

News and Personals from Vass

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Home From Korea

Pfc. Lane Bullock arrived home from Korea Saturday night, on emergency leave due to the illness of his baby daughter, Sue. The baby was critically ill at the time efforts were started through the Red Cross to get the father home, but when he arrived he had the pleasant surprise of finding Sue sufficiently improved that she had been brought home from Lee County Hospital.

Beta Club

Induction of nine new members and election of officers highlighted Friday's meeting of the Vass-Lakeview Beta Club, which was presided over by Hugh McDermott, president.

New members are: Janice and Lavonne Graham, Elise McWilliams, Helen Ring, Johnnie Cameron, Joanne Baldwin, Carol Thomas, Larry Smith, and Sue Coore.

Officers elected are: Neill William Cameron, president; Roy Frye, vice-president; Algine Hennings, secretary; Larry Smith, treasurer; Billy Frye, reporter.

The group enjoyed a lunch of lettuce-bacon-tomato sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, pickles, cookies, nuts and punch.

Methodist Men Meet

The Methodist Men's Club met Thursday evening in the young people's assembly room at the church, where they were served a fried chicken dinner by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Curtis Thomas presided over the business session. The Rev. William Brown of Jackson Springs, a guest, gave the invocation. Eighteen men attended.

Visit Raleigh

Forty seventh-graders of Vass-Lakeview School, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Neolia McCrummen and R. E. Beasley, boarded a Queen City bus in Vass last Thursday for a trip to Raleigh. This was, for most of the children, their first ride on a large bus.

They visited the Museum, Hall of History, the Capitol, each getting a handshake from the Governor, the News and Observer, Governor's Mansion, Memorial Auditorium, State Hospital, State Prison, State School for the Blind, State College and the coliseum. They enjoyed a picnic lunch at the YMCA building.

The things which seemed to impress the pupils most were the live snakes at the Museum, the News and Observer plant, the electric chair, blind children reading Braille, and guns in the Hall of History.

Pupils taking the educational tour were: Irene Chavis, Annie Culler, Lucile Cumming, Mary Daniel, Joe Frye, Sam Frye, Jerry Garner, Thomas Gibbon, Wilma Hall, Fred Horne, Joseph Irvin, Iris Jackson, Larry Johnson,

Barry Loftin, Henry Matthews, Pat McDonald, Betty McNeill, Joanne McRae, Bernice Morgan, Linda Nicks.

Also, Clara Overby, Emery Parker, Robert Reynolds, Curtis Ring, Jesse Ross, George Simpson, Margaret Simpson, John Starling, Lonnie Thomas, Alfred Webb, Dorene Keith, Janice Cameron, Dorene Foster, Jerry Smith, Polly Richardson, Ella Blue, Robert Blake, Doris Hicks, Ruth Hardin, and Roy Rollins.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maness of Carthage called on W. A. Muse Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Russell Bullock and Miss Louise Leslie went to West End Thursday night, where Mrs. Bullock spoke to the Woman's Club on Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin of Hamlet visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Griffin, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker spent Sunday evening with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, in Sanford.

Mrs. S. R. Smith attended the closing exercises of Mrs. Barrett's Wee School in Pinehurst Friday morning at the Community Church.

Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Irby and children, Susan and Chip, of Fort Bragg were weekend guests of Mrs. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy returned home Saturday from Moore County Hospital, where she underwent surgery. She is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan visited his sister, Mrs. I. P. Ray, at Buie, and his aunt, Mrs. Walter McMillan, at Red Springs, Sunday. Mrs. McMillan has been sick since March.

Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Matthews and Miss Ethel Davis, of the Vass Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, attended the Moore County Sub-district WSCS meeting held in West End on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Louise Leslie, Mrs. Russell Bullock, Marjorie Leslie Bullock and Mrs. S. R. Smith attended "Stars of Tomorrow" dance revue in Sanford Friday night, in which Carolyn Waddell, Mrs. Smith's niece, took part.

North Carolina cotton growers had sold only 79 percent of the 1953 crop through April, 1954, compared with sales from the 1952 crop of 84 percent during the same period. Growers sold 19 percent of their 1953 crop in September, 26 percent in October, and 17 percent in November, compared with 1952 sales of 14 percent in September, 30 percent in October and 21 percent in November.

