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CAMERON NEWS

Several of the Cameron people have been attending the commencement exercises at Vass this week.

Some of our popular young people went sweethearting to Sweetheart Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera McLean is spending a part of this week with Misses Ella and Margaret McLean on route 2.

Ice doesn't cut any roses over at the home of Mrs. Frost Snow. She has a rose bush so full of blooms that on some of the stems there are as many as thirty-five roses in a cluster.

Mr. Alton Cole and mother, Mrs. G. S. Cole, attended services at Union Sunday.

All the farmers should have been out Monday night, at the school extension pictures, to see the process of destroying the boll weevil by poison. It was decidedly interesting as well as instructive. The Lost Colony will be shown before the close of the picture season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A., Jr., of Vass, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Branyon, of Honea Path, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Misses Mamie and Kate Arnold spent the week-end with relatives in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Georgia Matthews and daughter, Frances, attended the school commencement at Lemon Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Blue and little granddaughter, Jennie McNeill Clark, of Raeford, visited Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill last week.

Up on Breezy Summit Mr. W. C. Spivey not only grows the finest variety of apples, but peaches as well. Monday he came into town with a small peach limb on which were growing in a bunch nine peaches. The wind on the previous night broke off the heavily laden little limb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and family desire to express their thanks, through *The Pilot*, for the interest manifested and kindness shown during the severe illness of Miss Margaret Thomas who is now home from Rex Hospital improving rapidly.

Misses Chrissie and Vera McLean and Mr. York attended services at Union, Sunday afternoon.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janie Muse, Mrs. E. A. McFayden, familiarly known as "Grandma," and "Aunt Betty Ann," celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Thursday, May eleventh. Those present who partook with her of a bountiful dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and two children of Vass, Mrs. Mag Cameron and daughter, Miss Sallie, Mrs. Mollie Graham on route 1, Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Cameron of Carthage, Mrs. Rebecca Blue of Cameron, whose husband, Lieut. John Blue, was killed in the battle of the Wilderness in the war between the States. Mrs. McFayden's first husband, Garret Fayden's (Continued on page 8)

NOTED LEADER TO SPEAK

The program committee of the Pinehurst Community Club has secured Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh, to make an address at the regular meeting of the Club, which will be held on Friday evening, May 19. Mrs. Johnson is the active head of Public Welfare Work in North Carolina and the Pinehurst Club made a master stroke in engaging her for this meeting.

It is earnestly hoped that everyone who possibly can will attend this meeting, not only members of the Pinehurst Club but those from other Community Clubs in the County. We should like to see large delegations from Jackson Springs, West End, Aberdeen, Eagle Springs and Vass. We want those from other communities to come and hear this great leader, but we make mention of the above points for the reason that Community Clubs have been organized in all of these towns, and Mrs. Johnson will be sure to have a message for us which we can ill afford to miss.

The meeting will be held in the Community House at eight o'clock on the day and date mentioned above. COME, and tell your friends to do likewise!

Miss Emily Walker is assisting at rehearsals of the Caligan Choir, to which several new members have been added during the past week. But four weeks remain in which to prepare for the meeting and it is probable that two nights each week will be devoted to these rehearsals, instead of one as previously announced. All members of the Choir have expressed a willingness to give as much time as might be required to insure the success of this important feature of the campaign.

We know that Rev. Caligan is going to be agreeably surprised at this organization when he comes to open his campaign. He loves music, and his churches have always maintained good choirs. The folks at Pinehurst know this and are going at their work in a manner which would indicate that their efforts are not going to suffer by comparison with those of any other choir in this section.

The various committees appointed to carry out other plans in connection with getting everything lined up in good shape for the meeting are making splendid progress, and the Caligan Campaign bids fair to be an event of the Sandhills which will be long remembered. The pastor, Rev. Wilson, is very enthusiastic over the prospects and doubtless will be on the ground a week or two in advance of the meeting to assist in completing the preparatory work. The meeting will be held June 11 to June 17, inclusive.

Choir Organized for Caligan Campaign

Several ladies of the community have been aiding Miss Walker in

WANTS A MOTHER

We have received the following letter from the State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Greensboro:

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am a little boy six months old and I want a mother. A kind providence sent me to the Children's Home Society and I am growing fat and will soon be a big boy.

