

Cameron

Turner Johnson on Route Two was in town Saturday and told the correspondent he had some fine watermelons that would be ripe by the 4th, and he would remember the Cameron correspondent on his next trip to town.

Hot weather and a busy season for the house wives and widows. There being an abundance of fruits and vegetables, they are busy canning, pickling and preserving. So far, this has been a fat year. It is well to prepare for a lean one.

Am sending in this week a paid-up subscription and renewal from Miss Sallie McDonald, one of our highly esteemed women of East Cameron, and a descendant of an honorable clan.

Misses Susie, Anna, and Margaret Buchanan, of Brandon, Miss., were week-end guests of their relatives, W. D. and Miss Ada McNeill. Miss Anna was enroute to Washington, D. C. where she has held a government position for three years. Miss Susie is a lawyer by profession.

M. Autrey, a worthy citizen, on Route One, was in town Saturday, prompt as usual in renewing his subscription to the News. Mr. Autrey says he likes the News for the interesting notes on Scotch history that it gives from time to time.

Cone McPherson had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut by the wind shield of his truck while driving during the berry season. Dr. O'Bryant rendered medical aid and the injured member is healing nicely, but Cone is out of commission for the present as a baseball pitcher.

Mrs. James A. Blue and little grand daughter, Jennie McNeill Clark, E. B. McNeill, Lawrence McNeill, of Raeford, D. J. McNeill, of Union, called on relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally returned Friday from a week's trip to Florida. Mrs. Julia McDugald and little grand daughter, Margaret, returned with them to spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Niagara, visited her aunt, Mrs. Harrington, of Cameron, last week.

Mrs. Frank Cameron, Misses Minerva Thompson, on Route One and Lena Davies, of Warrenton, Master Franklin Matthew, of Vass, called on the correspondent Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jacksie Muse was shopping in Raleigh last week.

Miss Carrie Norman spent Friday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCallum on Route One, called at the home of Mrs. Janie Muse Saturday.

Mollie Holt, of Concord, is visiting relatives in this section.

Job McDonald, an upright and honest colored man, who had spent all of his life in and near Cameron, died June 28th, and was buried at Green Grove, the burying place of several generations of the Cameron colored people. Job was in his 61st year, and had been in the employ of N. A. McNeill for 42 years. For his faithfulness, Mr. McNeill made him a deed for several acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and little daughters, Jean and Nancy, of Rose Claire, Ill., are expected to arrive this week. We understand that Mr. Ferguson has resigned his position as mine superintendent on account of the lawlessness in that country. They live only twenty-five miles from Herrin, where there are several thousands of foreign miners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce and two children, Mildred and Billie, of Charlotte, visited at Borderlee this week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce.

Sorry to report Mrs. Katie Hunter, of Huntersville, on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Smith and Mr. Ben Morgan, both of Niagara, and vicinity, were married Thursday evening June 29th at the residence of Rev. M. McNeill the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Niagara community, a descendant on both sides of the Sandhill Blues, and is a very lady character. Mr. Morgan is a native of Chapel Hill, but has been in Niagara for the past two years working at his trade as builder and contractor. We wish for them a life of peace and prosperity.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was suffering with a severe cold Sunday morning, which rendered him unable to fill his regular appointment. Rev. J. W. McNeill preached in his place.

Miss Jennie Cameron on Route One is home from Rockingham on vacation, and Miss Lena Davies, of Warrenton, called last week to see Miss Minnie and Jacksie Muse.

Miss McLean accompanied Rev. Russell to Cypress Sunday, and Rev. Hartwell filled the pulpit in the absence of Rev. McNeill, who preached in his room with a sermon.

Mrs. A. B. Lyon, of Fuquay, called on Mrs. Lyon's parents, and Mrs. Ab Thomas, of Fuquay, called on Mrs. Thomas' parents.

Rev. F. Lawson preached

Jackson Springs

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Jackson Springs on Saturday afternoon, all the old directors were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. The local bank began business two years ago when the financial depression came on. But in spite of this the bank has prospered.

There was a large crowd of visitors at the Samaritan Manor school for girls near here on Wednesday for the field day events. Preliminaries were held Tuesday and the principal events were held Wednesday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The contests in track and in water were interesting and hotly contested by the different halls and dormitories.

The track events included the 50-yard dash, relay race, running broad jump, obstacle races, basket ball throw, pole vault, high jump and high hurdles.

The school drill followed and was beautifully executed by more than 250 girls in a manner that brought numerous expressions of admiration from the several hundred spectators.

