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LET'S EXHIBIT SOMETHING AT THIS FALL'S FAIR

--- Courtsey of Progressive Farmer

We hope every Pilot reader who can do so will resolve right now to exhibit something next fall at the Vass Community Fair. Not all of us can make as pretty an exhibit as Virginia Scanlon and her prize-winning Angus, but nearly every progressive farmer can make a creditable exhibit of some kind. As we have often said, every farmer every year should resolve to beat all his neighbors in at least one thing-corn, wheat, apples, hogs, poultry, cows, alfalfa, or just anything—and then exhibit the best of that product at the fair.

UPPER HOKE ITEMS

Hot weather in abundance these days and with the showers that visit us occasionally crops are looking fine. The corn and cotton prospects are good but the tobacco prospects are not so good. While there will be a fair crop if the weather conditions continues favorable, the weed is somewhat small and doesn't seem to spread as it should. There is about 25 per cent more acreage planted in tobacco in Little River Township this year than was planted last year. Cotton acreage is also increased 20 to 25 per cent and at least as much corn. There was not much small grain in this neighborhood but what there was was good. As a whole, Little River terest in farming operations, and if we have a good season there will be lots of stuff made this year.

We understand that a portion of Hopewell school district has been transferred to Roundwood district in Harnett county. There is a movement on foot to put a special tax on the patrons of Mt. Pleasant school and enlarge the building to a threeroom, instead of a one-room house to take care of the fast increasing school many for one teacher; and we hope

NOTICE TO CO-OPS OF MOORE COUNTY

The following letter has been received by Mr. A. Cameron, which will be of interest to the members of the Co-operative Association. Mr. Simpson comes highly recommended to us as a tobacco warehouseman

TOBACCO GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Durham, N. C.

July 4, 1922.

Mr. A. Cameron,

Vass, North Carolina. Dear Sir:—

I am sending you Mr. Guy H. Simpson, manager of warehouse at your point. I hope that you will give him all the Township shows quite a marked in- help that you can. Mr. Simpson is a good man and has lots of experience in the warehouse. Yours truly,

Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, J. E. Bowling, District Manager.

Vass has always been a strong supporter of the co-operative movement when other places were fighting it. No auction warehouse will be operated at Vass to try and dissatisfy the members of the association.

Saturday, July 8th. Everybody is State, also would connect Moore coun-

at Mt. Pleasant school house next of the best farming sections in the

population of this district. There are upwards of seventy pupils of school committee has been appointed to look route from the western part to the age in the district, which is far too out for your interests and enjoyment. eastern part of the State, taking in Why not let's try and get the State consideration the two great winter re- night. The young ladies report a we can do something to better our School conditions.

Why not let's try and get the State Highway Commission to take over the School conditions.

Why not let's try and get the State Sorts, viz: Pinehurst and Overhills, at which places many great improved on the historic hill of fame.

Mrs. Fligsboth Thomass. There will be a community picnic good shape? This would open one ments are being made. A new polo

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CAMERON NEWS

(J. McK. Harrington) How did you spend the 4th?

Mrs. Hattie Hunter, one of our esteemed friends who resides in the pretty suburbs of Huntersville, sends in a subscription to The Pilot this

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss with their lovely daughters, and Mrs. H. E. Brewer and little son H. E. Jr., picnicked at Lakeview on the 4th.

Mrs. Bertie Matthews and little son Franklin, and Miss Eloise Brooks, of Vass, were in town Monday.

Mr. H. A. Matthews, of Vass, a former Cameron townsman, was in town Monday, looking well and pros-

Messrs. John Gaddy and Claude Doss came down from Durham for the glorious 4th.

Mr. E. L. Hartsell, who hails from Norfolk, is home after a long absence. Pleased to see him looking hearty and handsome.

Rev. L. H. Joyner spent three days of last week very pleasantly at Jones-boro attending Fayetteville District Conference.

Misses Vera Wooten, accompanied by her friends, Misses Ernestine Matthews and Ruth Manning, of Sanford, came down from Chapel Hill Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mr. and (Continued on page 10)