

CAMERON

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ray, of Sanford, spent Saturday night and over Sunday with the family of Mrs. D. S. Ray.

John C. Muse came up from Columbia for over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Muse is home from Rockingham where she has been teaching.

Mr. Arch McRae on Sanford R. F. D., was in town Sunday.

Communion services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by Rev. M. D. McNeill who preached an appropriate sermon taking for his subject: "The meeting in the upper room at Jerusalem."

Prizes of the testament for reciting the catechism were presented by Rev. M. D. McNeill Sunday morning to Pete Phillips, Robert Wooten and John Hunter. The little boys are in the class taught by Mrs. H. P. McPherson. Please to state our Sunday School is growing. We are having a large attendance.

Mr. Stanley Graham on route 2, and Miss Lenora Cox were married last week at the home of the bride in Raeford. The newlyweds returned Saturday from a bridal trip to Washington, D. C. Jack Phillips, of Cameron was best man. Congratulations and a happy future.

I am pleased to send in this week the name of another new subscriber to The Pilot: Miss Annie Maples, a worthy young woman on route 2. And this gives me an opportunity of saying something I've often thought about. There is not a plot in the Cameron cemetery more neatly and beautifully kept at all times than that of the name of Maples.

Mr. D. D. Kelly spent a part of last week with his son, Prof. Clyde Kelly and family.

Mr. Ernest Pierce and little daughter, Mildred came from Charlotte Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. D. J. Pierce, of Borderlee, who is recovering from a serious illness. Returning with Mr. Pierce to Charlotte were Mrs. D. J. Pierce, Jr., and children and Miss Kate Harrington who has been nursing Mrs. Pierce for the past week.

Mr. D. J. Pierce, Jr., and family are moving to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and little daughters, Jean and Nancy arrived from Chicago, Saturday, for a visit to Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKeithen and son, Mr. Dan McKeithen, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen.

Miss Margaret Thomas has received a card from the wife of Rev. Frank Here, former pastor of Cameron Baptist church, stating they had arrived at Wellsville, Kan., and stopped over for awhile with friends in order that Rev. Hare might recuperate before continuing his journey.

Miss Louise Omohundro, Miss Virginia Holland and Harry Omohundro, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and little son, James Gray, of Vass, called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mr. W. J. Johnson, of Red Springs, was registered at the Greenwood Inn last week.

Mr. Isaac Murchison, of Manchester, was in town last week.

Miss Lucy Thomas has returned from Jefferson for the summer season.

Several members of the Evangelistic Club, of Sanford, conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The services were interesting and helpful.

Miss Ada McNeill is visiting her neices, the Misses Gilchrist on route 2.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Spivey and son, Currie, Miss Margaret Thomas motored to Asheboro Sunday to hear Rev. H. T. Stevens.

Mr. Herbert Poole came over from Lakeview with her husband to spend the day, Tuesday.

Misses Ariel and Maida Shaw on route 2 were in town Saturday.

Rev. Masalin McIver and wife, of Bishopville, S. C., were visitors Thursday at the Greenwood Inn.

Mr. J. S. McLaughlin and sister, of Carthage, were in town Saturday.

Cards have been received by friends in Cameron announcing the marriage of Mrs. Opal Jones, widow of the late Dr. Jones, of Cameron and Mr. Herward Hardy, of Siloam on May 3rd.

The family of Mr. R. C. Thomas received a letter last week from Baltimore announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. Dodge, of Massachusetts, who, with his family, were returning from Southern Pines where

they had spent the winter, and stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas enroute to their home. When reaching Baltimore Dr. Dodge decided to have his tonsils removed, went on the operating table, and in ten minutes was dead. Death resulted from the anesthetic causing paralysis of the breathing organs. While in the South Dr. Dodge and family exchanged visits with the family of R. C. Thomas.

The Epworth League organized last week at the Methodist church. President, Ray Cameron; secretary and treasurer, Louise Womack; era agent, Gladys Thomas.

The Christian Endeavor organized last week at the Presbyterian church. President, Mrs. Jewel Hemphill; vice-president Henry Gilchrist; corresponding secretary, Annie McFadyen. Home secretary, John C. Ferguson; treasurer, Charles Gilchrist; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, L. B. McKeithen.

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Mrs. E. C. Morgan, of Jonesboro, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Reggie Allred.

Mrs. E. M. Borst and family attended the commencement exercises of Vass high school.

Mrs. Georgia Matthews was a visitor in Raeford, Monday.

Misses Chrissie and Vera McLean, Mrs. A. L. O'Briant and the correspondent spent a pleasant day Monday at Flora McDonald College, Monday being a holiday. We were fortunate in seeing a dress rehearsal of the "May Day Fete" which took place on Tuesday, May 6th. The Misses McLean and Mrs. O'Briant were guests at luncheon of Miss Flora McDonald, of Carthage, one of the senior class.

