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Vass and Community

Messrs. A. M. Cameron and Stacy Brewer were Raleigh visitors, Friday.
Mr. James Pearce, of Roxboro, visited the week, and attended the Sandhill Fair.
Mr. Siegfried Weck, of Livingston, Guatemala, spent last week in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. O. Winkelman. Mr. Weck was on his way to his native land, Germany, for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron and little daughters, Eleanor and Etta Mac, of Fayetteville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Saturday evening.
Messrs. Duncan McCrimmon and Ben H. Wood spent a day of last week in Charlotte.
Miss Bright Henry returned Friday to her home in Lilesville after spending ten days with Mrs. F. W. Taylor.
Miss Gladys Bundy, of Raleigh, visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, last week-end.
Mr. A. K. Thompson and family visited relatives in Cameron Sunday.
Mr. C. D. Ford, of Newton, was a guest at Hotel Vass last week-end.
Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Newton, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, at Hotel Vass. Mr. Taylor spent Sunday here.
Miss Louise Black of the Vass-Lakeview school faculty had as her guests Friday afternoon her mother, Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Lilly, of Fayetteville.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce and baby, Janie Frances, visited relatives in Roxboro, last week-end.
Mr. Daniel McFayden, of route two, who has been a patient in the Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, for about a month, is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown Harrington and children, of White Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews, of Lemon Springs, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cameron, Sunday.
Mrs. D. A. Smith returned, Sunday from a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.
Mr. John McNeill Cameron and son, John, Mrs. W. H. Keith, Horton Keith, Mack Brewer and Joseph Matthews were among the number who visited Vick Keith in Sanford, Sunday. Vick is getting along well, and is able to walk around some.
Messrs. Hampton, Elvey and Gordon Thomas, of Raleigh, spent Friday night at home.
Mr. J. R. Thomas, of Raleigh and Vass, has been sick for several days. He went to Statesville last Sunday, for treatment at Dr. Lonk's Sanatorium. Mrs. Thomas is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cashion, in Cornelius, where she can be near Mr. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. David Gaither and Mrs. W. B. Gaither, of Newton, and Miss Belle Gaither, of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither attended the Sandhill Fair.
Mrs. W. T. Cox, who has been quite ill for some time, was carried to the C. C. Hospital in Sanford, last Friday. Her condition is slightly improved. Miss Beulah Cox, who spent last week at home, returned Sunday to the Hamlet Hospital, where she is in training.
Mrs. T. R. Moffit of Sanford, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cameron.
Mrs. Maggie Blue and daughters, Misses Bert and Ila and Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Aberdeen, visited Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin an afternoon of last week. Miss Ila Blue, called on Mrs. A. Cameron, also.
Edward Gschwind left last week for Kansas City, after a visit to home folks.
The Beasley Motor Company has on display some of the new model Fords. To our way of thinking, the new Ford coupe is the best looking car that Ford has ever had on the market.
Mrs. W. H. Keith called on her grandmother, Mrs. Betsy Ann McFayden, of Cameron, Sunday afternoon.
N. M. Smith, teacher of agriculture at Warsaw, passed through Vass on Tuesday, going to Pinehurst with ten boys to enter the vocational agricultural judging contest.
W. D. Smith went to Fayetteville and Elizabethtown, Monday, and returned Tuesday.
Dr. Rosser Returns
We are glad to announce that Dr. R. G. Rosser has returned from St. Louis, where he spent four weeks doing post graduate work in the Medical college of Washington University. We consider that our town is very fortunate in having a doctor who is progressive, who believes in climbing upward in his profession and who is willing to put forth the time and effort necessary in order that he may learn the latest and most approved methods of the medical world.
Dr. A. L. O'Briant of Cameron, has been most faithful in his attendance upon the sick of the community during the absence of Dr. Rosser.
Revival Services at Union Church
A series of revival services will begin at Union Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, November 1. The pastor, Mr. Monroe, announces that Rev. A. T. Lassiter, of Clayton, will do the preaching. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend the services.
Over 3,000 bushels of improved rye seed have been sold cooperatively by farmers of Henderson County at a saving of more than \$1,600, reports farm agent E. F. Arnold.

