

**PINEHURST**

Students leaving for school this week and next are:

Helen Fields, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs; Nancy Medlin, Pfeiffer, Misenheimer; Bill Tate, Mars Hill; Tommie Ragsdale, Wake Forest; Joe Montesanti, Jr., Jesse Cole, Bill Viall, Dick Young, Jr., Jimmie Wicker, Olive Hennessee and Eloise Wicker, University of North Carolina. Katherine Sledge, Becky Neal and Carol Hennessee, Woman's College. Miss Hennessee will go back to W. C. to take post graduate work in sociology; also Nancy and Clarice Richardson, Greensboro College; Margaret McKenzie and Betty Smith will enter Duke School of Nursing and Watt Smith, Jr., will enter the freshman class at Duke University.

Duncan Vail has gone to Greenbrier Military Academy at Lewisburg, W. Va., and Peter Tufts is leaving this week for Staunton Military Academy.

Dolores Johnson will enter the Boston School of Modern Art to study designing, and Eva Fitzgerald will go to Avery Junior College in Danville, Va. Peggy Ewing is entering Chatham Hall.

H. H. Powell of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. John Powell and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Black.

Mrs. Eric Nelson and children, Donald, and Carolyn Ann, arrived Tuesday from Little Compton, R. I. Mr. Nelson will join them in about a month.

Mrs. Alec Innes and Roderic Innes are leaving this week-end to spend vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Cathal Innes in Orange, N. J.

Linwood Driver, Technician at Duke Hospital, Durham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young the first of the week.

Byron U. Richardson is a patient in Moore County Hospital.

Miss Catharine Pratt left this week for her home in Charleston, S. C., where she will enter the Department of Pathology at the Charleston Medical College.

Desmond Farrell has finished a twelve weeks course at State College and visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aycock at Fremont.

George T. Dunlap has returned to his home after being a patient in Duke Hospital for several weeks.

Invitations were received here this week for the marriage of Miss Jean Lindsay Nye to James Donald Quale, son of Mrs. Edith Dunlap Quale of Pinehurst and James Quale, at Reformed Church in Bronxville, N. Y., Friday, September 19, at 4:30 p. m. The groom is an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon returned from three weeks at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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**Comings and Goings in Vass**

**Off to School**  
With the opening of schools and colleges, a number of young people from Vass and community, former students of Vass-Lakeview school, are leaving for further study.

Miss Marie Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, and Wilbur Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, have gone to Louisburg College, Marie for her first year and Wilbur for his second.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin of route 2 Vass, who graduated from Peace Junior College, Raleigh, last spring, will continue her studies at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs.

Miss Ernestine McFadyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McFadyen, and Miss Sarah Black McFadyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFadyen, both of route 2, Vass, have gone to Raleigh, Ernestine to study at Miss Hardbarger's Secretarial School and Sarah Black, at the Raleigh School of Commerce.

Miss Ruth Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Womack of route 2, has entered Pittman's Hospital in Fayetteville for training.

George McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott, will return to the University at Chapel Hill, and his brother, John, to State College in Raleigh.

Robert Rosser, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser, who completed his second year in medicine at the University at Chapel Hill this year, plans to enter the University of South Carolina later in the month, and John Rosser, who is studying pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, will return to Chapel Hill.

John Alex Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Herbert Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cameron, of route 2, will return to State College.

Retha Mae Cox, who completed her ninth grade work here last spring, has gone to Salisbury, Md., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mack Willis (Bessie Mildred Cox, and will attend school there.

**Presbyterian Picnic**  
Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Aberdeen Lake on Thursday evening of last week. Although a storm came up in the afternoon, the skies cleared for a while around five o'clock and the weather was not too bad.

**Organize Sewing Unit**  
With Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Wilson, county Red Cross officers present, a group of Vass women met in the town hall Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a sewing unit. Mrs. M. M. Chappell, local Red Cross chairman, presided, and Mrs. B. M. Corbett was elected production chairman. Further plans for sewing and knitting will be made soon, but the immediate need is for sewing machines and any persons in the community who have machines that they are willing to lend in order that garments may be made for the war-torn coun-

tries are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Corbett or Mrs. Chappell. At least three or four machines will be needed.

