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CAMERON NEWS

That malignant planet, Saturn, seems to have come in conjunction with the ruling planet of most every one you meet. Or it may be taxes.

Thanksgiving services were observed Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church, and Thursday night at the Baptist church. It fell to the lot of Rev. L. H. Joyner to be moving out and the new preacher, Rev. Noblett to be moving in at the Thanksgiving season, consequently there were no services held at the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Noblett recieved a pounding Saturday night.

There is one Scotch woman in town who already miss the cheery Irish greetings of Rev. L. H. Joyner, also the pleasant afternoon calls from Mrs. Joyner.

Misses Minnie and Bonnie Muse who teach at Roberdell, and Miss Mabel Muse who is teaching near Rockingham, were home for Thanksgiving.

J. C. Muse came up from Columbia, S. C., to spend the week-end.

Mr. Clyde Gaddy came over from Sanford to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Miss Rebecca Ray, a charming rose bud, of Carthage, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray, of Sanford, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. D. S. Ray and family.

Misses Farmer, Alston Yates, and Parrish of the graded school faculty, went home for Thanksgiving.

Prof. and Mrs. Dowd attended the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh.

Miss Lula Rogers went to Aberdeen, Saturday night, to hear Evangelist Stephens.

Misses Lillian Hendricks, Lula Doss, Frankie Teague, Bessie Doss, and Messrs. Hartsell Hendricks, Ernest Doss and Reggie Allred, made a Thanksgiving motor party to Thagards, Niagara and Southern Pines on Thursday of last week.

Mr. George DeVere is in town possibly for the winter and stopping at the Doss boarding house.

Mrs. Annetta Saint Gordon, of Winsdor, Vermont, is the distinguished guest of Mrs. H. P. McPherson. Mrs. Saint Gordon who is a famous sculptress, spent a winter several years ago at McQueen Place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie at Clarkton.

An exquisite tray of Thanksgiving dainties was sent the correspondent by Miss Elizabeth Ray, one among the sweetest of Cameron's young women.

Messrs. J. A. and N. B. Blue, of Raeford, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague and children, David and Elizabeth, were Thanksgiving guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Dr. Dawkins, former State Dentist, has located in Cameron with rooms opposite the office of Dr. O'Brian in the Thomas-Womack building.

George Wooten and Stanly Graham motored to Fayetteville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, of Richlands, were guests of their daughter, Miss Collins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas last week.

Mr. W. C. Branyon, of Honea Path, S. C., and Mrs. Anna Culberston, of Sanford, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Prof. B. C. McIver is hunting game in South Carolina this week.

Mr. W. T. Wright, third-trick operator, has gone to Wadesboro. Mr. Gaffing from Hamlet is in his place.

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MOORE COUNTY TO HAVE NEW ENTERPRISE

First of Kind in County—Company Organized to Raise Squabs on Commercial Scale

Construction has already begun on the plant of the North State Squab Co., Inc., and marks the beginning of the newest and most novel industry in Moore county. The new enterprise is located in Vass, near the main line of the Seaboard railroad and in close proximity to the new Capital highway, affording an excellent view to passersby.

At a meeting of the stockholders last week officers were elected and policies of the company were outlined. Mr. D. A. McLaughlin was elected president, Mr. John McQueen, vice-president, Prof. W. D. Matthews, treasurer, and E. L. Parrott, Secretary and manager. The purpose of this company is to raise squabs for the market on a sufficiently large scale to supply the local trade and

northern markets, and increase production as rapidly as the market may demand.

Although this is a comparatively new industry in the south it is old and well established in the north. The squabs (young pigeons four weeks old) are used throughout the country as a substitute for the game which is rapidly decreasing, and on account of laws which forbid such game being served in hotels, restaurants and cafes. They have come to be a staple commodity, and known as one of the most tasty delicacies known to the culinary art.

Owing to the excellent express and train connections from this locality the squabs may be safely shipped to any point east of the Mississippi river and as far north as Canada.

CO-OPS HOLDING COUNTY MEETINGS

Mass meetings of Tobacco Growers in 22 counties of North Carolina, starting Monday of this week, are being held to furnish members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association with the latest information from headquarters.

Coming on the eve of a second payment to members in this territory these meetings are expected to draw record crowds. In Eastern Carolina counties members of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association are joining forces for these mass meetings.

