

VASS AND COMMUNITY

Mrs. J. B. Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Miss Retha Moffitt, of Sanford, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Misses Lula and Ila Evans and Freda Gschwind and Mr. Sam Evans went to Cameron Saturday night to attend the class exercises.

Mr. W. H. Keith and Mr. G. H. Simpson made a business trip to Pineview Wednesday.

Masters Robert and Kenneth Wooten, of Cameron, visited their sisters, Mrs. P. W. Joyner, and Mrs. W. E. York, the first of the week.

Mr. A. M. Cameron made a business trip to Sanford Wednesday.

Mr. Will Seward, of Niagara, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. McK. Harrington, Mrs. J. A. McPherson and Miss Lula Bell McPherson, of Cameron, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Stacy Matthews, of Siloam, visited her uncle, Mr. Henry Matthews the last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Leslie went to Southern Pines Tuesday.

Mrs. Mills and daughter, Miss Doris, of near Carthage, were here Friday.

Miss A. Schaefer, of New York City, is spending some time with her friends, Mrs. O. Winkelman and Mrs. E. Dunkhorst. Miss Schaefer and Mrs. Dunkhorst visited Miss Conley and her first graders at the school Wednesday morning, and Miss Schaefer says that there are some bright children here.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and Gerald Graham motored to Southern Pines Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Tyson visited relatives in Carthage Tuesday night.

A little new son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bibey, at Clay Road, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Cameron, of Cameron route one, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Mr. Elsie Keith, of Pinehurst, was a visitor in town Saturday night.

Mr. G. H. Simpson went to Goldsboro Friday to attend a co-op meeting.

Messrs. A. M. Cameron, Stacy Brewer and D. A. McLaughlin attended a Kiwanis meeting at the Pinehurst Country Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and guest, Miss Retha Moffitt, motored to Southern Pines and Pinehurst Sunday afternoon.

A number of Vass people attended the senior play at Farm Life Thursday night.

Miss Alleine Kaneer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaneer, of High Point, was struck by an automobile one day last week, and painfully but not seriously injured. She was badly cut about the face. The Kaneers lived here several years ago, and their friends wish Miss Alleine a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Neill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Blue and children, of route two, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Miss Marian spent Sunday in Buie's Creek with Dr. and Mrs. McKay. Mrs. Cameron's brother, Dr. McKay, of Baltimore, was at home on a visit, also.

Mr. C. L. Tyson was a Carthage visitor Monday.

Mr. Vernon Parrish, of Roanoke, Va., representing the Roanoke City Mills, Inc., was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

If you are in Vass for only a few minutes, you needn't go away hungry, now, for Oldham and Company have opened a cafe next door to their meat market, where the public will receive prompt and courteous attention. Mr. T. A. Wofford, an experienced cafe man, of Sanford, is in charge. Give them a call.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson will be glad to know that their little son who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Baker, of route two, purchased a new car from Beasley Motor Company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gaster were visitors near White Hill Sunday, and attended communion services at Grace's Chapel.

Mr. George W. Baker is back on the job in The Pilot office, after a week's rest in Carthage.

Messrs. John and Charles Deaton and Mr. W. C. Ferguson were in town part of last week, planting shrubbery on the Hotel Vass grounds.

Mr. G. S. Edwards went to Southern Pines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mr. J. M. Tyson motored to White Hill Sunday.

Mr. Irvin Ray, of Cameron, was a caller in town Monday night.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Miss Mildred and Master J. R. spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Keith, of Cameron route one. Mr. Raymond Johnson and Miss Bamford, of Pinehurst, were dinner guests of Mrs. Keith also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone York and little son, of Sanford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. York Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Thompson has accepted a position in Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cameron and children, of route two, visited Mr. W. D. McCraney and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane McKay and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron and children, of Overhills, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A. Jr., visited relatives in Cameron Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin and attractive little daughter, of route two, were in town Wednesday afternoon on their way to Broadway where they will spend the remainder of the

week with relatives and attend the Broadway commencement.

Mr. H. L. McArthur, who has been with The Pilot for several weeks, spent the week-end in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, of Pinehurst, and Mrs. Nelia Black, of Carthage, visited Mrs. Leroy Harrington at Hotel Vass Sunday evening.

