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PICTURE SHOW BY LITTLE RIVER CO.

Vass Concern to Give Free Entertainment Next Week

A novel and interesting entertainment will be given in the tobacco warehouse at Vass, Wednesday evening, November 26, which is the night before Thanksgiving. One of the novel features will be that it is absolutely free, up to the limit of the warehouse, which is about 1500 people. This entertainment is provided by the Little River Store Company of Vass, aided by Joe E. Burger, the poultry man of the Purina Mills company. Mr. Burger will deliver a short lecture on poultry production, feeding and management. The purpose of the lecture will be to explain a picture show of several reels illustrating the growth and development of the chicken from the time the egg is set until it is hatched, the chicken grown and a factor in the poultry yards.

Through the evening music will be given by a stringed band and an old fiddlers' convention. This fiddlers' convention will be an interesting affair in itself for some rather capable artists have been secured. The Little River Store Company is taking care of all of the expenses, the purpose being to arouse a greater interest in making the poultry industry far more prominent than it is in this section and to show how each poultryman can produce more dollars from each hen he is raising. One of the feature pictures shows a "Miracle in twenty-one days." The film shows each step in the forming of a baby chick inside the shell from the moment the germs spring into life, until the fully developed chick breaks its way through the shell late on the twentieth day. A wonderful accomplishment in motion picture photography is here represented. Before your eyes the whole drama of the creation of life is unfolded. The germ begins to grow, the blood veins reach out into the white portion of the egg, the lungs, feathers, eyes, feet gradually take shape, the tiny heart begins to beat and finally the little ball of fluff begins to work its way into the world.

This is one of a series of four pictures produced by the Atlas Educational Film Company. Over two years were spent in preparation. Many obstacles had to be overcome as nothing of this kind had ever been attempted.

The other reels include the "Mystery of the Yolk," "Fowls in History," "The Egg Factory," and a comedy depicting the adventures of an amateur poultry man. This film always brings a roar of laughter and applause.

The Purina Mills Company is showing these pictures in different sections of the country, but Vass is the only point in North Carolina that has secured the exhibit. The Little River Store Company handles a large output of the Purina Mills amounting to several cars a month, and was willing and able to arrange for the production of the pictures at Vass. The show is educational and highly entertaining, and being absolutely free Mr. McCrimmon, manager of the store, is preparing to entertain a right full house.

RUSSIAN SYMPHONIC CHOIR CAPTURES NEW YORK

It is very seldom that a new artist or a new musical organization appearing in New York receives the unanimous verdict of the metropolitan press but when the Russian Symphonic Choir made its unheard-of New York debut in two concerts last April, every criticism on both occasions was more than favorable. It is impossible to quote here all comments but a few excerpts will suffice.

New York Herald: "The performance deserved admiration for its accuracy and perfect control, each of the women and men of the choir seeming as much under the conductor's

direction as instrumental players of a well drilled orchestra."

New York Times: "To New Yorkers it was a delight to hear the Volga Boatmen's Song as it has never been sung before."

New York Times: "The chorus not only sings but hums, and by means of fine gradations of tone and accent often suggests a string orchestra."

New York American: "Perfection of attack, beautiful tone and correct intonation, whether the singing was full voiced or hummed, are only a few of the outstanding achievements of the Russian Choir."

There was a time when, to hear a concert by a chorus, was to spend an entire evening listening to church music, religious chanties and hymns and the classic chorol works of Handel and Bach, but the Russian Symphonic Choir will introduce a new kind of choral music never heard before on such programs.

In addition to church music and folk songs, this choir will offer arrangements of popular light classics, originally written for the piano and known to every music lover.

These arrangements have been made possible by Mr. Kibalchich's original ideas applied to choral singing and this for the first time a prelude by Chopin or a song with words by Schumann will find a place on a choral program.

The New York Journal said: "Mr. Kibalchich uses his voices like so many wind instruments, and the singing of his chorus resembles some ideal sort of organ, whose widely varied qualities he attends to with an exquisite delicacy of registration. The chorus not only sings but hums, and by means of fine gradations of tone and accent often suggests a string orchestra."

A rare treat is coming to the Sandhills and will not pass this way again. Don't miss it.

Owing to lack of space THE PILOT regrets, very much, that it is compelled to omit some articles of news sent in.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

Cameron Correspondent Attends Birthday Dinner—Other Cameron News

The Womans Club held its regular meeting in the school building on Friday afternoon November 14th, with 26 members present. Proceedings sent in by the secretary, Mrs. J. D. McLean, are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. D. McLean, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Jamse E. Snow, chairman of the program committee, and the following program was given: Song by Miss Gilchrist's class "The Lord is My Shepherd;" Story by Jessie Thomas; Recitation "Aunt Adelaide" by Emma Kimball; Songs, A Medley, by Miss Gilchrist's class; reading, "The Explorer," (Kipling), by Mrs. Loula Muse; a Sketch of Prof. John E. Kelly during the first years of his teaching at Union Home School, prepared by Mrs. J. McK. Harrington and read by Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly.

