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CAMERON NEWS

Mr. E. M. Borst, of Wilmington, is home for a two weeks vacation. The new residence of Dr. A. L. O'Briant is taking on a look of domesticity; windows are polished, shades have been placed and a general house cleaning going on, as if some distinguished visitor was expected.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Harbour, a son. Mr. I. S. Thomas, of Polkton, came home for over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bunn, of Bailey, music teacher for Cameron graded school; Miss Sallie Lee Collins, of Catharine Lake, French and Departmental teacher; Prof. Dowd, principal; Mr. Roy Fisher, of Center, are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Miss Mary McLeod, of Carbondon, has entered high school at Cameron, and is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Milton Thomas.

Mr. C. P. Hartsell and family, of Oakboro, spent Monday night with the family of Rev. J. W. Hartsell.

Mr. Ernest Harrington and family of White Hill section, are booked as residents of Cameron in the near future. Mr. Harrington will rent rooms from Milton Thomas on Railroad street.

Mr. Horace Joyner, of Mullins, stopped over for a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner, returning this week from Henderson.

With two barber shops and three meat markets in town, one need not worry over a full stomach and a clean shave, if they have the chinks on the long green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott will soon be occupying their new home on McPherson street.

Cameron Community Fair will be held at the Graded school building on Wednesday, November 1st. We hope the town and community will put forth every effort to make of our Fair a success. There is no reason or excuse this time why we should not. We have the means and material, if we will all go to it. Mr. J. R. Loving will have charge of the farm products; Jack Phillips, the livestock and poultry; Miss Mamie Arnold, the canning; Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen, pantry supplies; Mrs. J. D. McLean, needlework; Mrs. H. P. McPherson, floral; Mrs. J. R. Loving, curios and relics; Mrs. Loula Muse, health. Send in your exhibits early. Mrs. J. D. McLean requests all who will have exhibits of needlework, that they will bring them to her home on Tuesday, October 31st. All who have exhibits, should send them in to those in charge by Tuesday, October 31st.

The Sanford Express offers one year's subscription for the best bird house, made by a boy under fourteen years.

Don't forget to have the babies there by 10 a. m. for the better baby contest. \$5.00 for the best; \$4.00 for second best.

Have ready the pies, pound cakes, tea cakes, light rolls, bread, biscuits, waffles and muffins. Also the pickles, jellies, preserves, candies, snowballs, cheese straws and grape juice.

Miss Vera McLean spent Sunday night with the family of Mrs. Margaret McLean on route 2.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of Stem, came up last week to visit Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Charles Thomasson, who is in ill health. Mr. Thomasson is a confederate veteran.

Several of our towns people attended the meeting at Union church last week. Among them were: Misses Chrissie and Vera McLean, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill, Miss Ada McNeill, H. P. McPherson, Mrs. Georgia

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VASS COMMUNITY FAIR

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Vass Community Fair will be held here on Thursday, October 26th, (all day).

We hope you will help make this fair a grand success, by being present and bringing exhibits of your home and farm products. These exhibits should be entered the afternoon before and not later than 9 o'clock on the morning of the fair.

Last year this fair was a credit to your community and one of the best educational features of the county. We are counting on you to help make it a bigger and better fair this year. Don't stand back and say "I have nothing nice enough to exhibit," or, "Someone else will have something better than I," then on the day of the fair say "Oh, I can beat this exhibit--if I had only brought mine from home."

There will be a committee waiting to receive and place your exhibits, so meet us there on the date mentioned and show the people what you can do.

OLD-FASHIONED BABY SHOW

Something new to the Sandhill Fair and yet old to many who have attended Fairs in their early years, is an old-fashioned baby show. The modern baby show has so many complications and ramifications, with weights and measures, etc., that it does not mean the same as the old fashioned one where premiums were awarded to the best looking and best dressed baby, and it is the latter that we are going to have at the Fair.

On Wednesday morning, November 8th, at 11 o'clock will be assembled in the grand stand all the babies of Moore county, Lee, Harnett, Hoke, Cumberland, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery, Randolph and Chatham counties, whose mothers think they can win a prize and what mother does not think that her baby has it all over every other baby in the county?