The plan is to set up a centrally located sewing room where any women of the community who can do so will meet on days to be announced later to do mass production. Those who wish to volunteer their services for this humanitarian work should contact the chairman. Much can be accomplished if every woman in the community will give even two or three hours of her time each week.

**Chaplain Occupies Pulpit**  
Chaplain A. B. Pearce of Fort Bragg preached in the Vass Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Dr. S. A. Maxwell, who is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. With Chaplain Pearce were three soldiers, one of whom, Private Albert Titus of Ohio, delighted his hearers with two beautiful accordion numbers.

**Attractive Twins**  
Wayne and Duain Ellis, attractive twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis of Greensboro, returned home Tuesday after a visit with their grandfather, D. A. Cameron, and family. Wayne and Duain were five years old on Tuesday of this week.

**At Duke**  
Dr. R. G. Rosser spent last week in Durham taking a special medical course at Duke University.

**Interesting Visitor**  
An interesting visitor here last week was Daniel Blue, 88, of warm Springs, Ga., who spent several days with his niece, Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin. Mr. Blue is quite active for his years and is an interesting talker. He visited T. Frank Cameron, his second cousin, also.

**Return From Texas**  
Mrs. A. G. Edwards and sons, Wilbur and Max, returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to Texas and Mexico. In San Antonio they were guests of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Pete Buice, the former Miss Lillie Edwards of Vass.

**Willard Family Returns**  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willard and children, V. C., Peggy and Rebecca, have moved to their former home on the farm of Mrs. Willard's father, W. M. Williams, west of Vass after residing at Kernersville for the past few years. V. C. will enter Vass-Lakeview school this week.

**Bitten by Snake**  
David Blevins, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Blevins of the Cranes Creek community, was bitten on the foot by a highland moccasin at his home on Friday. David was given prompt medical treatment, and was able to attend Sunday School as usual Sunday morning.

**Personals**  
Miss Mary Beasley returned Satur-

**Military Funeral For Dr. McDuffie**

**Former Moore County Man Dies in Maryland; Services at Bensalem Church**

Funeral services with full military honors were conducted last Sunday at Bensalem Presbyterian Church for Dr. C. R. McDuffie who died September 4 at his home in Cumberland, Md. Dr. McDuffie, who made his home in Moore County for many years before moving to Maryland, had been in ill health for several months.

Dr. McDuffie served as Chaplain of the American Legion Post in Cumberland and was active in all Legion affairs. The bugler from his home Post accompanied the body to Hemp and took part in the military services.

Surviving Dr. McDuffie are his widow, the former Miss Agnes Fagstead of Grand Forks, N. D., one daughter, Miss Helen McDuffie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDuffie, of route 1 Biscoe; a sister, Miss Ethel McDuffie of Biscoe and four brothers, Dr. W. N. McDuffie of Hemp, Dr. A. A. McDuffie, Rev. A. L. McDuffie and Fuller McDuffie, all of Candor.

Palbearers were Norman and James McDuffie, Neil Morrison, J. H. Morrison, Fulton and Allen Moore and Hal McKinnon.

**Jackson Springs Man Dies at Age of 73**

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Jackson Springs for J. F. Patterson, long-time resident of this section, who died at his home Sunday at the age of 73. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Patterson had for many years been teacher of the Men's Bible class and elder of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ann McDonald; four sons, Frank, James, Lee and John, all of Jackson Springs; five daughters, Mrs. M. E. Lomax, Mrs. D. C. Tucker and Miss Florance Patterson all of Jackson Springs community; Mrs. Grady Dowd of High Point, and Mrs. Theodore Autry of Autryville; three brothers, Alex and A. Lacy Patterson of Jackson Springs; and D. A. Patterson of West End; three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Edge of Groveland, Fla., Mrs. Allie Hinson of Jackson Springs, and Mrs. A. A. McCaskill of Carthage, and many grand and great grandchildren.

day from Apex, where she spent several days as the guest of her aunts, Misses Mary and Katrina Beasley.

Billy Edgerton of Norfolk, Va., arrived Sunday to spend some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Cameron, at their home near Vass.

