

Vass and Community.

Remember the services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Vass is fortunate in having Rev. Mr. McRae back as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox and three little daughters, of Pleasant Garden, visited Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Alvin Laubscher, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Jap Blevins and children, of Route 2, visited Mrs. W. D. McCraney Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Mrs. T. K. Gunter and Miss Bessie Gunter were Sanford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. J. R. Thomas spent a day of last week with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Keith, on Cameron route.

T. C. Gaddy, Miss Lula Gaddy and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boax, of Cameron, were visitors at the home of A. K. Thompson Sunday.

F. W. Taylor went to Charlotte Sunday to see Mrs. Taylor. We are glad to report that Mrs. Taylor is steadily improving. She sits up two hours a day.

F. W. Taylor received news Sunday of the serious illness of his mother, whose home is in Rutherfordton. Mrs. Taylor has double pneumonia and is in a very critical condition.

Misses Maggie and Agnes Cameron attended teachers' meeting in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Graham and family have recently returned to this community from South Carolina, and are at home with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin attended the Little-McKeithen wedding in Aberdeen on Thursday evening of last week.

D. C. McGill, of Rolesville, visited his family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith and son, Billy, of Pinehurst, were callers at the home of J. A. Keith Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dougald Monroe and family were visitors to Sanford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mrs. W. C. Leslie spent Thursday of last week in Raleigh and Louisburg. They found the Vass girls at Louisburg, Katharine Graham and Willie Pearl Alexander, getting along nicely.

A. M. Cameron, C. L. Tyson, Rev. Mr. Monroe, D. A. Smith, Robert and Julian Leslie, Gerald and Albert Graham, H. G. Poole and Billy McGill attended the football game in Durham last Friday.

J. M. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson and little daughter, Marie, visited Mrs. J. M. Tyson at the Central Carolina hospital in Sanford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tyson is improving and can sit up some. We hope that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. E. J. Tillman has return to her home in Vass, after an extended visit to her mother in Laurinburg. She brought with her some of the lovely chrysanthemums which she grew in Laurinburg, and they are beauties, so large and perfect.

Little Miss Mary Lou Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd, had lots of company last Sunday, a grandmother, uncles and aunt and a cousin, from Albemarle. The party included Mrs. Irene Byrd, Harold Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Josey and C. O., junior. They, with G. W. Griffin, of Hamlet, and W. C. Byrd were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

W. A. Muse, Misses Minnie and Jacksie Muse, of Cameron, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mag Cameron, Sunday afternoon.

W. D. McCraney and family spent Sunday with Eugene Hamilton and family, near Dunn.

Arthur Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson last week end. A. K. Thompson and baby, Juanita, spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moffitt, of Sanford. Mrs. Thomas is leaving this week for Cornelius.

W. B. Graham, of the firm of Graham Brothers, lumber dealers of Ruffin, S. C., received a message Sunday stating that the saw mill had burned. Mr. Graham left the first of the week for Ruffin, to learn the extent of the damage, but at this writing, he has not returned and no definite information is available.

Edward Griffin, of Jonesboro, was in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertie Matthews and Mrs. G. W. Brooks went to Sanford Tuesday.

There will be communion services at Cypress church Sunday morning, November 20th. Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron will preach at that time.

Mrs. Gunter Hostess to Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Vass Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. T. K. Gunter Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. R. G. Rosser and Mrs. D. McGill and a discussion on mission work in the mountains of North Carolina by Mrs. D. McD. Monroe. These were enjoyed thoroughly. Definite plans were made concerning a Thanksgiving offering for Barium Springs orphanage.

During a delightful social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. N. McLean, served fruit, sandwiches and punch.

Mrs. J. A. Keith will be hostess to the Auxiliary in December.

Birth Announcement.

Dainty little cards bearing the following message have been received in town: "Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Joyner announce the birth of Winnie Davis on Nov. 10, 1927. Weight 8 pounds." Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, formerly of Vass, are living in Fayetteville.

Celebrates Birthday.

Little Jack Creech, our popular songster, celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining a large number of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Creech, on Saturday afternoon. The wee ones enjoyed various games and were afterwards invited into the dining room which was attractively decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of yellow and white being used. There, Mrs. Creech served delicious refreshments. Jack was the recipient of many gifts.

"The Child in Our Midst."

One dear little three-year-old who attended Jack's party comes in for special mention. His mother, while dressing him, told him just what he was to do; upon his arrival, he was to give the little gift to Jack, etc., you know—the usual line. Sonny Boy started out alone, very importantly, clutching his present in his little hands. In due course of time, he reached his destination, and this is what he did. He found Jack's mother, and handing his package to her said: "Here's Jack's comb."

Officers Elected.

At 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, the Methodist Auxiliary met for the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Keith; vice president, Mrs. A. K. Thompson; recording secretary, Mrs. A. M. Cameron; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Temple; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. W. B. Graham; superintendent of study, Mrs. T. F. Cameron; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. H. A. Borst; superintendent of social service, Mrs. G. H. Simpson; chairman program committee, Mrs. S. R. Smith.

At the close of the meeting, copies of the mission study book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," were distributed. The society will meet on the third, fourth and first Sunday afternoons for the study of this book. On next Sunday Mrs. Alex Smith and Mrs. W. H. Keith will present chapters one and two. Re-organization of the circles will be voted on next Sunday afternoon, and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Red Cross Drive Now On.

