

**PINEBLUFF**

Mrs. Georanna Cavanaugh left Wednesday for her home in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Cadwallader Benedict of Princeton, N. J., arrived Monday to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Mary Benedict.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson left Wednesday for New York where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children Ralph and Glennis, Miss Gladys Tucker of Leaksville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield last week.

Mrs. Warner Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield spent Sunday in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Lumberton were visitors in town last week.

Miss Edith Howie, a student in Pittman Hospital, Fayetteville, arrived home Wednesday for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Newell and children spent Friday in Hemp.

Mrs. Louise Lotz left Sunday for Cape Cod, Massachusetts after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Butner spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huel and daughters left Tuesday for their home in New Jersey.

Miss Virginia Butner left Monday for Elkin for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary A. McFarland left Sunday for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsen left Sunday for the north where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deyoe and daughter spent Sunday in Cheraw, S. C.

Miss Martha Richle of New London is a guest of Miss Margaret Deyoe. Jim Gailey and John Walton Stancil of Waterville, Tenn., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Adeline Gailey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Devlin of Huntington, N. Y., arrived Thursday to spend some time with her brother, Capt. George Bell.

**The Week in Aberdeen**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gerstbrich of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. E. C. Osborne and little daughter, Betty Martin of Greensboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Lumberton were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barber at the Presbyterian Manse last week.

John Pepper of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days this week in Aberdeen as the guest of Billy Bowman.

Miss Katharine Melvin, who has recently graduated as a nurse from the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

J. Talbot Johnson and daughter, Miss Betsy Jean, Lt. Commander F. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and daughters, Misses Doyen and Felicia, Mrs. Frank Mizell and Mrs. C. C. Bethune visited relatives near Pittsboro last Saturday.

Lauchlin Ward and his sister, Miss Eleanor Ward of Willard spent a few hours in town last Saturday visiting relatives. On their return home they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. G. M. Ward, who has been the guest of her sister here. Mrs. Ella J. Heckart for some time.

Mrs. J. R. Page, who had to abandon her vacation trip to Lynchburg, Va., and return home on account of illness, is improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barber are leaving this week for their summer vacation at Gainesville, Ga., where Mr. Barber will substitute for his brother-in-law, the Rev. Marshall Dendy at the First Presbyterian Church, while Mr. Dendy enjoys a month's tour through England, Scotland and the Holy Land.

Miss Margaret Miller spent the past week-end in Hamlet visiting friends.

Mrs. W. V. Carter is spending this week in Carthage visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Freeman, who has been in Moore County Hospital for several weeks receiving treatment, has improved and was able to return home this week.

The Rev. L. M. Hall conducted a series of services at Tabor Methodist Church, Stedman charge last week.

Mrs. Walter Childry of Sanford, Florida, is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Weaver.

Zeb Hamilton and family of Raleigh visited Mr. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Joe Pleasants last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell and daughter Betsy and Mrs. Robert Farrell, Sr., motored to Myrtle Beach, S. C. last Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Dendy and children, Nancy and Marshall, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barber last week.

Mrs. L. M. Hall had as her recent guests at the Methodist parsonage her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Farrior, and her cousin, Mrs. John A. Farrior of Raleigh.

Mrs. Alton D. McLean is spending some time with relatives at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. D. M. McBride and Mrs. W. N. Norton of Raeford were week-end guests of Mrs. W. C. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks and family visited relatives in Hamlet on last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Thomas was called to Charlotte last Monday where her mother, Mrs. Bessie Thomas, went to undergo a serious operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Miss Blanche Sturtivant joined a

party of friends from Hamlet and spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

John McInnis of Miami, Florida visited his cousin, Miss Marv McInnis last Sunday.

S. E. Barrett of New Smyrna, Fla., is arriving this week to spend the summer in this section. Mr. Barrett is the representative of the Fruit Growers Express Company.

Frank W. McCluer, Jr., was called to Boston, Mass., Monday night on account of the serious condition of his father, Dr. F. W. McCluer, who suffered a heart attack while visiting his daughter in that city.

The Rev. E. L. Barber was called to Carrolton, Ga., last week to conduct the funeral services of a former member of his congregation there.

Mrs. Earl Rogers, who has been visiting her father, J. T. Land for some time has returned to her home in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Nat Weaver and children are visiting relatives in Seneca and Bennettsville, S. C., this week.

Little Betty June Thomas of Hamlet is visiting in Aberdeen as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. David Knight, Sr.

Miss Elizabeth Caviness left Wednesday for Carthage where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Ruth McLeod.

Mrs. Frank Mizell of Newton, Miss., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Crawford of New York City have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks. Mrs. Crawford is remembered in town. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Mabel Brooks.

Charles D. Beatty of Duke University will be in this section for the coming ten weeks. Mr. Beatty is sent out by the School of Religion of that university to do survey work and is here under the auspices of the Sandhills Ministerial Association. He was in the Ashley Heights section last week, and for the next two weeks will be in the Roseland section. Dr. Edward Green of Sotenruh ward Green of Southern Pines is directing this work and much interest should be shown in this worthy cause and in the establishment of Sunday Schools in rural sections.

