

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items for this column should reach the News office each Tuesday. If your community is not represented write us for its names and supplies.

### PELETIER

Mrs. Fannie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rhue and son Roy spent the week end in Newport.  
Mr. Dayton Lanier of Maple Hill visited the community Saturday night.  
Miss Geneva Meadows spent the week end in Morehead City.  
Messrs. W. B. Meadows and Wilbur Norris were business visitors at Maysville Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiggins were business visitors in Morehead City, Saturday.  
Mr. S. B. Meadows visited Morehead City Saturday.  
Messrs. R. A. Dean, Glen Marshall and Buster Brown of Colfax, returned to their home Friday night after spending a while at the Breezy Point club house.  
Messrs. Walter and Det Mooney and Lee Bowman returned to Kernersville, Sunday after spending two weeks hunting in this community.  
Messrs. L. G. Strong, R. A. Smith, L. T. Parrish, J. C. Doggett and C. L. Scarlet of Greensboro spent a while here last week hunting with Mr. S. B. Meadows.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and Messrs. Fred Norris and Fred Holland were business visitors in Morehead City Monday.  
Mrs. M. M. Norris is ill at her home now.  
Rev. Warren of Newport preached his first sermon at the Peletier Methodist church Sunday.  
The Peletier home demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon.

### OTWAY

Mrs. Preston Lawrence and children spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Maxwell Lawrence.  
Mrs. Filbert Golden of Bettie spent a while Sunday with her brother and family.  
Mrs. Raleigh Gillikin spent a while Monday night with Mrs. B. B. Lawrence who is on the sick list.  
Mrs. George W. Piner who is employed on the dredge Currituck spent the week end with his family.  
Mrs. O. W. Lewis spent a while Sunday with her sister.  
Mrs. Frances Gillikin of Kinston spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Gillikin of New Jersey spent last week with his sisters.  
Mrs. Teanie Lawrence spent Monday with Mrs. B. E. Lawrence.  
Mrs. Lionel Gillikin and daughter Leta Pearl spent Monday and Monday night with her sister Mrs. Alton Gillikin and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Lawrence and children of Bettie spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence.

### ROE

Miss Esther Daniels was a business visitor in Beaufort Saturday.  
The young folks from here attended the play over at Atlantic Saturday night.  
Miss Pearl Davis, teacher here spent the week end at home with her parents at Marshallberg.  
Mr. C. B. Harris spent the week end in Atlantic.  
Mrs. Sophia Lupton's daughter Callie and sons Jimmie and Allen spent the week end at Beaufort.  
Mr. C. T. Gillikin spent the week end at Cherry Point.  
Mr. Milton Goodwin who is employed at Beaufort was called home last week on account of the death of his sister Dollie Gray. He was accompanied by his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Goodwin and aunt Mrs. Luther Pittman.  
Mrs. Clyde Harris is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Morehead City visited Mr. Smith's mother Sunday, Mrs. Mary Smith.  
Mrs. Charlie Styron and Misses Banch and Alma Daniels and Evelyn Gray Lupton attended Sunday school Sunday, also Messrs. Wilbur and Harold Goodwin and Carl Daniels.

### PORTSMOUTH

(Arrived too late for last week's issue)  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Babb and two daughters Marian Grey and Edna Earl, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Babbs sister Miss Nora Dixon.  
Mrs. W. T. Gilgo returned home Monday after spending some time at Oriental.  
Mr. Elmo Gilgo spent several days at Avon last week.  
Mr. S. S. Fulcher left Sunday to spend a few days at his home at Frisco.  
Mr. Roland Styron returned home Thursday after spending a few days at Beaufort and Davis.  
Mr. Walter Goodwin returned to the Coast Guard station Monday after spending his liberty at his home

at Roe.  
Mrs. Wheelington Robinson and little son Wildon returned home Monday after spending some time at Roe with relatives.  
Mr. John B. Styron of Morehead City was the guest of Miss Mattie Gilgo Tuesday night.

