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CAMERON NEWS

Miss Edna Batten, of Blackwood, N. J., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Brian.

Miss Lora Carter, of Hoffman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buie and little sons, Jack and David, of Dillon, S. C., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. Buie left Monday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Goldston. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. W. McNeill and little Miss Margaret Watson.

Miss Ruth Bullock, a charming young lady on route 2, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Wooten and little twin daughters, Elizabeth and Virginia, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Mrs. W. C. Petty, of Carthage, Mrs. Palmer Jerman and children, of Raleigh, were guests last week of Rev. M. D. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill.

Born, August the 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snipes, a daughter.

Miss Lucile Loving spent the weekend in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Everett and family, of Ruffin, S. C., are visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mack McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Columbia, S. C., stopped over last week with relatives here, returning from New York City. Rev. and Mrs. McDonald were enroute to Carthage for a visit to home folks.

Miss Onnie Bruton, of West End, spent a part of last week with Misses Rachel Gilchrist on route 2, and Vera McLean at the Greenwood Inn.

Mrs. Laura Rogers returned last week from a visit to Broadway.

Miss Gertrude Rogers was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Misses Annie Hartsell, Vera McLean, Minnie Muse, and Myrtle Gaddy, spent Friday afternoon in Carthage.

Mr. M. D. McLean accompanied Rev. M. D. McNeill to Vass Sunday night.

Misses Bert and Annis Kelly are visiting Prof. Clyde Kelly and family.

I am pleased to enroll another new subscriber, Mr. D. J. Pierce, of Borderlee, a prosperous farmer and a good citizen.

Mrs. Grover Lawhon and Miss Gertrude Kelly, who have been on a visit to home folks on route 2, returned Sunday to their respective homes at Norfolk.

Mr. Tom Arnold in company with Mr. John Bruton and sisters, Misses Jane and Elizabeth Bruton, of Columbia, S. C., returned last week from Fayetteville where they visited Messdames Claude Rankin and Albert Stuart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruton, of Columbia.

Mr. Cameron McLean, of Wilmington, is visiting his little daughter, Margaret, at the home of his brother, J. D. McLean.

Mrs. N. M. Byrd, of Broadway, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Messrs. L. F. Hartsell and Conley McLaurin are expected to return this week from a trip to Chimney Rock, Asheville, and other points.

Mrs. H. E. Brewer, H. E., Jr., and Mrs. Sink, from Winston-Salem, returned home Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doss and family.

The Muse family held a reunion at Lakeview August the 23. There were upwards of two hundred of the tribe including the 'in-laws, present from all over North Carolina, Virginia South Carolina. A reunion of the older, and an introduction of the younger. Speeches were made by Hon. R. L. Burns, Mrs. Flora Black, of Carthage. Mrs. Lula Muse, of Cameron, Mr. Jones, of Red Springs. A vote was taken for a subscription to place a stone at the grave of their distinguished ancestor, Dr. George Glasscock, a surgeon in the war of the Revolution, and a near relative of General Washington. Dr. Glasscock is buried at Carthage; no stone marks his grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and son Charles, Jr., of Carthage, Miss Mattie Belle Rogers, of Fayetteville, spent an afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Mrs. Wolf, of Rockford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth and Frank, Jr., of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swett on route 2.

Miss Tullie Hall, of Siloam, spent

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Ex-Sheriff D. AL. BLUE, who is doing much in developing Moore County along the lines of up-to-date farming.

HIGHWAY BRIDGES NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

3 Months More Will See all Bridges Completed to Lee Co. Line; Work Started on Highway 70

The Drowning Creek Bridge which has been under construction for nearly a year due to the handicaps in the way of the contractor there, is finally completed. N. L. Teer threw it open to traffic Wednesday of last week. The Mayfield Construction Company who have been building the bridge across Little River finished their task this week and that bridge is now also open for traffic. This same company now has under construction two more bridges this side of the Lee county line and they hope to have these completed within three months. Meantime other contractors to the north are completing their contracts and soon the highway will be a completed job and there will be nothing in the way to interrupt travel, particularly the tourist travel.

The Highway Commission is now busy on building that section of Highway No. 70 from Aberdeen to Candor. At places it leaves the old road entirely. The same policies of highway engineering and road construction are being followed as on the other highways built by the Commission. At Pinehurst an underpass will be built under the Norfolk-Southern railroad and it is contemplated to move the railroad itself three quarters of a mile away from its present location; at least the depot and express office will be situated three quarters of a mile away from their present sites.

New crews and new equipment are constantly arriving and this week the contractor began on the stretch of road to be built between Vina Vista and Aberdeen. All of the stretch between Pinehurst and Aberdeen will be completed before the opening of the tourist season.

