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CAMERON NEWS

Mrs. Rebecca Blue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alec Blue at Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A., Jr., of Vass, called, Sunday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borst and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughter, Annie Hollingsworth, and Mr Pearle Douglas motored to Buies Creek, Sunday to see Truit Jones who is a student there.

Miss Lucile Rogers has resigned her position at the central office at Sanford and is now at home.

Miss Gertrude Rogers, who for some time held a position at Spray, has accepted a position with the central office at Sanford.

Misses Vera McLean, Laurie Phillips, Nannie Lou Thomasson, Jack Phillips, motored to Flora McDonald College and Red Springs last Sunday to call on Misses Sadie Phillips and Flora McDonald, of Carthage, who are students at the college.

Messrs. Neill McKeithan and Dan Smith, two prominent young citizens of Vass, were in our town last week.

Some additional premiums offered for the Cameron Community Fair. One year's subscription to **The Pilot** for best trio of pure bred chickens. One year's subscription to the Moore County News for the neatest made gingham dress by young lady under twenty. One year's subscription to the Sand-Clay Times for best pound cake, and best pound of butter. One year's subscription to the Moore County News for best cured ham. One year's subscription to the Sand-Clay Times for best pair of turkeys. One year's subscription to the Sand-Clay Times for best peck of Irish potatoes. At ten a. m., the better baby contest. Bring 'em along. Little silver streams breaking with laughter from the lake divine whince all things flow. A prize of $5.00 will be offered for best baby under one year. A prize of $4.00 offered for second best under one year.

Mrs. Georgie Matthews, Misses Dixie Miller and Tally Hall, of Siloam, were dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. H. C. Boaz.

Mr. John B. Cameron on route 1, spent a day of last week with M. McL. McKeithen.

Twelve year old Jack Phillips says he read every chapter of Tallyrand and Firefly, from beginning to end—and makes the request that Mr. Johnson will write another story for boys.

Rev. J. W. Hartsell, Misses Annie Hartsell, Mabel Muse, Mr. Hartsell Hendricks called ,last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron on route1.

Rev. L. H. Joyner preached Sunday a. m. on "The Doubting Christian."

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill received a telegram last week from Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes, of Goldsboro, announcing the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsa Thompson and children, of Vass, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Maples and children spent the week-end at Manly with relatives.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Mr. Donald McDonald and Mr. D. B. Kelly attended Presbytery at Laurinburg last week.

Mrs. Georgie Matthews gave a musical entertainment Thursday evening in honor of her visiting guests.

Mr. A. Z. Eason has opened a barber shop in the annex to the Doss Hotel. If Mr. Eason will keep his barber shop as neat and attractive as he keeps his home and farm it will

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RECEPTION GIVEN TO FARM LIFE FACULTY

On Friday afternoon, September 30th, the patrons and friends of the Farm Life School, gave a delightful reception to the school faculty. The living room of the girls' dormitory was filled with the community folks who came to bid the faculty welcome. Mrs. Z. V. Blue presided over the meeting. The following program was rendered:—

1. Welcome address by Mr. Martin Blue.
2. Response, by J. C. Kelly.
3. Instrumental solo by Miss Nettie Beam.
4. Address by Rev. C. E. Clark.
5. Vocal duet by Misses Mabel Rourk and Doris Mills.
6. Instrumental solo by Miss Myrtle McCaskill.
7. Story telling by Alma Ferguson.
8. Male Quartette.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Such hospitality is very commendable in any community, and a close co-operation between faculty and patrons is the logical outcome of such gatherings.

LAKEVIEW LITERARY SOCIETY

On Friday night, October 6th, there was a meeting held at the school house in Lakeview for the purpose of organizing a literary club. After several very interesting talks on the subject by the people of the town, the organization was accomplished and Mr. M. J. Smith was elected president and Mr. F. M. Dwight, secretary.

The club, which has been named the Lakeview Literary Society, will meet every Wednesday night at eight o'clock, and there will be reading, declamations, extemporaneous speeches and debates.

The program committee, consisting of Messrs. N. L. Gibbon, F. M. Dwight and M. J. Smith, have mapped out a course which should prove very attractive throughout the winter months, and the organization of the society is considered a crowning event in the life of Lakeview.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings of the society.

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FARM LIFE NEWS NOTES

The Eureka community club held an interesting meeting on Monday night, October 2ud. Plans for the community fair were discussed in detail, and much interest was manifested.

Farm Life School opened on September 19th, with a large attendance. The school enrolled boarding pupils from Raleigh, Concord, High Point, Ashboro, Hamlet, Supply, and other nearby points.

Miss Taylor, the new music teacher, arrived at Farm Life on September 29th.

George Fowler, a Farm Life student from Southern Pines, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at James McConnell Hospital on October 3rd.

Farm Life students and faculty enjoyed a splendid program rendered by the Page Literary Society, on Saturday evening. The feature of the evening was a mock faculty meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Ellen Kelly is visiting her cousin, Supt. J. C. Kelly.

Miss Janie Dalrymple made a business trip to Sanford on Wednesday.

