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MOORE COUNTY COMMUNITY WORKERS INTERESTED IN HARNETT SING

Several citizens of Moore county who are interested in Community betterment are planning to attend the county-wide sing at Lillington next Saturday. Those who have been fortunate enough to be present at these sings in former years are loud in their praise of the great good the movement has accomplished, and express the hope that it will develop into an Inter-County affair ere another year passes. Mr. John A. Park, director of Community Music in Raleigh, will have charge of the general program this year. He will lead the community singing in which all present will participate, and will also conduct the feature program in the afternoon.

Mr. C. W. Picquet of Pinehurst will act as one of the judges. Mr. Picquet is vitally interested in seeing Moore county take on this work, and it is highly probable that the matter will have his attention as soon as he has finished staging this year's Sandhill Fair, which, by the way, promises to be the greatest the South has ever held.

Miss Mayme Camp, Harnett County's Community Worker, is responsible for this county-wide sing. Her plan is to go into each Township in the county and organize a singing class. She then calls an instructor from Community Service, Inc., who spends several weeks in the county getting these classes in shape for the county-wide sing, in which they compete for valuable prizes.

Spending next Saturday in Lillington means a day of good music, real community spirit, and a general good time. The program begins at 10:30.

Pinehurst Community Club Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Pinehurst Community Club was held on Wednesday evening, September 20th. The program for this meeting was in charge of the Recreation Committee and proved to be one of the most interesting the Club has had thus far.

Mr. John R. McQueen delivered an address on "The Growth of Our Section," which contained some very interesting history of the early days in Moore county. Coming from a man who has played such a large part in the development of the Sandhill section of North Carolina, we received first-hand information which should be of great value in carrying on the work so splendidly begun. The important feature of Mr. McQueen's address was his admonition to us to keep a stiff upper lip and not allow discouragements or disappointments to interfere with our plans for Community betterment. He stated that if we would remember some of the hardships our forefathers were compelled to endure, we would realize that our lot was highly favored and would be ashamed to even think that we have any "hard times" in our day. Mr. McQueen possesses an amazingly large fund of useful knowledge not found in printed books, and holds fast to the cheerful belief that this old world is a pretty good place after all.

Mr. A. S. Newcomb entertained the club with a very humorous conversational address, during which he gave several pleasing impersonations. Mr. Newcomb, like Mr. McQueen, has expended much energy in the development of our section, and the fact that these men have manifested great interest in all movements which tended for community betterment accounts for a large part of the progress made (Continued on page 8)

CAMERON NEWS

The Community Fair will be held here on November 1st. We hope the town and community will be present with exhibits from the parlor, dining room, living room, linen room, dairy, kitchen, pantry, poultry yard, garden, and on to the cow-pen and hog lot. The garret for antiques. Exhibits of historical value will also be interesting.

Rev. O. B. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, are conducting a very interesting meeting at the Baptist church this week.

Miss Tally Hall, of Siloam is visiting Mrs. Georgie Matthews.

Mrs. Loula Muse returned this week from a visit to her son, Dr. J. D. Muse and family at Henderson.

Mr. Hearst Rosser, on route 2, went over to Chatham county Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. John Tally, of Sanford, was a caller, Sunday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Ray, of Norfolk, visited Mrs. D. S. Ray and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham, of Ruffin, S. C., and Miss Eva Graham on route 1, were callers, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Janie Muse.

Mr. F. B. Morgan, of Hamlet, came up Sunday for a visit to his relatives, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Mattie Teague and daughter, Miss Frankie.

Misses Lula Rogers, Lucile Loving, and Mrs. J. R. Loving entertained the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rogers. Cake and cream were served, after which various games were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Kate Omohundro of Charlottesville, Va., was the guest, last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

Some time ago the correspondent bought two young pullets that turned out to be game roosters.

After an extended visit to friends and relatives in this community, Mrs. C. C. Holt returned on Saturday by way of Aseville and Hillsboro, to her home in Concord.

J. Pierce, of Wadesboro, came over Sunday for a visit to his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith on route 3.

L. F. Hartsell spent Monday at Pinebluff.

J. F. Saunders made a trip to Durham recently.

Miss Dora Boaz entertained at a round party Friday night in honor of the graded school teachers, and pupils. There were seventy-five present, where there was fun, frolic, and good cheer.

The correspondent enjoyed a delightful visit, Monday afternoon, from Mrs. Evaline Blue, Mrs. G. C. Graves, and charming daughter, Louise, of Carthage. Friendship is the wine of life. The world would be more happy if persons gave up more time to an intercourse of friendship. Nothing is sweeter than the voices of friends of a happy long ago.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Vanceboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mr. Robert Griffin, of Houston, Tex., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Misses Grace and Virginia Thomas, of Broadway, were guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Thomas.

