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VASS, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CAMERON

Miss Louise Campbell of Carthage, was a guest last week of Misses Jackie and Bonnie Muse.

Mr. Marvin Thomas is sojourning in Fla. for a season.

Miss Lilly May Rogers was a supper guest of Miss Myrtle Gaddy Sunday evening.

Mr. Neill McKeithan of Vass, was a visitor in town Sunday evening.

Mr. Shields Cameron of Manley was a visitor at Turner Heights Sunday.

Mrs. Gabe Holmes, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill, returned this week to her home at Goldsboro.

Misses Mary and Kate Arnold, Lizzie Morrison, Messrs Will McLaughlin and Tom Arnold left by motor Tuesday to visit relatives at Good Water, Ala.

Complimentary to his "chum" June Tally who visited his home town recently, Leighton McKeithan was host Monday evening to June Tally, Billie Muse, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally, to the Chautauqua at Carthage, where they saw the play, "Nothing But the Truth."

Cameron was well represented at Elise Commencement Tuesday. Those attending were Rev. J. W. Hartsell, Misses Annie Hartsell, Vera McLean, Lillian Hendricks, Lula Doss, Annie Borst, Messrs. Lendon Hartsell, Conley McLaurin, Earnest Hartsell, and Hartsell Hendricks.

After spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cameron on Route one, Miss Regina Edgerton who has been teaching at McDonald, Robson County, left Monday for her home at Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron on Route one, and little nephew, Franklin Matthews of Vass, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst, and H. A. Jr., of Vass were afternoon guests Sunday of Mrs. E. M. Borst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae of Carthage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

The Community Club will meet (the weather permitting) at the graded school building Friday evening, May 20th at eight o'clock. Good speakers are on the program.

Miss Burdette Joyner is expected home this week from Louisberg where she is teacher of art.

Misses Lula ad Bessie Doss, with their brother, Claude Doss, spent Sunday with Miss Vernie Simpson near Cypress Church.

Messrs. Womac and Thomas are adding an upper story to their new brick building that will extend over the drug store. The second floor will be used for a town hall and office (Continued on page 7)

## JACKSON SPRINGS

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. A. A. McDonald was hostess to the Ladies Missionary Societies of the Jackson Springs and West End Churches. A large number from the West End auxiliary came over for the joint meeting. From 10:30 to 12 o'clock an interesting program was carried out. Each society told of the good things they done the past year, and their plans for the coming year.

School closed here Friday, May 6, on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock the six lower grades presented "The Brown Bond," an operetta that was deserving to the children for their work. Some of the children have unusually strong voices and each child carried out their parts excellent. Mrs. Cameron and Misses McFadgen and Cameron deserve great credit for the splendid training they have given the children in singing. Some credit goes to Miss Thelma Ellis, piano teacher who played for the school.

On Sunday morning Rev. R. L. Matheson preached the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Presbyterian Church. On Monday at 10:30 a. m. the Declamation and Recitation Contests came off. Those declaiming were Messrs. Sam McDuffie, Alton Smith, Isham Britt of Eagle Springs. Those reciting were Misses Selma Clark, Mary Bruton, Vysta Woodley, and Lenore Thomas. All the young ladies done well. The medal was awarded to Miss Vysta Woodley, a very deserving girl. She was awarded a medal in music for excellency.

On Monday at 8:30 p. m., the Senior Class exercises were given.

On Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., W. C. Crosby of Raleigh, our State Director of School Extension made the address. He was up to all expectations and his talk was enjoyed very much.

Mr. A. B. Cameron, Superintendent of Public Instruction made a short talk and delivered the medals and diplomas.

A large per cent of the high school students come from different public schools over the country and some are from others counties.

The High School has had advantage of excellent teachers this past year in John D. McLeod, a Moore county boy, who led his class at Davidson College, as superintendent, Miss Patty Marks of Albemarle, a Meredith College girl of wide experience, Miss Thelma Jewell, a State Normal girl, and Miss Helen Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., as Home Economics teacher. All were interested in their work and gave excellent service.