### BAY VIEW

Rev. F. L. Jones of Beaufort will fill his regular appointment at Graham's chapel Saturday night and Sunday.  
Rev. J. G. Crocker of Pine Level spent a few days here last week visiting friends.  
Quite a number of the people from this community attended services at Morehead City Sunday.  
Mr. A. L. Winberry of Wilmington spent the week end with his family here.  
Messrs. G. C. Cuthrell and Charlie Freeman of Russell Creek were visitors in the community a short while Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Thelma Graham spent the week end at West Beaufort visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Chaplain of West Beaufort were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. John Bennett of New Bern attended services at Graham's chapel Saturday night.  
Misses Joyce Dail Fodrie and Rosalie Wallace left Saturday for Georgia where they will spend Christmas holidays with Miss Wallace's father.  
Mrs. B. A. Oglesby who has been very ill is able to be up again.

### LOLA.

(Arrived too late for last week's issue)  
Rev. Herman Wooten filled his regular appointment at the F. W. B. church Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day and daughter of Oriental were visitors here Sunday.  
Misses Mattie and Millie Day were visitors at Roe Saturday.  
Mr. Jimmie Lupton and sister Callie and Mr. Leo Lupton were visitors at Beaufort Saturday.  
Quite a few of the young people of Roe attended church here Sunday night.  
Messrs. Charlie Day, James Lupton and Walter J. Goodwin were visitors at Roe Sunday.  
Mr. Bertram Willis of Williston spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels.  
Mrs. Helen Lupton of Roe is spending a few days with her son Mr. Norwood Lupton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodwin and daughter of Roe spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin.  
Messrs. Luther and Andrew Lupton returned home Sunday from South river where they have been employed for the past week.  
Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Styron returned to their home from Ocracoke last week. Capt. Styron has been in the Coast Guard service there but is now on the retired list.

### CORE CREEK

Misses Minnie and Irene Sabiston and Thelma Dickinson went to James City Sunday afternoon to see their uncle, Mr. W. F. Dickinson who is sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sabiston were in New Bern Tuesday where he has been receiving treatment from Dr. R. N. Duffy.  
Mrs. J. H. Dickinson and daughter Miss Margaret, were in New Bern Tuesday shopping.  
Miss Marie Dickinson spent a few days last week at Harlowe with her aunt Mrs. Roy Mason.  
Miss Roxie Dickinson motored to Beaufort Friday with Mrs. G. C. Bell.  
Mr. Douglas Sabiston of Adams Run, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston.  
Miss Irene Sabiston spent a few days at Beaufort last week with her sister Mrs. T. P. Tosto.  
Mrs. Kate E. Gooding spent Monday at Beaufort with her friends.  
Mrs. C. E. Dickinson is on the sick

list. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Bell left for his home at Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell.

Mrs. T. P. Tosto and brother Mr. Guy Sabiston of Beaufort spent a while Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston.

Messrs. Charles and Leo Whitley spent the week end at Leechville with their sister, Mrs. Bennie Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson and daughter Miss Roxie motored to Beaufort Saturday morning.

Mr. R. P. Gooding of North River spent a while last Tuesday with his mother.

Mr. A. W. Foreman came very near losing his home last week when the kitchen caught fire. By the help of neighbors they succeeded in saving it. The inside of the kitchen was badly burned.

### SEA LEVEL

Mrs. Norman Gaskill who has been receiving treatment at Greenville hospital returned home last week.

Mrs. Presly P. Goodwyn of Durham who has been visiting her mother of Stacy made her sister Mrs. Kooch Taylor a visit Friday. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Merdie Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and sister Eva Mildred Taylor were visitors in Atlantic Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Taylor are visiting Mr. Taylor's father and sister.

Mrs. Molly Willis is spending the Christmas holidays in New Bern with her son Mr. David Willis.

Mr. Floyd Willis of Atlantic was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Mr. Larry Hill who is in the navy came home for the week end to see his mother Mrs. Maude Hill.

Mr. D. W. Garner preached Saturday and Sunday night at the Free Will Baptist church.

### A Picnic

The members of the Sea Level club gave a picnic Monday at 2 o'clock in honor of Miss Helen Dry. They had lots of good things to eat. After the dinner was served all the members sang many club songs. Then the members drew names and gave each other a present. Miss Dry said she enjoyed herself fine. All reported a good time.

