

Dewberry Harvest Specials

Cameron and Community

Miss Margaret Gilchrist left Wednesday for Chapel Hill, where she will attend summer school.

J. B. Muse, R. C. Muse and R. C., Jr., of Hamlet are in town for the berry season.

Miss Kathrine McDonald left Tuesday for Youngsville, Ohio, where she will engage in literary work during the summer months.

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Temple are in town for a few days. Prof. Temple will attend summer school at Chapel Hill.

Misses Ada McNeill, Margaret and Effie Gilchrist and Henry Gilchrist spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Lacy McIver of Sanford, a recent graduate of Flora McDonald, is visiting Miss Flora Phillips.

Tom Jones of Fayetteville, a former citizen of Cameron, visited his brother, C. C. Jones last week.

Misses Annie Hollingsworth Jones and Ellen Royal Jones, the daughters of C. C. Jones and recent graduates of Meredith College are at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Miss Ruth Wilcox of Vanceboro are guests of Mrs. J. D. McLean.

J. L. Ashley of Vanceboro was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner of Lakeview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen.

Edwards Burns of Carthage was in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Black and T. C., Jr. of Jonesboro were in town Monday.

Mrs. Arch McDougald of Hamlet was here Saturday to see H. D. Tally.

Miss Ruby Thomasson returned

Monday from Apex, where she has been visiting her grandmother, who is ill.

The many friends of H. D. Tally will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving.

Mrs. N. C. McFadyen is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robinson, in Manchester this week.

Miss Ruth Wooten is undergoing treatment at the Moore County Hospital.

John Tally and Mrs. Cornelia Cheek were in town last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John D. Muse of Henderson spent Thursday night with Mrs. Loula Muse, returning home Friday accompanied by her two young sons, John D., Jr., and Thomas C., who were guests of their grandmother for a week.

Miss Jennie Cameron of Route 1 was visiting Miss Minnie Muse this week.

Mrs. H. C. Gibson returned to Rockingham Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Janie Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. George McConnor of Wilmington and Mrs. McDonald and children of Sanford were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Borst last Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Wooten, Kenneth and Ruby Wooten, Mesdames J. E. Snow and Jewell Hemphill and Dr. H. O. Averitt were at the Moore County Hospital Tuesday to see Miss Ruth Wooten.

Miss Effie Gilchrist is saleslady at J. W. Norman's during the berry season.

Robert Wooten is again in the drug store for the summer.

Bob Sloan of Broadway was guest of his brother, Frank Sloan this week.

Big Dewberry Shipments Begin At Cameron, World's Chief Market

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A number of cars are loaded for New York, for instance, whether New York, when the cars arrive, will have a shortage or a long supply of berries already there. And the same situation presents itself in other markets. If too many berries are on hand unsold when fresh shipments arrive the price is affected. And if too few shipments come when the price goes up on that account, no berries are there to sell. To remedy things an association was formed several years ago, but it has a difficult task on hand. The market is the uncertain thing, and its perplexities are sometimes costly to the shipper. Some concerns have buyers in the field and they buy and ship fruit for their own concerns which take the risk of the market condition in the cities when the shipments arrive there. But naturally the cash buyer at the track in Cameron cannot pay the price that the market in the city sometimes brings. Neither can he buy berries for the low price that sometimes is the figure returned to the shipper.

The dewberry acreage slowly increases. The tendency is not so much to big additions, but rather to small plantations, from half an acre up, a size that can be cared for by the farmer in addition to his other work, and which can be handled by the family without an outlay for hired labor. In this way a cash income is certain for the household, and with no great expense. The plants are easy to obtain as every grower can let a few vines drop down in the sand, where they will root. In fact in the spring when the canes are to be tied up many are found to have rooted and made new shoots suitable for planting. It is this tendency on the part of the vines to abundantly reproduce that makes the dewberry so easy to propagate and to supply to new fields. After setting the work of cultivating, staking, tying up in the spring, and of picking and packing, can all be carried on by the family unless a considerable acreage is cultivated. In that event some help is needed in harvesting. That leaves the farmer something for his work no matter how low the fruit sells.

The certainty of some return is steadily enlarging the acreage, but it is not leading to big plantations. This is why the dewberry belt of the Sandhills brings in several hundred thousand dollars each year, a cash contribution that has a lot to do with the substantial prosperity of the whole of eastern Moore county. It is why the rural region around Cameron, Vass, Pinebluff, Hoffmann and other neighborhood points, has an air of thrift and prosperity. The dewberry has added several million dollars to the comfort of Moore county in the time it has been a contributor, and it will add several millions more in the days that are to come.

PIEDMONT SECTION LEADS IN COMPENSATION CASES

Discussion of the possibility of moving the offices of the Industrial Commission, or establishing a branch, in the Piedmont area, where most of the workmen's compensation cases develop, resulted in a check of the number of compensation hearings up to last week.

The records of the commission show that in 23 months 1,725 hearings were held, 461 of them in 45 eastern counties, including Granville, Wake, Harnet, Hoke, Cumberland and Robeson, and 1,264 were held in the 55 counties west of that line. Of these 798 were held in 21 Piedmont section counties and 413 in 25 mountain section counties. In other words, slightly less than 27 per cent were in the 45 eastern counties and slightly more than 73 per cent in the western, of those, more than 46 per cent in the piedmont and nearly 24 per cent in the mountain counties.

