robin, Winsome and Mrs. Bluebird, Little Friend the Song Sparrow and his wife were among these. But by and by even they were forced to leave.

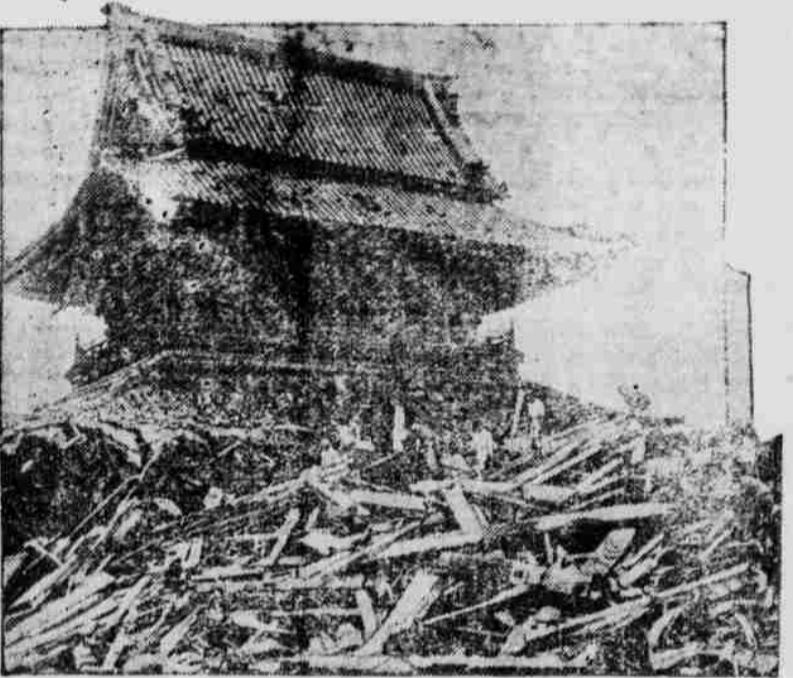
Sad indeed and lonely would these days have been for Peter had it not been that with the departure of the friends he had spent so many happy hours with was the arrival of certain other friends from the Far North, where they had their summer homes. Some of these stopped for a few days only. Others came to stay, and Peter was kept busy looking for and welcoming them. A few old friends of the summer would stay all winter. Sammy Jay was one, Downy and Hairy, the Woodpeckers, were others. And one there was whom Peter loves dearly; it was Tommy Tit the Chickadee.

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MUTT AND JEFF—All Jeff Needs Now Is A Couple of Spark Plugs



Famous Shrine Destroyed by Typhoon



AMONG the many buildings destroyed by the recent typhoon in Japan was the Tennoji, a famous shrine at Osaka which was erected about fifteen hundred years ago. It was considered by the Japanese one of their national treasures. The photograph shows the shrine after its collapse.

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