

Lakeview Residence Burned to the Ground

Former Gardner House, Home of Palmer Causey, Destroyed in Half-Hour

Members of the Southern Pines Fire Department responding to an alarm from Lakeview, at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, found the home of Palmer Causey enveloped in flames and beyond hope of saving.

The intense heat generated by the blazing pine timbers of the flaming structure menaced the house facing the Causey home, and the spread of grass and brush fires threatened to involve the adjacent house owned by Miss Lucille Bacon.

Firemen braving the waves of heat borne toward them on the southerly wind kept a stream of water on the Bacon property as many volunteers handled the grass fires. The Causey home, a large frame structure of 15 rooms, known for many years as the Gardner house, burned to the ground within one-half hour following the discovery of the fire, believed to have originated in the kitchen.

Some furniture and personal effects of the family were saved, but over 1,000 of the Alice Woodruff library books stored in the house were lost.

Standard Diaries for 1940 at Hayes.



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Comings and Goings in Vass

Crissman-Byrd
Miss Doris Byrd and Royce Crissman were married in a private ceremony at the Buffalo manse near Sanford at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning with the Rev. A. D. Carswell officiating. The bride wore a rose ensemble with blue accessories.

Mrs. Crissman is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd of Vass. She was graduated from Vass-Lakeview High School with the class of 1939, and for the past few months has held a position with the Vass Drug Store.

Mr. Crissman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crissman of Vass Route 2. He is a graduate of Greenwood High School in Lee county. Mr. and Mrs. Crissman are at home with his parents at present.

Y. P. C. Entertains

The Y. P. C. of the local Presbyterian church entertained the young people of Cypress church at a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell was winner of high score prize in Chinese Checkers, and James Ray McLean, of the low. Mrs. Chappell and Marshall Blue were winners in a "Cupid's Pie" contest and Bobby Alexander won in a heart guessing contest. Refreshments were served to the twenty-six in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Currie of Carthage, chairman of the Moore county Maternal Welfare Committee, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Vass Woman's Club, which was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffreys with Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. Charles Gschwind, Mrs. C. P. McMillan and Mrs. D. F. Cameron as associate hostesses.

Mrs. Currie told in an interesting way of the maternal welfare work since its organization and of the decrease in deaths among mothers since the establishment of pre-natal clinics in various sections of the county. She also stressed the importance of well-baby clinics as follow-up work, and the Vass club decided to sponsor such a clinic in Vass with Mrs. Bryce Griffin as the attending nurse.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. N. N. McLean; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Borst; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gladstone; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Smith; head of civics department, Mrs. G. W. Brooks; American home, Mrs. B. M. Corbett; public welfare, Mrs. M. M. Chappell; literature, Mrs. P. A. Wilson.

Contests were enjoyed during the social hour and prizes were won by Mrs. Currie and Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. McMillan. Refreshments suggestive of the Valentine season were served. The Club was delighted to have both Mrs. Currie and Mrs. J. L. McGraw of Carthage as guests.

Franklin Matthews, who is taking a business course in Raleigh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron, Etta and Joe Cameron, Mrs. David Gillis and little sons, David and Milton, and Miss Vivian Wilson, all of Manley, called on Mrs. W. J. Cameron Sunday afternoon.

John William ("Pete") Mashburn underwent an appendicitis operation at the Moore County Hospital on Thursday of last week and is getting along nicely. "Pete" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gschwind went to Cameron Saturday afternoon to see Miss Elsie Mae Gschwind, who had been suffering with a throat ailment for several days.

Mrs. Joe Bundy of Raleigh spent a part of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Miss Mary Davis Westcott of Raleigh was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler, who have been occupying an apartment in the D. A. McLaughlin home, moved last week to the W. D. Matthews house on Highway 1. Mr. Wheeler is a mechanic at Smith's Esso Station.

Mrs. W. C. Byrd and children, Mary Lou and Keith, of Albemarle visited Mrs. J. A. Keith from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith and baby, Kay Frances, and Miss Hazel Crouse visited relatives in Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Matthews of Lakeview attended a basketball game in Chapel Hill Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Brooks of Wilson and Miss Eloise Brooks of Buie's Creek visited their mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, during last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood and children accompanied Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Celia Shaw, to her home near Cameron Sunday. Mrs. Shaw had been with the Woods for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan and Mack Callahan visited Mr. and Mrs. James Idol in High Point Sunday.

Miss Katharine McMillan of Raleigh spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and sister, N. A., and Miss Myrtle McMillan. She planned to undergo a tonsil operation upon her return to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Marian Cameron of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs and two children, of near Broadway, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Mrs. B. M. Corbett spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Miss Katharine Graham called on W. D. Matthews at the Moore County Hospital Sunday afternoon and visited their cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Farrar, at the Methodist parsonage in Carthage.

Ray Griffin of Norfolk, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Griffin, during the week-end. Mrs. Irene Byrd of Albemarle was the guest of Mrs. Griffin from Friday until Sunday.

John McNeill Cameron and family of the Carthage community moved last week to the Bynum place near Vass, which is owned by Julius Simpson. Mr. Simpson and family have gone to Lakeview to live on a farm which he owns there.

Otis McBryde, Leon Caviness and James Stevens, accompanied by W. E. Gladstone, of the Vass-Lakeview school faculty, attended an agricultural meeting in Fayetteville a day last week.

Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. B. M. Corbett, Mrs. Fairley Cameron and Miss Agnes Smith attended an evangelistic rally for districts six and seven of Fayetteville Presbyterian in Carthage Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Johnson, Mrs. Roland Seagroves and son, Jimmie Hayes, and Miss Pauline Seagroves, all of Sanford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler Tuesday.

T. J. Keith of Fort Bragg and E. B. Keith and son of Greensboro called on their brother, W. H. Keith, Sunday.

W. T. Cox, who has been ill for several weeks, returned to the Lee County Hospital Monday for further treatment.

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NEW HOUSE ON MAY STREET IS NEARIN COMPLETION

J. D. Arey is putting the finishing touches on an attractive two and one-half story semi-bungalow located on May street between Maine and Rhode Island avenues, Southern Pines.

Of frame construction, the house contains seven rooms and bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms on the first floor, two bedrooms and bath on the second floor, and in addition a two-car garage and large playroom in the basement.



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