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CAMERON

Messrs. F. P. Womack and J. A. Thomas are having the brick hauled to build a store house on their lot recently purchased adjoining the drug store. The building is to be 28 front by 60 back. It is rumored the store will be rented by J. W. Norman for general merchandise.

Mr. Paul Joyner came home from Oxford for over Sunday.

Miss Vera Wooten came over from Sanford for the week end.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary met Thursday with Miss Vera McLean at her new residence, "The Glenwood Inn."

Miss Kate Harrington of Charlotte is at her home in Cameron for a few weeks vacation.

At the Baptist Church Sunday night Rev. O. B. Mitchell took for his subject: "Giving."

Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon was the guest Sunday night of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Mitchell.

McKeithen's new hotel will be known as the "Glenwood Inn," and will be under the efficient management of Misses Chrissie and Vera McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker spent a day of last week in Raleigh.

Mr. E. B. McNeill of Raeford and D. J. McNeill of Union were in town Sunday afternoon.

The correspondent spent Saturday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. Tom Phillips and his sister, Miss Mary Ann on Route 2, near Union Church. Mrs. Daniel McNeill of Lakeview, Mr. D. J. McNeill of Union Church were also guests at the bountiful dinner that was served.

Misses Laurie and Sadie Phillips, Messrs. Herbert Hanna, and Mallie Harbour were Sunday visitors of the Messrs Norman's.

Rev. M. D. McNeill attended Presbytery at Carthage this week.

Miss Gladys Brown of Chadbourn was the week end guest of Mrs. Jewell Muse Hemphill.

Miss Jacksie Muse is visiting Miss Ernestine Matthews at Sanford.

Mr. John McNeill left Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Gabe Holmes of Goldsboro.

Miss Kate Cole of Carthage is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Messrs. Carl and Ben Gullledge on Route 2, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Peabody's Moving Picture Show left Monday for Carthage. Large crowds were in attendance every night while they showed here. The pictures are good. The plays clean, amusing and instructive.

Mr. J. D. McLaurin, who has been seriously ill at the C. C. Hospital is reported improving.

Mr. C. E. McIver—better known by his old friend as "Lum"—after an absence of forty years is back in Moore county visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McIver lived for many years in Ocala, Fla., and being a
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LAKEVIEW

Mr. W. E. Ellington, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Wicker, of Southern Pines, is spending this week with her son, Mr. A. C. Wicker here.

Mr. P. L. Gardner left Monday for eastern North Carolina, for several days, where he has business interests.

Mr. D. W. McNeill of Cameron was in town Tuesday on business.

Messrs. H. G. Waring and O. H. Stutts, of Pinehurst, were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vinton, left Wednesday morning for Boston, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deaton, and little son, Edison, attended the marriage of Mrs. Deaton's sister, Miss Alice Brown, last week near Prosperity.

Mrs. P. L. Gardner and son, Jesse, were in Sanford Thursday shopping.

The last meeting of the season of the Ladies' Aid Society, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vinton. A picnic was the feature of the evening but owing to the stormy weather, the supper had to be served inside. A good number was present and a most delicious supper was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Caviness and children returned home Tuesday after a week's stay in Raleigh where they went to have Glenn's tonsils removed. The little fellow stood the operation fine and is improving rapidly.

Mr. W. J. Harrington, manager of Lakeview, is here practically all of his time now and getting things in line for the summer season. A new coat of paint is being added to the bath house and boat house, in fact to all the buildings and quite a lot of carpenter work has been done. By the time the season opens, which will be about the 20 of May, he hopes to have everything in first-class condition and ready for the immense crowds that are planning to come to Lakeview this summer. A good orchestra has been employed and by operating a cafe here, there is no doubt but what the people can be taken care of by the aid of Vass and its new hotel which is a good thing for Lakeview as well.

BOYTIME AGAIN

Boyhood n and around Vass has broken out of its winter shell, and the time when more energy is spent in finding last year's top and marbles than Columbus spent in finding America is with us. We are glad of it, because it makes us fellows who can't be boys again proud of the fact that we once had the opportunity and that we made the most of it. We glory in their enthusiasm as they begin practicing up on their curves and whittling out their kite sticks; as they track up the newly scrubbed floors in their search for a fishing hook and

UPPER HOKE

Wet weather is preventing farming operations, and very little planting has been done so far, but there is plenty of time to plant, as not many of us make but one crop a year in this section. The small grain crop that were sown last fall and this spring are looking fine.