Mr. Theron Rice, a member of the class of '21, was a visitor at Farm Life last week.

JETER BECOMES EXTENSION EDITOR

F. H. Jeter, formerly editor for the Agricultural Extension Service of the State College of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture, has returned to North Carolina to take his old position. Mr. Jeter succeeds R. W. Green who goes with the co-operative tobacco association. For the past two years Mr. Jeter has been editor for the Soil Improvement Committee of Atlanta. In this capacity he did active work in the South in the fight made by this organization on the cotton boll weevil. Mr. Jeter has studied the effect of the weevil and methods of combatting the pest in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

In addition to this, he has devoted considerable time in the preparation of articles on the agriculture of the southern states. These articles have been widely used in the large daily papers, the leading agricultural papers and the trade papers of the United States. Mr. Jeter began his new work in Raleigh on September 15. As agricultural editor for the extension work he will be at the service of the newspapers of this state in securing news material and agricultural information from the corps of experts maintained in North Carolina by the State and National Government.

PINEHURST FARM BERKSHIRES MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT VA. STATE FAIR

The Pinehurst Farm herd of Berkshires opened their show circuit at the Virginia State Fair at Richmond this week and started off in hot company showing against two Berkshire herds that have been dividing honors on the big circuit for over two months. Four show herds of Berkshires made up the strongest and largest Berkshire show ever seen at the Virginia State Fair and included Sycamore Farm, Douglasville, Pa.; F. E. Kite, St. Paris, Ohio, and Jas W. Graves, Richmond, Va.

In spite of this competition with the leading show herd of the east and the leading herd of the west the Pinehurst herd captured the lion's share of the winnings and proved that North Carolina produces as good hogs as any section of the country. The senior and Grand Champion sow was Grape Wild Rose 29th, in the Pinehurst herd and not only did she win this great honor but was acknowledged the best sow of the breed to be shown anywhere in the country this year. She is eighteen months old, weighs 725 pounds and is an almost perfect specimen of the breed. The Junior Champion boar was also in the Pinehurst herd. His name is Laurel Sensation and is just a year old. With his litter sisters he also won the coveted "Breeder's Herd" which must be a boar and three sows under a year old and bred by the exhibitor. These four pigs out of the same litter into ring weighing a little over a ton. Master Sandhill, another Pinehurst Berkshire, met and defeated a boar of his own age that has been undefeated in fourteen shows this year until he met the Pinehurst entry. Master Sandhill is known at home as "Peanuts," he is eighteen months old and he weighs very close to 800 pounds. Mr. E. J. Barker, Thorntown, Ind., did the judging.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Community Club tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

DIPTHERIA

By Dr. R. G. Rosser

Diptheria is a very infectious highly communicable disease, characterized by fever, pain in the back and limbs, and usually, though, not always, by a deposit on the tonsils.

It is caused by a germ, called, from its discoverers, the Klibo-Leafler bacillus. These germs are very virilant, having been known to live 362 days on a silk thread and four months in dark, dusty places, and they will do as good or better in dry places. They inhabit the throats of patients in enormous numbers and also inhabit the throats of people in many instances who have no symptoms of the disease whatever.

People having the germs in the mouth and drinking water at public places are likely to transmit the germ to other parties who develop the disease.

At present we have somewhat of a wide-spread epidemic of diptheria, having been scattered probably in the above described way.

Owing to the intense toxicity it is a very deadly disease. Unless treated promptly and properly the mortality will be very high. Fortunately we have a specific treatment in the antitoxin which is harmless and a sure cure if administered in sufficient doses early. It neutralizes the toxin and raises the patient's opsonic index, and improvement sets in in a few hours after being treated with it.

There is also an immmunizing treatment known as toxin antitoxin popularly called diptheria vaccine which is gotten out by the State Laboratory of Hygiene. If given to healthy persons in proper amounts it will prevent the development of diptheria like typhoid vaccine will immunize against typhoid fever. If everybody would take advantage of this method of immunizing against diptheria the dreaded disease would in a few years hence be extinct.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Mr. Editor:—

On Friday, the sixth instant, at a mass meeting held in Carthage, a County Law and Order League was organized. I was honored with the Presidency of the organization, a responsibility I accepted because of the great need for the organization of the moral, law abiding people of the county that our united efforts may be concentrated on the inculcation of respect for law, and to combat the organized and wilful violations that are surely undermining our civilization.

Plans were formulated for the organization of the county by townships. This will be undertaken at once, and every effort will be made to enlist in the membership of the League all law-abiding citizens of the county. No effort will be made, however, to see each person and solicit his or her co-operation, for one who does not voluntarily enlist will be of no service. In order that it might be as easy as possible for each citizen, all that is necessary to become a member is, that, you send your name and address, stating that you desire to be enroled, to Mr. W. G. Jennings, Secretary, Carthage, N. C.

"He that is not For us is Against us."

It is a question of the protection of our homes and our children from the evil disposed minority who would destroy both, and even the perpetuation of our civilization. What are you going to do about it?

ROBERT N. PAGE,
President.