

Three Preachers, a Teacher and an Editor Finally Take Long-Planned Fishing Trip

To Swansboro and back with a bunch of preachers is a real delight. In accordance with a plan which had been in the making for a year, the Editor chaperoned a party composed of preachers Pardo, Manning and Lee of the local churches. Reverend Mr. Dickey was prevented from going on account of other engagements, but Superintendent Pope filled his place in a splendid way.

The party set out in the new Chevrolet cars of Pardo and Lee at one o'clock Tuesday except the chaperone, who had gone on ahead as far as Washington to listen in on the Brown will case trial.

Leaving Washington at 2:30, the party traveled without mishap until the short unimproved section of road near Vanceboro was reached when suddenly the car struck the bridge across Turtle branch and bounced the editor so high it skinned his head against the top of the car. The party passed on through the long crooked street at Vanceboro and then on to New Bern which is regarded one of the State's prettiest towns, Washington, however, contests it.

The next town is good old Pollocksville on the Trent. Then comes Maysville, the mill town. From there the party traveled the hard surface to the little village of Belgrade, where travel was made on the old sand road 17 miles to Swansboro.

There we found a very old town, according to some of the residents, the third, some others the fourth oldest in the State following Bath, Edenton, and Coleraine. We, of course, are not attempting history, the statement that it is an old town, however, is reliable.

We found it to enter the town as both Lee and Pardo had fished and preached there. We drove straight to the Tarrymore, the only hotel in the town, a very friendly place of the usual beach type. We found Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett in charge. They had kept hotel in Hamilton for three years about 25 years ago and also at Hobgood for several years. The supper showed them to be good feeders. Perhaps Pope ate more than any other member of our party. He played between the Bogue sound blue fish and the Onslow county ham for a long time.

We heard a church bell and all attended services save one who took in the sights of the town. All the members of the party retired early with the plan to set sail at 5 o'clock next morning in their minds. The next morning we heard the bee bird and the martins trying to sing at the earliest dawn. The gang responded promptly to the early call and after drinking a cup of coffee, its members stepped aboard the launch, "Ava Maria" with Captain K. Bloodgood at the wheel and his very genial mate Everett Canada along as bait cutter.

In order to get the fine scenery of White Oak river, Bogue sound and the other beautiful things that nature has planted there, we climbed on top of the little ship where our captain pointed out the channels, the oyster grounds, the fish school yards where they feed and play in the glistening currents. All the while we were making for bigger waters and bigger fish on the rocks many miles from shore. We passed along the channel where the inland water way is soon to go and finally turned into the Bogue inlet about three miles from town. We soon sighted the army of mighty waves all wearing white caps, a beautiful sight under the rising sun. We had been warned that the sea might be too rough, but we hoped not and pressed on to find the swells running very high before we crossed the bar, but our Captain sailed on. When the little boat did get out

Jamesville 4-H Club In Regular Meeting

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ever alert we entered the industry of cooking. Through the patient work of our demonstrator, who seems never to tire of teaching and who is ever ready and willing to promote an organization that represents industry, education and better homes in Martin county, we have accomplished startling results.

Knowing that bread is one of our chief foods, we are now taking up the assignment of "Quick Breads", and it is surprising to see the number of girls who, before, knew nothing of cooking, are now bringing to the club actual proof of their newly acquired knowledge. During the last meeting seven girls brought their experiments in baking, and these will class on an average with the women's work.

The success of this club work may not be entirely attributed to the splendid cooperation and loyalty of the parents. This, no doubt, has played a great part, but the achievements are due only to the practical training and excellent management so generously given by Miss Trentham who is striving to make possible a higher and finer type of community life, deriving its strength from the home builders of the coming generation.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Pardo motored to Norfolk yesterday, where Mrs. Pardo will spend some time with her mother, who is ill.

where the big waves rolled, she would go up in the air and the spray would beat in. She had not battled the waves very long before the Captain belled for steam off, shifted rudder and headed back to the harbor. Not a member of the party complained when the Captain turned his boat around, but no one seemed afraid of the high seas.

Upon its return to the harbor, the party's members fished a little for fun, catching a few pinfish, small perch, spots, croakers, several fighting crabs and two small man-eating sharks.

