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### News and Personals from Vass

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#### PTA Meets

The Vass-Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association got off to a fine start for the year with a well-attended meeting held in the school auditorium, Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Redga Thomas presided and Mrs. Woodrow Boroughs was in her place as secretary.

The Rev. C. K. Taffe, who has recently accepted work with the church group of which the Vass Presbyterian Church is a part, conducted the worship service and later, after being presented by Mrs. P. A. Wilson, made a very fine talk on "Education." Other features of the program were a duet by Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and Miss Alberta Monroe, a piano solo by Mrs. R. C. Fields, and group singing.

J. H. Bunn school superintendent, reported that the school enrollment had reached 496 and that the first month's attendance had been unusually good, with the result that the school had been awarded another teacher. He called attention to the fact that Moore County now has a truancy officer, and urged the group to help in seeing that the children attend school. He said that the movie projector and screen had been received and that the shades were expected within two weeks.

Committee chairmen for the new year were announced. They are: Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, music; Miss Margaret Thomas, hospitality, with Mrs. F. L. Taylor and Mrs. R. H. Fields to assist; J. H. Bunn, safety; Miss Margaret Thomas, school lunch, cafeteria; Mrs. J. H. Bunn, health and summer round-up; Mrs. J. B. Parker, membership; Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., publications; Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Mrs. S. R. Smith, publicity; Mrs. H. A. Borst, with Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. N. N. McLean and Mrs. Charles Gschwind, teacherage; Mrs. McLean, room awards.

Mrs. Cortis Thomas was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. W. P. Parker, who has moved away.

A delightful social hour followed the business meeting. Misses Ann Fields, Gladys Baker and Herminia Causey assisted Miss Thomas in serving punch and cookies.

#### To Chapel Hill

Taking advantage of High School Day at the University, Chapel Hill, members of the Vass-Lakeview senior class spent Saturday visiting the University campus and attending the Carolina-Virginia Tech game. They had a most enjoyable day and were delighted to get a chance to sing their Alma Mater song over the loudspeaker.

Seniors in the group were Vera Prevall, Agnes Boggs, Marian Bailey, Josephine Ransdell, Ruth Blue, Della Mae Oakley, Thelma Autrey, Lucille Overby, Peggy Haynes, Mary Bridges, Opal Baker, Doris Lynch, and Henry Bryant. Others going were J. H. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Bobby Evans, Albert Crissman and Betty Lou Bridgers.

#### Rally Day

Rally Day will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Every member of the Sunday School is urged to attend that day, and at 11 o'clock a special Rally Day service will be held, followed by the presentation of certificates of promotion, and the observance of World Communion Day. The public is invited.

Revival services will begin Monday night at 7:30.

#### Baptismal Service

The Rev. R. A. Gardner will conduct the regular monthly evening service at the Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 Sunday. Four candidates for church membership will be baptized.

#### Elect Officers

Young People of the Presbyterian Church elected new officers at their meeting last Sunday evening. They are: President, Edith Kimball; vice president, Marie Gilmore; secretary, Joanne Chapel; treasurer, Lloyd Stewart; group leaders for the next month, Marilyn Wood and Betsy Chapel.

#### Nancy Carolyn Keith

Relatives and friends here learned with interest of the arrival of Nancy Carolyn Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vick Keith of Sanford, who was born at Lee County Hospi-

tal September 27th. She lacked only one ounce of weighing nine pounds.

Last week was an eventful one for the Keiths. In addition to Nancy's arrival, Monday was Mr. Keith's birthday and Saturday was their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Keith was formerly Carolyn Dowd of Carthage.

#### Thomas-Wyatt

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Mary Eugenia Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Raleigh, and John Reid Thomas, son of Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Cornelius, which will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, October 12.

Mr. Thomas is a former Vass boy and is well known in the Sandhills, having worked this section while with the State Revenue Department prior to his enlistment in the Army.

#### Home From Japan

W. C. Marks, Jr., after 19 months' overseas duty, arrived at Fort Bragg from Japan on Tuesday of last week and got home Friday. He is now with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Jackson, at Lakeview.

#### Back From Canada

A. G. Crissman returned on Wednesday of last week from Lanarkton, Ontario, Canada, where he had been curing tobacco for six weeks. This was his eleventh season in Canada, where he gets good wages and board with light work: a real vacation with pay.

