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CAMERON NEWS

Prof. Duncan Matthews and little son, of Vass, were in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Matthews, Mr. John Poindexter, of Sanford, came over from Sanford for afternoon services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

We have heard several speak in praise of the sermon preached, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. M. D. McNeill, who took for his subject "Immortality."

Miss Vera McLean spent Sunday with Miss Anna Reynolds, of Ellerbe.

Mr. L. F. Hartsell spent a part of Sunday in Wadesboro.

Miss Bradford, our new woman demonstrator, wishes to meet with all the women and girls of Cameron community at the school building on Saturday the 27th, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Crafts will also be with her to talk to the little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen were dinner guests, Monday evening, of the family of Mrs. John L. Currie, of Carthage.

Dr. A. L. O'Briant has bought the lot between the Baptist church and the home of W. G. Parker, and rumor says he will begin building at an early date.

Miss Lucile Loving with her Sunday School class picnicked Tuesday at McDugalds Mills.

Rev. M. D. McNeill preached the memorial sermon at Buffalo church, Saturday.

During the berry season the Idle Hour theatre will open only on Saturday nights. And they are going to have some good, first class, clean pictures of the same class as those shown at the Superba, Raleigh, and at Pinehurst. A good show is billed for Saturday night the 27th.

Those who were out Monday night to see the school extension pictures were thrilled at "The Ride of Paul Revere," and highly amused at the college boys' battle of wits. "The Lost Colony" will be shown at the school building on the night of June the 5th.

Monday, Mr. John Monroe on route 1, shipped from Cameron, two crates of dewberries. An early shipment.

Mrs. T. C. Gaddy, Miss Myrtle Gaddy, Mrs. John Richardson went to Sanford, Monday, to see Mrs. Clyde Gaddy who is seriously ill.

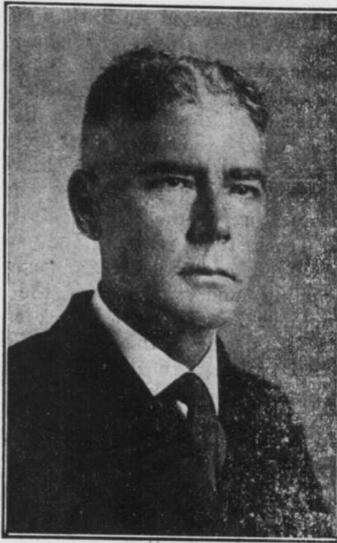
Misses Kate and Nell Hunter picnicked with the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Tuesday afternoon at McDugalds Mill, a place famous in song and story, for picnics since the days of '76.

Mary McDonald, Helen Parker, Ada Gilchrist, pupils in the 4th grade received prizes for the neatest English composition.

Mrs. Henry and son, Vance, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Swett.

Miss Helen Turnley, on route 2, came down on Monday to meet Mrs. Temple Turnley, of Va., who will be

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REV. J. A. CALIGAN

Who will conduct the revival meetings to be held in the Pinehurst Presbyterian church, needs no special introduction to the people of this section. He was pastor of a group of churches in Harnett and Lee counties until about a year ago, and passed several years in Moore; his present location is McColl, S. C. The meetings in Pinehurst will be held June 11-17, inclusive, and should be largely attended. Mr. Caligan is also to conduct revival services at Culdee church in September.

CYPRESS CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Cattie Cameron, of Johnsonville, visited her sister, Mrs. John Cameron, of route 1, Sunday evening.

Misses Lula Johnson, Laland Pilon, Eloise McMillan, and Alberta McMillan visited at Mr. D. A. Cameron's, Sunday evening.

Misses Emily Cameron and Bertie Cameron entertained a number of their friends at a fish fry at McLaughlin's Bridge, Saturday night. Among the number were Misses Fannie Rosser, Mattie Turner, Ennis and Elizabeth Byrd, Kate and Annie Autrey, Ileen and Louine McFadyen, Messrs. Mack McDonald, D. H. Clark, E. J. Cameron, Leon McDonald, Watson and Lacy McFadyen, John Baker, Floyd and Aubrey Keith, and D. K. Blue.

Miss Emily Cameron visited Miss Kate Autrey Sunday evening.

Mr. J. S. Cameron and sisters motored to Sanford, Friday of last week.

