

### Cypress Home-Comers Hear of Olden Times

**Rev. Letcher Smith Recounts Early Days of Historic Church; Hundreds at Reunion**

Hundreds of people from many different sections of the state gathered at historic Cypress Presbyterian Church Sunday for the annual home-coming, an event which is growing in popularity each year.

The Rev. David Fairly Blue, a young minister from Fayetteville, was the morning speaker, and he brought a message that was well received by the large number present.

At the noon hour, a bounteous picnic dinner was spread on a long table in the grove, and following the noon-day meal, a part of the crowd assembled in the church for a song service. The Rev. Letcher Smith of Fayetteville, a former pastor, was then presented by the Rev. W. A. Brown, present pastor, and Mr. Smith held the interest of the group as he spoke of the earlier days when he served this church and of the changes that have taken place.

The speaker told of having been entertained in homes as much as five miles distant from the church and of walking with his host and the latter's family to attend the services, this being the only mode of transportation available in some instances. "I've walked, and helped carry the baby," the speaker said.

Cypress Church is one of the oldest churches in the Sandhills, its history dating back well over a century. Services are held there regularly and the building and grounds are kept in good condition. A bequest by the late M. McL. McKeithen a few years ago made possible a number of improvements to the building.

### MRS. J. H. PAGET, PINEBLUFF, CRITICALLY ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. Harold Paget of Pinebluff is again critically ill at the Moore County Hospital. After partial recovery from an illness during the summer, Mrs. Paget returned home, but her condition this week necessitated her return to the hospital. She has been given a number of blood transfusions in the hope of building up her strength.

### JEAN FREEMAN ELECTED TO TWO POSTS AT MEREDITH

Miss Jean Freeman of Aberdeen has been elected External Relations chairman of the Baptist Student Union at Meredith College, and Book Review editor of the college literary magazine, "The Acorn."

North Carolina's first systematic hog cholera control program is now being launched in 25 counties under the veterinary division staff of the State Department of Agriculture.

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### Comings and Goings in Vass

Ray Griffin of the U. S. Navy visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Griffin Sunday. Ray has recently been transferred from Cuba to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards and small son, Max, went to Raleigh Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bundy. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., went Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy at their home in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolling of the Cypress community had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and children, Tom Bolling and Miss Julia Allman, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines were dinner guests of Mrs. S. R. Smith on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. Florence Thomas accompanied Mrs. Atkinson home and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Matthews joined them Thursday for a spend-the-day visit with Mrs. Atkinson at her home on West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fry were surprised Sunday afternoon by having their son-in-law, daughter and little granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Montjoy and Betty, of Bristol, Tenn., come in for a brief call. The Montjoys were with friends who were on a business trip through this section.

Mrs. A. K. Thompson went to Burlington Monday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ellis. Misses Gladys Cox and Doris McRae went to Norfolk, Va., last Friday to enroll in the Southern Beauty School.

John Rosser and Melvin Cameron of Chapel Hill spent a few hours at their homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and little granddaughters, Rebecca and Ruth Frye, visited relatives in Troy last week-end.

Mrs. W. Clyde Cox and Clyde, Jr., of Sanford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox for a few days. Mr. Cox spent Sunday night with his parents.

T. J. Keith and Mr. Keefe of Fort Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith and family of Pinehurst visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Barnhardt of Sanford spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews. On Sunday, they and Franklin Matthews went to the State Sanatorium to see Mr. Barnhardt, who is a patient there.

Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh and Linwood Keith of Lenoir spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith. Miss Marian Cameron, who is attending school in Raleigh, came down with Miss Keith to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mack Callahan of Staley, Miss Ruby Callahan of Raleigh, and Edison and Nelson Callahan of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan during the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Leslie of Decatur, Ga., and son, McQueen Leslie, of Pensacola, Fla., who were visiting relatives in Carthage, came down Thursday to call on Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Franklin Matthews, who is a student at Campbell College, Buie's Creek, was at home for the week-end. Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Wilbur Edwards accompanied him on the return trip Sunday evening and called on Miss Eloise Brooks, who is teaching in Buie's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Miss Leone Currie and Haywood Howard, members of the local school faculty, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. G. W. Griffin came home Sunday from Albemarle, where she had been visiting Mrs. Irene Byrd for several days.

After spending a week with Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Florence Thomas left Saturday for her home at Cornelius.

George Mason visited his parents at Lillington Friday.

Miss Catharine McMillan of Raleigh spent last week-end with her father and sister, N. A. and Miss Myrtle McMillan.

Miss Mary Ina Johnson returned to her home in Raleigh Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives on Route 2.

Julian Smith and Herbert Cameron, students at State College, Raleigh, were at home for a week-end visit with their parents on Route 2.