The heavy frost of last Monday night played havoc with the fruit prospects in our midst. We hardly think their will be a peach in Little River township this year, but we had plenty of all kinds of fruits last year so we ought not to grumble.

Quite a number of our country people attended the Clayton murder trial in Fayetteville the past week. Among them were: Messrs. J. P. Blue, brother of the deceased, N. Stewart, J. Hector Smith, Cameron Johnson and others. This trial has been a very interesting one for Fayetteville and adjoining counties, as Mr. Blue was well known and highly respected throughout the county.

Court convenes at Raeford Monday of this week and several Little River men are on the jury, but its too wet to plough, so what is the difference.

Miss Lena Steeds' school at Mt. Pleasant, closed several days ago, and Miss Steed left for her home at Asheboro last Monday.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Route 2, is in Georgia visiting his uncle, Mr. William Shaw, who was paralyzed several days ago while in a boat fishing. Mr. Shaw went to Georgia from Manly several years ago.

How many Pilot readers have ever stopped to think how few people they know. If we were asked how many people in a radius of 10 miles around us we knew we naturally would say why we know every body in that distance. But just stop and think for a moment, and see how many people you really don't know. We question if there is a single reader of this paper that actually can call over five hundred names that he is acquainted with in the state of North Carolina. Strange isn't it that there are so many people and still we know so few. Ever think of it, before; if you didn't just get a tablet and pencil and see if you know enough people to fill the tablet. S—

a fine and leave their school books where Mother will have to put them away so they can be found again next fall. This is boytime—the time when being a boy strikes us as being about the best occupation in the world, and when nothing but hard work and a lot of it keeps us older ones from sitting down right where we are and cursing fate that we can't always remain a boy. We're glad it's boytime, because it makes better men of us by reminding us of those innocent days when this was the grandest season of the entire year.

JACKSON SPRINGS

The local high school baseball team defeated the West End boys on Friday afternoon by the score of 9 to 3. The locals had in their line up Rankin and Daughtery of last seasons' team. The former got a three base hit in his first game of the season, but Daughtery did not hit in the old way. Batteries: Herndon and Herndon; Sutford and Donaldson.

On Saturday afternoon the local Highs defeated the Derby boys by the score of 11 to 3 on the local diamond. The game was uninteresting for both teams contributed errors, but the locals outclassed the visitors in experience, and the Herndon boys alternating in the box and behind the bat had the better of Currie and the McAskill boys.

Why not organize a Moore county League or Sandhill League playing one or two games each week and composed of every town or community that will put out a team this season. It would make it more interesting and more satisfactory to have the games scheduled for some time ahead. There is some good baseball material over the county and competition would help every community. Some teams would outclass others, but it would be no disgrace for a team to lose. Get busy baseball fans and talk baseball if you want your town and community to win the championship of the Sandhills.

"The Average Man" presented by the Senior Class of the local high school was excellent. All the young people deserve credit for their effort to present a play for their size in number. The class is composed of eight girls and one boy which is one less than the two classes that have graduated before them. There were thirteen characters in the play, seven girls and six boys. Miss Sallie Harris imitated Uncle Dan, a negro man servant perfect, others deserve loud praise.

Mrs. Sallie Hinson returned Thursday from Fayetteville where she has been in a hospital taking treatment for some time.

Miss Vysta Markham of High Falls school faculty is at home for her vacation. Vysta is one of the six 1920 graduates of the local high school. The other five members entered college last fall. All graduates are urged to attend college or make themselves useful in some line of work they are suited in.

Officers Knight of Aberdeen, Shores and Morrison, of Rockingham and Woodley of this place captured two whiskey stills, some sugar and meal on Saturday afternoon a few miles north of here, one was in this county. The other was across the line in Montgomery county. Both stills were hidden near the still location and probably belonged to the same ring of blockaders that are giving us a bad name when we are trying
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