A Buick Six containing three passengers, two women and a man, was wrecked, Sunday night, at the detour crossing in the northern suburbs of Cameron. One of the women was seriously injured. The party were (Continued on page eight)

JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

The enrollment in the local school has increased since last week and a large number of others are to come in in the next few days. The high school will have to make an average attendance of 70 instead of 60 to remain on the class A list of the accredited high school, and all the remaining high school students are urged to enter early so the average attendance can be made so as not to drop from A to B list of the accredited high schools. The enrollment is beyond all expectations, for the Derby Memorial school is five miles over in Richmond county, Candor ten miles away in Montgomery county, and with Eagle Springs 7 miles away making an effort to have a high school when they open their school; and with West End 4 miles away, and Pinehurst 11 miles away, having high schools this year, our attendance was not expected to increase so much.

The local high school defeated West End highs in a baseball game here on Friday afternoon by the score of 11 to 3. Although many errors were made, the locals played some snappy baseball, executing two double plays. Two of the visitors' tallies were due to Matheson's errors, who had been shifted from the outfield to fill the gap left by graduation. Cox, pitching for the visitors, struck out several men but was hit hard at times, several doubles being made off of his delivery. Woodley, pitching for the locals allowed only three hits and was at no time in danger. With Lefty Stewart of the Troy high school and with Howell, a Wadesboro lad who was on the hot corner for the Weaver College team last season, coach Neal will have no worry about pitchers. Howell serves them from either side and showed up well in his old position in Friday's game.

Prof. W. C. McColl spent the latter part of the week in Greensboro attending a teacher's conference. The smoke from a forest fire could be seen Sunday afternoon over towards West End, near McDonald's peach orchard. Farmers should begin to plan against forest fires next spring. The best idea is to burn some of the wood land in the winter when the weather is suitable, and there is no danger of stunting or killing the growth of young timber.

It is time to begin perfecting the plans for our community fairs and our great Sandhill Fair which comes several days earlier this year. We must make our Sandhill Fair better than ever before in its history. Our Moore county people must remember that we are competing with several other counties and we must not allow them to come here and go away with so many of our premiums. To do so we must hustle and see that all worthy things are carried to the fair for exhibit and compete for the prizes.

NOTICE

Because of the short notice given for a mass meeting of the citizens of the county, interested in law enforcement, for Saturday, Sept. 23rd, it was decided then to postpone the meeting until Friday, October 6th, 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Carthage.

All interested citizens are urged to be present. Failure to attend will lend encouragement to the lawbreaking element. The women are reminded that they are citizens and share responsibility equally with the men.

McI. KENNEDY,
ROBERT N. PAGE.

Mr. H. H. Fry, of Carthage, was in Vass, Monday night.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT THE SANDHILL FAIR

In keeping with the Sandhill Fair Slogan, "Bigger, Better and More Interesting than Ever," two of the best known special attractions have been added to our daily program. This is a new departure and great care has been taken to provide the very best entertainment possible.

One of the attractions is a daily balloon ascension with a triple parachute drop by Miss Lucielle Belmont.

The name of Lucielle Belmont is synonymous with successful aeronautics. She does single, double and triple drops and is the only woman to successfully do this sensational and dangerous stunt.

Cap't Belmont, Miss Belmont's manager, is an aeronautical engineer without an equal, and his expert knowledge concerning the inflation of a balloon enables Miss Belmont to make a flight on ten minutes notice if the wind is not too strong, a feat accomplished by no other aeronaut.

The balloons are huge in size, while the parachutes are colored red, white and blue, so that when open they are beautifully effective.

Lucielle Belmont is a sure fire success, and in constant demand. She is without a peer in her line.

The other special attraction is the celebrated Kerlake's Educated Pigs which are known all over the land for the wonderful tricks. More about the pigs later.

A CLOSE CONTEST SEEMS

The voting contest for the most popular young lady to represent the American Beauty Rose in the Parade at the Sandhill Fair starts off with four candidates very near together, the fourth in the list being but ten votes behind the two leaders who are tied for first place.

As these votes had to go to press this week one day earlier than usual, the full vote will not appear until next week, when there is sure to be a big jump in the voting and probably many changes.

Here is the line-up as they appear Monday afternoon, when this is mailed to the papers:—

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| Francis McKeithen, Carthage..... | 50 |
| Betty Scott, So. Pines..... | 50 |
| Kate Page, So. Pines..... | 45 |
| Gladys Dunlop, Pinehurst..... | 40 |
| Emily May Wilson, So. Pines..... | 5 |
| Myrtle Harrington, Carthage..... | 5 |
| Doris Eddy, So. Pines..... | 5 |
| Ethel Day, So. Pines..... | 5 |

Total, - - - - - 205

NIAGARA ITEMS

Mrs. H. E. Skinner has returned from Connecticut where she has spent the summer very pleasantly with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. E. Lawrence, of Windsor, Vt., has arrived in town and expects to locate permanently in the Sandhills. His wife and little daughter will arrive later when he gets settled in the Sargent cottage in Highland Park.

Mr. Geo. McDermott has sold his home place to Mr. Stevick, of Southern Pines and bought the "Detroit" cottage of Mr. Marston in Highland Park.

Mrs. J. W. Frank, of West End, is in town looking after their cottage here.

Miss Mildred Smith is visiting her brother, R. B. Smith in Raleigh.

Mr. Adam Kuhn, of Pennsylvania, has bought the Bartlette house from Mr. C. W. Marston which is being improved with all modern ideas.

Mr. Floyd Gunter, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.