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CAMERON NEWS

Mr. Stacy Brewer, of The Pilot of Vass, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Johnson, route 1, a subscriber to The Pilot, was in town this week and remarked that soon everybody would be singing:—

"Pigs in the orchard,
Cows in the clover,
Pocket full of money,
And berry time over."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and children, Katharine and Bernice, Mrs. A. Cameron, of Vass, Mrs. R. Walker and daughter from Charlotte, were callers, Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mr. Conley McLaurin returned, last week, from Durham.

In the absence of Rev. L. H. Joyner, who is attending the summer school at Trinity, his son, Mr. Belton Joyner, gave two excellent discourses at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. Young Mr. Joyner is a ministerial student of Trinity, and last year received license to preach.

Mr. Norman Ferguson, of Bladenboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Dugald Stewart, of Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snodgrass, of Charlotte, Sheriff McLaurin, of Scotland county and two children, Miss Loula and Mr. Angus, with Miss Liza Ferguson, of Sanford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen last Sunday.

W. H. Williamson, the new managing editor of the Moore County News, was in town last week.

L. F. Hartsell and E. L. Ray were Sunday night sparkers at Wadesboro and McColl, S. C.

John McNeill is home from Hamlet for a vacation, combined with dewberry relief operator at the Seaboard station.

Miss Lucile Loving is assistant clerk at the Seaboard station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cullins and three children, of Raleigh, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Mitchell. The parents of Mr. Mitchell arrived this week from Durham for a visit.

Mr. John Gaddy came over from Durham on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. T. C. Gaddy, who is in very ill health.

Mrs. Alsie Thompson, of Vass, Clyde Gaddy, of Sanford, and Mrs. J. W. Richardson and two little grandchildren, were here Sunday to see Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Dr. O'Briant with Drs. Monroe, of Sanford, and Rosser, of Vass, met in consultation, Monday, over the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snipes, who has been an invalid for over a year and at present seems seriously ill.

Miss Ada McNeill is visiting the family of H. J. McNeill at Smoaks, S. C.

Rev. M. D. McNeill and the correspondent went to Sanford, Monday afternoon, returning by the state highway as far as the J. B. Cole old place, that was once a public house with post office, in the days of the

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VASS A CO-OPERATIVE MARKET

J. E. Bowling, of Durham, was in Vass, the last of last week, closing up the deal which makes the tobacco warehouse here one of the co-operative markets of the state under the management of the association. The warehouse is leased for a period of five years, which insures that it will be a permanent tobacco market for this area, and one that will have the backing and management of the people who are at the head of the co-operative movement.

The men who are at the head of this marketing proposition ask that it shall be announced clearly to the farmers that Vass will be a co-operative market exclusively. No splitting of influences will be undertaken here, and the co-operative market will have no attempt at opposition to try to weaken its success. The management says that a majority of the farmers have signed in the co-operative movement in good faith, and that every effort will be made by the Vass people to give co-operation a full chance.

T. C. Watkins, director of warehouses, writes that the Vass warehouse will be taken into the hands of the warehouse management as soon as the warehouse committee can get here and formally close the transfer. That may be any day. All arrangements are made for receiving tobacco as soon as it is ready, and the tobacco men who have outlined the plans say they expect to see a big amount of leaf brought to Vass for disposal. The Pilot is asked to say to farmers not in the association that the warehouse will be exclusively under the management of the co-operative directors and no facilities will exist for caring for any tobacco except of members. But all farmers are urged by the association to join and thus share in the opportunities of a reliable market here in the field, convenient to all the farmers of the Sandhills belt. Further announcements will be made as developments arise.

BUILDING PROGRESS

The Edwards brick block is about ready for the inside finish. It is two-story, and standing close by the Beasley building the walls of these two will probably one of these days be used as the side walls of another two-story brick building. The Edwards building will give ample room for another good business establishment, for which it is well located. It has plenty of space, and a good plate glass front will be put in, making it right similar in appearance and accommodation to the Beasley building along side.