While the other members of the party were trying to fish the Chaperone was landed on Dudley's island, where he carried on his explorations. The island, one of the beauty spots on the Atlantic coast for a resort, consists only of a few hundred acres of land with two miles of beach bound on the northeast by Bogue Inlet, on the southwest by Bear inlet, on the northwest by Bogue sound and fronting Africa on the southeast. Part of it is covered by beautiful sand dunes and about half with a beautiful forest of pine, oak, dogwood, persimmon, live oak and dozens of other kinds of trees. Besides the beauty we found nothing except the apparent relics of some old ruin, consisting of old iron, some lead and money. All was found a few hundred yards inside the bar where the tide has swept the shores and cut under the banks, taking earth and trees. These things were found in the sand banks between the ebb and flood tide line. We exhibited the money when we reached the friendly city, only to be told that we had found the hidden treasure of Teach or some of the famous Spanish buccanniers of the days of old. The only thing that did not fit was the date on the old time big penny which bore the inscription, "United States of America" on one side and the date "1816" on the other, making it rather round for Bluebeard. Since he had buried nothing but gold, the discovered copper coin could hardly have been among his hidden treasure.

On our return to port, we ate a fine sea food dinner at the little octagon shopped restaurant.

Swansboro is one of the natural beauty spots on the Carolina coast, a town of about 500 good people, seasoned with the salt of the sea and with brotherly kindness. They are glad to offer any information you may wish. If you meet a man with a News and Observer and ask him where the news stand is located, he is kind in saying we have none but he will politely stop, take a seat and hand you his and say read mine, I

will be glad to wait for you. They use most of their streets for three purposes, streets, roads and sidewalks.

The houses there are mostly of the type seen in beach towns. There are not so many stores, and most of them carry fishing tackle and boat equipment. Three churches, Methodist, Baptist, and Unitarian give the town a religious atmosphere. There are two splendid high school buildings, one a public school and the other a Unitarian school built by northern interests. They have several graveyards scattered around the town, but only one, a central city grave yard which is fairly well-kept and fringed with flowers and evergreens, is now used. Many of the tombs show more than eighty and some ninety between birth and death, indicating the good health of the section. You can see while standing in the cemetery the breakers three miles away.

We suppose Swansboro derived its name from the large droves of swan that made the section their haven of rest before the high-powered rifle came into existence.

It selects as its slogan, "The Friendly City by the Sea" which it goes further than to say but demonstrates it. Although its harbor boasts with beautifully painted little boats which catch many fish and oysters, they have to be freighted in little boats to Morehead City for market or await the arrival of trucks from Kinston, Goldsboro or some other up-country place. The market price for spots is 5 cents and blue fish 8 cents.

The trouble with Swansboro is the fact that it is connected with the outside world by only a ribbon of sand seventeen miles long. If it had a rail road or other convenient means of quick connection with the world, it would probably be our best coast town. It is by far the best agricultural community of any of the coastal towns, having a good clay foundation even down to the water's edge.

Our party set sail for home after dinner fully decided on another trip. It is a fine thing to go out for a day's outing with a bunch of good fellows and not hear a curse word or hear a lie about fishing.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by law as administrator of the estate of T. W. Revels, deceased, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to wit:

One Ford touring car, in good condition, the property of the estate of T. W. Revels.
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stations. The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to be held by competition the best uncovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold medal.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said: "The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless."

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decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

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Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I, W. B. Daniel, official tax collector for the Town of Williamston, N. C., have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, on July 5th, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1926, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that day.

This the 3rd day of June, 1927.

