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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## JACKSON SPRINGS

The town election has been postponed indefinitely. After receiving the charter for the town there was not time to carry out the law as it should be. The present administration will continue to serve until their successors are sworn in as the bill called for.

The local baseball team was defeated by the Ellerbe town team on Monday of last week on the latter's diamond by a large score. The local team was composed of amateurs, college men and picked men from the school team.

Princess Chrisanthemum; a Japanese operetta was given by the school on Saturday evening. Teachers and students deserve special mention for their work.

School closes here this week, and on Saturday at 8:30 P. M. the primary grades will have their exercises.

On Sunday at 11 A. M. Rev. R. G. Matheson will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Presbyterian church.

On Monday at 10:30 A. M. the Declaration and Recitation contest will take place.

On Monday at 8:30 P. M. the Senior Class will give their exercises.

On Tuesday at 10:30 A. M., Hon. W. C. Crosby of Raleigh will make an address. And the prizes and diplomas will be awarded.

The dwelling that S. H. Bennett died in sometime ago was destroyed by fire last Wednesday about 8 A. M. The cause is not known, but the fire spread quickly. Outbuildings were saved by men at work nearby. No one was living in the house.

Mrs. Hugh Rankin of the Jones Spring section died Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday and remains were interred at Ellerbe cemetery. Mrs. Rankin came here from Gaston county and has made many friends. She leaves a husband and several children.

At a meeting of the Community Club Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. L. Ellis, president; Mrs. R. G. Matheson, vice president; Miss Louise Currie, Sec. and Treas.

Lightning struck Mr. J. M. Thomas' barn on Wednesday evening and killed a cow and hog.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening: Sam Diling, president; Miss Ruth Patterson, vice pres.; Lena Currie, sec. and Gladys Jordan, treas.

Misses Louise Currie and Ruth Patterson with Mr. J. G. Stuart spent Sunday in Weldon.

Mrs. Ed Smith has been carried to a Fayetteville hospital for an operation.

Next to Gossip, Dame Rumor is the favorite offspring of the Father of Lies.

The immigrant isn't fully Americanized until he learns to cuss the umpire.

## LAKEVIEW

Mr. Stacy Brewer, manager of the Pilot Printing Company, of Vass, was a business visitor in town last Monday.

Mr. John R. McQueen made a business trip to Carthage Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Gardner, of Pinehurst, spent Monday night with his people here.

Miss Rose Butler, of Southern Pines, is spending some time with Mrs. Helen Mar D'Auby.

Miss Margaret Woodard left last week for Newbern where she will be with her father during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Overby and Mr. and Mrs. Gay, of Angier, called at Mr. S. J. Gardner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deaton and son, Edison, left Saturday, after Mr. Deaton closed a successful school year here. We hope they will be with us next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill and Mrs. J. R. McQueen, went to Raleigh Monday to hear Geraldine Farrar sing.

Miss Irving left Friday for her home in New York, after spending several days very pleasantly at the home of Mr. T. O. Gibb. Miss Irving was delighted with the sandhills and hopes to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newcomb, of Pinehurst, are at their attractive little cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caviness and children, Glenn and Frances Lee, spent the week-end with relatives in Hamlet.

Mr. John Caviness is having a nice, six room bungalow built on his lots recently purchased from Mr. Byrd. Mr. Caviness will move his family to Lakeview as soon as the house is completed.

Mr. S. J. Gardner and family left Tuesday for Garner in response to a telegram bearing the news of the sudden death of Mr. J. D. Carroll, Mr. Gardner's son-in-law. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

## GET NINE POUND CHUB

A nine-pound chub that required the efforts of two men for an hour and fifteen minutes to take him captive with hook and line, was the biggest catch by four Raleigh fishermen at Lakeview Wednesday, the members of the fishing party being Sam Beal, Joe Riddle, Charles Ford, and F. W. Polard. Besides the big-mouthed monster a large number of jack, perch, chub, etc., were caught, some of them weighing three or four pounds. The fishing at Lakeview was reported to be enticing.

Sam Beal hooked the big chub about midway the pond and was forced to call on Mr. Riddle for help, the two worrying the nine-pounder for over an hour before the final prize was exhausted and hauled in.

Reading, Pa. bakers have reduced the price of a 16-ounce loaf of bread from 8 cents to 6. If Reading can do it, why not others?

## CAMERON

Mr. June Tally arrived Monday from Evansville, Ind., to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally. I am pleased to state that June has been made manager of the Underwriters Adjusting Company of Indiana. He is the youngest man in the United States to receive such an appointment.