Mr. Watson McFadyen was the guest of Miss Kate Autrey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart visited their father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Saturday of last week.

Mr. Fairley Cameron was the guest of Mr. Oscar Baker, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Murd Buchan visited her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron last week.

Mr. W. D. Cameron was the guest of Miss Bertie Cameron, Sunday evening.

PINEHURST COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pinehurst Community Club was held last Friday evening at the Community House. A very large crowd was present, the building being taxed to its capacity. Delegations from other Community Clubs in the County were in attendance and an expressed delight at the interesting Club formed at Pinehurst. It is thought that this meeting marked the beginning of an interchange of visits between clubs, as in this way ideas can be exchanged and many good things accomplished which will contribute to the success of the work.

After transacting the regular business of the club, having reports and recommendations of Committees, etc., several enjoyable recitations and musical selections were given by the children. Mr. Sledge then introduced Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare in North Carolina, who delivered a most interesting address on social work. Mrs. Johnson outlined in detail the plan her department was endeavoring to follow in North Carolina, and gave us some idea of our responsibility, as Community Clubs, and as individuals, in the solution of many important problems.

Not the least among these in importance, she stated, was the matter of selecting our officials, and her admonitions along this line were extremely timely in view of the impending primaries about to be held over the State. Mrs. Johnson wanted all to understand that her remarks on this subject were purely impersonal and carried with them no desire to inject politics into our community work. However, it is highly important, particularly during this period, that officers be chosen who stand for the enforcement of law, and Mrs. Johnson admonished the people to be particularly careful in selecting their Superior Court Clerks, as under the law the Clerk of Court is the Judge of the Juvenile Court and must of necessity be a citizen of very high calibre and broad experience.

Pinehurst feels highly honored in having received a visit from this distinguished leader, and we want her to know that in leaving Pinehurst Mrs. Johnson took with her our earnest prayers for the success of her department, which, as she stated it, has for its aim, Justice, Hope and Brotherhood.

AN UNDISPUTED FACT

It is an undisputed fact that the Vass Community Club will meet Friday, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss and to determine whether there shall be a Community Fair another year. Miss Bradford and Mr. Parrot, the new County Agents, will be present to help in this discussion.

Bring us your Job Work.

JACKSON SPRINGS ITEMS

The Jackson Springs Hotel will have its annual summer opening on Saturday night, June 3rd. The original Virginia Serenaders will make music daily and for the dance at night. The hotel has been kept open all winter and the services this summer will be good, and everything looks toward a prosperous season. There are already a number of guests at the hotel, and have been all winter.

Woodford Moss has returned to Kings Mountain, after spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Moss is making a good record in baseball this season. He has won 10 out of 11 of the games he has pitched, losing to Grover, his home town, although he allowed only 3 hits and got 3 of the 7 hits for his team.

Commencement exercises closed here on Tuesday night of last week, beginning on Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. John Hartley, pastor of the Southern Pines Episcopal church during the resort season. Dr. Hartley is a well known evangelist and lecturer and made a good impression on all those who were fortunate to hear him, taking as his subject "You Can if You Will," and making one of the strongest addresses ever heard here.

On Monday evening there were exercises by the grammar grades including a recitation and declamation contest. Little Miss Jean Currie was awarded the decision as the best reciter and Raymond Seawell of Bensalem township the best declaimer.

These exercises were followed by the high school declamation and recitation contest. Alton Smith was awarded the declaimer's medal and Miss Treva Auman of West End, was awarded the reciter's medal. Both contests were very close.

On Tuesday morning the Senior Class exercises were given in a banquet scene, which won many comments from visitors as well as residents.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Shewmake, Prof. of English at Davidson College, delivered the literary address followed by a short, thoughtful and impressive talk to the graduating class by Prof. A. B. Cameron, superintendent of Public Instruction, before delivering the diplomas, certificates, medals and prizes.

On Tuesday evening "Borrowed Money," the class play, was given before a packed audience. All of the fifteen characters are to be commended for their excellent stage work, especially Viola Hurley playing the role of Mrs. Vautrey and Bert McCrimmon acting to perfection Aunt Sally, her negro cook.

The entire commencement exercises were better than ever given and the faculty and students are due much credit for the good exercises and for the excellent work accomplished in school the past year.