Miss Olera McCraney spent Sunday night with the Misses McFadyen at their home on route two.

Mr. Vaughn Byrd, section foreman, went to Hamlet the first of the week to purchase a motor car to use on his section.

Mr. Mason Borst, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst Tuesday.

Mrs. Christian Shaw, Misses Margaret and Kate Shaw and Mr. Lacy Shaw, of near Lemon Springs, were callers at the home of Mrs. Mag Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buie, of Lemon Springs, and Mrs. A. Cameron and Mrs. W. J. Cameron were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Griffin Wednesday.

Friends of Mr. G. B. Laubscher will be delighted to know that he enjoyed a treat in the form of an automobile ride one day recently. His trip included Lakeview and the sulphur spring near the river. Mr. Laubscher suffered a stroke of paralysis last summer, and this was his first out-of-town trip since that time. He bears his suffering patiently and manages to keep remarkably cheerful.

The Rev. George Hanna, Mrs. Hanna and the daughters, Misses Rachel, Emeline and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron and four children, of Pinehurst, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Auman and Miss Lydia Auman were Sanford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. McNeill has sold his farm on Little River to Mr. W. C. McNeill, of Southern Pines and New York. We have not been able to learn Mr. McNeill's plans, but understand that the property is to be developed further.

Miss Elsie Coffey, of Lakeview, and friend, Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, of Lillington, were dinner guests at Hotel Vass Sunday evening.

The Vass youngster's heads are not growing any smaller since their second team defeated the first team from Southern Pines on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon, with a score of seven to six.

The Vass High School announces the following program for commencement week, beginning Friday evening, May 2: Recital by piano and vocal pupils, Friday evening; exercises by primary department, Saturday evening; baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. McWhorter, of Aberdeen, eleven o'clock Sunday morning in the Methodist church; program by grammar grades, Monday evening; senior class exercises, Tuesday evening; declamation and recitation contest, ten o'clock Wednesday morning; annual drama "Out of Court," Wednesday evening. The entire program except the sermon will be given in the tobacco warehouse, and all evening entertainments will begin at eight o'clock.

Arthur Thompson went to Guilford College last week to take part in the high school declamation and recitation contest held there Saturday night. There were around thirty contestants for each medal, and they represented not only the small-town schools of the state, but also the cities, Durham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and others. The preliminary contest was held in the morning and eight speakers were chosen for the finals that night, four girls and four boys. Arthur Thompson, of Vass, was one of the four boys chosen. The other three were from Pomona, Winston-Salem and Durham, Pomona winning the medal.

Mrs. H. A. Matthews invited a number of her young friends to her home Saturday evening as a surprise to Alton, in celebration of his fourteenth birthday. They played a number of games, under the leadership of Miss Lizzie Jones, dived for apples, engaged in a hunting contest in which Alton won the prize, which he presented to one of the guests. Refreshments were served.

The senior class of the high school received an invitation from the junior class to a reception to be held in the club room on Friday night of last week. They were asked to appear in costume. The juniors had the room attractively decorated with pine, cedar and dogwood, and it was well that they did, for when the guests began to arrive, who should come in but our own Uncle Sammy of the U. S. A., to say nothing of the sailor lad, the soldier boy, gypsies and a cunning little girl in short dress, carrying a tiny parasol, and others. Misses Loula Eastwood and Grace Gardner, juniors, and Miss Mazie Rast had charge of the entertainment, and at a late hour served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, crackers, sandwiches and punch. The seniors present were Misses Ruth McNeill, Freda Gschwind, Agnes Smith, Mildred and Evelyn Thomas, Sallie Thompson, Innis Byrd, Frances Blue, Messrs. Claud Matthews, Guy Simpson, John Laubscher, Gerald Graham, Fred Tylor, Robert Leslie, Jesse Gardner, Billie McGill; the juniors present were Misses Grace Gardner, Loula Eastwood, Lessie Bailey, Messrs. Julian Leslie and Denver Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Julian Leslie, Frederick Taylor, and Misses Florence, Myrtle, Louise and Majorie Leslie took a sight-seeing trip through upper Moore Sunday afternoon, and besides visiting several places of interest, they enjoyed the beautiful scenery all along the way. Their itinerary took in the power plant at Carabonton, the Alston, or Governor Williams place in the "Horseshoe," which is formed by the winding of Deep river, and the grave of Governor