Three new departments were added to the club. An Educational department, Miss Kate Arnold, chairman; Music department, Mrs. W. G. Parker, chairman Civic department; Miss Manda McPherson, chairman.

Mrs. Loula Muse then made a splendid talk on the proposed John E. Kelly memorial library, after which a lively discussion followed, and a motion was made and carried that a library be procured and established in the school building and committees were formed to begin work at once.

The next meeting will be in December when the home Economics department will have charge of the program. (Continued on page 5)

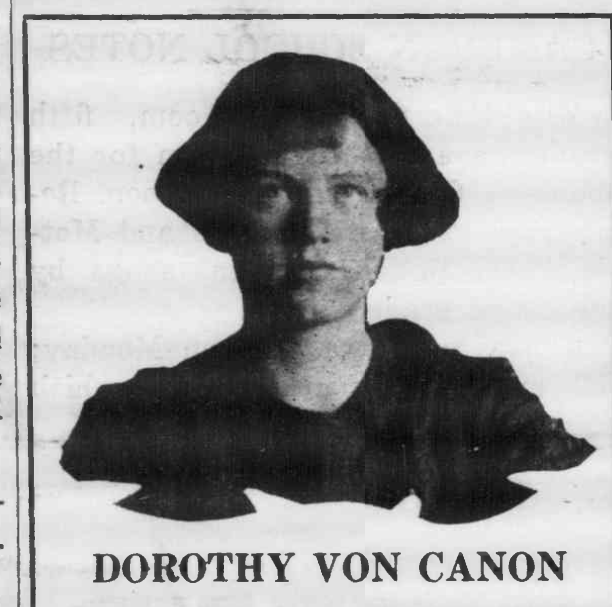
DOROTHY Von CANON DIES AT WEST END

Daughter of Prominent Family; Popular in Church and School Work

It with sincere regret we chronicle the seemingly untimely death of Miss Dorothy Virginia Von Canon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Von Canon, of West End, N. C., which occurred shortly after ten o'clock, Friday morning, November 14, 1924. Although she had not been well for a week, not even those nearest her realized that she was seriously ill until about ten o'clock the night before she died, when she was taken violently ill.

Three doctors, one of whom was a noted surgeon, and a nurse were called but in spite of all that skilled and loving hands could do, she died.

Dorothy was born December 12, 1908, and had almost reached her 16th year. She joined the Methodist church in 1916 during the pastorate of Rev. F. S. Love. She has always lived a consistent Christian life. She was faithful to the various organizations of her church. Her Sunday School Superintendents tells us that since the Cross Crown System was instituted five years ago her attendance was per-



DOROTHY VON CANON

fect. She was superintendent of the cradle roll department during the summer months of 1924.

She was made president of the Junior Epworth League upon its organization in 1918, and held that position almost continuously until promoted to the Senior Epworth League in 1923. In this organization she was an active member serving in every possible way. She was also an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, and just as interested in the success of this society as in that of her own church.

In her school work she was just as faithful, always at the head of her class. She was considered the best all round girl in the West End School until this year when she became a student of the Jackson Springs high school. During her first three months in this school she was elected secretary of the Junior Class, treasurer of Athletic Society, vice-president of the Girls Literary Society, captain and star player of the girls basket ball team.

Dorothy possessed a winning personality. She was kind and thoughtful to all, she had splendid tact in managing children. They obeyed her almost always without question. She has gone but her influence will live; many will be better for having known her. Though her years were short she accomplished very much.

The writer in conversation with Rev. Mr. Groves, the pastor said:

"In the going away of Dorothy Von Canon the church and community loses one who was more universally loved than any girl I have known. This was natural, though, because there was such a rare charm of personality, and beauty of character about her that to know was to love her. For one so young she was unusually independent of what others thought about her, yet she had such an amiable disposition, coupled with such an unselfish devotion to her Christian duty that she compelled the admiration of every one.

"She was a dutiful daughter and sister, and a devoted Christian, always ready to answer the call of her church or pastor with a punctuality rarely found in older persons. She

has gone from us, but she still lives not only in the beautiful 'beyond,' but also in the lives of those who knew and loved her."

Her Sunday School Superintendent paid her this tribute:

"The most beautiful Christian character I ever knew, having joined the church when about eight years of age, and living every day consistent with the vows which she had taken. As superintendent of her Sunday School I had the opportunity of finding out the things she cherished most, being possessed with a great love for the small children she seemed to find the most pleasure in teaching them the Christ as revealed in nature, and His power to save. While she was very devoted to all the various organizations of the church she was most devoted to the Sunday School, not having missed a session for four years and ten months. Circumstances sometimes would carry her away from her own Sunday School but she would always find her way into a school wherever she happened to be, bringing home with her a certificate of the fact that she had attended Sunday School. We will miss her in the Sunday School, her beautiful voice, her smiling face and her kind words for every one, and our hearts are bowed with grief, but if we could only look beyond the mist and see her as she is our sorrow would be turned to joy."

