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CAMERON NEWS

Rev. L. H. Joyner, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hornady, of Maxton, will conduct protracted services at Cameron Methodist church, beginning Tuesday evening, September the 5th, at 7:30 Rev. J. A. Hornady was pastor of Cameron Methodist church some thirty years ago. He will still find some few remaining who remember him, and will be glad to hear him once again.

Misses Frankie Teague, Estelle Moore, with Messrs. Hubert Phillips and Douglas Moore, motored to Hoke county Sunday afternoon to call on Miss Margaret Campbell, whose home is near Raeford.

The Pilot carried some fine, clean editorials last week.

Prof. Scroggs, of Raleigh, was in town last week, greeting his friends here, of whom he has many in the town and community. Prof. Scroggs was formerly principal of the Cameron graded school.

The Cameron people are pleased to have Dr. Rosser, of Vass, practicing here, in the absence of Dr. O'Brian, who is away on a vacation.

Prof. B. C. McIver, Mrs. Lula Muse, Miss Mabel Muse, Mrs. Jewell Hemphill and children, Andrew and June McIver, motored to Lakeview Monday, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Jeanerett, of Hamlet, and Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt McIver, of Maxton, in an all day picnic at this popular summer resort.

Miss Alma McLean returned, Sunday, to Raleigh, after spending her vacation at her home on route 2.

Rev. J. W. Hartsell has nine rows of the finest collards grown in Moore county. Some of them measured 4 feet across.

Rev. L. H. Joyner invited a friend to take dinner with him Monday. The friend replied that he had missed his breakfast, and could not afford to miss two meals in succession. Where had he been stranded?

Mr. A. J. McRae, of the historical Scotch Iver McIver plantation near Sanford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy and others. Mr. McRae is partial to the name of McIver.

Truett Jones, of Edgewood, left Monday to enter school at Buies Creek.

Miss Hazel Rosser on route 2 is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Yarborough, of Avent's Ferry.

Mrs. M. F. Hobbs and little daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting Misses Mamie and Kate Arnold, returned, Sunday, to their home in Fayetteville.

Mr. E. M. Borst came up from Wilmington to spend over Sunday with his family.

Rev. M. D. McNeill closed a successful meeting at Cypress church last week.

Rev. O. B. Mitchell is conducting a protracted meeting at Ephesus this week.

Mr. G. M. McDermott has commenced the building of his new home on McPherson street. There will be five rooms, porches, sun parlor and basement. Mr. M. D. McLean has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman Still and daughters, Misses Ruby and Lucille, of Zebulon, were guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buie and family, of Dillon, S. C., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill.

Rev. L. H. Joyner was a dinner guest, Sunday, at Pine Needles, the ideal home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson near Lemon Springs. Rev. Joyner says the boll weevil does not

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SUCCESSFUL SALES BY TOBACCO CO-OPS.

South Carolina Growers Urged to Hasten Second Cash Payment By Prompt Deliveries

Such successful sales have been made by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association to the important leaf dealers and manufacturers, that cash advances have been increased on the deliveries of tobacco by South Carolina members and a second cash payment will be made in the near future, provided the members increase their deliveries sufficiently within the next two weeks.

The system of marketing which started smoothly at the August opening of the Co-operative warehouses in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina is now in perfect working order and can handle very heavy deliveries, according to T. C. Watkins, manager of warehouses for the Association.

In a letter mailed this week to all South Carolina members, M. O. Wilson, secretary of the Association, urges the growers to aid in hastening the second advance by delivering as rapidly as possible. Secretary Wilson says, "Our members have delivered to the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in the South Carolina Belt ten million pounds, but as the sales department has made these sales and can handle your tobacco as rapidly as you will bring it in we desire that you make your deliveries as rapidly as possible. If you will make the delivery of your tobacco promptly you will have rendered the Association and yourself a service, for you will enable your officers to make a second payment at an earlier date and we will save some expense in handling the tobacco."

"On a new appraisal that has been made by the Banker committee the advance will be greater than it has been on what has been delivered, but the growers that have delivered will receive the benefit of this advance in the second payment, so that if you will make the deliveries as early as you can get the tobacco in proper condition it will mean an early distribution of the next payment."

Enthusiasm for the new marketing plan is rapidly spreading from South Carolina and the East to the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia, where increasing numbers of growers are joining the Co-operative every week.

