

Core Creek

May 27—Sgt. and Mrs. Jonas Fender and family spent the weekend in Marion.

Mr. Leo Whitley of Hobucken spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley. While here, he helped with remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickinson of Asheville spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hepsy Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDaniels of Russells Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Merrill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Hare and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Goldsboro spent Saturday and Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Smith.

Miss Margaret Dickinson spent Friday night in New Bern visiting with Sharon Fodrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardesty of Harlowe visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Foreman and children, Joyce and Buddy, spent Saturday night and Sunday

with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foreman of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen spent the weekend with relatives at Fountain and Farmville.

Mrs. Reginald Willis and daughter, Peggy, visited her mother, Mrs. Letha Dickinson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley.

The Rev. James E. Smith held his regular fourth Sunday evening worship service at Core Creek Methodist Church. It was a very good sermon and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Connie Sabiston and daughter, Tina, spent Monday in New Bern with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs. She stopped by for her sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor at Havelock, and she went with her.

Mrs. Rebecca Bell left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va. While there she will visit her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill Jr. at Portsmouth, Va., and visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small and family of Norfolk, Va., and also attend their daughter, Miss Betty Small's wedding.

Descendants of Joseph Bell Don't Want Ancestors' Remains Disturbed



This is the Bell cemetery which by private land transaction has passed to an owner who is reported to be planning construction of a home on the cemetery site.

By F. C. SALISBURY

Present-day generations of those early settlers of Carteret County buried in the small family cemetery and church site on the former Joseph Bell plantation, now part of Mansfield Park, are much exercised over the sale of this property by Paul Cleland to Richard B. Parker, and the report that the remains of those buried in this ancient spot are to be exhumed and interred in a spot of less value.

This property purchased by Parker, reportedly as a homesite, has a frontage of some 200 feet facing the parkway, extending through to the next street. Within this square is located the Bell cemetery and the former site of Bell's Chapel, an arm of St. John's Anglican Church established in Beaufort about 1724.

Bell's Chapel was erected in 1755 to serve the settlers of the western part of the county. The site for the church, consisting of a plot 30 yards square, was deeded by Joseph Bell to the Wardens of Saint John's Parish under date of July 30, 1755.

The deed reads: "... out of zeal for the worship of God and to promote the Christian religion, do by these presents give, grant and convey unto the Church Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Parish in the county of Carteret and province of North Carolina, for the use of said parish forever to build and erect a house of worship for the inhabitants of the aforesaid Parish,

and their successors forever, a piece of land on the southwest side of Newport River near the main road leading toward the White Oak River and to the westward of David Shepard where he now lives, 30 yards square, to take in and encompass a new chapel which is now abuilding, and I the aforesaid Joseph Bell, do by these presents absolutely give, grant and convey, July 20, 1755."

This chapel served those of the Anglican faith until the close of the Revolutionary War, after which other religious denominations began to be established in the county. During the remaining life of the chapel it was used by the Methodist society. The churchyard became the burial place for many of the Bells, as well as others of family connection.

The earliest burial recorded, on one of the few stone slabs, bears the date of 1795. It is possible burials were made there before this date, for at one time several graves were marked by cedar or cypress slabs such as were used in early times. The records on those still standing are not legible.

Among the graves with stone markers are those of the following (the date after the name is that of death): Joseph Bell (1813) and wife Hannah (1795) 3rd wife. This Joseph was the 4th son of Joseph Sr.

Church Bell (1841) and wife Serena (1868).
David Bell (1818) and wife Mary (1863).

Abigail (1851) daughter of David and Mary Bell, wife of Joseph H. Perry.

Joseph A. Perry (1850) son of Abigail and Joseph H. Perry.
Esther Arendell and infant daughter (1853) first wife of Bridgers Arendell Jr.

Nancy Elliott (1841).
Margaret D. (1893) and seven small children, wife of A. E. Oglesby.

Sadie A. (1900) and three small graves, daughter of B. J. and M. E. Coleburn.