### MERRIMON

Mr. J. E. McCleese of Oriental is visiting relatives here.

Rev. F. B. Brandenburg filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Miss Elva Salter spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Salter.

Mrs. W. B. Cannon of South River spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Blake.

Mr. C. P. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin spent Wednesday in New Bern shopping.

Mrs. T. P. Smith spent the week end at home.

Mr. Robert Ball of Newport News, Va., was over last week visiting relatives and friends.

### Caswell Train'g School

By F. M. REGISTER, M. D. Supt.

### CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL'S PLACE IN STATE

In my contacts with people all over North Carolina, both by personal contact and by correspondence, I find that there are many erroneous conceptions about Caswell Training school. I want to clear up some of these impressions.

(1) A great many people think this school is exclusively a custodial school. This is not true. A great many of our girls and boys are capable of learning how to live, how to be honest and lawabiding. They will never be great scholars, but they will learn how to make an honest living and take care of themselves with very little supervision. There are probably one hundred and fifty here who will be here as long as they live, and will never be able to learn very much, but being cared for here will relieve other members of their family from such a heavy burden and allow them to carry on in a much better way.

(2) Many people think this is a place for delinquents and expect grown mentally deficient delinquents to be cared for here. There is no place here for this class of people. There has never been any buildings or grounds prepared for this class

and one delinquent can undo and upset a years work. An article in one of our best magazines classed Caswell as a correction institution along with Jackson Training School, East Carolina Training School and Morrison school. There is no other school in the State that Caswell can be compared with. The school is intended to take young children and "Bring them up in the way they should go."

(3) A great many people do not understand how the people who work in this school become attached to the children here. We find that a person who does not love and become attached to these children is a misfit and should become detached from the institution as soon as possible.

(4) There is an idea among some people that everything revolves around the employees and that the children are a secondary matter. This is not true. Children first, always. The school was built for the children and not to furnish employment for any one (5) There is another idea prevalent that our children are not alert and do not remember things and do not appreciate what we are trying to do for them. Just the other day, a supposedly intelligent person said, "Why fool with getting toys and Christmas presents for these children, in five hours they will forget all about whether they receive presents or not." There is no greater fallacy than this. Santa Claus has no greater worshippers than the children here. He is their Patron Saint—forget him never. Call any of our children and ask them what Santa Claus brought them last year and they can name every article. Normal children grow up and would forget Santa Claus only for the fact that their children or some one else's children keep them reminded of the fact that there is a "Santa Claus."  
Our children never grow away from Santa Claus. He is the one person

who is always kind, jolly and never forgets a little child, no matter how poor or ragged, or how the years pile up. On the 25th of December, they know he has not forgotten for his gifts are in their stockings to verify the fact of his visit.

Many people, even Welfare officers, cannot understand why they cannot get children into Caswell. The reason is very simple, no room. When a vessel is full it cannot hold more without running over. There is only one Caswell in the State.

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### MUTT AND JEFF—You Might Fool A Lie Detector But You Can't Fool A Brain Detector

By **BUD FISHER**

DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS ARE DISGUSTED BECAUSE THEY ONLY HAVE ORIGINAL AND PAUPER BRAINS TO STUDY—THEY ARE LOOKING FOR BRAINS OF SMART AND SUCCESSFUL MEN!

NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT THEN!

AS FOR ME, I AM GOING TO DO A GREAT DEED FOR MANKIND! I AM GOING TO GIVE MY BRAINS TO SCIENCE—THAT IS, AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH 'EM OF COURSE!

I'M WITH YA, MUTT! I'LL DO THE SAME!

IT ALSO SEZ THAT BODIES WITH BRAINS HAVE BEEN WAITING IN THE REFRIGERATING ROOM OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR YEARS!

REFRIGERATING ROOM? ICE BOX?

NIX, THAT LETS ME OUT, MUTT! I CAN'T STAND THE COLD!

NOPE! NO BRAINS!

I THOUGHT SO!