The new McKeithen building is working on the second story. It will double the capacity of the present store, and when ready for use will give the company the biggest space of any store in this section. With the ware room it will have no superior between Sanford and Hamlet. Both this building and the Edwards building will be ready for use as the fall trade requires bigger facilities.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Rev. O. B. Mitchell, with a party of friends from Raleigh, motored to Lakeview, Saturday.

Misses Loula and Johnnie Eastwood spent the week-end at their grandmother's, near Carthage.

Mrs. S. J. Stutts is visiting her mother at Thaggardsville while her husband is in Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mr. Clem Everett, while working on a line near Cameron, was seriously shocked when he struck a live wire. We are glad to say that he is improving.

Miss Herminia Haynes has returned to her home here, after attending Trinity College.

Mr. Charles M. Warden left, last

THE HIGHWAY LOCATION

Engineers are busy locating the state highway so that a contract may be let for construction. The route decided is that passing down on the west side of the railroad until the cotton mill is reached, where an underpass will take the road to the east side of the tracks, and from there direct to the station at Lakeview. The engineers are putting up at the Hotel Vass.

The new road will continue past the McDonald place, and there turn directly for a point just west of the cotton mill, and on a line that will hit the railroad not far from the pump house. There it will curve under the tracks, from where the line to Lakeview is practically straight. From Lakeview to Southern Pines a relocation of considerable of the road will be made which will shorten the road and give a better grade and a straighter course. The old road from Vass to Lakeview on the west side of the railroad will probably be retained for local travel, but the traffic that is going farther will be likely to take the new road as it cuts out the grade crossing. It is expected that the new road will be let within the next few weeks and built as fast as possible.

week, for a business trip north.

Little Miss Caroline Baldwin McLean was baptized at home here Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. D. McNeill, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Remember the services to be held here Sunday, June 18, at 7:30.

Mr. Carl Blue has returned after a successful operation of the head. He is taking treatment at Rex Hospital.

Courtship makes a fellow spoon—but marriage makes him fork over.

JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

Meredith Herndon who is playing ball with Ellerbe, pitched two games last week. He lost the first one with Hamlet by every team mate contributing to the error list with the exception of the pitcher and catcher.

During the absence of Rev. R. G. Matheson and family in Virginia, A. C. Ray, of Pittsboro, chairman of the laymen's work in Fayetteville Presbytery, will send some one to his churches here to fill his appointments. Dr. Currie, a layman of Parkton, will be here on Sunday to fill his appointment.

M. A. Clark will conduct prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. Sam Dilling the following week, and a representative from Mr. Ross' class the week following that.

Rev. Conrad Brown, of Louisville, Ky., closed a very successful revival at the West End Presbyterian church last week and is now conducting a meeting at the Eagle Springs school house.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson has returned from Richmond, Va., after spending several day with her brother, Darius Auman, after the funeral of his little daughter.

G. W. Allen and family, including several grandchildren, of Troy, are among those in their cottage here for a few days rest.

There was a large and well behaved crowd here for the dance on Saturday night. The orchestra is drawing large crowds here this season.

There was a large crowd out for the community club meeting on Tuesday evening. The original Virginia Serenaders played several selections, and W. C. McColl, president of the club, stated that our orchestra here was much better than others he had heard recently. Miss Walker was here to lead the singing.

It was decided to have one meeting at the school building, and moonlight picnic during each month of July and August, and an "old-fashioned" all day picnic for some day in August, when as many as possible of the high school alumni can be here so an alumni association can be organized.

Among those going to the State College summer school for teachers at Raleigh this week are Prof. W. C. McColl, Misses Eva Jones and Alma Herndon.

In reporting the capture of a copper still near Drowning Creek some time ago the correspondent stated that some criticism was made by the officers not capturing men with the stills, but some appreciated the many visits of Marlette and other officers south and southwest of here, and that the capture of stills was expensive to the taxpayers, and there was always another one to take its place, and asked "Why not get the ring leaders away from here?" In replying to the Pinehurst correspondent we will say that is the sentiment of the farmers living in that section; only less than a half a dozen appreciate the di-

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