One hundred and seventy-five years after Joseph Bell gave the land, during the boom-days of the Morehead Bluff development, the property purchased for the development included the square of the former Bell's Chapel and present cemetery. Another chapel was built on the foundation of the first one, erected with the plan in mind to serve the prospective home owners of the new development.

Under the direction of the Rev. J. A. Vache, who was rector of St. Paul's Church in Beaufort, funds were raised for the construction of the small brick chapel. However, lack of sufficient funds prevented the finishing of the interior of the building. Following the failure of the Bluff project, the building was sold and torn down, the brick in it being salvaged.

The entire square as shown on the map of Morehead Bluffs had been deeded to the Rev. Vache as trustee, title to revert to the com-

Good News About



By Harry Venters, 4-H Advisor

You are invited to a very important event coming up next Friday night. It is our first 4-H talent show, dress revue and coronation of the junior and senior health kings and queens.

All of these activities have been a part of our 4-H program here in the county, but this is the first time it has been combined into one show. Talent numbers have been chosen from every school in the county by the 4-H clubs they represent. It was a real pleasure to see these talent numbers when they were presented at the 4-H Club meetings.

I'm sure that everyone will enjoy this show. It will be in the Beaufort School auditorium. All

4-H'ers, parents and friends are invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Letters have gone out to the girls enrolled in the 4-H clothing project. I hope that most of them will model a garment that they have made. Please fill out the information that is asked for and send it in right away.

The 4-H demonstration and tractor driving contests will be held June 19. I know that 4-H'ers have been busy with exams this past week, but now that they are over, they should really get down to work preparing their demonstrations. If you would like to enter the demonstration contest but can't decide what kind of demonstration to put on, then see Mrs. Garner or me.

We want as much competition in our county contest as possible so that we have a good representative in the district contest in Washington July 1. The time limit of demonstrations is just 15 minutes, so it must be kept simple. If you try to show too much, you will not be able to do a good job in the time allotted. You are penalized if you run over the time limit.

4-H Club Week (July 29-25) is just around the corner. We are allowed to take two delegates from each club in the county to Raleigh for this wonderful event. The cost is \$15 for the week. This includes room in the dormitory at State College and meals which are served in the college cafeteria. Now is the time to start making plans to attend, so see me right



May 27—The Rev. J. Floyd held services at the FWB church Saturday night and Sunday evening. Everyone hopes the Rev. W. R. Hale will recover successfully from his operation.

A/2c Edward Gaskill is home on leave, visiting his parents before he leaves for overseas.

Mr. Levi Goodwin and his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Ramer, have returned home from Arkansas, where Mr. Goodwin attended the funeral of his daughter's husband, Mr. Steve Ramer.

The Rev. David Lewis of the Atlantic Methodist Church was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

A bazaar will be given Saturday evening and ice cream will be sold at the Methodist Church. All proceeds will go toward finishing the inside of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chance of New Bern visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. Eric Smith spent the past weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

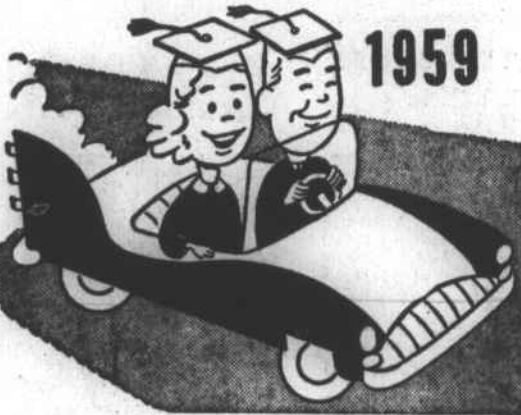
Mrs. Harry Van Horn and two sons of Morehead spent part of last week home with her mother, Mrs. Dora Day.

away if you are interested in attending. All delegates must be at least 14 years old.

Now that school is over, let's really work on our project record books and plan to attend as many of the other 4-H events as possible.

Come to the program Friday night at the Beaufort School auditorium at 7:30 and bring your parents. I'm sure that you will be glad you did.

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