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CAMERON NEWS

Cameron graded school has an enrollment of 240 pupils, with eight teachers and two more expected real soon. The high school girls were called to order by Miss Kate Arnold, Friday, to organize a Literary Society. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Annie Pierce; vice-president, Miss Nell Hunter; secretary, Miss Mary F. Douglas; chaplain, Miss Nannie Thomason; critic, Miss Kate Arnold; program committee, Misses Kate Arnold, Ruth Bullock, Nonnie Norman.

The boys Delphian Literary Society met Friday evening and organized with the following officers: President, George Wooten; vice president, C. Phillips; secretary, Roger Matthews; treasurer, Pearl Douglas; chaplain, Paul Thomasson, (signed) Lora Norman.

Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. D. McNeill preached a sublime sermon from the subject: "Christian relationship with God."

Miss Janie Norman, of East Bend, the younger daughter of Mr. J. D. Norman, arrived in Cameron, Thursday, to attend the graded school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McNeill and children, of Smoaks, S. C., came up last Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill and Mrs. Mary Lawhon on route 2.

Mr. James McDonald, of Duke, visited his sister, Miss Sallie McDonald and Mesdames Mamie Hunter and James Gilchrist on Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Rogers and family and Miss Hellen Turnley, motored to Fayetteville, Sunday, to see Miss Mary Rogers.

Miss Minnie and Bonnie Muse, and Annie McFadyen left, Sunday, for their respective schools where they will teach. The Misses Muse will teach at Roberdell; Miss McFadyen will teach at Ellerbe.

J. C. Muse came up from Columbia to spend the week-end with home-folks.

Nevoosie, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Mitchell, is ill of diphtheria.

Miss Thurla Cole returned, Saturday, from a visit to Charlotte. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Callie Hunter and Mr. Gardner, of Charlotte.

Miss Aline Thomas entertained the Sunday school classes of Mrs. T. A. Hendricks and Mrs. C. C. Jones, at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Hendricks was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Johnnie Douglas on route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten and children visited relatives in Sanford, Sunday. Mrs. Anna Culbertson, mother of Mrs. Wooten, returned with them for a week's visit in Cameron.

Miss Annie McDonald, of Durham, accompanied by Mr. Floyd Thrift, of Carboro, visited for the week-end, at the home of her sisters, Miss Sallie McDonald and Mrs. Mamie Hunter. Sunday they motored to famous Sweetheart Lake.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. Sam Smith, of Vass, were in town last week, calling on friends, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

L. F. Hartsell is away this week on a business trip to Wadesboro.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary was entertained Thursday, by Miss Vera McLean at the Greenwood Inn.

Miss Lucile Loving was a guest a night of last week at the home of Mrs. Janie Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Alec Blue, and Mrs. John Cameron and family at Southern Pines, Mrs. Blue

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TOBACCO GROWERS GET MORE CASH

Co-operative Association Increases First Advance as Central Markets Open

The opening of the Co-operative markets this week at Vass, Durham, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Raleigh, and a dozen other points of central N. C. was marked by the highest cash advances yet paid to the members of the Tobacco Growers' Association. This increase in the first cash payments made to the growers was extended to eastern North Carolina as well as to the central belt, and brings an increase of \$4.00 a hundred on the highest grades of cutters with corresponding advances for the lower grades. The recent successful sales made by the Association to dealers and manufacturers have led to this increased advance, over which the member growers are expressing satisfaction.

Large deliveries are expected at the Association's warehouses both in the eastern and central belts this week, while in South Carolina the report of August deliveries by the Secretary of agriculture for that state shows that the auction floors received barely half the tobacco handled by them in 1921. The Association in South Carolina alone has received close to 18,000,000 pounds in deliveries up to the present time.

The first suits for liquidated damages and injunctions against further breach of the contract were filed this week against Z. A. Harrell of Edgecombe county, N. C., and W. T. Jones of Nash county, N. C., for alleged failure to deliver their tobacco to the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in accordance with their contracts.

Similar suits are being filed in South Carolina this week against R. W. Fahey of Kingstree and L. T. Leitner of Marion, member growers of the tobacco co-operative for alleged sale of tobacco outside of the association.

Eighty suits against contract violators and persons who are spreading malicious propaganda against the Association are now in preparation according to Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the organized growers of the Carolinas and Virginia, who addressed six thousand tobacco farmers at enthusiastic mass meetings in Danville and South Hill, Va., last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Sapiro challenged any man in his audiences who did not believe the Association would enforce its contracts to come and sign-up his tobacco.

THE COMMUNITY FAIR

Moore county will be a round of community fairs during the big part of October, but if Vass holds to its records the community that gets ahead of this neighborhood will have an interesting exhibit. The dates of the Vass Fair are October 26th and 27th. This will be followed by the Eureka fair October 31, and the Cameron fair, November 1.

A long list of prizes, numbering about 150, are offered as general premiums at all the community fairs, but Vass adds nearly a hundred special premiums, so that the exhibitors can have an interesting competition. Last season the extent of the fair at Vass, the number of exhibits and the large attendance were all matters of surprise. This year the management calculates that with the experience of last year the in-

terest shown will be still greater, and that more exhibits will be on hand, and a still bigger turn out of the people. The number of special prizes offered by individuals and business institutions shows a high degree of interest on the part of the leaders of the community, and a desire to encourage every form of agriculture and home effort. Among all the large number of special prizes offered for exhibits it would hardly be possible to specify many, but incidentally it is permissible to note that W. H. McNeill offers two prizes for the best pens of chickens and D. A. McLaughlin is there with two prizes for the best pen of turkeys. Walter Graham backs the ducks.