KIWANIS REPORT FROM CONVENTION AT WRIGHTSVILLE

At the last regular meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis a very comprehensive report of the Carolina Kiwanis annual convention at Wrightsville Beach was given by Secretary Richard Tufts. Kiwanian Richard said in the beginning of his report that he was not going to give a report of the scheduled program of the convention but rather a resume of the things he had picked out that he thought would most benefit our club. Among other things was the fact that Kiwanis Clubs were working organizations and not merely luncheon clubs. Reports from other clubs showed that they had always some definite objective in view for the benefit of the community in which they were located. Committee membership should be considered more seriously as upon these committees to a large extent depend the success or failure of a club. The Secretary also had discussed the peculiar problems of the local club with members from other clubs and gave some very valuable information to the Sandhills Kiwanis in regard to these matters. A directors meeting was called for Jack's Lunch for Monday night, by the President.

Maybe one reason George Washington never told a lie is he didn't live in a city where they have traffic cops.

COTTON AND COTTON CO-OP NEWS

Interview With District Co-op Representative Says This District Growing Fast in Membership

T. D. McLean, District Representative of the Co-op Cotton Growers Association for Moore, Richmond, Hoke and other adjoining counties reports a revived interest being taken by the farmers towards becoming members of the Association. He was in Raleigh at State headquarters Thursday of last week and up to then about 150 contracts from new subscribers had been received that week. Moore and Richmond counties are well represented in the new membership.

While in Raleigh, Mr. McLean made the acquaintance of two Englishmen who represented large cotton mill interests in England. These gentlemen had watched the growth of the co-operative movement at a distance and had concluded that it would be a permanent thing, and that now would be the time to lay the foundation in perfecting a system toward buying cotton for their mills direct from the association, eliminating all factors and brokers entirely. They predicted that the day would come when cotton would be bought at inland points at an F. O. B. price and transported by the textile interests themselves to port. They were over here this time merely to study the situation and to fathom out ways and means to touch direct with the various State Co-ops. Before leaving this country they will stop at each State Co-op headquarters and also go to all the principal cotton producing sections in all States.

These gentlemen from England are also trying to accomplish the growing of a more uniform staple through the agency of the Co-operative Association. They suggested that the Association recommend the using of certain seed that will best accomplish this end. Speaking of the prospects for the present year's crop, Mr. McLean says that his general observation is that cotton in the sandy soils is producing a better stalk and fruiting better than the cotton in the clay sections. He is speaking, of course, from his observations made along the highway.

The damage from the weevil is considerably greater than was anticipated a few weeks ago. In this there is also a noticeable difference in the various sections in this vicinity. South of Aberdeen cotton is deteriorating rapidly the weevil having taken nearly all of the top crop and inflicting very serious damage to the young boll. In Scotland county and south of Raeford only a 50 percent crop is expected. Around Aberdeen and north of it the yield will be nearly normal.

A. & R. BUILDING WAREHOUSE AT ABERDEEN

For Public Release and Rental—Sited Near Its Freight Warehouse

The Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad is constructing an iron-clad warehouse building of considerable size in order to meet the needs and necessities of the community. Primarily, of course, it will be used for the handling and storing of products produced in this section prior to shipment, but it will also be used for storage purposes and the housing of any freight which cannot be at once conveniently hauled and taken care of by consignees. A building of this kind has long been needed at Aberdeen.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT LAKEVIEW

There will be a community meeting held in the school house at Lakeview next Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed bond issue and colidation of the schools. Everyone is invited to come out and attend this meeting.

You can say this much in favor of dresses the girls are wearing nowadays—they make a girl with shape like a broom handle look as good as one with the sape of a Venus.

It has been our observation that women can do a lot of things better than men. A man can't talk with his mouth full of hairpins.



T. B. TYSON, of Carthage, president of the Tyson and Jones Buggy Co.

ABERDEEN TOBACCO NEWS

Warehouses Have Not Yet Announced Opening Date—Preparations Being Rushed for Opening

Neither the Saunders open warehouse, or the Farmers Co-operative Warehouse have as yet announced their opening dates. With B. B. Saunders, the date is somewhat contingent upon the completion of the Tobacco Prizery and Re-handling Warehouse now under construction on the Allred & McLeod property on South Street and the railroad. The Farmers Warehouse date, of course, will be fixed by association headquarters at Richmond, and C. G. Weathersby, the local manager, has not yet received any inkling of the same.

At the Saunders Warehouse alterations and renovations are being made and an addition is being built to the warehouse in order to accommodate the crop, which is the largest this section has ever produced. Mr. Saunders has completed the selection of his warehouse force from the auctioneer on down. The Farmers Warehouse force will be a new personnel with the exception of Mr. Weathersby, who was here in charge last year.