#### Demonstration Party

Mrs. H. C. Callahan invited a number of the women of the community to her home Friday afternoon for a party, at which Mrs. David Rosser of Jonesboro Route 2 gave a demonstration of Stanley products. Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. C. P. McMillan were prize winners. The hostess served a salad course and some of her own delicious pound cake.

#### Class Election

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its annual election Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Keith was elected teacher; Mrs. H. P. Davis, assistant; Mrs. W. C. Cox, president; Mrs. Redga Thomas, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Callahan, secretary, and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, treasurer.

#### Hostess to WMU

Mrs. R. L. King was hostess to the Women's Missionary Union of the Vass Baptist Church at her home in Lakeview for the September meeting. Mrs. Dora Cooper of Lakeview was welcomed as a new member.

An interesting home mission program was given under the leadership of Mrs. King, with Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. H. L. Hendrick taking part. Mrs. Hendrick was winner of a contest on the Ten Commandments. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Smith.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Futrell of Norfolk, Va., came Thursday to spend a few days visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. B. Graham, Misses Kate and Eva Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, Mrs. Futrell was Miss Flossie Graham before marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gschwind of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Saturday evening for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gschwind. This is their first trip "home" since 1941 and their many friends here are delighted to see them again.

Miss Irma Ruth Graham, a student at Elon College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse of Vass, accompanied by Misses Minnie and Jacksie Muse of Cameron, went to Rockingham Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gibson (Bonnie Muse) and daughter, Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. C. J. Temple and Mrs. C. L. Tyson paid their sister, Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines, a birthday call Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and grandsons, Billy, Joseph and Samuel Frye, went to Star Sunday to attend a dinner given in celebration of the 80th birthday

of Franklin Deaton. "It was the biggest birthday dinner I ever saw," said Mr. Smith. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. J. B. Morgan of High Point, for a week's visit.

Mrs. R. L. Oldham went to Wilmington on Wednesday of last week to spend some time in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Oldham, who are the parents of a fine boy, Carl Randolph, born September 17 in James Walker Memorial Hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Oldham was formerly Ruby McNeill of Sanford.

Mrs. Ruth Edwards and her daughter and son-in-law of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliard of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Coynell Cameron and children of Cameron Route, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Candor were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen and Mrs. Anna B. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron went with Mrs. Cameron's brother, Lister McKay, and sister, Miss Martha McKay, of Buie's Creek, to Morganton Saturday to see their mother, Mrs. J. F. McKay, who is undergoing treatment in Broad Oaks Sanitarium. They returned Sunday.

Misses Oleen, Christine and Nadine Jackson visited relatives near Godwin during last weekend.

Leon Keith entered Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville, last week for treatment.

Misses Mary Frank and Marian McMillan of Fayetteville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cameron spent Sunday in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raborn and son, Durwood, of Aiken, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dowdy and children of Sanford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron in Manly where a family reunion was being held. Mrs. Eveleth Richardson and daughter, Ann, of Falmouth, Mass., Mrs. Lewis Honeycutt and son, "Skippy", of Augusta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cameron Salem, Mrs. Roy Kelly and son, and daughter Linda, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Pinehurst, and Joe Cameron of the home were there for dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. David Gillis and children of Mount Olive coming later in the day.

George McDermott of Chapel Hill and John McDermott of Raleigh were at home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubscher and children of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffreys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and Hugh McLean were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean in Fayetteville Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Crissman and a friend returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday after a week's visit with Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crissman.

Mrs. Irene Byrd, Mrs. Raymond Sells (Vivian Byrd) and little Sue Long, all of Albemarle, and Mrs. Vernon Moore (Doris Thompson) and baby, Janice, of Moultrieville, S. C., visited Mrs. G. W. Griffin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Myers and son, Lincoln, have moved into their new living quarters which they have added to their store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Stencil Stephenson and daughter, Barbara, of Cherry Point visited Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hendrick, recently and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stephenson returned home with them for a few days. Miss Nancy Smith and Ralph Hendrick spent last weekend at Cherry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas of Siler City, Mrs. O. A. Keller of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Windham of Aberdeen were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hendrick.

Mrs. G. C. Richardson of Lakeview was welcomed at the local school last week to take the overflow from the third and fourth grades. The lower grades have been terribly crowded since the opening of school.

Miss Annie Bell Henning of Carthage Route 3 has been added to the sales staff of N. M. McKeithan Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosser and children of Bennettsville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGill Sunday.

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