

**Vass a Busy Village;  
Several Industries,  
No Vacant Houses**

**Cotton Mills, Oldest of Manu-  
facturing Plants, Employs  
75 to 80 Men and Women**

**NEW LUMBER COMPANY**

The town of Vass, in the heart of the dewberry section, has enjoyed a substantial industrial growth during recent months, a growth which has resulted in the bringing in of so many new residents that today there is not a vacant dwelling house in town and in a number of homes two families are residing.

The Vass Cotton Mills Company is the oldest manufacturing plant here, having played a major part in the life of the town for more than a quarter of a century. A. M. Cameron is president; J. R. McQueen, vice-president, and W. B. Graham, secretary-treasurer. This plant employs from 75 to 80 hands working in two shifts. All of the mill cottages have recently undergone extensive repairs, and electric current, which heretofore has been available only at night in the mill homes, will soon be turned on for 24-hour service. Already a number of the residents are planning for the installation of labor-saving electrical equipment.

The Morristown Manufacturing Company, of which Herman B. Meiselman is president, manufactures bedroom furniture, desks, tables and an attractive line of novelties, giving employment to around 15 men.

On the site of the old planing mill operated for so many years by A. Cameron, a new lumber plant has been erected by the Vaughn Lumber Company. A modern electrically operated planing mill is under the management of H. E. Vaughn of Martinsville, Va., and employs around ten men. The plant is complete with dry kilns, handling lumber from several saw mills located within reach of town, and taking the entire output of two mills located nearby. One of these is operated by N. A. McMillan of Vass and the other by Preston Welhorn of Winston-Salem, and they provide work for several men.

Another important lumber plant is being built by the Stutts-Taylor Lumber Company, of which R. A. Stutts and F. L. Taylor are the active members. An office building has

been erected, the main building is well along toward completion, and a dry kiln will be built as soon as possible. The firm has already commenced buying lumber, and expects to have its planing mill in operation by the middle of June. This plant will furnish a market for the product of many mills within its reach. It is lo-

cated on the east side of the railroad a short distance above the Methodist church.

The Standard Oil Company has a distributing plant here, of which A. M. Cameron is agent, and W. H. Keith operates the Keith Motor Milling Company, which puts out a good grade of corn meal.

**Vass Has Nine Stores,  
Fine School, 3 Churches**

**Active Chamber of Commerce  
Headed by W. B. Graham.—  
Woman's Club Live Group**

As a trading center and place to live, Vass has many inducements to offer. There are nine stores of various kinds, carrying almost anything needed for the farm or home use. These stores draw trade from the many substantial farmers in the outlying districts.

There are two barber shops, a beauty parlor, three garages and a large hotel. The town has a resident physician, and a registered pharmacist.

W. B. Graham is president of the Chamber of Commerce, a young but active organization, which strives to further the interests of the town and community.

There are three churches for the white people and as many for the colored. The Rev. C. I. Calcote is pastor of the Presbyterian church and resides here. The Rev. L. H. Hall of Aberdeen serves the Methodist church, and the Rev. Guy C. Funderburk of Jonesboro has recently accepted a call to the Baptist church.

The Vass-Lakeview School serves Vass and Lakeview, as the name implies, and children are brought in by bus from surrounding districts, making this one of the largest schools of the county. A. M. Calhoun is principal, and W. E. Gladstone is director of the agricultural department, which functions the year round.

There is a live Woman's Club, of which Mrs. P. A. Wilson is president, and this organization cooperates with the school and town in all forward movements.

Chile supplies from its nitrate fields about 90 per cent of the world's iodine.

**The Week in Vass**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held its annual birthday party at the home of Mrs. N. N. McLean on Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. M. Corbett had charge of the program and she was assisted in presenting it by Mrs. C. I. Calcote, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mrs. M. M. Chappell and Miss Agnes Smith. An offering was made for work among the women and girls in Brazil. A social hour followed the program.

Members of the senior and junior E. Y. P. U. enjoyed picnics during last week. The senior group met at the dewberry market to spread their supper and play games, and the little folks were entertained at Lakeview.

"Why We Should Keep the Sabbath a Holy Day" was the Rev. L. M. Hall's topic at the service last Sunday. There will be preaching in the Methodist church again this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary Beasley, Mrs. Wilbur Howell, Mrs. Hugh Lassiter and Billy Lassiter, all of Apex, Blair Beasley of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beasley and children of the Carolina Inn section between Lakeview and Southern Pines joined R. F. Beasley and Miss Katrina Beasley here a day last week and the group enjoyed a picnic dinner. In the afternoon, a large number of the picnickers motored to Candor to see Mrs. Page McAuley, the former Miss Exie Beasley.

Miss Moverine Crissman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crissman, was graduated last week from the school of nursing of Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. Miss Crissman made an enviable record in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spurlin of Sharon, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mrs. S. R. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Cameron of Manley Friday. Mrs. Catharine Shaw of Southern Pines and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruton of New York, and Mrs. Florence Thomas of Cornelius were there, also.

Mrs. T. J. Smith attended the district meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Sanford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Oldham and children of Goldston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Wilson is spending this week with friends in China Grove.

N. M. Smith of Jacksonville and Miss Margaret Bunn of Battleboro called on Mr. Smith's people here Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Gschwind of Raeford came Sunday to visit his family at the P. Gschwind home.

Horton Keith of Washington, D. C., and Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Miss Eloise Brooks attended commencement at Mars Hill College last week.

Miss Jessie Brooks returned Friday from a visit with friends in Wilson.

Vice Keith, who has a position with the Chevrolet company in Aberdeen, has moved his headquarters from Vass to Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone left Sunday for Lake Junaluska to attend an agricultural supervisor's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snipes little daughter, Peggy, were Sanford visitors Monday morning.

Little Misses Vivian and Betty Jean Shaw of the Eureka section visited Marilyn and Billy Wood several days last week.

Mrs. Fannie Cameron and daughter, Edna, of Selma, Miss Louise Robinson and Steve Mallard of Wallace and Johnnie Mallard of Mooresville visited in the W. H. Keith home Sunday.

**MISS ANNIE McRAE, NATIVE  
OF VASS COMMUNITY, DIES**

Miss Annie McRae, life-long resident of the Vass community, passed away early Thursday morning at her home on Union Road at the age of 51 years. She had been in declining health for several months.

The funeral service was conducted at Cypress Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock Friday by the Rev. C. I. Calcote, and interment was in the cemetery there.

Miss McRae was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McRae, who were among the early settlers of Vass. Home-loving and industrious, she lived a quiet life of service to her family.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Lydia McRae and Mrs. Walter McNeill of Vass, and three brothers, Duncan McRae and Ben McRae of Vass and Jesse McRae of Greensboro.

**PILOT EDITOR TO ADDRESS  
SERVICE CLUB AT CARTHAGE**

Nelson C. Hyde, editor of the Pilot, will speak to the Service Club at its meeting June 8th at 8:00 o'clock in the club room in the basement of the court house at Carthage. Mr. Hyde's subject will be "The Making of a Newspaper."

The Service Club membership is composed of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 28 who are not in high school or married. Everyone is invited to attend the June meeting.

**TYPHOID PROPHYLACTICS**

About 500 people are taking the prophylactic treatment for typhoid fever in Hemp and vicinity. Other clinics are being held at Mt. Zion, Springfield, Cameron, Wayside, Jackson Springs, Roseland and Zion Grove.

Communities wishing to arrange for clinics are advised to communicate with Dr. J. Symington, Public Health Officer at Carthage so they may be placed on the Summer schedule and completed before Autumn.

The average housewife walks about five miles daily performing her household duties.

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