It can be generally said that the farmers east of the S. A. L. are about through curing their crop, but on the other side of the Seaboard, and particularly in the Jackson Springs and Carthage sections it will be some three weeks before curing is finished.

Work on the new Prizery is started in dead earnest. M. S. Weaver, the contractor, has brought his brother, J. H. Weaver, of Johnson City, Tenn., here, who is thoroughly familiar with the construction of large buildings, to supervise the job. Already a force of brick layers are busy putting in the piers, and unless there is delay in the arriving of materials, the building should be ready for occupancy by September 15. With this building, Aberdeen will have market and handling facilities that no other market in this section has, and Aberdeen will not only get the tobacco from its surrounding country, but tobacco will come in here from the territories of other markets.

BLOCK DANCE AT SOUTHERN PINES LABOR DAY NIGHT

Such a genuinely good time was enjoyed by the Sandhills people at the Community Block Dance held at Southern Pines by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club in July that the citizens of the town have decided to stage another one on Labor Day night, September 3rd.

Through the kindness of General Bowley the Fort Bragg Band Orchestra of ten pieces has been secured to furnish the music for the affair. Harry Lewis has guaranteed to furnish the corn meal to polish the new Southern Pines pavement and give it the smoothness and snowlike appearance which combined with the September moon will make the proper combination for the enjoyment of the dancers. The dance will start with a grand march, as at the first dance.

The weather man has promised us fair weather and a full moon so all we need is the crowd.

Ye Sandhills dwellers and neighbors from other towns come. Come without money and without price and join us in our merrymaking. All we ask is that you leave your Essence of Arp at home and dance not unseemly.

PINEHURST SCHOOL

(Mrs. R. Pyron)
The very finest thing about the beautiful, fully equipped new \$60,000-00 school building in Pinehurst is the fact that there is room enough in it for every child of school age that this school district is expected to serve, and in the mind and heart of the local school board under the leadership of Prof. John F. Cason, the vision of not only a place for every child (where she or he can secure the very best educational advantages the best little State in the Union, as well as the most progressive public spirited county of no mean proportions can offer), but every child occupying that prepared place, where not only the best in them shall be brought out, but conserved, trained and dedicated to present, as well as future citizenship.

While it cannot be said that the building of this splendid school was built without the sound of hammer or nails, it can be said that with every plan, even to the selection and purchase of the beautiful 6-acre lot in the heart of a little village where land is the most priceless of its possessions the only thought given was the appropriateness for constructive use and not the price, as well as the plans and specifications of each separate department was the culmination of the one thing which makes all things possible in this splendid county of ours. And that one thing is the co-operation of the heart and mind in the citizens of any community.

In the first place Pinehurst, N. C., has one of those matchless citizens of whom it was spoken "One can chase a thousand, and two can put ten thousand to flight," and this citizen is Leonard Tufts, a man who thinks out the best for those who live among him, and better still stands ready at any time to carry those thoughts, wherever co-operation can be secured into action, then completion. Mr. Tufts gave one-half of the lot for the school and the county purchased the other half, thereby making it possible to secure the very best as well as the most attractive situation for a school in the state.

An adequate school building fully equipped for this school district had long been a dream of Mr. Tufts, who believes in giving to every American boy and girl the equipment thru the public school which will fit them for useful citizenship, and to help make this great desire come to pass, the local school board could not have secured a man better qualified to lead in this great endeavor than John F. Cason, an educator of no mean ability completing the full course in high school at Hephzibah, Ga., high school from January 1898 to June 1899, received his B. A. degree and extra credit in Philosophy at Mercer University at Macon, Ga., 1899-1902, and had special course in English Philosophy and Bible Literature at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

After many years successful teaching in important educational centers he came to Pinehurst from the High School at Raleigh where he was at the head of the English Department 1920-1922.

That he was an educated Christian gentleman the board of education felt assured, but because of his unusually splendid record in developing the best in the boys where he taught he received his best commendation for this chosen work and his year just passed in the Pinehurst school bears out the truth of this record for in 1922 under State supervision Pine View from 4th grade up was consolidated with Pinehurst, also the high school of Beulah Hill and part of the high school of Ingram Branch, and tho no other grades in these schools were compelled to attend many did so, voluntarily entering his school. The attendance increased over 1921-22 from 108 to 236. An unprecedented thing there were more boys than girls in each grade, and although Mr. Bert Wicker did good work as truant officer the 121 boys and the 115 girls made the high average of the school attendance possible because Prof. Cason knew the secret of how to reach, then teach those who were registered in his school.

His system in developing the student body thru exercise of the mental physical, moral and social powers into four square boys and girls is the charm of the school.

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Pinehurst, North Carolina

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