

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

By CAROLYN LLOYD

"What," inquired a reader of Collier's magazine in a 'Letter to the Editor' recently, "does a columnist write about when he doesn't have anything to say?"

The Letter to the Editor section of any newspaper or magazine always intrigues me. Almost every paper has its regular contributors to that section, and it puzzles me to think that anyone has so much time on his hands that he can sit down and air his opinions on any and every topic on the average of twice a week.

It seems that every publication lately has an article on the deplorable spelling of today's public school student.

spell as well as they, the writers, could when they were in the fifth grade. They must have pretty good memories. I haven't the faintest recollection of what kind of speller I was in the fifth grade.

There are other subjects just as dear to current writers. From almost any magazine one can learn how to be a perfect wife, how to



get along with your mother-in-law, how to remain youthful and beautiful though pushing eighty, how to clean the kitchen sink, and, above all, how to spend your money.

Well, I warned you, didn't I? And now you know what a columnist writes about when he has nothing to say.

OCRACOKE PERSONALS

Ocracoke School P.T.A. is making plans for a big Carnival on Friday night, October 28th. This is an annual event, planned particularly for the children and young people, which usually adds to the P.T.A. treasury.

The P.T.A. is holding its October meeting to night at the school library. Hostesses are Mrs. Lucille Garrish, Mrs. Iva Garrish, Mrs. Ruby Garrish, Mrs. Doris Garrish, Mrs. Elsie Garrish, and Mrs. Daisy Gaskill.

Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler and members of the Ocracoke School junior and senior classes left for Washington, D. C. on Saturday and will spend several days there.

Mrs. Gladys Williams is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Isabel Cullifer and family, at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garrish, Capt. I. F. O'Neal, and Mrs. Ruby Garrish left for Columbia, S. C., last week. Mrs. Ruby Garrish is visiting her son, James Garrish and his family, there.

Mrs. Preston Garrish and Mrs. Mace Garrish visited Al Smith Garrish recently at the Norfolk Public Health Hospital.

Several persons here have received copies of the delightful children's book, "Digby, The Only Dog", by Latrobe Carroll, with illustrations by his wife, Ruth Carroll, of Asheville.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES

Effective Oct. 1 1955 through May 31, 1956

Table with 2 columns: GROATAN SOUND FERRY, listing departure times for Manns Harbor and Roanoke Island.

Table with 2 columns: ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY, listing departure times for East Lake and Tyrrell County.

Table with 2 columns: OREGON INLET FERRY, listing departure times for North Shore and South Shore.

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ENGELHARD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cokes and daughter Dwan of Yorktown, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Chapel Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Lyda Harris.

Mrs. Oscar Aichel and Mrs. Virginia Miller are visiting in South Carolina.

Mrs. Mildred Cox and son Thomas, Jr., of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Spencer.

Ralph Roper spent a week in Durham and Pilot Mountain where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Harding.

R. S. Cox and Joe Harris attended a masonic meeting in Belhaven last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Huffman were recent visitors in New Port.

Mrs. Glenn Jarvis spent Thursday in Greenville. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Whitfield Williams of Swan Quarter.

Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Mrs. S. S. Neal and Mrs. Della Carey spent Friday in Swan Quarter and attended Achievement Day program.

B. C. Spencer of Norfolk spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Spencer.

Mrs. Otis Cox spent Saturday in Belhaven.

Miss Belle Neal visited in Swan Quarter Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Etheridge and Mrs. S. D. Spencer spent Friday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and daughter Jeanette spent Sunday in Edenton.

William Roper and Billy Farrow of State College in Raleigh spent the week end home.

Mrs. Annie Rue and Mrs. Mae Willis Sadler of Fairfield visited here recently. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Laura Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton O'Neal and Miss Daisy Dill of Belhaven were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Harris of Swan Quarter and Mrs. J. M. Spencer of Wilmington visited here Sunday.

Wesley Cutrell has returned to Louisburg College after a week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and family have moved to Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Ina Watson is visiting in Norfolk.

Isaac Davis, of Wanchese, was the first treasurer of Dare County.

CENSUS BUREAU TO OBTAIN FACTS ON ENROLLMENT

Questions on school enrollment and on the employment status of veterans will be asked in addition to the regular inquiries on employment and unemployment in the October Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's district office at Charlotte.

Similar questions on school attendance last October revealed that enrollment in U. S. schools and colleges reached a record high of 36 million in 1954. Elementary school enrollment (first 8 grades) for the 1954 school year was 24.4 million, high school enrollment (grades 9 to 12) was 7.7 million, and college enrollment was 2.4 million.

The Current Population Survey will be taken locally and in 229 other areas of the country during the week of October 17. Information will be collected in the Dare-Hyde area by Mrs. Alva G. Wise of Stumpy Point.

FAIRFIELD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cutrell and son of Norfolk were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Harris.

Bobby Swindell of Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swindell.

Miss Betty Mann of ECC, Greenville, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Murray Mann.

Miss Alice Reed Berry and Patricia Baum of Tarboro spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Blake visited in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer and Peggy of Bridgeton, N. J. are visiting Mrs. Spencer's brother-in-

MANTEO P. T. A.

The Manteo P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, October 25th, at 8 p.m. at the school.

The program has been arranged by the membership and program committees and all are invited to be present.

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