The Sandhill Fair Association is offering the following prizes for the best babies:

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For the prettiest boy baby under 1 year	\$5.00	\$2.50
For prettiest girl baby under 1 year	5.00	2.50
For prettiest boy baby 1 to 2 years old	5.00	2.50
For prettiest girl baby 1 to 2 years old	5.00	2.50
For prettiest boy baby		

2 to 3 years old	5.00	2.50
For prettiest girl baby 2 to 3 years old	5.00	2.50
Sweepstakes, prettiest baby in show—Purple Ribbon.		

PINEHURST

At the regular meeting of the Pinehurst Community Club, which will be held on Friday of this week, the club will stage a Mock Thial at which one of Moore county's most prominent business men will be duly tried by a Judge and Jury of his peers for the illegal appropriation of one second-hand automobile tire.

The State's interests will be guarded by one Mr. Davis as Solicitor, assisted by Mr. I. C. Sledge. Mr. Davis, he of the fog-horn voice, has given the case considerable thought and when he stands up and hollers for justice, no doubt the court will feel inclined to give it to him to get him stopped.

However, the defense is not worrying over the matter. Contra, under the guidance of Prof. J. F. Casau and Mr. Loyd L. Gardner they intend to secure for their client a clean bill of health, whether he is entitled to it or not.

Several rehearsals have been held and all who come will be assured of an evening full of mirth and good time.

Remember and carry your exhibits to the SANDHILL FAIR

after you have exhibited them at the VASS COMMUNITY FAIR

LIVESTOCK MEN WILL MEET

Beginning November 22, and lasting three days the State Livestock Associations of North Carolina will meet in Statesville for conferences and exhibits of pure bred stock. The first day, November 22, will be devoted to swine; the second day, November 23, to dairy cattle and poultry and the third day, November 24, to beef cattle and sheep.

This is the second meeting of this kind to be held at Statesville. The first held some few years ago was of the most successful that the livestock men have experienced. Mr. R. S. Curtis, in charge of the Animal Husbandry work for the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service states that plans are already rapidly maturing for the meeting and many speakers well known in the United States for their knowledge of livestock have been secured to appear on the program.

In addition some of the best known livestock men of North Carolina will also take an important part in the discussions. Dr. Tait Butler of the Progressive Farmer and a well known authority on livestock has already tentatively agreed to be present. A representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation has also been secured for one day.

At Statesville, Mr. R. W. Graeber, County Agent of Iredell County, and Mr. F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the Piedmont Branch Station will have charge of local arrangements and will be assisted by some of the leading farmers and business men.

MR. PATTERSON EXPLAINS ASSOCIATION METHODS

September 29, 1922.

Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, Raeford, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of September 22nd, our method in selling the Association tobacco is as follows:

A committee of tobacco men is appointed by the bankers and War Finance Corporation to value our tobaccos in comparison with the prices that are being paid on the warehouse floors at auction, for loan purposes.

This committee is composed of Mr. T. M. Carrington, President of the United States Tobacco Association, Richmond; Mr. John M. Taylor, tobacco merchant, Richmond; and Mr. Z. V. Gwynn, also a tobacco merchant of Richmond, and formerly supervising buyer for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company.

After the tobaccos are appraised by this committee, a Sales Committee of this Association, appointed by our directors and composed of Mr. G. A. Norwood, President of this Association; Mr. Bright Williamson, Vice-President and Mr. S. T. Peace, a director of the Association, place a minimum selling price on the Association tobacco and these tobaccos are not sold for less than the price fixed by this committee.

We have been fortunate enough to sell a large per centage of our South Carolina tobaccos at prices very much in excess of the Sales Committee's prices and we feel very much encouraged with the progress we are making with our tobaccos.

There are quite a number of instances brought to our attention where people are circulating all sorts of reports of damaging character, to the effect that we are not selling our tobaccos and others say that we are selling them, in some cases, for less than some particular grade might bring on the warehouse floors; but if we are so fortunate as to sell this crop of tobacco for our members at

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