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## CAMERON NEWS

Miss Lillian Cole left, last week, to attend the summer school at A. & E. Miss Lady Loving is attending the summer school at Asheville.

Misses Mamie Arnold and Vera Wooten left, Tuesday, to attend the summer school at Chapel Hill.

Rev. L. H. Joyner has returned from attending the preachers' summer school at Trinity.

Miss Burdette Joyner has returned from a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia.

Miss Flora McDonald, of Carthage, visited relatives in town for the weekend.

Mr. M. J. McFayden came up from Aberdeen to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Opal Jones, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Mabel Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson, of Goldston.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Miss Thurla Cole in the afternoon of Friday, June 30th.

After a two weeks visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Master Robert Lancaster returned on Monday to his home at Vanceboro.

Friends and relatives in Cameron have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Kitty May Snipes to Mr. William McKinley Heustess, both of Clio, South Carolina, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Clio, South Carolina.

Mrs. Jane Finch, of the White Hill section, is staying with Mrs. H. T. Petty as practical nurse.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson, of Cypress Community, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Doss.

Mrs. L. B. McKeithan returned on Monday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Clarkton.

Miss Bessie Doss is expected home this week after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Brewer of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Clyde Gaddy, of Sanford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Pleased to report Mrs. T. C. Gaddy improving after a week's illness.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Muse, of Henderson, are visiting the family of Mrs. Loula Muse.

Mrs. J. D. McLean and little niece, Margaret McLean, left on Monday for an extended visit to Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Vanceboro. On June the 28th they will go to Winterville to be present at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Winterville, to Mr. Robert Smithwick, of Louisburg, N. C., and when little Miss Margaret will act as flower girl for the occasion. Margaret is a bright little girl of three summers, and when leaving told her little friends she was going away to be married.

Miss Rubell Smoak who has been the guest of Miss Mary Emma Thomas, left Monday for her home at Rural Hall.

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## The Dewberry Hills of Moore County, North Carolina

By Mrs. J. McK. Harrington

WE READ about the vine clad hills of France, and other Southern countries, but they may not compare in beauty and picturesqueness with the rolling dewberry hills of Moore County, N. C., U. S. A. There is no cultivated scenery more beautiful and artistic than the berry fields abloom. Acres upon acres of hillside, valley, and plain, staked in rows of uniform width, with their flowering vines of green and white. Later, when the vines are heavy with their luscious purple berries; for picturesque beauty, behold the picking and packing time! Imagine a hillside of rows in tiers, with from seventy-five to a hundred people of all ages, size and color in costumes befitting, with carriers and cups all busy picking the rich purple, profitable dewberry. At the pack houses, you will find—

The handsome youth, and pretty maiden,  
Packing crates with berries laden.

Trucks, cars, wagons, carts, even buggies are constantly passing and repassing with crates upon crates of the luscious fruit to the shipping station at Cameron, Moore County, the largest shipping point for dewberries in the world.

## Johnson Grove M. E. Church Host to District Conference

(By Rev. W. H. Brown)

The Rockingham District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened with the church at Vass, Tuesday night, June 20th, with a sermon of wonderful information and great spiritual power by Rev. Euclid McWharton, of Aberdeen, N. C.

The attendance upon the conference at this busy season is simply inspiring, there being ninety-six preachers and delegates and nine connectional brethren, and enough others to keep the house full all the while. Every interest of the church has been represented and in such a manner as to hold the fixed attention of the entire audience.

### Wednesday's Session

The reports of the preachers show that the financial situation is excellent for the times. The Sunday School attendance in some places is larger than the membership, in a few it is double the membership of the church. New churches are being built and old ones have been repaired. Growth is apparent everywhere.

Rev. A. N. Plyer, the editor of the Advocate, made a pleasing talk and stated that our Advocate had the largest circulation among the Conference Organs in our church. The Conference expressed its appreciation of the paper.

M. E. Cotton, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, made a stirring address on Law Enforcement and the following strong resolutions were adopted by the Conference:

No nation or people can be any more trustworthy than their respect for known law. Respect for law is all that saves us from anarchy. This is especially true in a government like

ours, where the will of the people is written into our law. Your committee, holding these facts as axiomatic, beg to make the following report:

First—We call attention to the laxness or inability of our public officers to enforce our prohibition laws. If these officers were employed by a railroad corporation, and were for any reason as unsuccessful in the performance of the task assigned them as they are in enforcing the prohibition laws on our statute books, they would not remain in the employ of that railroad corporation any longer than Pat stayed in the army. Your committee holds that if our officers cannot enforce our laws they should be asked why and squarely.

Again—Since the eighteenth amendment has been written into the constitution the whiskey business has become outlawed. Therefore, whoever makes, sells, drinks or gives whiskey, as a beverage, is guilty of aiding and abetting an outlawed business, and thereby becomes particeps criminis. This is true whether done by a common boot-legger or in so-called polite society.

We ask that our court commissioners discontinue the custom of paying for captured distilleries, and in its stead pay, if need be, for captured distillers. We commend our judges who have the custom of sending convicted whiskey handlers to the road instead of fining them, and respectfully ask all our judges to adopt the plan.

Another flagrant violation of the law of God and man is the open Sunday at Pinehurst and other resorts

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## CYPRESS CREEK ITEMS

We are sorry to say that little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blue, died at one o'clock, Monday night and was buried at Cypress cemetery on Sunday at four o'clock.

Miss Emily Cameron arrived home from Hope Mills, last Monday. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

Misses Mary Martha Ballard and Cassil McDonald and Mr. Floyd Johnson motored to Lakeview, Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, June 11, Misses Emily and Bertie Cameron and Mr. Murdock Cameron were called to the bedside of their grandfather, Mr. J. S. Cameron, of Hope Mills, who passed away at five o'clock Monday morning and was buried at Manchester cemetery on Wednesday, June 14.

Mr. Weldon Guin, of Raeford, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Johnson.

Mr. D. C. McCraney, of route 3, entertained a number of his friends at a bee robbing, on Wednesday night of last week.

We are glad to say that Mr. D. A. Cameron attended services at Cypress Sunday, for the first time since his illness.

## NIAGARA NEWS

Miss Bertha Garner, of Spies, is visiting her brother, Mr. Lexie Garner, of these parts.

Mr. H. L. Harwood, of Pittsboro, was a week-end visitor of these parts. Miss Mildred Smith spent Saturday in Sanford on business.

Miss Alice Parker spent a few days the past week in Sanford and Jonesboro.

Mr. Adam Keehn and daughter, of Pasadena, California, were visitors in our village the past week.

Mrs. D. P. Kelly has just returned from a trip to Georgia.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS

Miss Lexie Cameron, of Durham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Smith. Miss Helena Vick, of Union, visited little Miss Pauline Blue, Saturday.

The weather prevented the attendance of a large crowd at the services here Sunday night, May 18, however, those who were present were impressed deeply by the text, "The World's Call."

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon, of Washington, D. C., are here for some time.

The new cafe which is being built by Mr. Coffey, of Duke, will soon be completed. We are very glad to have Mr. Coffey and family in our community.

Miss Pearl McNeill has returned to her home here for a few weeks.

Remember McKeithan & Co's Ox-fords.