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## PINEHURST COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pinehurst Community Club was held last Friday night at the Community Hall, and those who were privileged to attend should not have occasion to begrudge the time thus spent. The Program Committee arranged a most interesting program of songs and recitations by the school children, a reading by Miss Caroline Battley and an address on Home Gardening by Mr. C. D. Matthews, State Horticulturist.

In his address, Mr. Matthews brought out many points which should have our most serious consideration. He discussed briefly Gov. Morrison's "Live at Home" campaign, stating that North Carolina was sending out of the state two hundred and thirty-five million dollars annually for commodities that can be produced at home. At this rate, in ten years' time we would thus spend an amount sufficient to pay for all the farm lands and farm equipment in North Carolina. Think of it!

Just a few years ago, the average North Carolina farmer (?) had his smoke house in Richmond and his corn crib in Illinois. Likewise, a few years ago North Carolina was dangerously near the bottom of the list of states agriculturally, whereas today she stands about fourth, and the end is not yet; in fact, we haven't scratched the surface. The time is about to pass when the tobacco grower buys his cabbage and potatoes from his merchant. He finds it more profitable to raise his produce at home, rather than raise the roof with the merchant upon learning the price the latter must command for vegetables grown a thousand miles from his store.

Mr. Matthews suggested the formation of Garden Clubs throughout the state and demonstrated that to grow our produce at home was highly important as a public health agency, as when we do this we are assured of fresh vegetables at all times, as we can harvest them every day in the year. He acquainted us with literature which the state will gladly furnish upon request, and urged those present to take advantage of the different bureaus maintained for our benefit.

This was the first meeting of the Pinehurst Community Club since its formation, and, if it is to be taken as a criterion, many good things are in store for this community, as our Program Committee is on the job, and any wishing to attend the meetings are welcome and may be assured of getting something worth while.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, May 19, 1922.

O. H. STUTTS,  
Chm. Pub. Com.

Our idea of the stingiest man in the country is the one who knows how to make something worth while out of dandelions and won't give his neighbor the recipe.

## VASS A WINNER OVER ALL

IN THE county School debate Vass takes all the triumphs. In the beginning it was the expectation that six teams would be in the contest, but Southern Pines failed to show interest. Jackson Springs was held out by an epidemic of sickness, and Cameron failed to qualify for reasons of their own up there. So Carthage, Eureka and Vass were left to carry out the contest. Vass defeated the Farm Life school, and Carthage repeated the performance. Then Carthage and Vass met, and Vass came away with the victory. In the debates Mildred Thomas and Helen Parker represented the affirmative and Lois Sanford and Jesse Brooks the negative. Miss Brooks carried off the medal for the best debate.

In this connection it is remarked that Vass lacks four or five students of having enough for a standard high school, yet Vass defeats all the high or higher schools of the county. The question is asked The Pilot what would Vass accomplish if the school had the high school population to give it the standard rating, and the standard equipment and practice. And those who ask the question intimate that Vass should make a little farther effort to broaden the high school horizon that in both accomplishment and rating this town shall have the rating that its accomplishment gives. Vass is not a very big town yet, but it is doing a creditable job in its schools.

### WARNING!

Postmaster Bertie L. Matthews of the Vass, N. C. postoffice is co-operating in a nation wide campaign of the government to protect the American people against fake and unwise investments and to bring hidden surplus funds into circulation.

The government is warning people against financial transactions with strangers and advising them to put their money in good securities, place their funds in banks, or invest in Treasury Certificates at the Post Office. It is difficult to convict swindlers who obtain money from unsuspecting people in this manner until some of the federal laws have been broken.

Department officials say they are amazed that people will pass by a bank or the postoffice which offer protection of funds and safe investment to hand their money over to some smooth-talking swindler about whom they know nothing. Postmasters have been called upon by the Department to use their influence in every way possible to prevent the loss of millions of dollars each year through unscrupulous promoters and swindlers.