Mrs. E. M. Medlin entertained her bridge club and a large number of invited guests at the Community House last Friday afternoon. Six extra tables were in play. After an enjoyable hour of the game prizes were presented to Mrs. LeRoy Harrington and to Mrs. Robert Farrell and Miss and to Mrs. Robert Farrell and Miss Elizabeth Farree as guest prizes.

Mrs. George D. Martin entertained her card club at her home last Monday night, with Mrs. David Coffey winning high score prize.

The Woman's Sunday School Class of the Aberdeen Baptist Church will give a Food Shower to the Misses Jane Ray, Katharine Ray, Effie Ray and Maggie Ray, who live in the Eureka section. Miss Jane Ray, the oldest of the four sisters is 90 years old, helpless and bedridden, and it is hoped that the people throughout this community can come to their rescue and help these worthy sisters. This shower will take place on next Friday afternoon, but donations of food, clothing or medicine will be gratefully received at any time.

**JACKSON SPRINGS**

Four cars of young people from the Presbyterian church went to the County Home Sunday evening to hold services for the people there. Robert Henderson and James Patterson made talks. Many inspiring and comforting hymns were sung and three members of the Jackson Spring string band played some sacred music. The people in the home seemed to enjoy the program and the young people had a wonderful time in going.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ROSELAND CHURCH**

Beginning next Sunday a series of evangelistic services will be held in the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Roseland, running throughout the week. All services will be held at 8:15 in the evening, and are under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches in this section, with the Rev. L. M. Hall, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist Church, conducting the services.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIANA HERE ON VISIT**

Phillip Lutz, Jr., Attorney General of the State of Indiana, was a guest in Southern Pines last week-end where he visited Mrs. Lutz, who has been passing several months here. Mrs. Lutz accompanied him home.

**WHEREIN BRE'R POSSUM PAYS VISIT TO HAMLET**

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That: trot?" Bre'r Possum eyed him severely. "What kind of talk is that? Aren't you the Ticket Man?" he said. "Don't you know the towns in this state? Possum Trot, of course."

**Diesels Forgotten**

I don't know if Hamlet's possum ever went to his clan gathering. I am afraid he may have figured at quite another sort of feast, but however that may be Hamlet is very proud of him and his trip to the station, quite as proud as they are of their new Diesels. Talk around the station comes back to him again and again. "Yes sir, the Diesel is a good engine and nice to drive, too—but say, did you hear about what happened last week? We had a possum in the station—yessir—come right in as sassy and smart as you please—and tamed! Seems like he wasn't scared at all. How do you reckon now that little feller come all the way in here?"

I don't believe we have ever had a possum in our station in Southern Pines. Hamlet has us beaten there. But I saw a fox cub in my garden last week and Saturday, driving out to the Lovings' through the woody stretch back of Hoffman, I almost ran over some baby wild turkeys. They were sitting in the road and I thought they were a covey of quail. When they didn't rise I looked close and saw their necks were too long for quail and their bodies too thin. I stopped then, turned off the engine and sat there hearing their peeping on every side and watching the two big racy bronze hens come out of the woods and show their two broods across the road to safety where they went peeping and piping and rustling down towards the swamp.

It is a touching thing to think of these little wild creatures, to feel their presence in the woods around us. The rare glimpses we get of them are a never failing surprise and delight. When we are lucky enough to be able to watch them quietly and intimately the adventure brings a curious spiritual elation hard to analyze or to account for. And when one of these little creatures seems to trust himself to us, to come close and treat us as a friend, we feel that we have been privileged indeed. The people of Hamlet were proud of their possum; somehow it made folks happy to think of him, it made them feel simple and friendly. They forgot for a while the Diesels and the new hardsurfaced road, they forgot the cars and the radi's, their business and other peo-

ple's business; they even forgot about McDonald and the Sales Tax—they relaxed for a while from their hurry, and were happy, thinking about Bre'r Possum and his trip to town.

**LEGION TO HEAR PLANS FOR CLUBHOUSE ON THURSDAY**

Sandhill Post No. 134 of the American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at the Junior Order club-rooms in Southern Pines next Thursday, June 9th, at 8:00 p. m. All members are requested to be present and are asked to bring ex-service men not members of the post. Committees will report on the Hut, junior baseball and other legion activities. Rassel Wicker will present a rough plan of the new clubhouse.

**BOY SCOUTS STILL NEED EQUIPMENT FOR CAMP**

Boy Scout Troop No. 2 of Southern Pines is happy over the receipt of numerous articles donated by friends, among them many things for the camp house turned over to the troop by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson and Francis Robinson. Articles for the camp are still needed, however, among them cots, mattresses, dressers, chairs, tables, games, washbowls, etc. Any of the following, if notified, will be glad to call for such: D. H. Turner, Ralph Chandler, Jr., Tommy Atkinson or the Rev. Edward F. Green.

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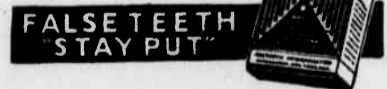
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