Misses Minnie and Bonnie Muse are home from Roberdell, where they have been teaching.

Miss Louise Campbell and her friend Mr. Bennie Bunn, of Wilson, were guests Monday of Miss Jacksie Muse.

Misses Dora Boaz and Nannie Lou Thomson were guests Sunday of Miss Annie Holingsworth Jones, of Edgewood.

Miss Mallie Kelly, of Niagara, and Miss Frances Vick, of Lakeview, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott.

The Greenwood Inn is flourishing under the efficient management of Misses Christie and Vera McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague and children, David and Elizabeth, of Sanford were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

To any whom it may concern: The Cameron correspondent isn't on the carpet, doesn't want to be on the carpet. Wouldn't get on the carpet, not if it was the golden fleece of the most gallant Knight in Christendom. "And that is no joke."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and little daughters, Jean and Nancy, are guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, they having arrived last week from Roseclair, Ill., to be present at the funeral of Mr. Ferguson's father, Dr. K. M. Ferguson.

Professor and Mrs. Duncan Matthews and children, of Vass, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Crowder, of Sanford, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

Mr. W. B. Graham, of Vass, will offer for sale here on Saturday, May 28th, his entire mill stone business, known as the Carolina Mill Stone Company, located at Cameron.

Miss Alma McLean, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McLean Route 2.

Relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Dr. K. M. Ferguson were Norman Ferguson, of Bladenboro, J. F. Wooten, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart Jr., Misses Meta, Mary and Anna Stewart, of Laurinburg, Mrs. J. P. Monroe and daughter Miss Katharine, Misses Willie May and Vera Wooten, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olive went to Vass Sunday to hear an educational address delivered by Mr. Willis Smith, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Bay Holt came over from Raleigh to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swett on Route 2.

Mr. G. S. Cole, Mrs. Abbie and Mrs. Brown Harrington on Route 2 had some fine strawberries on the Cameron market last week.

Mrs. D. W. McNeill visited her sister,

Mrs. H. C. Watson, of Goldston, last week

Mrs. T. C. Gaddy has beans in bloom. Good for first of May.

Misses Louise Campbell, of Carthage, Jacksie Muse, of Cameron, and Mr. Bennie Bunn, of Wilson, motored to Raleigh last Monday.

Miss Annie Hartsell returned last week from an extended trip to relatives at Morven.

Some among us ignored the Old Codger's advice not to take 'em off until May and the consequences are neuralgia—necks and shoulders.

The Pilot man told you not to take 'em off. Had you lowered and raised 'em you wouldn't be suffering. Exposure will do it.

Mr. J. D. McLaurin passed away last week at the C. C. Hospital where he had been ill for several weeks. His body was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Hartsell, where it remained over night. Friday, the 29th he was carried to his old home near Wadesboro and buried by the side of his wife, who passed many years ago. He leaves three daughters—Mrs. A. M. Snipes, of Cameron, Mrs. Hugh Phillips, of Goldston, Mrs. A. R. Maples, of Durham; four sons of whom are Messrs. Hugh McLaurin, of Charlotte, Connely, D. T. and T. C. McLaurin, of Cameron. These children desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the Cameron people for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their father.

The remains of Dr. K. M. Ferguson, who died Sunday, April 24th, at Indianapolis, Ind., reached here last Friday and was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen. The funeral services were from the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, and conducted by Rev. M. D. McNeill, interment in the Ferguson plot of the Cameron Cemetery, by the side of his little son, Kenneth, Jr., who passed away several years ago, and where also rests, his parents, and one sister. A large crowd attended the funeral, coming from Southern Pines, Sanford, Vass and Carthage; many coming from the neighborhood of Governor's Creek, where the Doctor was born and reared, others from the community, wherein lay the field of his practice when he lived in Cameron. The pall bearers were Messrs. Donnie McDonald, Leighton McKeithen, J. F. Wooten, of Norfolk, Dugald Stewart, Jr., of Laurinburg, W. M. Wooten and Alec McPherson. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Among them a floral blanket sent by the employees of the Central Hospital of the State of Indiana, where he was a practicing physician. Another beautiful offering was given by the Indiana Medical Society. There were other floral offerings of lovely designs sent by relatives and friends. Of his immediate family he leaves one son, W. G. Ferguson, of Roseclair, Ill., and a host of relatives and descendants of the honorable name of Ferguson.

It is strange how many women seem willing to bare their backs to the lash of public sentiment.

Funny those Germans should ask the American Schweinhunds to help them out of their present mess.