CAMERON

Halloween! Does not the name give you a jolly, creepy, feeling? Is not the sound even mysterious? One feels as if the shadows of spirits are lurking in the corners, and good natured match making fairies are abroad "on sic a night." I am reminded of the first time I heard of living at grandfathers. An aunt of mine was on a visit to her old home. Two or three lads, cousins of mine, had come to grandfathers to spend Saturday night, and over Sunday. My aunt said to me in a whisper, full of awe, "Tonight is Halloween, go you and stand in the corner of the kitchen chimney, and listen. The first name you hear spoken, will be the name of the man you are to marry." My cousins were in the kitchen, with the hired boy, having a great time seeing "tod," grandfather's hound dog perform tricks. Right here I'll degress in favor of the hound dog that can be taught to perform as intelligently as any other breed of dogs. I myself had taught Tod to say his prayers. When he sometimes did a sneaking act, as is the way of hound dogs, I would scold him, and convince him of the enormity of his deed, and then say, "now come and say your prayers, ask forgiveness." He would come with a contfite expression of face and tail, put his head in my lap and remain in silence profound until I'd say "now go." Up he'd jump, race around like mad, giving joyous barks, acting like I had seen human beings do, when they had got forgiveness for their sins at the "big meetings." Tod's full name was Tod R. Caldwell.
But back to my tale of Halloween. I went and stood in the chimney corner, and listened. The first name I heard called was Jim. The Poet Burns immortalized Halloween. Anyone familiar with his poem, will readily recognize the many ways of telling fortunes that have been handed down to us on Halloween. The custom was brought over from Scotland by the Scotch settlers. The first ceremony appears to have been for a lad and lassie to go hand in hand to the kail yard, shut their eyes, and each pull a stock of kail. Did the earth stick to it, that signified a fortune, if it didn't, the reverse. But in America, the fortune was told with collards instead of kail. One Halloween night, several years after my first experience, I stole a collard out of grandmother's garden, and went to the home of a near-by neighbor. It was a familiar saying at Halloween, "Take care of your collards." I crept through the yard, and stood in the chimney corner quite awhile. Silence reigned within, only the cheerful crackle of the fire. I began to think there was no name to be called that night, and recalled that other time I heard the name Jim. Suddenly I heard some one say "I wonder where Alfred is now." I ran around the house, threw the collard in the porch, and yelled "take care of your collards," then beat it for home.
My husbands' name was Jim. He has been dead for many years. Alfred hasn't showed up yet. And I hope he will not, ever. Not at this late day.
Today I received a very beautiful and exceedingly interesting letter from Miss Flora McQueen, missionary at Kwangju, Korea, written to her friends back home. I am sending it to The Pilot for publication, and I hope the editor will give it space, as it will be of much interest to the many friends of Miss McQueen, and to all who read The Pilot.
Messrs. J. W., E. W. and Joe Harrington, W. P. Fisher on route 2, Frank Cameron route 3, were business visitors in town Monday.
Miss Callie Hunter of Charlotte, spent the week-end with home folks in Huntersville.
The "Circus" at the school house Friday night is reported the best ever. \$69.00 was realized.
Monday was a bad day in more ways than one, to get news. I called at the big hardware store of J. E. Phillips and told him I wanted some other kind of news other than comers and goers, and stickers like myself and could he not give me an item about his ginning cotton? And this is what he said: that after this week, he, J. E. Phillips, will operate his ginnery only on Tuesdays and Fridays and that he expects to close down for the season November the 15th. Mr. Fisher, an influential farmer on route 2, or possibly Carthage route, was standing by and remarked, that was

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news worth while.
Mrs. Will Keith and son Horton, Master Joseph Matthews and Mack Brewer of Vass, were calling Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Janie Muse.
Misses Minnie and Jacksie Muse, Mr. W. A. Muse, attended Children's day exercises at the Methodist church, at Carthage Sunday night.
Miss Kate Cole, on Carthage route, is spending some time with the family of Mr. C. C. Jones, of Edgewood.
Mr. Smith of Red Springs is now the third trick operator at the Seaboard station.
Quite a number of Cameron people attended the show at Sanford last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Muse, R. C. Jr., and Miss Louise Hogan, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Lula Muse.
Misses Crissie and Vera McLean, spent a day last week at Lemon Springs, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanders.
Miss Lola Belle Thomas of Broadway, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Rogers, last week.
The Young Ladies Auxiliary met last week with Miss Elizabeth Ray. Thirteen members present. A new member added, making the meeting a lucky number—Mrs. J. L. McGraw. A very interesting program. Subject: Korea. A vote was carried to hold a bazaar two weeks before Christmas, and to send a generous box of candy to Miss Flora McQueen, missionary to Korea. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Dan Ray, served delicious sandwiches, hot coffee and whipped cream.
There were no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday, on account of a severe accident happening to Mrs. Wright, wife of the pastor. Sunday morning. Mrs. Wright, who lives at Carthage, was run over by a car, and had both of her ankles broken. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDermott of Niagara are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott.
Prof. Duncan Matthews of Vass, came up Sunday evening for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ervin, and to see his mother, Mrs. Mildred Matthews, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

Cameron people are grateful for the good rains of Saturday night and Sunday. But it will take many more rains before we will have water in the wells. Nearly all the wells in town have been dry for some time and others that had water, seem to be getting dry, instead of filling. People are hauling water from Beaver Creek, and from Springs in the country. The old fashioned springs from which our forefathers supplied their homes with water, and that have so long been tabooed, on account of germs and other wiggle tails, are coming into their own again. People are now hunting up the old springs and digging new ones. Some find water, some do not. Mack Vestal, colored farmer, reports digging ten feet and finding bone dry earth only.

Card of Thanks
Mr. N. B. Cameron and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of their uncle and brother.

REV. A. T. LASSITER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL
Beginning November 1st, the first Sunday in November, at eleven o'clock and continuing thru the second Sunday, Rev. A. T. Lassiter of Clayton,

will assist the pastor in a series of evangelistic services at Union church. Rev. Lassiter is blessed with outstanding evangelistic gifts, and we are looking forward to a wonderful meeting under his leadership.
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