PINEHURST NEWS

By MARY EVELYN de NISSOFF
Attend Dedication

Out-of-town guests invited by Superintendent and Mrs. Lewis S. Cannon to attend the dedication of the new Pinehurst School auditorium and the open house following at the school cafeteria were: Miss Margaret McLeod, of Mt. Gilthead, teacher of the first one-room Pinehurst school; Mrs. Donald Blue of Carthage, a former principal; W. P. Morton, superintendent of the school from 1924-38, Mrs. Morton, and Mr. Morton's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sanders, all of Raleigh; J. W. Harbison, the school superintendent from 1938-47, Mrs. Harbison, and their daughter, Martha, of Reidsville; J. J. Croft, Jr., of Asheboro, the architect for the auditorium; D. A. Dillard of Hickory representing the Kiziah Construction company; and the principal speaker, Dean Guy Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hodges of Boston, Mass., spent several days here the first of the week as guests of the Earl and Countess of Carrick.

Thomas R. Rudel of Roslyn, L. I., arrived last weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Rudel.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dixon have closed their home here and are at their summer place in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lovering, Mrs. George F. Shearwood and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson on the first part of their trip to their Brookline, Maine, home aboard their yacht Zephyr, returned to their homes here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens left here Monday for their summer place in Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. E. L. Scofield is spending

two weeks in New York City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Adam W. Craig left Monday and after visits with their families in Drexel Hill and Haverford, Pa., will go to their summer home at Nantucket, Mass.

Robinson Cook left Monday for a two-weeks' visit in the north. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lacey left this week for a visit in Buffalo, N. Y., after which they will go abroad for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Norris plan to leave for their Nantucket home on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Debevoise and her daughter returned this week from a visit in Washington, D. C., and were joined by Captain Debevoise, who has been in New York

City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter were guests of their son, William Carter, at a Parent's Day luncheon given Sunday at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Donald A. Currie left Thursday by air for Tucson, Arizona, where she will visit her son, Major Donald A. Currie, Jr. and his family.

Robert Shaw and his son and two daughters, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wilson and their young daughter, Margaret Dean, of Odessa, Texas, arrive today for a short visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spellissy and children, Amy and Arthur, Jr,

District Legion Officers Plan Year's Activities

American Legion Commanders of the 12th District recently met at the Napoli Restaurant near Pinehurst, to make general plans for the coming year's activities. Robert Chriscoe of Pinehurst, 12th District Commander, said that this District had achieved the most points of any in the State during the last membership campaign.

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Present from Raleigh for the occasion were N. C. Department Commander Bill McMillan and Department Adjutant Nash McKee; and the following post commanders: Edwin Blossom, Hoffman; Graham Brasington, Aberdeen; Francis McInnis, Rockingham; Paul Monroe, Pinehurst; Jack Ingram, Ellerbe; Younger Snead, Raeford; Bill Dalrymple, Carthage; and Jim Barbour, Hamlet.

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"I AM AMAZED!"



"It's hard to believe, but here it is—a complete account of the changes and improvements which have taken place here this year!

... the park and playground built for the kids

... the clean-up, paint-up campaign all the ladies started

... the new street markers, and enlarging the library

... the re-painting of downtown buildings

When I see these things one by one, they're not so impressive, but when I consider all these changes together — it is amazing the progress our town has made!"

YES, IT IS AMAZING! When we add up the improvements made by 164 communities conducting Finer Carolina Programs, words are hardly adequate to express their magnitude and effect. It's more than the physical accomplishments made thus far . . . it's the enthusiasm these public-spirited folks are generating, to make progress a continuing program in their communities.

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4/5 QT.

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Tarheel Retail Business is Booming!

To the familiar question "How's business?", Tarheel merchants can honestly say it's terrific! While complete reports are not yet available, North Carolina sales tax collections for 1953 as compared with 1952, indicate retail sales were up by 5.46 per cent— or more than TWICE the rate of increase for the entire United States! Busy people are happy people and their activities contribute greatly in making North Carolina a better place in which to work, play and live!

Another contribution to more pleasant living for North Carolinians is the brewing industry's self-regulation program where brewers, wholesalers and retailers—in counties where malt beverages are permitted under State control—cooperate to maintain wholesome conditions for the legal sale of beer and ale.

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