The correspondent was the guest of Miss Ida Street, of Glendon, a beautiful and cultured young lady of the senior class, and a daughter of Dr. Eugene Street, of Glendon. I, myself, went through Paradise with two angel guides, namely: Miss Sadie Phillips, of Cameron, and Miss Ruth Street, of Glendon, another daughter of Dr. Street. Returning our party stopped for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blue, of Raeford, and were refreshed after our dusty drive, with ice water and fruit.

Mr. J. F. Saunders, a good scout, Miss Annie Pierce, the rose of Borderlee, Miss Nonnie Norman, a Cameron Blossom, and the correspondent went on a motor trip Thursday down in that section of highland country east of Cameron for a visit to the Indian grave yard and the great huckleberry swamp where the Tuscarora warriors lay in ambush for the oncoming Pee-Dees of the South, and there a great battle was fought for disputed "hunting grounds," in which the Tuscarora tribe was victorious. Anyone looking at the place where the warriors are buried would know that tradition is correct when it says they were buried in one grave fashioned like an Indian's wigwam. One can see that for one's own self, but one has to rely on the tradition of ghouls who first dug into the graves to know they were buried standing on their feet with faces towards the rising sun. One sees only minute pieces of crumbling bones that have been scattered over the earth. Gone forever from our borders are the mighty red man of the forest! American aristocracy! Immortal in name, American Indian! From there our party went to "Dripping Hill," a natural curiosity. From an altitude of possibly 700 feet one suddenly comes to a semicircle of hills overlooking a valley dry as the valley of dead men's bones, with a growth of pine, oak and wire grass, similar to the growth on the high sandy ridge land. One side of the hill encircling the valley is boggy marsh land with a growth of moss, ferns and other shrubby native to swamp lands. In walking, the water oozes up through the moss. All about are little pools of water. We saw a larger pool, a fair size spring, but no outlet. The water comes out of the earth, but does not run down the hill; it oozes up from the earth, and on steep places in the hill side drips, hence "Dripping Hill." The other two sides of the hill are perfectly dry with growth of pine, oak and wire grass. I have seen bogs on the level plains on high ridge land, but never before saw a marsh on the side of a steep hill and no running water in sight. Where does it come from? where does it go? My esteemed neighbor, J. D. McLean informs me that the air absorbs it.

On commencement week the Merry

Makers Club met on Thursday night with Mrs. H. D. Tally. At the close of a pleasant social hour the hostess served refreshments of white, pink and brown ice cream with ribbon cake.

Friday evening, May 2nd, the club met with Miss Margaret Thomas who served home-made ice cream and cake. Whatever else the club does, it has the good eats. "Eat, talk and be merry," should be the slogan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas and son, James, of Pittsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews, of Hillsboro and Mr. Mattox, of Durham, visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas on Sunday.

Mrs. Pleasants is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Mr. Cone McPherson arrived Tuesday afternoon from Davidson.

NATIONAL BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

Georgia is taking decisive steps in the effort to control the ravages of the boll weevil, as is shown by the following statement:

New Orleans, La., April 12—That Georgia is taking the lead in efforts to control the boll weevil is evidenced by reports to the National Boll Weevil Control Association that a large number of business organizations and chambers of commerce are taking an active part in campaigns to encourage farmers in the application of control measures, was asserted here by Clarence Ousley, director of the association.

While there seems to be a great amount of interest taken in the movement in all parts of the cotton belt, Mr. Ousley declared that the county agents in Georgia are receiving more support from business interests than in other states. There are several counties which have engaged in strenuous campaigns, he said, and chambers of commerce are arranging county and community meetings, distributing literature and placing all facilities for fighting the boll weevil within reach of the cotton growers.

Bankers also are arranging to extend credit to farmers for the purchase of equipment and poison to combat the boll weevil, the director stated.

The most recent campaign to be reported to the control association's office is the one being carried on by the Albany, Ga., Chamber of Commerce. It is not confining its activities to the home county, according to the report, but is extending the campaign to several neighboring counties.

The county agent met with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently, and formulated plans of campaign. The plans were submitted to the board of directors and were adopted. One of the first steps taken was to arrange for the sale of calcium arsenate from a "peddler" car, and farmers were notified that the poison could be purchased in 100-pound lots at twelve cents a pound.

County agents, with their cotton committees, were asked to meet the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss informally ways and means to combat the weevil in that territory, "the Albany Chamber of Commerce desiring to be of whatever practical assistance possible, and standing ready to lend aid in all particulars to the end that a normal cotton crop will not only be made, but will be saved from the boll weevil's rapacious appetite," said the secretary.

Letters also have been sent to the farmers enclosing leaflets issued by the National Boll Weevil Control Association and a leaflet from the Georgia State Board of Entomology. Activities along these lines are to be continued throughout the season.

Reports of such campaigns are continually coming into the control association's office, Mr. Ousley said, and it is hoped that a majority of the counties in the cotton belt will be organized in time to assist in producing a normal cotton crop this year. The National Boll Weevil Control Association stands ready to lend whatever assistance is necessary to promote county or community organizations, be continued, and suggested that persons in counties where no organization has been attempted, and who are interested in the movement, should confer with the county agent on the matter or write to the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 220 Whitney Building, New Orleans, La.

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