

Our Church Directory

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Joyner, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching every first and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Epworth League every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Pastor.

Service every second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and fifth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

BRIEFS

Good morning!

Tomorrow is Christmas.

Vass is strictly on the map.

A present to a friend—The Pilot.

Remember the poor, are always with us

A "Merry" Christmas and a "Happy" New Year to all.

Speaking of panics, nobody ever heard of one being produced by everybody being at work.

The Pilot man will be in his office all day Christmas to receive subscriptions. Remember only \$1.50 a year up to January 1st, 1921.

Almost everything has been suggested to relieve the financial situation except goat glands.

Quite a large number of out of town people are doing their Christmas shopping in Vass this year.

The Southern Hotel Association that has been in session at Pinehurst for a week was brought to a close last Friday.

The only drop hard coal has taken has been into the cellars, and that has affected profiteers merely to their own advantage.

Eggs are selling in New York City at \$1.10 per dozen. In Vass they are 60 cents a dozen. Oh, what a pleasure it is to live in the country.

That North Carolina man who married his mother-in-law is of course his own father-in-law, and therefore the grand father of his own children.

Senator Calder's report says that coal profiteering has become a national disgrace. Well, what else can one expect when hogs are permitted to become a law unto themselves.

There has been a drop in the death rate. This was to have been expected. Months ago it was reported that the cost of dying had become almost prohibitive.

The Pilot man was surprised last Monday by so many persons coming into our office and subscribing for the paper. This is what makes the printer's devil happy.

Last week in publishing the rook party given by Miss Annie McGill, we omitted the name of Mr. Claud Matthews, who was one of the guests. We gladly make the correction.

Charles Chaplin is going to lose a lot of friends among his best patrons if the kids ever learn that he bawled out his former wife for "making such a big fuss over Christmas."

Miss Jessie Brooks and Miss Annie McGill who have been soliciting members for the American Red Cross have enrolled 40

members. They deserve special mention for their work.

A certain well known young man did nothing but blockade the highway, with his automobile, on Monday. Hereafter please go somewhere else, as it interferes with our business.

On account of entertainments being held in Lemon Springs and Cameron schools last Friday evening the box party advertised to be given in the White Hill school was postponed.

Mr. Alton M. Cameron has had a garage built in the rear of his handsome bungalow. It is 20 by 20 feet and a credit to the contractor, Mr. Edward Thompson. This adds another improvement to Vass.

Next Sunday there will be services held in the Methodist Episcopal Church both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. L. H. Joyner will be in charge of the services, and you are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Gibb Edwards killed four hogs last weeks that totaled 1,388 pounds, the heaviest weighing 382. He got a total of 350 pounds of lard, at 25 cents a pound would have netted him \$87.50. Mr. Edwards hasn't purchased any meat for his own consumption for the past 28 years.

George McSwain, a respected colored man, of Vass, died on Tuesday night of this week. George belonged to Editor Murdock McSwain, better known to the older people of this section as "Long Grab," and was his office boy. George was one of the early settlers of this community and came here in the early '70's.

The "I have heard," "I have been told," "It has been said to me," "I have been told as a fact" contingent are the main factors of the machinery which keeps the pessimistic report factory in full operation. Let gossip be forced to produce facts, figures and authorities for its assertions, and these vague, mischievous assertions will cease.

Dr. J. T. Denbow, of East Bend, who served in the late war, in France, as a Major in the "Wild Cat" Ambulance Corps was one of a party who were on a fox hunting expedition in this section last week, and on the last day of the hunt he was rewarded by capturing a handsome fox. He was so elated over his luck that he hung the fox on the outside of his automobile jumped in the machine and left for home in a hurry. Come again "Doc."

Now that the New Year is near at hand our citizens should look for the betterment of our growing town and help to expand it during the coming year. Lets get together and talk matters over that will help our community. We would suggest that there is nothing better for a town than an up-to-date building and loan association. It would bring people from the outside, it would help increase the population and it would help to build houses. Who will be the starter?

The I Wont Work Club held an impromptu meeting in Gunter's store last Saturday night, and on account of Mr. Henry A. Matthews, the president, being absent, and Mr. William D. Smith not being strong enough in health to act in his place, the question that was up for debate whether coco-cola should be sold for five cents or remain at its present price was postponed until the regular meeting of this distinguished organization is held in the woods back of the school house.

In view of his purpose concerning the League, Mr. Harding might as well select his Cabinet members from the All-American football team.

In the old days the cynic remarked that beauty is only skin deep, but now he concedes that it is frequently knee high.

Fruits! Nuts! Candies!

I have a complete stock of

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VASS, N. C.

Cameron

Miss Mamie Smith of Vass, spent the corresponding.

Mr. Cone McPherson from McCallie's school at Vass to spend the Christmas

Mrs. B. J. Smith and Miss Myra and grand daughter Maude Lancaster of Winston-Salem here to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mrs. W. O. Frasier of Vass who came to this State to spend months with her relatives at home Saturday by a telegram her of the illness of her

Misses Minnie and Bonny at home from Rockingham holidays.

Misses Lula McPherson, Pierce, Messrs. S. W. Rouse and Cone McPherson of a possum and tater dinner Brunswick stew at the home of Mrs. Alex McPherson

Mr. Frank McNeill of Vass expected to arrive on the Christmas home-coming train, Rev. and Mrs. M. D.

Miss Lillian Cole arrived from Henderson for the

Miss Louise Campbell of town Sunday en route to Davidson to spend Christmas

Miss Vera Wooten, teacher at Vass, is another holiday

Mr. A. F. Graham on Saturday with several chickens for Orlando.

Miss Bessie Norman married Aldrich Graham on Wednesday last Wednesday the home of the bride in Vass of a few intimate friends Joyner officiating. The bride a lovely character. The groom's position with the Seaboard, Florida.

Misses Myrtle McDugan and Laurie Phillips are at the Peace Institute for Christmas

J. A. Wicker of Pinehurst part of last week with his family on Route Two, Mesdames Phillips and Angus Ferguson

Miss Mollie Reed on Saturday returned from Vass she attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Reed says she received several hundred dollars' worth of offerings of love and designs beautiful. One offering of white roses, and a border of pink sweet

Miss Burdette Joyner, Vass, Paul, and Belton, are spending the yuletide with Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. at home from Smoaks, relatives on Route Two.

Mrs. Holt from New part of last week with Mrs. I. E. Godwin.

Miss Lula McPherson at a candy boiling for the girls one evening last week

YULETIDE. The words remind me of "Once upon a time I was young and helped