SCHOOL TO OPEN AT PINEHURST SEPT. 6th

(Staff Correspondent)

On Wednesday, September 6, the Pinehurst Public Schools will open under an entirely new management for the 1922-23 session. Everything possible is being done to launch the work on a basis that will insure greater success than the school has attained before. Great care has been exercised in the securing of teachers, and we feel sure that we have a corps of instructors that would be creditable to any institution. The school will be opened and operated from the beginning on a thoroughly modern and efficient basis.

The enrollment this year will be greatly increased by the new consolidation from outlying districts. The elastic building facilities that we already have will enable us to provide comfortably for all who come. Two trucks will be operated from the beginning. We are preparing to meet every emergency, and wish to assure our patrons that the boys and girls of this section shall have every consideration possible.

The work will be carried on at first in the old school building, and in other buildings fitted for the purpose, until the new building can be constructed. Plans and specifications for the thoroughly modern new building to be erected on a six-acre tract, are now complete, and it is only a matter of working out preliminary details before the actual construction will begin.

There is no district in Moore county more capable of maintaining good

THEATRE TO REOPEN

The Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst will reopen on Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th for the special showing of Rudolph Valentino's new picture, "Blood and Sand."

This picture has broken all box-office records in New York and is unquestionably one of the finest pictures of the year.

schools than is the Pinehurst district. Notwithstanding Aberdeen's claim that her extended district contains \$3,500,000.00 of taxable property, nearly twice as much as that of any other district in Moore county, the Pinehurst district within the old boundary has been paying taxes on \$3,500,000.00. The Pinehurst district has been a benevolent missionary in providing funds, most of which have been used outside of Pinehurst in the past. But we are beginning to realize that the most effective missionary enterprises give due consideration to the old adage—"Charity Begins at Home."

This statement is made in the best of spirits. We wish to co-operate with all the systems of this county to make Moore county second to none in the state in school enterprise.

Mr. I. C. Sledge and Mrs. Leonard Tufts have recently been added to the local school committee. Both Mr. Sledge and Mrs. Tufts have been and are vitally interested in the schools of this section, and their actual connection with the school here will greatly strengthen our organization.

CYPRESS CREEK ITEMS

Miss Alice Starling and Mr. Neill Johnson, of Fayetteville, are spending a few days at Mr. D. A. Cameron's.

Mrs. Cameron Johnson was taken to the C. C. Hospital at Sanford, last Saturday for an operation.

Messrs. Watson and Lacy McFadyen, Mack McDonald, Eddie Perkins, and Charlie Merrill, Misses Minnie and Alice Johnson, were callers at the home of Mr. D. A. Cameron Sunday afternoon.

The meeting closed at Cypress Friday night. Ten new members were received into the church.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Cadwell, Ga., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Stewart.

Mr. Murdock Cameron spent a part of last week in Fayetteville.

Misses Maggie Belle and Mary Ida Lindsay, of Rockfish, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. G. McFadyen last week.

SCHEDULE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Bethlehem, August 28, 2:30 p. m.—Fireless Cooker.

West End, August 29, 2:30 p. m.—pickling.

Big Oak, August 30, 2:30 p. m.—pickling.

Bensalem, August 30, 7 p. m.—community meeting plays and games.

Vass, August 31, 2:30 p. m.—dress form. NORA BRADFORD, Home Dem. Ag't.

NEW FEATURES FOR THE SANDHILL FAIR

It has always been and always will be the policy of the Sandhill Fair Association to exclude from its gates anything that savors of the Midway or Carnival.

We believe in entertainment and plenty of it but that entertainment must be clean and must have some value as entertainment.

In keeping with our policy to grow from year to year, however, it was decided that, provided we could secure the right kind, we would add one or two professional acts to our program, and we are pleased to announce that two such acts have been engaged, and every afternoon of the Fair you will see a Balloon Ascension and a wonderful performance by Kerslake's Educated Pigs.

Lucille Belmont, the Balloonist, is alone in her field. She has no equal in the United States. She can make three Parachute drops after leaving her balloon and always does it successfully. You will be thrilled with this wonderful feat.

Kerslake's Educated Pigs are famous all over America. It is an act that towers over all other features in entertainment value and will delight everybody regardless of age. These pigs will perform in front of the Grand Stand every afternoon.

The Association has made a very careful survey of the entertainment field and can honestly state that these two acts are among the very finest that can be secured.

MR. AND MRS. PICQUET GO TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Picquet started, Saturday, for a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Charlie will combine business with pleasure by lining up some of the fastest running horses for the races at the Sandhill Fair.

The Saunders Warehouse for the sale of tobacco, will open at Aberdeen, September 6th.

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