

LAKEVIEW

Miss Loula Eastwood was a visitor in Carthage, Saturday.

Rev. Angus McQueen, of Dunn, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cagle, of Carthage called on Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Blue, Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, Miss Loula Eastwood and Hiram McInnis were callers at Farm Life school Sunday.

June Harrington and Curtis Fields, of Carthage were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dalls and Royal Muse, of Carthage Route, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, Sunday.

John McNeill, of Kentucky, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Johnsy Eastwood spent the week-end in Carthage.

We are glad to report that O. D. Causey, who has been confined to his home for several days, is improving.

Mrs. L. L. Woolley, of Manly, who is at a hospital in Sanford, is improving, we are glad to say. Mrs. Woolley formerly lived in Lakeview and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon left Tuesday morning. They expected to spend Tuesday night in Washington and go from there to New York, where they will sail for an extended trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner, of Pinehurst, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill had as their guest Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge, of Pinehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, of Maxton.

Mrs. R. L. Woodruff entertained a few friends at bridge, Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Katherine Williams and Mrs. Howe and children arrived Monday from New York to spend a while in their cottage here.

Miss Angie Newcomb, of Southern Pines visited Mrs. A. S. Neewcomb the first of the week.

P. L. Gardner was a business visitor in Eagle Springs, Tuesday.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leroy Harrington.

There will be a community meeting at the Dining room of the Lakeview Inn on Friday evening. This is to be the first real meeting of the season and every one that is interested is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Seward and Mrs. E. P. Burr were joint hostesses Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Seward, entertaining in honor of Mrs. N. L. Gibbon "Bon Voyage." After the luncheon a spirited contest was enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. McNeill being the winner. She was awarded a box of home made stuffed dates. Other games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames N. L. Gibbon, A. S. Newcomb, J. R. McQueen, W. H. McNeill, C. W. Spears, Daniel McNeill, H. G. Poole, O. H. Carpenter, Jr., R. T. Woodruff, P. L. Gardner, R. A. Holland, Flinn, Hopkins and Misses Alice Littlefield, Rebecca Bacon, Angie Newcomb and Helene Dougherty.

PROFESSOR WELLS GIVES TALK ON PLANT LIFE

B. W. Wells, professor of Botany of State college gave an interesting lecture and talk on the plant life of North Carolina Sunday night in the Congregational church of Southern Pines. Prof. Wells had with him about sixty five slides. These pictures were taken from the coast to the mountains, giving an idea of the plant life in the widely different sections from the smallest blossoms to our tallest trees. North Carolina has a reputation of having in its state all the wild flowers known from Maine to Florida, so with this great variety to choose from and found in such varying conditions, from low altitudes to the high mountain reflection. Dr. Wells has tramped regions it makes up a wonderful col-

over much of the state and spent considerable of his time during the summer months in exploring the plant life of North Carolina and is so well informed in such things that he made a thoroughly interesting talk. Probably no state exceeds North Carolina in its variety of trees found, native in the state, and in the mountains are to be found, he said, a group of young men and professors each summer from as far away as Iowa. They come to North Carolina to study the forest trees, where they find thousands of acres of virgin forest covered with trees in greater variety than they know where to find them in any other state.

Dr. Wells is a graduate of Ohio State and the University of Chicago. He was interested in the Sandhills and plans a return engagement some time in March.

DIPLOMAS FOR GOOD FARMING

Competitive Scheme to Interest People in Rural Life.

At the Wednesday dinner at the Kiwanis club in the Country club dining room at Pinehurst a somewhat novel proposition was offered by G. W. Crockett, of New England, who has been studying the Canadian policy of competitive farming. Mr. Crockett tells to folks of Moore county that in Canada a plan has been working for some time in which a diploma is offered for a certain excellence in the management of the farm, a silver medal for certain other accomplishments and a gold medal for superior excellence. The points involved are several, being with others, the profits from farming, the methods, the handling of live stock, the appearance of the farm, farm machinery, etc. The project appeals to the farmers and a large number are taking advantage of it, and it is having a wholesome influence on farm advancement, and on the prosperity of many of the farms.

Mr. Crockett says this project has done more for the advance of farming in the province of Quebec than anything else in a long time. While conditions in this section are different from those in Canada he thinks that Moore county farms could profit by following the example set by the plan in Canada, and believing the principles to be sound Mr. Crockett says Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst would like to see the idea introduced in this section, and Pinehurst will take an active hand in backing it.

The United States government is so impressed with the virtue of the plan that its adoption has been undertaken in some of the states under government encouragement, and with much promise of success.

The Kiwanis club was impressed with Mr. Crockett's talk, and a committee consisting of Colin Spencer, Gordon Cameron, Edwin McKeithen and M. C. McDonald was given the matter to discuss, with instructions to report at the next meeting, that the club might back up the idea and see what results may come to the farms of the county. The sentiment was enthusiastic in favoring the plan, and it will be heard from later.

Among other things done at the meeting was a resolution looking to an annual guarantee of not less than \$400 for educational purposes, and as much more as the efforts of the club can provide. While this was primarily aimed at the Farm Life school at Eureka, it was not fixed absolutely, and if the amount justifies it will be placed where it may seem to be best for the purpose.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public that on the 7th day of January, I, D. A. Smith, did purchase from J. B. Eastwood and wife the Jefferson Davis Filling Station at Lakeview, N. C., and leased the same to A. C. Cox. Neither the purchaser nor the lessee assume any of the previous or future indebtedness of the former owners.

D. A. Smith, Owner.
A. C. Cox, Lessee.

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Children's Dresses.

Fast color prints with organdie and piquet collar and cuffs, \$2.39-\$3.39.

Dotted swiss and barred dimity in pretty greens, lavenders, reds, hand embroidered and smocked, \$3.39.

Little boys' rompers, colors guaranteed, trimmed with cross stitching. Regular little boys' clothes, \$1.50-\$2.50.

The styles in these dresses and rompers are all very individual. Every one made to order.

Down filled pillows, 12x16, good quality saten covers, \$1.98.

Down filled pillows, 12x16, Belding's satin covers, \$2.65.

Children's wool filled comforts \$5.50 each. Children's white enamel nursery chairs, \$6.75-\$10.00.

Bien Jolie.

We are pleased to announce we are showing the Bien Jolie Corsettes, Girdles and Brassieres.

New Spring Hats Are Arriving.

Embroidered silks. Fiskas, Milans, Hemps. In all new high shades. Small and large head sizes. Hats for Miss and Matron.

Dress Sale.

For Saturday we are offering Wool Jersey dresses, Flat Crepe and Crepe Back Satin Dresses for

\$16.75.

One Special Rack Dresses, Values to \$25

\$10.00.

Charming Silk Slips

In the new Spring colorings made of that very practical Bettina cloth, well tailored

\$3.75.

Always Something NEW

More Hats

For Ladies and Children; larger crowns. If you have had trouble finding a hat large enough try these.

Ladies Dresses

Expected this week. Watch our Windows.

Men's Belts

Large variety Men's and Boys' Belts in all kinds of patterns.

\$50, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies Hosiery

New shipment of Ladies' Hosiery in the famous Durable Durham brand. All of the new Spring shades.

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