W. B. DANIEL, Tax Collector.

White

Name	Taxes	Cost	Total
P. A. Ballard, 1 res., Main St	34.02	1.80	35.82
H. M. Burras, 1 vacant, 1 Main, 1 Mizelle	119.10	1.80	120.90
Mrs. Nancy Cherry, 1 res.	15.75	1.80	17.55
Mrs. K. B. Crawford, 1 res., Church St	90.00	1.80	91.80
Critchler & Critcher, 1 R. R., 1 New Road, 1 Hyman, 1 Church, 1 Sycamore	73.13	1.80	74.93
B. D. Critcher, 1 res., Watts St.	67.50	1.80	69.30
Leslie Powden, 1 res.	93.25	1.80	95.05
Mrs. Alice Godard, 1 res., Haughton, 1 R. R. St.	101.25	1.80	103.05
J. G. Godard, 1 res., Smithwick, 2 Bagley, 1 Main, 1 Main, 1 Haughton, 1 Crawford, 1 vacant, 1 Warren, 1 Smithwick, 1 D. Williams, 1 stockade	689.88	1.80	691.68
Mrs. Mary P. Godwin, 1 res., Main, 1 Elm	183.02	1.80	184.82
R. T. Griffin, 3 William	20.47	1.80	22.27
A. Hassell, 1 res., Haughton	102.37	1.80	104.17
Mrs. Mary Lee Hassell, 1 res., Main, 4-7 Hassell, 1 Garage	583.25	1.80	585.05
C. B. Hassell, 1-7 Hassell	109.02	1.80	110.82
Mrs. Fannie Hassell, 2 stores	561.23	1.80	563.03
Wheeler Martin, 1 Main, 1 H. R.	112.59	1.80	114.39
Martin & Powden, 1 Watts, 1 Watts St.	57.38	1.80	59.18
Mrs. Lucy Modlin, 1 res., Church St.	31.50	1.80	33.30
Moore, Crawford & Martin, 1 Main	170.93	1.80	172.73
L. H. Peel, 1 New Town	2.00	1.80	3.80
Mrs. J. L. Rogerson, 1 res., Main	170.88	1.80	172.68
W. T. Ward, 1 vacant, R. R. St.	29.25	1.80	31.05
W. J. Whitaker Estate, 1 residence	67.50	1.80	69.30
W. H. Leggett, 1 res., Watts, for years 1925-26	275.50	1.80	277.30

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Name	Taxes	Cost	Total
W. M. Andrews, 1 res., Biggs	14.50	1.80	16.30
Burgess Helrs, 1 Hill	15.10	1.80	16.90
Robert Bonds, 1 Hyman	10.48	1.80	12.28
Jennie A. Britt, 1 Washington	22.50	1.80	24.30
Elijah Brown, 1 Washington	13.38	1.80	15.18
Elisha Clemmons, 1 vacant	4.50	1.80	6.30
John Everett, 2 R. R. lots	9.00	1.80	10.80
Bryant Gaynor, 1 R. R.	13.50	1.80	15.30
Alonso Gurganus, 1 res., Biggs St.	7.88	1.80	9.68
P. S. Hogan, 1 Hatton	15.75	1.80	17.55
Gertrude Hassell, 1 Washington	18.57	1.80	20.37
Lizzie Hines, 1 Res.	6.75	1.80	8.55
Mahala Lloyd, 1 Elm St.	6.75	1.80	8.55
W. B. Mizell, 1 Elm St.	29.13	1.80	30.93
Fliza Moore Estate, 2 Main	33.75	1.80	35.55
W. V. Ormond, 4 Main, 1 Rhodes, 1 Hyman, 1 Washington, 1 Rhodes	203.73	1.80	205.53
Hony Purvis, 1 res., Main St.	40.83	1.80	42.63
Toke Purvis, 1 Brand	6.53	1.80	8.33
S. R. Riddick Estate, 1 Riddick	18.00	1.80	19.80
Beulah Roberson, 1 Blount	.90	1.80	2.70
John Roberson, 1 res.	17.88	1.80	19.68
William Rogers, 1 Hatton	17.12	1.80	18.92
Bettie Scott, 1 Main	11.25	1.80	13.05
Ben Scott, 1 Main	19.00	1.80	20.80
Florence Sheppard, 1 Washington	13.50	1.80	15.30
Noah Slade Estate, 1 Elm	4.50	1.80	6.30
Mary Slade, 1 Wilson	11.25	1.80	13.05
G. M. White, 1 Sycamore, 1 White	50.56	1.80	52.36
Perlie Williams, 1 Hyman	2.82	1.80	4.62
Robert Williams, 1 Main	22.60	1.80	24.40
Elija Woolard, 1 Washington	4.50	1.80	6.30
John Woolard, 1 Washington, 1 Griffin, 8 res., Williamston Realty-Improvement Co., 2 Jamesville Road	30.83	1.80	32.63
Estelle Woolard, 2 Washington	9.00	1.80	10.80
	15.75	1.80	17.55

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Dr. Wicker, educational secretary of the Masonic order who has been here for several days giving instructions in masonry left yesterday morning for Tarboro.



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