Dorothy's father and mother said: "She always has been the sweetest child, never giving us anxiety, and at all times perfectly obedient, since her conversion at less than eight years old. She seemed to care nothing for the frivolous things of life, always exerting her every energy in going after the worth while things. She had a most wonderful voice and never lost an opportunity of using it. When alone she would be singing or whistling. She strowed sunshine everywhere she went, it was as the sun popping out on a cloudy day for her to come into a crowd of her friends with her "Heythere," and smile.

"She was so strong and healthy we thought of nothing but her future which seemed to have so much in store for her that when the summons came like lightning out of a clear sky we (Continued on page 8)

SAYS THE PEOPLE CAN'T BE TRUSTED

That They are Like Women, Always Variable and Changing

Mr. Stacy Brewer, Editor The Pilot:

Study and observation compel me to take exception to your editorial, "You Can Always Trust the People."

The people positively cannot be relied upon when they have vital matters to decide. The theory that the majority is eternally right has long been exploded. Common sense tells us that it is absurd to attribute more wisdom to the great mass of people who act blindly than to the smaller number of those who act as the result of much mature thought and reasoning.

Now the action of the people in our elections is the action of the majority of voters. Fortunately, the majority has often been right in our country. Conversely, as sequential events have sometimes proved, the thoughtful minority has been right.

The pages of history, from before the assassination of Julius Caesar, thru the burning of Huss at the stake, and thru the failure of America to enter the League of Nations in 1919, are abundantly sprinkled with blunders made by the people. No, Mr. Brewer, the people cannot always be trusted to do the wisest and the best thing.

Varium et mutabile semper populus!

With best wishes for the continued success of your paper, I remain Very truly yours,
MYRTLE ELLEN LABARR.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Association to Sell Tuberculosis Christmas Seals to Raise Funds

Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker invited a number of men and women from every section of the county to tea at her home on Pennsylvania avenue Saturday afternoon, November 8, at 2:30.

After a discussion of the needs of the county and addresses by Dr. J. W. Dickie and Dr. L. B. McBrayer and Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker a motion was made by Mrs. R. N. Page that an organization to be formed called the Moore County Health and Welfare Association, which was unanimously carried.

The following were then appointed as a nominating committee: Mrs. J. W. Dickie, Miss Margaret McQueen, and Mrs. Herman Campbell. The nominating committee reported as follows: For president, Mrs. Chas. R. Whitaker, Southern Pines; first vice-president, Mrs. Lula Muse, Cameron; second-vice president, Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; third vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Page, Eagle Springs; fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Carthage; secretary, Mrs. Fred Page, Aberdeen; and treasurer, Honorable R. N. Page, Southern Pines. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The chair appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws as follows: Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End; Mrs. Guy Simpson, Vass; Mrs. J. R. McQueen, Lakeview; and Mrs. Lula Muse, Cameron, and on motion the president was made chairman of the committee.

The general objects of the organization, which will be more fully expressed in the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, were named as co-operating with the county welfare officer and the county public health nurse in any and every way possible, the raising of funds for the furtherance of these two items of work, and the finding and treating of the undernourished children in the county.

The first in the raising of funds will be the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and the goal set for the county is \$1,500.00. The following are the chairmen of the Seal Sale, and with the officers, directors of the Association: Mrs. J. W. Dickie, Southern Pines; Mrs. Herman A. Campbell, Pinehurst; Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen; Miss Margaret McQueen, Carthage; Mrs. Fuller Monroe, Spies; Mrs. R. F. Lynch, Hemp; Mrs. G. C. Shaw, High Falls; Mrs. W. T. Stockton, Glendon; Mrs. Jim Warren, Putnam; Mrs. Tracy Parks, Hallison; Mrs. Lula Muse, Cameron; Mrs. Guy Simpson, Vass; Mrs. J. R. McQueen, Lakeview; Mrs. D. W. Tew, Niagara; Mrs. Geo. E. Wells, Pinebluff; Miss Lucile Eilfort, West End; Mrs. Victoria McKenzie, Jackson Springs; Mrs. N. J. Carter, Eagle Springs; Mr. R. G. Hutchinson, Farm Life School.

The association will meet with Mrs. A. A. McDonald, at Jackson Springs, Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd. Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Perkinson served delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting.

LITTLE RIVER MEN GO TO CONVENTION

On November 21 and 22 Duncan McCrimmon and Herbert McInnis of the Little River Store at Vass and Paul W. Joyner of the Southern Pines branch store will be in Raleigh attending the meeting of the feed dealers arranged by the Purina Mills Company. This will be a big gathering of dealers who handle Purina products and an interesting session is expected. The Little River Store Company is having gratifying success and proposes to keep up with everything that has to do with feed products which accounts for three of its men at this convention in Raleigh.

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