Miss Essie Cunningham of Franklin and Miss Beulah Vick of Nashville were guests of Mrs. C. P. McMillan from Thursday until Saturday.

Richard Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pierson, all of Hamlet, were Sunday supper guests of Richard's mother, Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGill of Fort Bragg and Fayetteville spent last week-end with Mrs. D. C. McGill and family.

Mrs. Flossie White of Ramseur visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton White, during last week-end.

Mrs. O. C. Martin and children, Isabel, Johnie and Phyllis Ann, returned Friday from a visit of several days with relatives in the Pinehurst-Eastwood section.

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**HEMP ITEMS**

**Hemp Schools Open**  
Hemp schools opened Thursday, September 11, with classes beginning at both the grammar and high schools at 8:30, daylight saving time. This time will be observed until September 28, when standard time will be resumed in The State.

E. A. West, principal of the Hemp district schools, announced new members of the faculty. Mrs. Joseph DuJaney will teach the fourth grade, replacing Miss Lillian Harmon, recently resigned. A. S. Johnson, who taught at the Odell School near Concord last year, will teach a course in agriculture. This is the first year the Hemp school has had suitable quarters for teaching an agriculture course and this course will be welcomed by students wishing to prepare either for immediate farming or further training in agriculture.

The building which will house the agriculture department will also provide new quarters for the home economics, and music courses and for a shower room. Mrs. Edna R. Black will teach the commercial course. Miss Ruth Thompson will teach the third grade and Robert Linn will teach science and mathematics and coach athletics.

**Woman's Club to Meet**  
The first fall meeting of the woman's club will be held Monday, September 15, at the Community House. There will be a short business meeting at 6:30, followed by a buffet supper, honoring the teachers in the Hemp schools.

**Seek Books for Library**  
The Education Committee of the Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. C. C. Frye, has made a good start on a public library for Hemp. The Club members have been asked to donate books, which will be placed in the Community House, in charge of a librarian, to be selected. Anyone having books which could be made available to the Club for the library should get in touch with Mrs. Frye.

**Back to School**  
Miss Thelma Green Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ritter, left this week to begin her sophomore year at Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, N. C.

Miss Helen Walker, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. G. E. Walker, Miss Catherine McDuffie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. McDuffie, and Miss Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lewis, left this week to begin their sophomore year at Flora Macdonald College.

Dan Grier McCrimmon will return to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for his senior year.

Mrs. Junius Williams is visiting her parents in Gastonia.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McLaurin have returned from a month's vacation. The Rev. Mr. McLaurin conducted services in the Elise Presbyterian Church last Sunday for the first time since his return.

The class of 1938 of Elise Academy had its Second Annual Reunion last Saturday night at the Community House. Dinner was served by a committee appointed from the class and dancing was enjoyed later in the evening. All officers were reelected, headed by Dan McCrimmon as president.

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**Lovely Church Ceremony For Pinehurst Girl, Bride of Superior Court Judge**

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson Ehrhardt of Pinehurst, to Judge Frank Marshall Armstrong of Troy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Armstrong was solemnized Saturday evening at Pinehurst Community Church.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor, officiated. Prior to the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Helen Ruth Cole and William T. Sinclair of Richmond offered a violin selection. Solos by Mrs. A. J. McKelway and C. O. Dellinger also were featured.

Mrs. Henson Maples of Pinehurst, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Mrs. Herbert Ehrhardt, Jr., of Pinehurst, Mrs. William T. Sinclair of Richmond, sister of the groom; Miss Edna Grubbs of Sparta and Mrs. Allen Grubbs of Winston-Salem.

Serving as ushers were David H. Armstrong of Troy, groom's brother; Judge Hubert E. Olive of Lexington; J. Erle McMichael of Winston-Salem; Herbert Ehrhardt, Jr., of Pinehurst, bride's brother; Alex S. Monroe of Rockingham. Moseley G. Boyette of Carthage, G. Price Crowell of Greensboro, and A. Leon Capel of Troy, Dr. Charles Wallace Armstrong of Salisbury attended his brother as best man.

Miss Ehrhardt for the past several years has been a member of the Pinehurst School faculty and Judge Armstrong serves in the 15th judicial district of North Carolina.

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