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**News and Personals from Vass**

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**Week of Prayer**  
 The Methodist Society of Christian Service held a public program at the church on Wednesday evening of last week in observance of the Week of Prayer. Taking part in the devotional service, which had for its topic "We Must Build in Peace", were Mrs. W. P. Parker, Mrs. Bill Marshburn, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. Louise Williams, Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and Miss Alberta Monroe sang "A Song of Peace".  
 Brief sketches of the various educational centers to benefit from the Week of Prayer offering were given by Miss Louise Leslie, Mrs. W. H. Keith, Mrs. C. P. McMillan and Mrs. H. A. Borst, after which an inspirational message was brought by the pastor, the Rev. J. O. Long.

**Personals**  
 Mrs. G. M. Blue, Mrs. L. S. Jessup and Mrs. R. B. Jessup spent Friday in Fayetteville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean of Fayetteville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

Mrs. Randall Cameron spent the weekend at Biscoe in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Thomas. Mrs. Arch Blue and Miss Mary Catherine Blue joined them for the day Sunday and Mrs. Cameron returned to Vass with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. C. J. Temple and Mrs. H. A. Borst were Raleigh visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Williams of the school faculty spent the weekend in Charlotte.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marks and daughters of the Mt. Pleasant section visited Mrs. W. M. Dawson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Boyette of Sanford spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette, and visited Miss Alberta Patterson Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker had as their guests for the weekend their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, and children of Laurinburg.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubscher and children of Cameron visited relatives and friends in town Sunday.  
 W. E. Yarboro and son, Malcolm, of near Jonesboro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines and Mrs. W. H. Keith and daughter Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Culler and sons of Manly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crissman, Mrs. Culker's parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin of Hamlet and Mrs. Ray Griffin and little son, "Butch", of Carthage, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Griffin and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Parker of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mrs. J. E. Byrd and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith spent last weekend visiting relatives and friends in Troy.

Misses Doris Smith and Hazel Hendrick of Sanford spent Monday and Tuesday at their homes on Carthage Road.  
 Miss Neolia McCrummen visited members of her family at West End during the last weekend.  
 Miss Anna Edgerton of Rocking-

ham was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Frank Cameron.  
 Mrs. G. W. Griffin and Mrs. A. G. Edwards went to Raleigh Tuesday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bundy, and attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

**PINEHURST**

**Debate at Chapel Program**  
 On November 2, a debate on "Roosevelt Should Be Elected for a Fourth Term" was held in the school auditorium as the chapel program. The affirmative team was Sue Weaver and Edna Dunn and the negative team was Sally Cheney and Mary Louise Black. Miss Black's speech was delivered by Annie Smith since she was absent from school. The judges were Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Miss Margaret Fischel and Miss Dorothy Dalrymple. The negative argument won the unanimous decision of the judges.

**William Franklin Lucas**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas announce the birth of a son, William Franklin, October 21st at the Moore County Hospital.

**Young People's Social**  
 The young people of the Community Church will enjoy a social hour this evening in the church basement. The group has begun work on Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Roscoe Prince. Misses Helen Ruth Cole and Helen Fields are directing the choir of the junior group.

**Local Unit NCEA Meets**  
 The Pinehurst unit of the North Carolina Education Association met in the local high school reading room Monday evening. This being National Education Week the public was invited to hear Col. L. R. Hathaway, Commanding Officer of Camp Mackall, speak on "Winning the War". Col. George P. Hawes introduced the speaker. A number of visitors took part in a round table discussion.

**Personals**  
 Mrs. John G. Hemmer is expected to arrive in Pinehurst soon. She has been with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John G. Hemmer, in Queens Village, N. Y. Sgt. Hemmer is serving with the 9th Air Force in France. Sgt. and Mrs. Hemmer are the proud parents of a daughter, Nancy Ann, born Oct. 23rd.

Seaman Lloyd M. Tate, better known as "Junebug", spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tate.

Petty Officer 3/c "Pete DuPont" has returned to Norfolk after spending several days in Pinehurst. Having served for some time in the Atlantic, he is on a thirty-day leave before reporting for duty in the Pacific area of combat.

Mrs. Howard B. Hueftlein and daughter, Nadine, have returned to Idlewilde Cottage after spending several weeks with Capt. Hueftlein at Breckenridge, Ky. Capt. Hueftlein recently transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., and his family was there with him for a few days en route home. He expects to spend Thanksgiving in Pinehurst.  
 Harold J. Calloway has joined

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his family at their home on Midland road. Mrs. Calloway and daughter, Sylvia, returned from Skytop, Pa., a month earlier but Mr. Calloway remained to complete the season as golf professional there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Given have arrived from New York and will be guests at the Carolina for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Given spent the summer at Manchester, Vt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Miss Shirley White and Frank, Jr., spent several days in town this week en route to Florida. The Whites are residents of Portsmouth, N. H.  
 Arthur L. Roberts, owner of the Pine Crest Inn, has arrived from Rochester, Minnesota.  
 Mrs. Alex Innes left last weekend for East Orange, N. J., where she will be the guest of her son, Cathel, and family until after the Christmas holidays.  
 Mrs. Jenkins Mikell and Mrs. Rufus Barnes of Columbia, S. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Farr at their Log Cabin for a few days.  
 Mrs. Lucy Hart of Reidsville and Harry Vroom of Rochester, N. Y. were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Black. Mr. Vroom is a brother of Mrs. Black.

**Pennsylvania President**  
 James Buchanan, 15th President of the United States (1857-1861) is the only Pennsylvanian to become President of the United States. He was a Democrat.

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**X marks the spot**  
 where Mrs. Frazer fainted



It happened at the Colemans' party. The crowd got to talking about the high cost of living—which is one of Mrs. Frazer's favorite topics.

She told in detail how her husband had to increase the family clothing allowance—and how hard it was to balance the food budget—and wasn't it dreadful how much more everything cost!

So Bill Coleman quietly reminded her that at least one household necessity had not gone up. She almost exploded, "What's that?"

"Electric service," said Bill. "And government figures\* show that instead of increasing, the average price of electricity has actually decreased since war began."

The shock was a little too much for Mrs. Frazer. Luckily, Ed Lutz was there to catch her.

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