Dr. Clarence Poe and B. W. Kilgore are to address meetings in six eastern counties while growers at other meetings are to hear talks from R. J. Works of Kentucky and J. E. Rogers of Virginia. L. V. Morrill, Jr., is holding eight county meetings in the central belt beginning at Roxboro and ending at Burlington, December 13.

Following on the second big legal victory of the association in the Superior Court at Raleigh last week, the legal department of the association is preparing for the first cases to be tried in Virginia at Halifax court house, and are appearing again at Nashville in the case of W. T. Jones who is cited for contempt of court.

In South Carolina, Clemson College and the South Carolina Cotton Grower's Co-operative Association are co-operating with the tobacco growers in organizing county and community locals to work for a larger sign up.

Reports of high average first advances on single loads of tobacco continue to come in from many points. Markets reporting advances ranging from 18 to 23 cents include: Fuquay Springs, Stoneville, Walnut Cove, Roxboro, Smithfield, Wendell, Altavista, Chatham, Chase City and Brookneal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the words of sympathy and the kindness shown us during the suffering and death of our little daughter and sister, Mary Meggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and family.

Every now and then they move a landmark in Vass but the gossips seem to hang on forever.

STACK WILL PRESIDE OVER SPECIAL SESSION

A. M. Stack, of Monroe, will make his debut as a Superior court judge in Greensboro, having been appointed by Governor Morrison to preside over a special session of court called for January 1. It was not supposed that the new judge would become a jurist before January 15, when the recently elected judges take office, but when the Governor found that he would be available and that the criminal docket in Guilford was congested, he called the extra session and named Mr. Stack to preside. Members of the bar in this state who know the new judge declare that he is a very brilliant man and that the people will like his work.

DON' FAIL TO EXCHANGE YOUR STAMPS

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Treasury savings certificates," said Postmaster, Mrs. Bertie Matthews. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now, if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury savings certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.50 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in Treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving."

Some men can't get any comfort out of the fact that shoveling coal and carrying out ashes strengthens the muscles of the back.

JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

Should the cotton farmer discourage bird hunting? Some sports-argue that the boll weevil will kill the birds next summer, and it will help, to kill some of the birds. The farmer may not object to a covey of birds being shot into, but should seriously object to the single birds being followed up and killed. That is the sport of the hunter, and he will kill every bird he can, even if it is the last one in a covey. Some of the farmers who are going to plant cotton again next year in this community say they are not going to allow birds killed on their farms. That is a good plan, for the birds will destroy some of the weevils.

Under the direction of Miss Maude Poole, the seventh grade of the local school presented a play on Tuesday night of last week. The title of the play was the "First Thanksgiving of the Pilgrims." Miss Poole deserves great credit for the excellent training she gave the children. All present enjoyed the play.

For some time there has been an epidemic of colds, lagrippe or influenza in this vicinity. It was not particularly noticed until the past few days.

The community moving pictures were here Thursday night. The pictures are always enjoyed.

The local high school boys and girls played the Pinehurst teams on the latter's new court on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The score was 13 to 10 in favor of the Pinehurst boys and 11 to 4 in favor of our girls. The bitter cold was against good playing on an outdoor court. The girls' game was one-sided but the boys' game was a hard fought one from start to finish. There was only three balls caged until the last minute of play in the first half and they were shot by local boys and did not count as the referees whistle had blown. In the last minute of play the Pinehurst boys shot three field goals, making the score 6 to 0 and our local boys were not able to overcome the lead in the last half, although it looked serious for the Pinehurst boys and Kelly's spectacular playing won the game for them.

A number from here attended the home coming at Bensalem church on Thanksgiving day.

Albert Patterson, of Tampa, Fla., is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity, on his way home from Philadelphia, where he was stationed in the Navy.

Jas. Mott, of near Davidson College, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. A. A. McDonald and family. This is Mr. Motts first visit here in a number of years. When he was here before there was no sandclay roads with peach orchards on each side of our highways, but the roads were sand beds and gullies with the fences built of rails split from long-leaf pine and oaks. There was wild cows in this section and a farmer's cow produces more milk and butter now than the average farmer's herd in those days. We do not have to stop and open gates but find some farms with pastures fenced with wire. The hogs are not of the pine woods rooster type, but pure breds. There is not so many hogs per family, but there is less western meat sold at local stores than ten years ago. That means we have better hogs.

The past decade has witnessed the greatest revolution of development that ever took place in a rural section where agriculture is the main livelihood. And in another decade one leaving here now would hardly know the county.