Mrs. J. A. Keith and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned Sunday from a visit in Albemarle, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd.

### NIAGARA

Mrs. W. P. Irving and Mrs. Margaret Carter and son Ralph of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Pfluegen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., visited friends in Niagara last week.

R. B. Smith of Raleigh spent Sunday with relatives here.

B. C. Morgan and Robert Snipes motored to Broadway on Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Parks of Raeford is spending a few days with relatives in Niagara.

Ollie Morgan and Miss Maggie Arrow Smith of Burlington were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward, Isaac Morgan, Clyde Brewer and Rowland Ferguson of Chapel Hill visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Nell Simons of Southern Pines, one of the best posted Bible scholars in the country, spoke at the Village Church Sunday night. Every one looks forward to her coming here.

Clarence Ferguson of the C. C. camp at Madison spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seward and Mrs. A. E. Monroe and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Bullard, near Jonesboro.

While corn is North Carolina's most widely grown crop, the state ranks 17th among the states in the production of corn and 12th in cash income to farmers from the crop, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

### Malcolm D. Shaw, 79, Dies at Cranes Creek

**Esteemed Resident of Community Had Been Ill For Several Months**

Malcolm D. Shaw, 79, esteemed resident of the Cranes Creek community, passed away at his home on Cameron Route 1 at 10:00 o'clock last Saturday night following an illness of several months.

The funeral service was conducted at the home at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Sanford, assisted by the Rev. C. I. Calcote, Presbyterian minister of Vass. Mr. McNeill was for around 40 years pastor of the Cameron Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Shaw was a member, and had been his close friend for many years.

Active bearers were Ben H. Wood of Vass, W. A. Shaw, J. W. Shaw, Frank Cameron and Bruce Atkins, all of Cameron community, and Richard Tedder of Mount Gilead. Interment was in Johnson's Grove cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nannie Patterson and his second, Miss Ruth Thompson. Both have been dead for a number of years. Surviving are four children by the first marriage: Alton Shaw, Curtis Shaw, Ethel Shaw and Mrs. Turner Cameron, all of the home community. One daughter, Fannie, passed away several years ago.

### COTTON GRADING BUILDING TO SERVE STATE FARMERS

With a \$19,311 PWA grant, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is now ready to proceed with the construction of a \$42,000 cotton-grading and warehouse building to serve the farmers of the state, Commission of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announced today.

The cotton-grading building will be located on Caswell square in Raleigh and will enable the department to enlarge its grading program in proportion to the needs of the state's cotton farmers, A. B. Fairley, chief of the warehouse system, said.

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### Former Cameron Man Found Dying in Durham

**A. Marshall Snipes Believed Victim of Assault After Sale of Tobacco**

Funeral services for A. Marshall Snipes of Osgood, well-known farmer throughout Moore, Lee and Chatham counties who died in Watts Hospital in Durham early Sunday morning after apparently having been robbed and left for dead some time Thursday, were held Monday afternoon at the Cameron Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Snipes was found in an unconscious condition from a fractured skull, lying on the floor of a Durham warehouse last Thursday. It is understood that he had carried a load of tobacco to market there and had sold it. When found, his bills of sale were in his pockets, but checks and money were missing.

He was carried immediately to Watts Hospital where he lived without regaining consciousness until 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Snipes was a brother of Frank

R. Snipes and Mrs. Gus Tally of Sanford.

Durham police have stated that it is an apparent case of robbery, though no clues as to the robber were known.

Mr. Snipes, 49, was born and reared in Chatham county, and lived there during the early years of his life. He moved from there to Greensboro, and from Greensboro to Cameron, where he made his home for some 20 years. He moved with his family to Osgood, about seven miles from Sanford, some three years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Bessie McLauren, are six daughters, two sons, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. D. McNeill, retired Presbyterian minister of Cameron. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

North Carolina's 1938 apple crop, estimated at 2,544,000 bushels, was 44 per cent below the crop harvested last year and 13 per cent below the state's ten year average crop, reports the State Department of Agriculture.



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**'LUKE AND HIS UKÉ**

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR AND BRINGS ITS JOYOUS THRILLS, BUT IT TAKES ME JUST ELEVEN MONTHS TO PAY THE DAMN FOOL BILLS!

THE KID HAS TALENT

**PHONEY BOLONIES**

HERE, PAL, HAVE A CIGAR

I HOPE HE DOESN'T TAKE IT BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY ONE HE'S GOT—AND IF HE DOES TAKE IT AND DOESN'T GIVE ME AN ORDER HE'S A CHEAP STIFF

WHAT HE THOUGHT

By RUBE GOLDBERG