

Vass and Community

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Abernathy and children, of Charlotte, spent several days of last week visiting the families of J. J. and A. B. Parker.

Misses Bertha and Agnes Cameron, Lula Evans and Innis Byrd left Monday for Boone, where they will attend summer school.

Five thousand homes are built each year in North Carolina through the Building and Loan Association.

Misses Annie McGill, Jennie Holbrook and Jessie Brooks, and W. D. Smith spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Misses Eoline McMillan and Pearl Cobb were dinner guests of Mrs. A. D. McLauchlin of Route 2, a day last week.

Wesley Thompson, Charlie Vick and Thomas Bailey left Sunday night for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hicks and children, of Southern Pines, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker Sunday.

Miss Minerva Thompson, of Cameron route 1, visited her nieces, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blue, of Eureka, were in town Monday.

G. W. Griffin came home from Hamlet last Friday suffering from high blood pressure. He is improving, but is not feeling very well, yet.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron was carried to the Central Carolina hospital in Sanford on Friday of last week on account of appendicitis and other troubles. It is not known yet whether operative measures will be resorted to or not.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mrs. W. C. Leslie spent Monday in Raleigh.

Misses Jewel Edwards and Agnes Smith and C. L. Tyson went to Durham Sunday to see Arthur Thompson. We are glad to know that Arthur is improving.

Building and Loan will help you save a part of your earnings.

John McKay Blue, John Cameron and John McCoogan, of Raeford, were in town Monday.

A meeting of the town board was held on Monday evening. T. K. Gunter was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of J. R. Thomas, one of the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bridgers, of Hamlet, visited G. W. Griffin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Smith and Mrs. T. R. Moffitt, of Sanford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chappell, of Rockingham, spent last week end with relatives here.

Will Signor, his son and daughter-in-law, of Siler City, visited Mrs. Ibbie McNeill Friday.

J. N. Cameron, of Mars Bluff, S. C., was transacting business in town Monday.

Mack Marshall, of Florida, was a dinner guest of W. F. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Carl Cashion and Dorothy, and Miss Mildred Thomas spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Miss Minerva McLeod, of White Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Tyson.

Building and Loan has helped others, and it will help you. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce and children, of near Raleigh, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Mrs. Arch Thompson, Misses Anna Bell and Josie Lynn Thompson and Mrs. Pleasants, of Aberdeen, visited at the home of A. J. Keith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham, Miss Lillian and Edgar and Emerson Oldham visited Miss Eva Oldham, who is in training at Watts Hospital, Sunday.

B. M. Parker, of Concord, and Mrs. L. H. Parker and children, of Rockingham, are spending this week with the families of J. J. and A. B. Parker.

Among the Vass people who were visitors to Sanford Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLauchlin, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Franklin Matthews, Miss Eloise Brooks, W. B. Graham, Bernice Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Joseph and Junior Matthews, W. J. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Dr. Rosser requests that if any of the readers of The Pilot know who borrowed his Sunday slippers, (pretty tan ones they were) from his home a few weeks ago, to tell said borrower to please return them. They were borrowed from a back room of the house while the family was away one day during berry sea-

son. The other part of the house was locked, which perhaps accounts for this request's being limited to shoes. (Note: If this notice does not bring the results which Pilot ads usually do, we think there will be no harm done, for Doctor Rosser has been going out on Sunday just the same since his loss as before.)

Little Tommy Gachwind fell, last Friday evening, and sustained a broken collar bone.

New series Vass Building and Loan open this month. Now is the time to start.

Miss McGill Entertains.

Miss Annie McGill entertained at a lovely party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Jennie Holbrook, of Huntersville, and Miss Lois Sanford, of Laurinburg.

There were three tables of bridge. Besides an interesting game of bridge there was a tree contest which caused much merriment. Results showed that Misses Holbrook and Agnes Smith won the prize, a string of lovely beads, the same being presented to Miss Holbrook.

Later each guest was asked to draw a number and as fate would arrange it, the number drawn by Miss Sanford was stimulus enough to send the hostess to another part of the house, from which place she returned with armloads of dainty packages and presented them to Miss Sanford. This miscellaneous shower came as quite a surprise to the latter, a charming bride-elect.

After the packages were opened and gifts admired, Miss McGill and her mother served a delicious salad course. On each plate was found a favor announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Lois Sanford to James Allen Dunn, of Salisbury.

Those present at this delightful affair were Mesdames Dan Ray, Neill McLean, D. A. Smith; Misses Jennie

Holbrook, Lois Sanford, May Davis Westcott, Jessie Brooks, Jewell Edwards, Loula Eastwood, Agnes Smith and Lillian Oldham.

MORE THAN 50 MILLION PERSONS INTERESTED.

There is general lack of information respecting the ownership of the railroads. Most uninformed people believe they are owned by Wall Street, by which they are used for speculative purposes only. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Capital invested in our railroads has been gathered in relatively small amounts from the people in all sections of the country. According to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there are approximately one million individual stock holders in American railroads and as many more bond holders, not to mention the insurance companies, trust companies, endowment funds, estates and fiduciary agents of all kinds, which are heavy investors in railway securities.

It has been reliably estimated that 50 million people in the United States are directly interested in returns from railway investments. It is readily seen, therefore, that failure of the railroads to pay fair returns upon capital invested in them disastrously affects a very large percentage of the country's population.

Absence makes the picture post-cards accumulate.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

Misery loves company, but not any more than happiness does.

Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's father.

Vacation Time
 TRY THE COOL PLACES
 IN THE
SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS
 OF
 WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
 EASTERN TENNESSEE
 AND
 NORTH GEORGIA
"The Land of the Sky"

Jersey Seashore Resorts
 Virginia Beach, including
 new Hotel Cavalier
 Beaches at Charleston, Savannah
 Brunswick and Jacksonville
 Mountain Region of New England
 Resorts on the Great Lakes
 Lake Region of Canada
 Canadian Northwest
 Pacific Northwest Colorado
 California Resorts, etc.

REDUCED FARES

TO

ALL SUMMER TOURIST RESORTS
 TICKETS ON SALE DAILY
 BEGINNING MAY 15th, GOOD UNTIL OCTOBER 31st
 Write for List of Summer Resort Hotels and Boarding
 Houses; also Boys' Camps and Girls' Camps

CONSULT TICKET AGENTS
SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

ANNOUNCING
Fall Showing of
Men's Clothing

We are glad to announce that Mr. E. C. Register, representative for Hopkins Tailoring Co., will be with us next Monday and Tuesday, July 18th and 19th, for the

purpose of showing and taking measures for fall clothing. Come in and look the line over whether you buy or not.

No. 12

A Smart, Cool Street Frock for Summer

This charming frock has long, slenderizing lines and in printed crepe de Chine would be particularly good for street wear. It is also easy to make.

EXCELLA FASHION BOOK For Fall

—is now current and it contains hundreds of new designs for the Fall season, illustrated in the smartest colors. Do not fail to get your copy, 25c with coupon good for 10c toward the purchase of any Excella Pattern.

EXCELLA PRINTED PATTERNS



Dress No. E 2571



Onyx Pointex Silk Stockings

In Service, Weight.

Colors: Champagne, Flesh, White, Sandust, Atmosphere, Gun Metal, Moonlite and French Nude.

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 Dependable Quality Always
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