Williams. The old home of the governor is now owned by a Mr. John Wilcox, and is a very interesting place, being of revolutionary fame. They did not get to go in the house, as the family was not at home, but they saw bullet holes in the front that bring to mind the dark days of the war. There are more evidences of peace and plenty to be seen, though, as two hundred young Rhode Island Red chicks were running around the place, and broad acres of beautiful alfalfa were a delight to the eye.

MOORE COUNTY WOMEN WANT A HOME AGENT

As teacher of agriculture at the Sandhill Farm Life School, I have had the opportunity of hearing several of the farm ladies of the community, express themselves as to the value of a home demonstration agent. Those with whom I have talked, concur without an exception, in the opinion that the home demonstration agent is of inestimable value to the farm woman. I have heard an expression from more than one of the ladies of this community, that she would be willing to appear in person before the county commissioners, to make an appeal for the re-creation of this office.

Lately, there has been some rumor to the effect that the ladies sponsoring the Sandhill Women's Exchange are going to ask the commissioners to receive a committee, to speak in behalf of this work. With the apparent success of this organization during its first season, I can readily see why those ladies who are standing back of the Exchange should want a home demonstration agent. Miss Bradford worked hand in hand with these ladies, from the time the idea was first advanced, up until the time she left Moore county, and she spent much time and labor in seeking out those farm women who were especially accomplished in the various household arts and practices, and acquainting them with this market for their products. One of the ladies of Eureka community has sold a large quantity of jellies, marmalades, preserves, etc., through this Exchange, thereby aiding materially in swelling the family purse.

But the fact which interests me most is that the farm women themselves are most deeply concerned over the present situation. It was my privilege to be associated with Miss Bradford in some of her work in connection with the community fairs and the community clubs, and I believe that the ladies in the towns will express a recognition of the value of this work. But the work was primarily and essentially for the farm woman, who by virtue of her position is more isolated, has less time for recreation and necessary mind improvement, and fewer social advantages than the women in any other sphere of life.

In canvassing the county for pupils during the past summer, several times I ran across the home demonstration agent at some farm home, making a demonstration for some household art to two or three women of the community, and at the same time brightening their lives with her lively chatter, and gossip of interest to her audience.

If these farm women want a home demonstration agent, it is my opinion that Moore county should furnish one. I believe that we are well enough off in capital and resources to produce the funds necessary to meet the state plan for furnishing these agents to the counties. May I express the hope, that before finally committing themselves as not favoring this work, that the commissioners will give the farm women, and all other women interested in the work, an opportunity to express their views upon the subject.

MILITARY CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

J. V. Healy, at Aberdeen, announces that he can make arrangements for young men above 17 years old to spend a few weeks in military training camps, with all the expenses borne by the government. The training is a wholesome and educational course, and has in the past been popular with those who have taken advantage of the government's liberality. The aim is to give young men a summer outing of the most substantial sort, but along with the amusements and outings go with them a reasonable amount of military instruction, and training having for its purpose to make of the young chaps useful men. Mr. Healy will be glad to answer any inquiries.

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Matinee Saturday

SOUTHERN PINES Saturday, May 3rd 8:20

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PINEHURST Monday, May 5th Matinee Tuesday

SOUTHERN PINES Tuesday, May 6th.

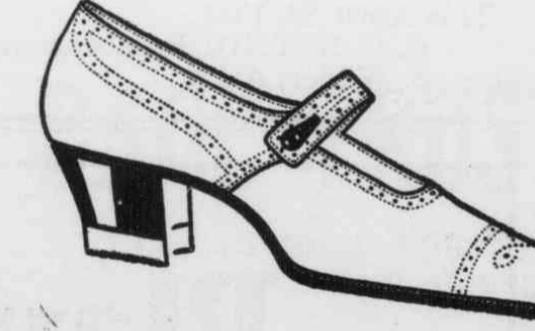
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