

## TOWN OF VASS AND ITS COMMUNITY

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in the rear is their warehouse, and stands on the spot where Paul Gschwind once ran a blacksmith shop. Mr. Gschwind, you remember, was the founder of the "Dutch Colony" here, coming to Vass from New York City nearly thirty years ago. He abandoned his down town shop several years ago, but still does emergency work at his little home shop. Next to the Little River Store is a building owned by H. C. Cameron, of Olivia. The first floor is occupied by Gunter's Store, owned by T. K. Gunter. This store carries a line of dry goods and groceries, also. The second floor is the meeting place of the Woodmen of the World and the Boy Scouts, and here, too, is the office of Dr. R. G. Rosser, the community's popular and capable doctor. Just beyond this block, you see a little wooden building. It is the property of T. J. Smith, and formerly served as the office of Dr. J. H. Matthews, who gave his life in combatting the influenza epidemic of 1918. It afterwards served as postoffice until the erection of the new building. The next building is T. J. Smith's garage, and on the opposite side of the street is the machine shop of E. Dunkhorst, in the old building where Dave Byrd ran a cold drink stand in the Yesterday.

From the Vass of Yesterday, the place where the few families worked together for the common good, has evolved the Vass of Today, the Vass which we have just visited together. The greatest thing about the town? Without hesitation we say that it is the spirit of its citizens. The spirit that was shown when the early settlers set out to build their school and church—the spirit that caused them to close the bar rooms, even though they were profitable from a financial standpoint—the spirit that causes the citizens of Today to think of the common good rather than of personal gain alone—the spirit that says first of all we must make of our town and community a good place in which to live.

## TYPHOID FEVER AND ITS COST

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often robs the home of a useful member. Insurance men often get a history of typhoid as a cause of death of some of the applicants relatives. Now thinking over the enormous and varied costs of the dreaded disease and remembering that an ounce of prevention is worth more than 1000 pounds of cure, any one would be silly not to take typhoid vaccine every three years. Should everybody do that typhoid would be stamped out in 10 years.

## DISCOVER CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS

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appear until the disease has passed the early stages. Tiredness, or fatigue, without good reason is one of the first and more common symptoms. A loss of weight should put one on guard. Loss of appetite and indigestion is often tuberculosis and not stomach trouble. A slight bloodspitting, pain in the chest or pleurisy, and a subnormal temperature in the morning—rising a degree or a degree and a half during the day, are practically always symptoms of tuberculosis.

A person with any of these symptoms should go at once to a doctor and have a thorough examination.

The North Carolina Sanatorium employs two doctors, specialists in tuberculosis, to hold clinics for the diagnosis of tuberculosis throughout the

State. A clinic is also held at the North Carolina Sanatorium every morning except Sunday from 8 to 11. These clinics are all free of charge. Arrangements for examination can be made by writing the Superintendent, Sanatorium, N. C. There is no need of any person in North Carolina becoming seriously ill because of lack of diagnostic facilities.

## PICNICKED AT "HORSESHOE BEND"

Thursday afternoon, July 3, the "Lower Lights" of the Baptist Sunday School of Vass, and their teacher, Miss Florence Leslie and Miss Myrtle Leslie picnicked at "Horseshoe Bend" which is one of the beauty spots of Moore county. Here Deep river twists itself around so as to form almost a complete horseshoe, with an area of several hundred acres within the bend. This plantation with great fields of corn, cotton and alfalfa is now owned and operated by Mr. John Wilcox. But the spot of special interest is the home of Mr. Wilcox, which is a very old dwelling built nearly two centuries ago by an English nobleman who came to this new country perhaps for sport and adventure. About the year 1781 it was the scene of a fierce battle between the Tories under David Fanning and Colonel Philip Alston who was a Whig and with his family was living in the house at that time. Several people were killed and the bullet holes are very prominent on the front walls even to this day. This house afterwards became the home of Gov. Benjamin Williams a native of Moore county, who is buried just across the river from the mansion. The house is a marvel of preservation. Time seems to have wrought only slight changes. Mrs. Wilcox is a charming hostess and made us feel at home on our arrival by telling us many interesting stories about the historic old place. At 4:30 we spread our picnic supper on the green slope at the rear of the house underneath those wonderful and majestic water oaks, the largest we have ever seen. A pitcher of cold water from the well on the porch added greatly to our refreshment. Then we bade goodbye to our new friends and started home, stopping at the big bridge to take some pictures and returning by the farm of Gov. Williams.

## THAT LITTLE FELLOW

A careful man I ought to be,  
A little fellow follows me.  
I do not care to go astray  
For fear he'll go the self same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes,  
What'er he sees me do he tries.  
Like me he says he's going to be—  
That little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,  
Believes in every word of mine;  
The base in me he must not see,  
That little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go  
Through summer sun and winter snow  
I'm building for the years to be  
That little chap who follows me.  
—L. H. Joyner.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Paul Lassiter and wife, Lillie May Lassiter, in favor of Ralph W. Page, Trustee, for Page and Company, dated March 20th, 1925, and due and payable June 15th, 1925; the note secured by said mortgage having been defaulted, and the power of sale in said deed of trust having become operative, the undersigned trustee, will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house Door in Moore County at the hour of noon on August 10, 1925, the following lands, to-wit:

Lying and being in Sandhills Town-

ship, Moore County, State of North Carolina, and being Lot No. 7 as indicated on a map made by T. W. Se-crest, C. E., which map is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County in Book 73 at page 601, which map and the record thereof,

are hereby referred to for specific description. The said lot being the same that was conveyed to C. V. Miller and wife, Margaret Miller, and L. B. Monroe and wife, Mary Monroe, from Lewis and Brewer, by deed dated January 30th, 1923, and recorded on

February 3rd, 1923 in Deed Book 87 at page 80.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH,  
TIME OF SALE: NOON, Monday  
August 10th, 1925.  
RALPH W. PAGE, Trustee,  
By Johnson & Johnson, Attys'

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We are glad to announce to our customers the fact that we have added to our stock of merchandise two of the most widely known lines in the country.

They are: "Florsheim Shoes" for men and "Rollins Hosiery" for women. These two lines are already introduced in this section and their qualities are known.

"For the man who cares," Florsheim is the shoe, and for the ladies who appreciate quality and style "Rollins" is the Hosiery.

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VASS, NORTH CAROLINA

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The name of Johns-Manville on the Shingles is a guarantee of quality. That they are offered for sale by the Pinehurst Warehouses is a similar recommendation.

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In fact, anything to be made of wood... Bring or mail me your specifications and let me give you an estimate.

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