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### Cameron

Mrs. H. D. Tally has been appointed acting postmistress at Cameron. Mr. J. B. Turnley having resigned.

Miss Lila Holt, of New Hill, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyde Gaddy, with their twenty-five pound six weeks old baby girl, came over from Sanford Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Mr. W. A. Muse spent the week-end in Hamlet.

Misses Myrtle and Lula Gaddy are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Thompson's, Route 1.

The community sing passed off very pleasantly and was quite an enjoyable occasion. The old time singers did themselves much credit. They were ably assisted by Mr. Robert Cole of White Hill community. The recitations by Mrs. Jewell Hemphill, and Miss Bessie McDonald, were very much enjoyed.

There was a large crowd out on Thursday night to see the Wizard, who did some wonderful conjuring stunts.

Misses Annie Clegg, and Annie Cole, attended the teachers meeting here Saturday, and were guests of Misses Mamie and Kate Arnold at their hospitable home, near Cameron.

Misses Margaret Thomas, Annie Hartsell, Mr. Ira Thomas motored over to Carbondon Sunday, and called on the families of Mrs. Mamie McLeod and Mr. Evelyn Harrington. They also visited the grave of Governor Benjamin Williams, and saw the new monument that has recently been erected at the grave of Governor Williams.

Miss Lady Mary Loving and brother Mr. Julian Loving of Pine Hurst, came home for over Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLean of Aberdeen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair, and Charles Jr. of Carthage were here Saturday, to see Mr. H. T. Petty.

Honorable R. L. Burns and family, Mrs. Howard Muse, Mrs. Oscar Dupree and daughter, of Carthage, were guests Sunday afternoon of the family of Mrs. Lula Muse.

Mrs. M. D. McNeill accompanied Rev. M. D. McNeill Sunday, to Manly and Cypress, where Rev. McNeill filled his appointments. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cameron of Manly.

Miss Callie Hunter came over from Charlotte Sunday, for a short

visit to her home's folk at Huntersville.

Mr. Frank Fields of Greensboro, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields on Carthage Route.

Miss Bessie McDonald of Route 2, is teacher at Wade's Springs. Professor W. P. Cameron, the former teacher, has resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Carrie Norman, student at Guilford college, came home last week for a visit to her father and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Vass, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Monroe, and daughter, Miss Mary Monroe, of Sanford, were visitors Sunday, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dormit McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Anna Culberson, Misses Willie May and Vera Wooten, Miss Margaret Wicker; Messrs. Earl York, Wilbur Godfrey, and Calvin Donald, from Jonesboro and Sanford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Mesdames Bertie Matthews, and Kate Brooks of Vass, passed through our town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewin and children, Joe and Mary spent Sunday afternoon over in Blakelyland.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Raleigh, preached Sunday at the Baptist church here, and was the guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Mattie Teague, who has been a patient at Montrose sanitarium for several months, was carried to hospital at Fayetteville Tuesday for operation for appendicitis.

Rev. L. H. Joyner and son, Mr. Horace Joyner motored to Fayetteville Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgie Matthews, popular widow, and hustling business woman of Cameron, spent Saturday in Sanford.

Mr. M. D. McLean, Misses Crissie and Vera McLean, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips and children, Miss Ada McNeill, and Miss Mary Ferguson, attended services at their home church, Union, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Taffe, pastor at Union, being indisposed from an attack of tonsillitis, his appointment Sunday was filled by Rev. Charles Rowan, who is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowan, of Union.

Miss Margaret Thomas spent Saturday in Sanford.

Mrs. W. H. Coore, on Route 1, and

### Vass Route One

Miss Flossie McLean teacher at Eagle Springs, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. McC. Blue.

Mr. W. P. Davis is spending some time with his mother, in Union county, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Von Cameron of West End, were at Mrs. J. W. McCaskills Sunday.

Mr. Herman Davis is visiting his cousin in Asheville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Munroe, of Sanford, were the week-end guests at Mr. A. A. Ray.

Mr. Ferman McCaskill spent several days of last week in Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. M. Ray, who has been in Charlotte consulting a specialist there, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Blue and son Mr. J. W. C. Blue, went to Winston-Salem for a few days visit to Mrs. Blue's son who lives there.

Mr. N. C. Ray, local representative for a lumber concern in the States, shipping hardwood to England, was at home a few days of last week.

her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cameron, of our town, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie McPherson Saturday, at Cranes Creek.

Mr. W. H. Olive spent Monday in Raleigh.

McNeill of Union, and J. Arch McNeill of Floralla, Ala., were in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sallie McPherson, widow of the late Murdoch McPherson passed away last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Jernigan of Dunn, where she had been on a visit since the Christmas holidays. Since the death of her son, Mr. Will McPherson of Florida. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Wormack, on Route 1. Her remains were brought to Crane's Creek cemetery for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Olive, pastor of the Baptist church at Dunn, assisted by Rev. L. H. Joyner of Cameron.

Mrs. McPherson was an industrious, home loving woman, a good Christian, member of the Baptist church, and a woman well liked by all her friends.

Court is going on in Raeford this week, a very small court calendar for this term, so the Hoke Journal says.

### Upper Hoke

News is very scarce in Upper Hoke these days and we hardly know what to try to tell The Pilot readers.

The weather is ideal, and makes folks feel like it's getting about time to begin farming again, though we don't see or hear a great deal about farming; it seems that the farmers are somewhat at a loss to know what to try this year, for the best. I feel sure from what I've heard talked among the majority of the farmers that unless fertilizer prices are much better than last year that the cotton and tobacco acreage will be cut almost one-half, and in some instances no tobacco and probably not a great deal of cotton will be planted at all, and more attention will be given to grain, forage, livestock, etc.

How many of the farmers ever actually figured out what it costs to produce a bale of cotton with fertilizers where they now are. Take it for granted that a bale of cotton will bring \$75.00 on the market about today's prices for No. 1 cotton, it costs \$1.25 per hundred or \$17.50 per bale to pick it, it costs \$5.00 to haul it to the gin, it costs \$5.50 to get it ginned, seed for planting costs, we will say \$2.00, this leaves you \$45.00 on a bale of cotton. Now the guano comes in and to produce a bale of cotton on the average, it will take a half to two-thirds of a ton of of 8-3-3 guano to produce this which will take the rest of the \$45.00, time you get it home over a muddy road, 8 to 12 miles from town. Now where is your profit coming in. Better figure on this boys before you jump in too deep this year.

Among the Raeford visitors from Upper Hoke on last Saturday were Mr. Archie McGill and sister, Miss Flora, Miss Lena Steel the Mount Pleasant teacher and Miss Mamie McGill, the Hopewell teacher, attended the regular teacher's meeting.

Mr. G. G. Hart is erecting a nice new bugalow on Route 2.

Mr. J. W. Smith is also on the building list, he has built an addition to his home.

Mr. W. G. Hart's little girl is quite sick, but is improving, so we learn this evening.

The town of Vass is dressing up her streets we see, and while they are somewhat muddy they will be fine this summer, and if Hoke would do it's roads the same way it would be a good idea. Best wishes to all Pilot readers. S. R. C.