Before noon there was a baseball game by the girls, and afternoon a bread-making contest and inspection of cottages and art exhibits. At 2 p. m., an interesting play was given called "Over the Hills and Far Away" with a "Mother Goose" setting.

The water contests were remarkable. They included the 100-yard race fancy diving from low and high boards and other features. Very few girls could swim when they entered the school and the swimming stunts were looked on with interest.

There was a large attendance from Moore and Montgomery counties and all over the entire State. Among the delegation of forty-two from Durham was Miss Margaret Clark formerly of this place.

Twenty-five young people met with Mrs. Jos. E. Phillips on Monday night and organized a glee club with Mrs. Phillips as director. The other officers elected were: Miss Walker Woodley, president; Ruth Patterson, secretary and treasurer, and Irene Woodley, pianist. Mrs. Phillips is well qualified as a music director.

At a meeting of the citizens of Mineral Springs Township at West End Wednesday evening, they voted unanimously for the Board of Education to call for an election for the issue of \$75,000 in bonds to build school buildings, with each district getting its proportionate part according to taxable property. Every one here was heartily in favor of the movement and there will be another election some time in the future to issue district bonds for the school here. The high school is now occupying a building erected for a teacherage, and the Home Economics department uses the girls dormitory; the grammar grades use the school building erected a few years ago, including the auditorium. It will be necessary to add one more teacher to the grammar grades, which is sorely in need of more teachers.

The local ball team met the Ashley Heights team on the West End diamond Saturday afternoon and got revenge for the defeat the previous week, by an 8 to 5 score.

Rev. R. G. Matheson and family have returned from their vacation in Virginia, where the former has served two groups of churches.

Forman Patterson, of State College, is at home for the week-end and the fourth.

Prof. W. C. McColl spent the week-end at home. He is attending the summer school for teachers at the State College.

Wiley Thomas and family, and Mrs. Albert Lynch, of Mebane, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

Luther Carter has gone to Rockingham, where he will operate a confectionary, which he has built on a moveable foundation.

Miss Kina Broadwell, of Wendell, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Poole.

K. O. McLeod was in McBee, S. C., the first of this week.

There was a large crowd here for the dances last week on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Architect of St. Paul's, Sir Christopher Wren's salary was \$1,000 a year as architect of St. Paul's. He got only part of it in order to hurry him to finish it. He was dismissed after 40 years' service, when he was eighty-two.

Sunday night at the Baptist church. Miss Christie McLean visited at Mrs. W. S. Bailey's, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swett's on Route Two last week.

Mrs. Bertie Matthews, Miss Eloise Brooks, Master Franklin Matthews were in town Monday.

Miss Collie Hunter returned to Charlotte last week, after a visit to her home's folk at Huntersville.

Master Currie Spivey presented to the correspondent some fine peaches, of a delicious flavor that grew at his home on Brassie Summit.

White Hill

Mrs. Charlie Marsh is visiting relatives in Surry county this week.

Harvie Marsh and Miss Noreen Fields called on Miss Grace McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Salmon and children, Gilbert and Alice, spent Saturday night in Carthage.

Walter Briers called on Miss Nonie Fields Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended services at Center Sunday.

There will be a show at White Hill Saturday night. Admission 10c.

IN MEMORY GRACE CURRIE

Written by Mrs. W. J. Ferguson at the death of little Grace Currie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Currie, of Jackson Springs:

Many pictures are engraved upon a teacher's heart; Scenes that man could never paint, because they are God's own art. Deeply etched is one on mine that nothing can efface, The figure of a happy child, our gentle little Grace. I see her in the school room with lovely eyes upturned; drinking in with eagerness the lessons to be learned. (It was a blessed privilege to look into the face And catch a ray of heaven in the smile of little Grace.) I see her in a

woodland walk, herself as fair and sweet as shy arbutus flowers that were hiding at our feet, and searching, one could never find, ah, not the slightest trace of aught but love and sweetness in the heart of little Grace. I see her at our parting—she a blessed child of nine—and feel again the little hands that clung so tight to mine, In fancy, and can feel again the tender warm embrace, Of those slender, clinging, loving arms of gentle little Grace. Our hearts are stunned. We bow with grief. We cannot understand. We only know our flower was plucked by God's own gracious hand. He must have had some place in heaven, some very special place, That no one else could fill for Him, but our own angel Grace. XX

A Bird, of a Pun.

The prize for the season's worst pun goes to Christopher Morley. Observing our ladies waiting outside a pay car on a siding, ready to "bone" the men as they came out for a contribution to some, doubtless, worthy cause, he paraphrastically commented: "Where the car-cash is, there are the mult yers."—Boston Transcript.

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