

## Down By The Sea

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the men were trying to do an honest hour's work. It took one man a full minute to load and unload a shovelful of sand. We saw another who got a dime or more for taking off his shoe and unloading a spoonful of sand.

### The Surf and The Beach

Many think the ocean alone makes the twin towns of interest and importance. Just back of the shore are rich lands when drained. And much of the truck consumed is produced on these farms reclaimed from swamps almost sealevel. But the sea after all is the chief attraction. On the beach is a large hotel, dancing pavilion and a great many cottages. A dozen or more beautiful homes have been built this season. Sunday afternoon there were a thousand people in the water riding the surf or on the beach under umbrellas and in the sun. Many of them were so tanned that one could almost imagine himself in the Phillipine Isles. And there was every variety of people there. In the surf all looked alike, but standing at the end of the bridge across the sound and watching the cars go by it was different.

### "Liquor Control"

We lived in Morehead City twenty-five years ago. In twenty-four hours we saw more evidence of its publicity and plentifulness than in a month years ago. On Saturday night we saw a drunken man being carried up the main street by two others. Mrs. C. M. Wade got out of the car to enter a store and another drunk man came very near knocking her down, and then came to a stop against the bumper on our car. Sunday afternoon a crowd of men on the board walk were having one of the times of their lives with a quart or two of liquor and glasses. And they did not seem to care who saw them. And yet we have liquor control by the great old state of North Carolina

### The Big Port

Everybody around the twin towns of Morehead and Beaufort believes the proposed port terminal will make of them a great city and help to relieve them of the tremendous taxes that were incurred in putting on 'city airs'. And we believe it will mean much though not quite what they expect. It now seems assured, but an interpretation of the Constitution or a new arrangement of three letters of the alphabet into another department of relief employment may upset the whole proposition.

### Bogue Sound Melons

And this is the dessert of this story. Bogue sound melons are said to be among the largest and best grown in the world, that is, the coastal folks say so. We bought six for a dollar at the roadside near Newport that would weigh more than 50 pounds apiece. And they were good, just like the Lord made the first ones, "very good."

## Dr. McDonald Just Will Not Stay Down

Dr. Ralph McDonald, the Forsyth educator-legislator, leader of the anti sales tax and school teacher blocs in the last session, is becoming a real thorn in the flesh of state officials. He just won't keep quiet.

Commenting last week on the report that the state has a surplus of \$712,253, he says that during the legislature he and his group predicted such a surplus, while the budget bureau declared that the surplus would not exceed \$200,000. He says that the budget bureau

is either grossly incompetent, or else it deliberately falsifies estimates in order to effect legislation.

## Earpsboro Events

Mrs. C. G. Lewis and Dollie Lewis visited Mr. Edgar Long Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Davis and Rev. A. D. Parrish and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis attended the revival at Union Chapel Monday night.

Mrs. Rona Richardson is at Mary Elizabeth Hospital of Raleigh. She is very ill.

Mr. Gilliam Lewis spent Saturday night with Mr. Joe Pulley.

People of this community have started curing tobacco this week. Mrs. A. E. Denton is spending the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis.

## Corinth News

A large crowd attended preaching Sunday. Our pastor preached a very good sermon. We were also glad to welcome several visitors.

Little Claernee O'Neal is very sick this week with colitis. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Davis and little daughter, Clara Sue, and Wilma Davis of Friendship were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Congleton.

Mr. D. Ellie and family of Hales Chapel were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Powell and friends of near Zebulon visited Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Powell Sunday.

Miss Virginia Lee Hinnant of near Whitley's Cross Roads spent

Sunday afternoon with Misses Lucile and Esthelle Bunch.

Mr. Macon Richardson and family of Richardson Cross Roads were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thommasson's during the week end.

Mrs. Brantley Richardson and Vaydon Richardson of Hales Chapel called on Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Richardson Friday morning. They brought J. B. and Wallace Richardson who had spent a week with them.

The people of this community enjoyed the Good-Will Picnic which was held in the basement of the school building on account of bad weather.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis is on Monday, July 22, a son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Miss Esther Davis and Harvey Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Eva Wall.

Mrs. Hellon Maydon of Friendship is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Misses Margie Whitaker, Gladys, Esther, Mozelle and Magdalene Davis were Saturday afternoon guests of Misses Jewel and Hazel Hocutt of Richardson Cross Roads.

Misses Annie and Mandie O'Neal of Woodard's Cross Roads visited Misses Sadie and Crettie Hocutt during the weekend.

Over 1700 acres have been signed up by Buncombe county farmers for soil erosion control work, announces the farm agent.

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A. D. Parrish, our pastor, and Rev. Staniel who assisted him in the meetings. Mrs. W. P. Robertson, Mrs. Kate Rhodes, Miss Lola Kay, Junie Upchurch and G. D. Richardson were the invited guests.

Mrs. Clara Mae Whittington of Fuquay Springs spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Pate.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson is spending this week with her son, Mr. M. A. Hodge, near Wakefield.

Buck Richards, Jr. spent the weekend with Junie Upchurch of Peaces.

Miss Jutson Duke of Retham spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.

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