The nation-wide campaign for five million members to help carry on with the Red Cross work is now on. The local chairman, Mrs. W. C. Leslie and her workers, will pay you a visit soon and give you an opportunity to take part in this far-reaching program. Not only in war times is the Red Cross "the greatest mother in the world," but also in time of peace she is ever ready to minister to suffering humanity. During the past year the Red Cross responded to calls and aided in 97 disasters; there are still 27,000 veterans at government hospitals and the Red Cross is pledged to help alleviate their suffering. Other peace time activities include public health nursing, classes in the care of the sick, first aid work, and the promotion of the Junior Red Cross, and it is only through this annual roll call and the membership fee of the individual that the Red Cross is enabled to carry on. Be ready to do your part when the call comes.

Will Hold Service Thursday.

The Presbyterians will hold a Thanksgiving service at their church at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning, at which time an offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mrs. O. F. Taylor and little son, of Cameron, and Mrs. Fred Utley, of Biscoe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Armistice Day Observed at Vass-Lakeview High School.

Armistice Day was observed at the Vass-Lakeview school on last Friday morning, at which time a goodly number assembled for the attractive program that had been arranged by the faculty. The opening song, America, was followed by the devotionals, led by Attorney W. D. Matthews. Elizabeth Simpson then recited "In Flander's Fields," and Marjorie Leslie gave "America's Response." Eight young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses, sang "There's a Rose That Grows in No Man's Land." Prof. John McCrummen, in a very pleasing way, introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. R. G. Hutcheson, of Farm Life School, a World War veteran, who gave a very interesting sketch of the life of the war president, Woodrow Wilson. Nova Byrd recited "Unknown"; Prof. F. M. Dwight told the meaning of the flag and led the high school in a pledge to the flag, the Star Spangled Banner was sung and the benediction closed the program that brought forth many favorable comments from the public.

Harvest Festival Gives Pleasure to Large Number.

The Harvest Festival, which closed with the Tuesday evening concert by the Boyds and Miss Gutchell, gave pleasure to a large number of people from Vass-Lakeview and surrounding communities. Perhaps the most popular program of the series was the one given on Saturday evening by the Tiffany Male Quartet. They gave a program that truly delighted their hearers. The kiddies, big and little, enjoyed the Griswold sisters, while the more serious minded found much that was worth while in the lectures of Dr. Kramer and Mrs. Camnitz. Miss "Billy" Watson, the junior superintendent who was in town during the entire festival, won many friends by her charming personality.

One farmer of Hoke county who used the plans of the Agricultural Extension Service in building his new barn said they had saved him over \$100 and that he had a better barn than he would have had.

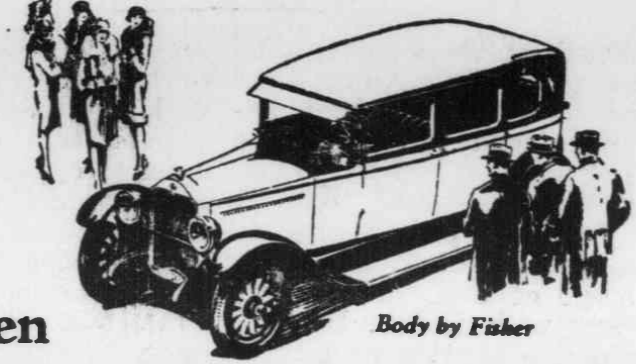
Tom Tarheel says it is no use to spread lime and expensive fertilizer over a field and then let the rains wash it away during the winter. He has begun terracing and planting winter crops.

Nearly every acre of land planted to tobacco and peanuts in Martin county this year has been planted to a cover crop. This means that between 30,000 and 35,000 acres have been so planted.

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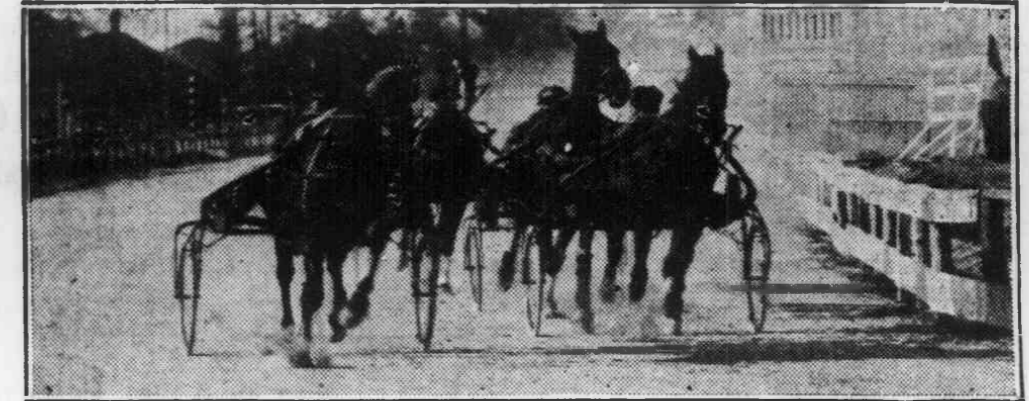
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