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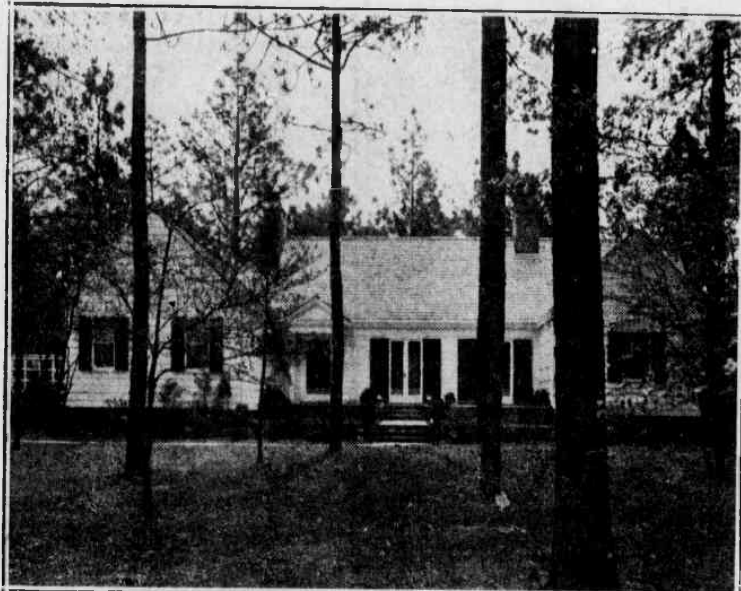
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Comings and Goings in Vass

Father and Son Banquet

Members of the Vass-Lakeview chapter of Future Farmers of America were hosts to their fathers and a number of additional guests at their annual father and son banquet on Saturday evening. A delectable fish dinner with accessories was served. The invocation was spoken by the local Presbyterian minister, the Rev. C. I. Calcote.

Following the dinner, the group assembled in the auditorium for an interesting program by the boys. With the president, John Alex Smith, presiding, the meeting was opened with the ritual of the Future Farmers of America. Robert Wooten read a Scripture lesson and the Rev. W. A. Brown offered a prayer. A cordial welcome was extended by John Alex Smith, to which G. W. Crissman responded. James Ray McLean and Needham Stevens played a harmonica selection, after which Edward Gschwind gave the Future Farmer creed. Reports of the year's work were given, as follows: Supervised Practice, Henry Klingenschmidt; Shop Work, Wilbur Edwards; Contest, William Klingenschmidt; Cooperative Activities, Howard Gschwind; Leadership Activities, Weldon Hennings. Wayne Thomas read a number of jokes.

A song, "The Farmer Knows His Onions," by Glen Crissman, Wayne Blue and James Ray McLean, was followed by a clever one-act play, "It Pays to Advertise," in which the parts were well taken by Hurley Jones, Paul Goodman, Paul Cooper, Henry Klingenschmidt, Louis Fry and Curtis Bettini.

After this program by the boys, Mr. Gladstone called on a number of the guests, who spoke briefly.

Those present, in addition to the fathers, included the members of the school board and advisory committee, A. M. Calhoun, County Superintendent, H. L. Thomas, E. H. Garrison, Jr., Miss Flora McDonald, Miss Bess Stuart of Carthage, H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, George Ross of Jackson Springs, A. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, and Mrs. C. I. Calcote, of Vass, and Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh.

Future Farmer officers are John Alex Smith, president; Needham Stevens, vice-president; Edward Gschwind, secretary; Weldon Hennings, treasurer; Joseph Caviness, reporter and W. E. Gladstone, advisor.

Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. A. G. Edwards was hostess to the Methodist Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon and despite the fact that a downpour of rain came just before the time of meeting, the attendance was good.

"Remaking Rural Communities" was the topic and an interesting introduction was given by the program leader, Mrs. C. P. McMillan. Others taking part were Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. L. C. Crabtree, Mrs. C. J. Temple and Mrs. H. C. Callahan.

A letter from Calvin Heath of the Methodist Orphanage, thanking the auxiliary for the clothing sent him, was read. Mrs. Charles Gschwind was welcomed into membership.

Mrs. Edwards was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., and at the conclusion of an enjoyable social hour, they served delicious refreshments.

Celebrates Birthday

Larry Martin, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining several of his little friends at a party at the home of his parents. Games were enjoyed and play time was followed by refreshments which included a cake lighted by five pink candles. Larry's guests were his baby sister, Shelby Jean Martin, Marilyn, Billy and Phillip Wood and Gavin Reggio.

Ford-Smith Wedding

Miss Myrtle Smith and Luke C.

Ford, accompanied by Wade Smith, motored to Sanford Saturday evening and were united in marriage. Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Smith and has resided in Vass for a number of years. Mr. Ford, formerly of Morristown, Tenn., is in the employ of the Morristown Manufacturing Company here. They are at home in Vass.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Keith have announced the birth of a 7-pound daughter at their home on Friday, April 22. They have about decided to name the baby Katharine Joan. Mrs. Keith was, before marriage, Miss Blannie Crouse.

Personals

The Vass Woman's Club is sponsoring the observance of Better Homes Week in Vass, and it began its activities with a flower exchange held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. G. Rosser, chairman of the American Home department. A large number of plants for beautifying home grounds were exchanged.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church, by special request of Mrs. Rosser, the pastor, Dr. Guy Funderburk, preached a "Better Homes" sermon and at the evening hour at the Presbyterian church the Rev. Mr. Calcote used "Better Homes" as his theme.

Mrs. Ambrose Tudor and baby, Mary Helen, of Raleigh came Saturday to visit Mrs. Tudor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, at their home in the Lobelia section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews attended the organ concert by the famous organist, Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, at the Pinehurst Community Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cook and little son and Robert Waddell of Jonesboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Corbett and Glenn Hickman

went to Blowing Rock and other places of interest in western North Carolina during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Matthews and family of Aberdeen called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Corbett, accompanied by P. B. Corbett and Mrs. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, went to Roseboro and Clinton Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Cox spent Thursday in Sanford with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox.

Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and sons, James Ray and Hugh, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith in Rockingham Wednesday evening. The Smiths spent Sunday with the McLeans.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines visited Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. S. R. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney, Mrs. A. M. Hemphill and Andy, and Mrs. and Mrs. D. H. McGill and sons, Junior and Bill, spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Remond McCraney at Asheville.

Miss Retha Mae Cox spent the week-end in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan visited relatives in Selma during last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Temple called on relatives at Bonlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gschwind and P. Gschwind spent Sunday with relatives near Mullins, S. C. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gschwind's little niece, Barbara Stanton.

Albert Graham is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Robert Laubscher and little son of High Point visited Mrs. Frank Jeffreys a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abernathy and Miss Pansy Abernathy were visitors to Sanford and Jonesboro Friday.

After spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Caley Lawrence, Miss Mary Doby went to Raleigh last week to take a position with the Walgreen Drug Company.

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