Mrs. Matthews says: "I am sending letters to the patrons of this office exen to those of limited means, calling their attention to an investment guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States Government and which will increase 25 per cent in five years. Through this postoffice it is possible to purchase a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate for \$20, a \$100 Certificate for \$80 and a \$1,000 Certificate for \$800, representing an investment yielding, at purchase price, 4½ per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. If the purchaser wishes to cash his certificate before the end of five years, he can get his money back with interest figured at about 3½ per cent, compounded semi-annually. I am hoping the people of this community will take advantage of this offer or put their money into a bank as a protection against possible loss."

### NIAGARA

Misses Alice Lee and Mabel Smith are spending the week with friends in the vicinity of Cummock.

Mr. C. E. Monroe, of Raleigh, was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Monroe of this place.

Miss Amy Young left the first of the week for a visit to friends in Massachusetts and Maine.

Mr. D. C. Gillette and wife, who have been pleasant guests here for the past while, left on Monday morning by auto for their summer home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. B. C. Morgan went on a business trip to Vass, Wednesday night.

Mr. J. W. Frank, of West End, was a visitor in our village Tuesday.

### CYPRESS CREEK ITEMS

Mr. D. A. Cameron, who has been confined to his bed for five weeks, is improving.

Miss Fannie Stewart and Mr. Alex McFadyen motored out on a pleasure trip Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Ann Monroe has returned from State Hospital at Raleigh.

Mr. Watson McFadyen was the guest of Miss Bertie Cameron Sunday evening.

Mr. Cicero Council motored to Southern Pines, last Saturday.

Mesdames Alice Guin and Ethel Gillis were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Guin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Baker, who is improving after her recent illness.

Messrs. Dougald Clark and Enoch Cameron, of Pineview, were the guests of Misses Emily and Bertie Cameron on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart spent Sunday at their home at Johnsonville.

Mr. J. S. Cameron and Miss Bertie Cameron went to Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Cameron was in Raeford and Fayetteville last Wednesday.

## CAMERON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McFayden motored to Manchester Sunday.

After spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. McFayden at Bannockburn, Mrs. W. G. Robertson returned to her home at Manchester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron and little daughters, Virginia and Johnsie spent Sunday with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coore on route 2.

Misses Annie Hollingsworth and Ellen Royal Jones, of Edgewood route 2, spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Miss Rachel Gilchrist who was principal at White Hill school during the last term, attended the commencement at Eureka this week.

Mr. C. L. Sams, of Raleigh, specialist in beekeeping, will be in this section May 5th. Those who are interested in bee culture, if they will communicate, in time, with L. A. Fink he will make arrangements for any kind of work they may desire. Mr. Fink's address is Cameron, N. C.

Mr. H. P. McPherson has a ten acre field in first year dewberries that are exceptionally fine.

So far the dewberries and other fruits are not damaged to any great extent by the frost. There is a bigger crop of dewberries, and all other fruits, this year than has been for several years before. Several of the dewberry growers say they have never before seen the vines so full. If the weather will just be merciful a great crop may be realized.

Dr. A. L. O'Brian went to Southern Pines this week to enroll as a member of the Moore County Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean were callers at Vass Monday night.

Mr. Dugald McLean, of Tampa, Fla., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. D. McLean.

Mrs. Jewel Hemphill, Misses Jacksie Muse, Ila Norman and Mr. Stanley Graham were visitors in Sanford, Tuesday.

Rev. L. H. Joyner filled his appointment at Lemon Springs Sunday, and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McPhail who served among the various good eatables, large luscious strawberries grown in their garden.

Mrs. H. A. Rosser, Miss Kate Arnold and Mr. Hearst Rosser spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Misses Sadie Doss, Eva and Mary Hendricks, and Mr. Hartsell Hendricks called, Sunday, to see Miss Hazel Rosser on route 2.

Miss Mary Swett, who has been teaching at Linden, is home for the summer vacation.

Misses Annie Hartsell and Vera McLean were in Sanford shopping Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. S. McLean, of Lakeview, traveling salesman for Hammand Co. at Laurinburg, was in town Tuesday.

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