There are so many babies here I want some good woman to write to the superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Greensboro, N. C., and ask him for me. I am sure he will give me to her as he has so many motherless babies and more want to come to the Home. Write him today and I will come to some childless Home.

With Love,

A HOMELESS BABY BOY.

OPENING DANCE AT LAKEVIEW

Don't forget that Lakeview will have its opening dance Friday evening, May 19. Music will be furnished by the Famous Tar Baby Five of the University of North Carolina, and the Committee in charge of the dance is in position to guarantee a good time to all that will attend.

forming a large Junior Chorus, which meets every Thursday afternoon at the Community House. The children are fast learning the songs selected for them and are in position now to render selections whenever called upon at meetings of the Community Club, or other gatherings which they might be attending. The workers are very much encouraged with the manner in which the children are taking on all phases of community work they have been asked to participate.

What a grand thing it is for children to have the opportunity to secure this training! To be able to tell a story in their own words or sing a solo before an audience is of inestimable value to any boy or girl. "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined," and when youngsters are drilled in work of this kind parents need have no anxiety about the future welfare of their children. Many of us know the disadvantage to which we are placed in not being able to speak in public, and it is possible that a little early training would have eliminated the embarrassment we feel when called upon in meetings—and the agony which comes from floundering and stumbling and groping around in an effort to say something.

Who can tell the number of good ideas and suggestions that are lost to every community because of the fact that those who have them have NOT the ability to stand and give expression to their thoughts? When we witness the results of Miss Walker's efforts in bringing to light talents which we did not know our children possessed, we are stronger than ever for this community work, and are induced to back it to the limit.

COMMENCEMENT

The Vass graded school commencement began on last Friday evening with the Musical Recital, given by the pupils of Miss Ethel Coats' music class. The program was well carried out by the smallest as well as the larger students.

On Saturday evening the following program was given by the Graduating Class before a very large audience, while many were turned away on account of the lack of room: Instrumental Solo by Jessie Brooks; Invocation by Prof. W. D. Matthews; Salutatory, Oscar R. Matthews; Class History, Margaret Cameron; Class Poem, Lois Sanford; Class Song—"When the Golden Sun is Melting;" Last Will and Testament, Glennie Keith; Comical History, Mildred Thomas; Class Prophecy, Jessie Brooks; Valedictory, Helen Parker; Song—"The Senior Year."

The Baccalaureate Sermon, preached by Dr. Cranford, of Trinity College, was heard by a large and appreciative audience, on Sunday morning.

The school building was filled to overflowing on Monday evening when the Operetta, directed by Miss Georgie Conley and Mrs. D. A. Smith, and the "Doo-Funny Family," directed by Miss Ollie Shields and Mr. K. G. Deaton, were presented. Much amusement was furnished by the brownies, sunbonnet babes, fairies, honey bees, gardeners, overall boys, and sunbeams, dressed in appropriate costumes.

Tuesday was the last and busiest day with a splendid address to the graduating class by Rev. W. H. Brown, at eleven o'clock in the morning. At two o'clock the Recitations and Declamations were delivered with ease and fluency by all the speakers. Miss Mildred E. Thomas won the reciter's medal and Mr. Arthur Thompson the declaimer's medal, which were presented by Miss Flora McQueen, who also presented a medal to Miss Vera Muse, who had made the most progress in music during the past term.

"Borrowed Money," the play given by the Senior Class, on Tuesday evening, was witnessed by the largest audience that has ever been in attendance at a play here, while everyone was pleased with the play so well carried out by all the characters.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republicans of Moore County met in the Farmers' and Planters' Warehouse in Carthage, last Saturday and put into its field the following ticket:

Legislature—W. E. Woody, of High Falls. Clerk of Court—Alton Cameron, of Vass. (Mr. Cameron declines to make the race.) Sheriff—J. A. Lang, of Carthage. Register of Deeds—Miss Lucile Eifort, of West End. Coroner—Dr. R. G. Rosser, of Vass. (Continued on page 8)