

VASS AND COMMUNITY

Mrs. T. J. Minter, of Sanford, and Miss Bessie Gunter, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle, John A. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield, of Moncure, called Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gunter.

Robert Jourdan, of Gulf, visited his sister, Mrs. Gus Murchison, Monday.

T. J. Keith, of Fort Bragg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beasley and little son, Norwood, made a trip to Richmond last week.

N. M. Smith left Tuesday for Warsaw, where he will teach Agriculture in the school.

Rev. D. McD. Monroe returned Monday from a week's stay near Fayetteville, where he assisted in a series of meetings.

Miss Pearl Hopkins, of Creswell, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Miss Obera Davis, of Oxford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. C. J. Temple and Messrs. W. J. Cameron and N. N. McLean went to Durham, Monday.

Eugene Patterson, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting J. R. Thomas, Jr., left Sunday for Cumnock, where he will visit before returning home.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards and children, A. G. and Wilbur, are spending this week in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Deaton, of Aberdeen, were in town Sunday. Mr. Deaton was a member of the Vass school faculty a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace, of Carthage, and guest, Miss Mettie Brown, of near Raeford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Pearce and baby returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Roxboro.

Misses Montie Muse and Ella Dowd, of Carthage, and Robert McCallum, of Greensboro, called on Miss Annie McGill, Sunday.

Mrs. Seth W. Lassater and little daughters, Margaret and Doris, have returned to their home near Smithfield, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edwards.

Mr. W. D. Smith left Tuesday for a short stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearsall, of Dunn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearsall's sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith. Two other sisters, Misses Ione and Mary Davis Westcott, of Manteo, who had been spending some time with Mrs. Smith, returned to Dunn with Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall.

Mrs. J. A. Keith, Miss Neillie Keith and Leon Keith went to Sanford, Friday.

Miss Gladys Matthews, of Norfolk, Va., spent a part of last week with Miss Vivian Matthews. Both are visiting relatives in Winston-Salem this week.

Misses Bessie Cameron, Glennie Keith and Agnes Smith and Mr. W. H. Keith spent Monday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Jr., Mr. N. A. McMillan and little daughters, Myrtle and Katharine, went to Sanford, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Keith and Master Linwood Keith spent Friday in Southern Pines, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson.

Mrs. Monroe Moffit, of Sanford, is spending some time with her father, Mr. Issac Thompson, at his home a few miles from town.

Mr. Clarence Byrd, of Lilesville, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. Cyrus W. Bazemore, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. T. J. Brooks, of Sanford, and Mesdames, D. M. Gaither and R. L. Taylor, of Newton, are guests of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, at Hotel Vass.

Mrs. R. G. Rosser and son, Robert and John Harrington, are visiting relatives in Lillington, this week.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Misses Agnes Smith and Annie McGill were in Sanford Thursday.

Misses Jessie Brooks and Annie McGill and Mr. W. D. Smith spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Minnie Oldham of Pinehurst, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Oldham, leaves Friday for a six weeks stay in Vermont and Maine.

Miss Ida Brooks, of Jonesboro, visited at the home of Mrs. George Brooks, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Gschwind, Misses Nettie and Freda Gschwind and Mr. Charles Gschwind were Sanford visitors a day recently.

Mrs. W. B. Graham, who underwent two operations a few weeks ago, has not been getting along well for the last two weeks. She has been quite ill, but is some better at present.

Rev. Ervin Knight, of the Glendon community, preached at the Vass Presbyterian church Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation. Quite a number of people from out of town were present, among them being Rev. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Pinehurst, Mrs. McRae and Miss Jeanette McRae, of Eureka, Mr. Knight, Miss Knight and Miss Margaret McLeod, of near Glendon.

News reached here Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mr. D. B. Cameron, of Durham, which occurred at his home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cameron had been desperately ill for several weeks, and his passing had been expected for some time. He was a brother of Messrs. A. and W. J. Cameron of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culberson, of Mars Bluff, S. C., spent Monday and Tuesday nights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John William Smith on route two. Mrs. Culberson, before her marriage Monday morning, was Miss Nora Mae McMillan, of Mars Bluff.

SUIT REGARDED AS ANNUAL FIGHT

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ville, where the present suit is filed "There is a shrewd suspicion that the action has been fostered largely in South Boston by the same element which sought to destroy the association last summer."

The saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the association and its members by the men who came to its aid and redried its tobacco for from 25 cents to 50 cents cheaper per hundred pounds than the price which other redriers would have forced the association to pay, was "good business, good morals and good economy for the association" according to Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, Public Director for the association in Virginia.

Public officials from three states who were invited to investigate the affairs of the association stated many weeks ago in their report that they had gone very thoroughly into its re-drying policies. In the words of the Directors of Extension, the Commissioners of Agriculture, the Chiefs of the Bureaus of Markets and editors of farm papers from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

"The committee believes that the association saved its members at least 25 cents per hundred pounds in re-drying costs on the 1923 crop and perhaps 50 cents per hundred in re-drying costs on a part of the 1924 crop. The association got a large part of its tobacco redried at \$1.75 per hundred in 1923 due to this basic price. During 1924 the Edmondson

Tobacco Company further reduced its charges for re-drying to \$1.50 per hundred pounds."

Director Sands when told of the suit last week declared "It is ludicrous to allege that a net profit of \$500,000 has been made by the very parties who effected a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the association." The public director for Virginia characterized the suit as a last ditch fight to discredit the association and impede its further progress.

According to the statement of Robert Wade, the young attorney who is most active in the suit, representatives of Henry Ford's legal staff will come shortly into the tobacco section, for the purpose, he says, of securing data to contest Sapiro's damage suit filed against Ford.

The recent warning of Dr. J. Y. Joyner to the farmers which was made by the veteran worker and organizer of the association when he announced that he would retire from a salaried position with the association to serve it without pay, seems especially timely in view of the efforts now being expended in the annual attack against the farmers of Virginia and the Carolinas who are organizing their own business. "In this fight for economic freedom and economic justice for our farmers, we are now standing at the Marne," said Dr. Joyner, in bidding his associates farewell, and declared that "arrayed against us are powerful forces, strongly entrenched, perfectly organized, powerfully financed, determined in their own interest to destroy us this year if they can."

S. D. Frissell.

Barley seems to be coming back to popularity in Piedmont North Carolina. It makes surer and bigger yields than oats, find the farmers who have tried it.

Tom Tarheel says he is getting ready to exhibit at the fair this fall.

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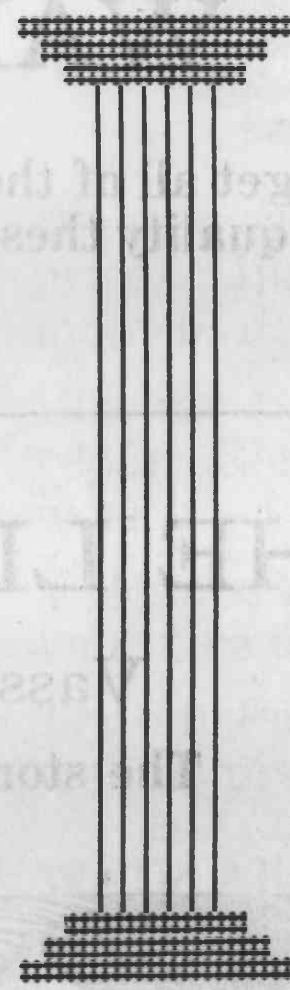
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