Moore county, the records show, furnished 10 of these hearings.

The mining industry in North Carolina gives employment to 3,6772 people.

There are 284 native minerals found in North Carolina, a greater number than in any other State.

Agriculture in North Carolina gives employment to 499,923 people. Of these 270,187 are owners and tenants; 2,027 are managers and foremen; 227,561 are laborers. Of the laborers, 133,687 are family and household workers who receive no pay.

Dewberry Pioneer



D. A. McDONALD, of Carthage

DR. J. M. PARROTT NEW STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. James M. Parrott, of Kinston, was elected State health officer, succeeding the late Dr. Charles O.H. Laughinghouse, at a meeting last week of the new State Board of Health, of which Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, senator from Guilford county, was elected president. Governor Gardner has given his hearty approval to the election of both men. The health officer, under the new law, must be approved by the Governor.

Cotton mills in North Carolina employ 87,242 people; knitting mills 22,501; silk mills 3,966 and other textile industries 8,435.

Only 3 of one percent of the people in North Carolina are foreign born. The State thus maintains her leadership in the proportion of her population of native birth.

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VASS MERCANTILE CO. VASS, N. C.

THE WEEK IN VASS

Mrs. Colin McRae, teacher of Class No. 2 of the Baptist Sunday School, gave her pupils a most delightful outing on Thursday afternoon when she took them to the park in Pinehurst for a picnic.

The children enjoying this pleasant event were Johnnie Lane, Ruby Brewer, Juanita Womble, Doris McRae, Helen McRae, John Albert McRae, Hazel Hendricks, Irene Hendricks, Ruth Goodman, Naomi Jones, Winnie Brewer, Elizabeth May Stutts, Irene Womble, Elizabeth Clayton, and Annie Lu Brewer.

The Vass Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening with seventeen members and one visitor, Miss Minerva Thompson present. A business session was held, but the program was dispensed with. An interesting contest was won by Mrs. N. N. McLean, and refreshments were served by Mrs. D. C. McGill, Mrs. R. L. Oldham and Mrs. McLean.

Miss Minerva Thompson of Lemon Springs spent the week-end in town visiting her nieces, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews.

G. W. Griffin spent a part of last week in Hamlet with his son, Richard Griffin and family, who accompanied him home on Sunday. Mr. Griffin, on account of illness, was forced to give up his work several months ago and has been confined to his home a great part of the time since, so this trip was quite a pleasure to him and his many friends were delighted that he was able to enjoy it.

Horton Keith, State College student, spent the week-end at home. He returned to Raleigh on Sunday evening, accompanied by Vick Keith and Monroe Chappell, to be present on Monday for the alumni banquet, and all returned to Vass Monday night.

Miss Anna Edgerton of Greenville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Frank Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. N. N. McLean went to Raeford Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. M. Norton. The Norton baby, little Alex Smith, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, Mrs. Ossie McManus, Miss Jewell Edwards and A. G. Edwards, Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Lassiter near Smithfield.

Mrs. Nash, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Winfrey and Mrs. Edge.

Robert Rosser returned Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives in Broadway.

Miss Moverine Crissman of the Thagards community was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Clayton Evans.

Edward Griffin of Sanford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McGill, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith and Lois Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton near Raeford.

Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Miss Minerva Thompson, Franklin Matthews and Ray Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Rowan of the Union section and Mrs. Daniel McNeill of Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rosser's sister, Mrs. D. D. Cameron, near Olivia.

Alton Lawrence arrived last week from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill spent the summer vacation with his father, the Rev. Charles A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Rena Walker of Charlotte came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Cameron.

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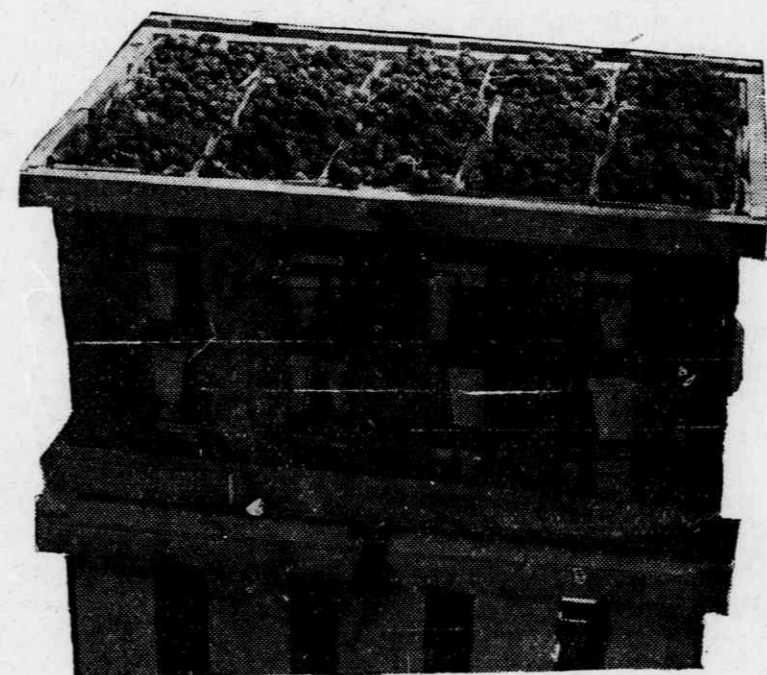
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