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CAMERON NEWS

Mr. C. C. Yates, of Carthage, was in town Monday.

Rev. M. D. McNeill and Mr. D. J. Pierce left Tuesday to attend Presbytery at Red Springs.

Mr. Stacy Brewer, Managing Editor of The Pilot was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, of Vass.

Mrs. Janie Muse spent the weekend at Rockingham with her daughters, Misses Minnie and Bonnie, who teach at Roberdell.

Mr. J. J. Irvin came up from Smoaks, S. C., to spend Easter with his family.

Mr. C. L. Sauls, of Hamlet, train master for the Seaboard, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally.

Mr. W. H. Maples and son, Leonard, Mr. Montgomery, florist of Durham, passed through town last week returning from Montrose.

The Chera-Cola Bottling Works are running on full time now, manufacturing while you drink. Mr. G. M. McDermott is owner and manager; Mr. York the machinist and operator.

Mr. Belton Joyner, student at Trinity, came home to spend Easter with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner.

Mr. T. A. Hendricks will begin, at an early date, to build a brick store on the lot back of the postoffice, and adjoining Hartsell's Garage.

The Idle Hour Theatre is now equipped with electric fans, and one can keep cool while looking at the most strenuous show.

I am pleased to send in to The Pilot this week a subscription from Mr. T. F. Johnson, Cameron route 1, a prosperous farmer and dewberry grower.

Miss Ila Norman who has been in training at the High Point Hospital, is home for a few weeks vacation.

Prof. Woodward, Mr. J. F. Saunders and the high school girls picnicked at Buckhorn falls Monday evening.

Those who attended the moving pictures at the school building Monday night say they were the best ever shown. The correspondent regrets being too ill to attend.

Mr. John Gaddy came down from Durham to spend the Easter holidays with his home folks.

Mr. Clarence Doss has gone to Durham to learn the tonsorial art.

Mrs. D. B. Teague and children, David and Elizabeth Coble, of Sanford, spent Monday with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Mr. Gabe Holmes came up from Goldsboro to spend Easter with Mrs. Holmes who is in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. M. D. McNeill who still carries her arm in a sling.

We are pleased to state that Mr. M. McL. McKeithen seems somewhat

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LETTER CONCERNING POSTMASTER APPOINTMENT

The Pilot received the following letter from Congressman Hammer which will be of interest to the public:

April 12, 1922.

Hon. William C. Hammer,
House of Representatives.
My Dear Mr. Hammer:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, inclosing a newspaper clipping commending the action taken by the Department in reappointing Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews as Postmaster at Vass, North Carolina.

I wish to thank you for this inclosure. It will be placed on file with the other papers in the case.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Ass't Postmaster General.

THE RADIO CRAZE

Possibly never before has anything spread over this country as rapidly as the "radio" craze, with which papers and magazines, big and little, are now filled.

At first glance Vass people are apt to mistake this talk as merely a passing fad. But our advice to them is not to do so. If the boy is interested and wants to learn more about radio, give him the opportunity. Too many experiments have already been made with the wireless system of telegraphy and wireless telephony to put it in the fad class. Today messages are being broadcasted into every section of this land without the use of wires, just as they have for several years been sent for hundreds of miles across the water from one ship to another, and from ships to stations on the land. Of course, radio telephones have not been perfected. It took years to perfect the steam engine, the auto and the airplane, and place them beyond the experimental stage. But today they are practical, and we'd find it mighty dull living in this land if we didn't have them.

We freely predict that the time will come when radio telephones will be in the farm houses of this country, when daily weather and crop reports and news events will be filling the air and bringing the people of rural sections into closer touch with the outside world than any other agency. It may be in the fad stage now, but radio is going to be one of the biggest things this world has ever stumbled upon before the experiments proceed much farther.

TO SPEAK AT PINEHURST

At the regular meeting of the Pinehurst Community Club, Mr. C. D. Matthews, State Horticulturist, will speak on "Home Gardening."

Paints, Leads, Oils and Stains at McKeithen's.