It is worth while to get a premium list and read it over and to be ready for the fair when the time comes.

SEEKING NEW VICTIMS

They say that the "slickers" who prey upon the unsuspecting and unwary and reap a harvest by sales of worthless stocks and by working "skin-games" on people, are turning from the farmer—the time honored victim of such robbery—to the city and town folks, finding them more responsive to appeals to get-rich-quick projects. The farmer has become wise to the old-time "skin-games." He can't be fooled in such a fashion any more. He knows the ever present "for value received" element in all business, and he's hard to sell. He doesn't believe any longer that there's such a thing as getting something for nothing. Hence he won't bite when the "slicker" presents his wonderful scheme of getting rich over night. But the faker must have a prey somewhere, and working on the Barnum theory that a sucker is born every minute he is hunting for those suckers in the cities and towns of this country. And from reports in the newspapers he seems to be doing quite a flourishing business.

NOTHING BUT A COLD

By Helen Mar D'Auby

Susie had a little cold,
It started in her room,
Where air and sunlight never came,
T'was darkened like a tomb;
Sweet little Susie hugged and kissed
The family all round,
And held the baby in her arms,
And mother never frowned.

That cold tagged Susie off to school,
As colds are sure to do,
And all the children "caught" that cold,
And teacher caught it too;
So then they battened every crack,
And shut the windows down,
Until that cold was shut in tight,
And couldn't leave the town.

But that cold-knew more than you'd think,
As all colds do, you bet;
It knew that was the place to stay,
I reckon its there yet;
And doctors go, and doctors come,
Their bitter doses leave,
While all the time that little cold

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE

The popularity contest for the honor of representing the American Beauty Rose in the Sandhill Fair Floral Parade starts this week.

The Floral Parade at the Sandhill Fair promises to be the most elaborate parade we have ever had. Floats representing the well known flowers of garden and green house such as the Pink Rose, Red Carnation, Daisy, Peach Blossom, Violet, Jonquil, Wisteria, Pointstee, Yellow Chrysanthemum, Poppy, Dog-wood, Hollyhock, Morning Glory, Aster, Cosmos, Yellow Lilly, Tulip, Red Salvia, Dorothy Perkins Rose, White Lilly, Pansy, Ragged Robins, Marigold, Snap Dragon, Zinnas, Clematus, Sunflower, Red Chrysthemum, White Carnation, Wild Rose, Sweet Pea, Gardenia, Hydrangia, Magnolia, Honey Suckle, Hyacinth, Peony, Phlox, Black Eyed Daisy, Orchid, Pink Chrysthemum, Gladiola, Mallow Blossoms, Dahlia, Petunia, Golden Glow, Golden Rod and Iris will make a spectacle that will be worth going a long way to see and will be long remembered.

We predict that this parade will be one of the biggest and most talked of features of the Fair.

The American Beauty Rose was left out of the above list as the float representing this flower will be the "flag-ship" of the fleet and the honor of representing this flower will go to the Moore County young lady who is elected in the popularity contest which starts this week and will continue for four weeks.

A ballot good for five votes will be found in this issue which must be filled out and mailed to the Secretary of the Sandhill Fair, Pinehurst, N. C.

There will be keen rivalry this year between the towns of Moore county for this honor and it behooves everyone to get busy at once for his or her favorite candidate.

There are no strings attached to this voting contest. This ballot must be simply cut out, properly filled in with the name of the candidate and mailed to the Secretary.

The result of the contest will be published in this paper each week.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

- Hemp, September 18th, 8 p. m.—Community Meeting.
- Glendon, Sept. 19th, 2:30 p. m.—Grapes, with Mrs. J. E. Pihlipsis.
- Glendon, Sept. 19th, 8 p. m.—Community Meeting.
- Eureka, Sept. 20th, 9:30 a. m.—Grapes; School Kitchen.
- Cameron, Sept. 20th, 2:30 p. m.—Grapes, Mrs. J. D. McLean.
- West End, Sept. 21st, 2:30 p. m.—Grapes, Mrs. A. M. Oglesby.
- West End, Sept. 21st, 8 p. m.—Community Meeting.
- Vass, Sept. 22nd, 8 p. m.—Community Meeting.
- Pinehurst, Sept. 23rd, 10:30 a. m.—Sewing.
- Pinebluff, Sept. 23rd, 2:30 p. m.—Grapes.
- Bethlehem, Sept. 25th, 2:30 p. m.—Dress Form, with Mrs. J. W. Seawell.
- Hallison, Sept. 27th, 2:30 p. m.—Organizing Club.
- Big Oak, Sept. 29th, 10:30 a. m.—Basketry, Mrs. M. A. Monroe.
- High Falls, Sept. 29th, 2:30 p. m.—Dress Form.
- High Falls, Sept. 29th, 8 p. m.—Community Meeting.

NORA BRADFORD, Home Dem. Ag't.

If you want to start your candidate for the American Beauty Rose off right, get all the votes you can for her this week.