Quite a number of people from off (Continued on page 8)

## JOHNSONVILLE

Last week's issue of The Pilot carried a very interesting editorial relative to grades of fertilizer farmers should purchase in order to save freight and labor necessary to ship and haul the sand which is used for a filler, the editor stating that the higher the analysis purchased the less sand would be received by the farmer. We have a farmer in Johnsonville who buys the "pure juice" and does his own mixing at home. He recently moved here from another part of the state, and, while the people are very quiet and law-abiding, he finds that at some time there was a sufficient amount of good sand raised in this section to make it unnecessary for him to risk uncoupling his back-bone hauling sand of questionable value from his depot. We called on this gentleman one day this week, one of the rather moist days we have had recently, and found him in the act of mixing a batch of fertilizer. Upon inquiry, he told us that he could mix one ton of the analysis he was using at that time in about two hours and at a saving of \$20.00 per ton, based on present values. He was therefore earning \$10.00 per hour and was absolutely sure of his analysis. He purchased Acid Phosphate, 16 per cent, Cottonseed Meal, 7 per cent, Nitrate of Soda and Potash, and in addition to the above money saving he is ahead the many hours it would have taken a man and team to haul several tons of sand from the railroad.

Mr. E. G. Moss, of Oxford, Secretary-Treasurer of The Never-Fail Land Company, spent several days last week in this community looking over the holdings of his company. This concern recently purchased the Harps land at Pineview, a tract of approximately six thousand acres, and are making extensive plans for its development. He stated that his company is becoming interested in the raising of peaches and would probably set out a large acreage next fall. They are also interested in the purchase of additional land in Johnsonville and Barbecue Townships.

Mrs. H. A. Buchanan, of Pinehurst is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McLean.

Members of Evergreen Lodge, No. 303, A. F. and A. M., will please note that time of meeting has been changed to 9 a. m., second Saturday of each month, instead of in the afternoon as heretofore obtained.

J. T. Smith and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Spivy near Swann Station.

Mr. G. D. McKay, who has been employed at Slocomb, returned home last week and has resumed his duties at Overhills.

Citizens of Johnsonville are becoming (Continued on page 7)

## CAMERON ROUTE ONE

Miss Jennie Cameron of Rockingham, was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Sanford, were visitors Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Miss Bessie Cameron came home last Thursday from Jackson Springs where she has been teaching, her school having closed the first of last week.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and children of Goldsboro, was the guest last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Mr. H. K. Spivey of Jonesboro was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cameron returned Wednesday from Rowland where she had been on a visit to friends.

Mr. E. B. Keith of Southern Pines, spent Sunday with his people here.

Miss Florence Pierce of Jonesboro was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mollie Graham Sunday.

Mr. Cadwell of Aberdeen visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Josie Lynn Thompson returned Sunday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines, she was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Mary Alice and Sarah Keith Patterson.

Miss Regina Edgerton of Warrenton is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Frank Cameron.

Work has begun on a six room cottage for Mr. Issac Thompson who recently lost his dwelling by fire. Mr. E. B. Thompson of Vass has charge of the work.

Master J. W. Atkinson, Jr., of Southern Pines visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hughie Cameron died suddenly last Tuesday. She was taken ill at the dinner table and died before medical aid reached her. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed in her home and community. The funeral services were held Wednesday at Cypress Church where she had long been a consistent member, conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron. Her death leaves a grief stricken family, an aged husband, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cameron, Misses Regina Edgerton and Bessie Cameron taken in the movies at Southern Pines Saturday evening.

Master Albert Graham of Vass spent a part of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Graham.

The name of Mr. Franklin Byrd was omitted last week from the graduating list of the Vass Graded School, who was the statistician of the class and delivered his address in a masterly style. The Pilot regrets the error. [Editor.]

Season Opens at Lakeview, Wednesday, May 25, 1921