OPENING OF DRUG STORE

The doors of the Wiggins Drug Store were thrown open to the public on last Monday evening at 7:30. The business men of the town furnished refreshments of ice cream and cake, which was served on the second floor of the building by some of the ladies of the Community Club, assisted by the girls. Music was furnished by Victrolas placed on both floors of the building. About 300 people of this and neighboring communities attended.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

By Supt. Cameron

County School Field Day next Friday. Don't forget the day. April 21. Be on time! The following tentative program will give a general idea of the events:

- 9 A. M.—
1. Opening chorus.
 2. Invocation, Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon.
 3. Recitation contest.
 4. Chorus.
 5. Declamation contest.
 6. Chorus.
 7. Story-telling contest.
 8. Chorus.
 9. Debate.
 10. Judges decision.

1 P. M.—
Athletic events consisting of 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, relay races, standing and running broad jump and high jump, ball throw, three-legged race, potato race, etc. Open to boys and girls; will be given in the afternoon.

The literary events will take place in the new warehouse near the old N. S. station. The athletic events on the adjacent grounds.

Final elimination contests will be held in Carthage Thursday night, April 20. This includes recitation, declamation, story-telling and debate.

Summer School

We wish to hear from all teachers and prospective teachers as to their plans for summer school work. It is our purpose to hold a summer school at Farm Life provided the demand is sufficient to justify it. It will be more convenient and less expensive and will serve the purpose of all teachers who do not now hold a full State Certificate. Renewal and raising the grade and rating of a certificate now depends upon summer school attendance. Securing a position as teacher will depend largely upon this also. Don't neglect this. Write us about your plans right away. We need information so that we can arrange for the work.

Saturday, May 6 has been set as the day for county examination on Reading Circle work. Those who did not take the work in a group or failed to take the group test will have an opportunity to pass the work off and get professional credit for it in this examination.

SENIOR PLAY AT FARM LIFE SCHOOL

The Senior Class of the Farm Life School will present "Miss Molly," a comedy in two acts, Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. The story of the play is centered in the character of Reginald Peters, a confirmed crabbed old bachelor who hates women and company worse than anything else in the world. His twin sister Annie is just the reverse and has secretly invited a real "titled lady" to visit her for two weeks. At the same time a letter arrives stating that their niece Molly, of the Philippines, is coming on the morning train to visit them for a whole year! The situations which follow are very funny as well as complicated, but before the play is ended Reginald Peters is forced to smile and all ends very happily. The cast of the play is as follows:

Reginald Peters, a crabbed woman hater—Theron Rice.

Julian Hewitt, his ward—Dwight Troutman.

Joe Johnson, his colored servant—Charles Vick.

Annie Peters, his twin sister—Louise Whatley.

Molly Peters, his niece—Glennie Jones.

Cissie Saunders, a girl from "New York"—Irma Bost.

Pearl White, a colored girl—Mary Lee Jones.

Lady Elusia Miston, the invited guest—Mable Rourk.

The proceeds from the play will be used for the benefit of school improvement and it is hoped a large crowd will be present. Admission 25 and 50 cents. No reserved seats.

WHY PREACHERS QUIT

A story is related in New York of a minister who found he couldn't live on the salary his congregation was paying him, so he took a position as floor-walker in a big store, at twice the salary he was receiving. It is one of the sad commentaries on life, and Vass churchgoers know it, that as a rule we pay our preachers so little money they cannot afford to live like ordinary people. That's why a lot of them get out of the ministry and go in for some commercial pursuit. The average pastor may get perhaps \$1,200 a year and a parsonage thrown in. With this salary he is expected to bring up his family, which is generally large, dress neatly and appear in public places as though he had all the money he needed. If he falls down in his dress or habits some of the congregation say he looks "shabby" and then a movement starts to find a younger man of neat appearance. But younger men of neat appearance go up against the same old proposition once they get a regular pastorate. There is but one answer to the question: "Why do ministers quit?" And the answer is many of them have to keep from starving.

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