

News and Personals from Vass

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Masons Are Guests

Members of Masonic Lodge 180 from Carthage attended in a body the Sunday morning service at the Vass Methodist Church.

This was the Rev. Walter C. Smith's final service as pastor of the church and a large congregation was present to hear him and to bid him and Mrs. Smith goodbye. Following his graduation from Duke Divinity School next Monday, the Smiths plan to return to the Baltimore Conference.

The new pastor, the Rev. James Eskridge, also a Duke Divinity School student, will preach at the 11 a. m. service next Sunday morning and the public is invited to hear him and join in welcoming him and his wife to the community.

Birthday Meeting

Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church observed their annual "Birthday Party" with a program at the church Sunday night, to which their families were invited. Mrs. Eugene Hicks presided over the business session.

Mrs. D. F. Cameron, chairman of church extension, was in charge of the program, a feature of which was a playlet presented by Mrs. Howard Gschwind, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Jr., and David and Ann Crockett. The program, dealt with the birthay objectives, Area Laboratory Schools and Ybor Mission Work, for which an offering was made.

Refreshments were served following the program. There was a large birthday cake decorated with a small church and a group of "children" to carry out the teaching theme of the program, made by Mrs. Gschwind, who is chairman of Christian education in the women's organization. Assisting her in serving were Miss Polly Gilmore, chairman of stewardship, who poured punch, and Mrs. D. F. Cameron.

Celebrates Birthday

Robbie McGill, son of Airman Jc and Mrs. W. R. McGill of the Bristow Trailer Court near Southern Pines, celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon at a party given by his mother at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, in Vass. The children had a good time playing and watching Robbie open his gifts. They were presented party hats and horns as favors. From a table set up in a yard decorated birthday cake, ice cream, lemonade, peanuts and lollipops were served.

Small guests were Sue Bullock, Carol and Al Klingenschmidt, Joe Parker, Kathy McGill, Dennis King, Kathy Wolfe, Carol Edmisten, "Rusty" Hudson, Mitch and Susan Jessup, and Raymond and Jimmy Caviness.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Hudson of Bristow's Court, Mrs. Donald Jessup, Mrs. Charles Caviness, Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt, Mrs. T. C. Evans, and Robbie's grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. J. J. Parker. His grandfather D. H. McGill brought gifts to the party, staying only a short time. The honoree's little cousin, Debbie McGill, had chick-

en pox, which kept her and her grandmother McGill from attending the party.

Honors Seniors

Honoring the seniors of Vass-Lakeview High School, Mrs. Jack Morgan, former home economics teacher in the school, gave a reception at her home for the seniors and high school faculty after the Class Night play Wednesday night. The class colors were featured in a table arrangement of pink flowers and green foliage. Sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served, with Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, senior sponsor, presiding at the punch bowl.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan went to Bladenboro Sunday to see his uncle, Empie Callahan, who is sick.

Little Beverly and Deborah Sharp of Swann Station visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cameron, from Thursday until Sunday night.

Mrs. P. B. Irby and children, Susan, Chip and John, are spending this week in Raleigh visiting the children's grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Irby.

Mrs. Jim Reynolds of Raeford came to attend the graduation of Carole Jessup and visited relatives for several days. Here to attend Carole's graduation, also, were her sister and niece, Mrs. J. S. Mock and Kathy, of Wilson.

Mrs. Billy Jessup and children, Joyce, James and Terry, returned last week to their home here from Flint, Mich., where they had been with Mr. Jessup for about two months. Mr. Jessup came with them for a weekend visit and returned to his position in Michigan.

Vick Keith and children and Linwood Keith and son Joe, all of Sanford, called on Mrs. W. H. Keith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alberta Monroe of West End spent Thursday night with Mrs. P. A. Wilson and attended graduation exercises at Vass-Lakeview School, of which she is a former principal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Key and Betty, also Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Thomas and son, Mike, of Sanford, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Avron Upchurch and family at Fuquay Springs. Mrs. Upchurch, sister of Mrs. Key and Mr. Thomas, and husband have a second daughter, Vicki Lynn, born early this month. Their other child, Dianne, is three years old. Mrs. Upchurch is the former Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Vass.

Mrs. S. R. Smith visited Mrs. J. M. Norton of near Raeford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt and children, Carol and Al, also Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Cameron Route 1, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe of Raeford Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. G. Crissman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crissman are Mrs. Frank Miletich (Ruby Crissman) and children, Beverly and Janice, of Fairfax, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guydes (Moverine Crissman), of Staten Island. Mrs. Guy-

24 Vass-Lakeview Graduates Receive Diplomas Thursd'y

Twenty-four seniors received their high school diplomas last Thursday night in the final event of the commencement season of Vass-Lakeview School, and numerous awards were presented.

Excellent programs and large attendance marked each of the events.

The seniors and their mascots marched in procession to their places on the stage, and the Rev. Thomas Wolfe spoke the invocation. The high school chorus sang "One World."

Instead of having a guest speaker the seniors had five of their own class give short addresses. Theme of the program was "We Look to Tomorrow," and it was introduced by H. A. Monroe, class president. Other speakers and their subjects were: Algene Hennings, salutatorian, "Today Ends; Tomorrow Begins"; Effie Mae Burnette, "Education and Our Plans"; Eddie Cameron, "Youth, Democracy, and Peace"; Emily Priest, "Our Faith in Opportunity"; Roy Frye, valedictorian, "Let Us Have Our Dreams."

Following the singing of "Go, Lovely Flower" by a chorus of 12, C. Landon Tyson, chairman of the school board, presented a diploma along with a red rose given by the Southern Pines Florist to each of the seniors: Rachel Van Arsdale, Donald Bridgers, Effie Mae Burnette, Eddie Cameron, Sue Coore, Glenn Foster, Roy Frye, Anna Mae Ferguson, Doris Garner, Lavonne Graham, Jewell Garner, Nellie Hart, Algene Hennings, Lena Rose Jackson, Carole Jessup, Fairley Johnson, Kay Keith, H. A. Monroe, Emily Priest, Earl Simpson, Mary Edith Simpson, Harold Trogden, Bette Vredenburg, and Virginia Webb.

Supt. John McCrummen presented perfect attendance certificates, a Commander in the U. S. Public Health Service, has just received her master's degree in nursing administration from New York University, where she has been studying during the year, and is being transferred to the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle, Wash., to be director of nursing there. She and Mr. Guydes will leave this weekend for Seattle.

Mrs. W. T. Cox of Sanford called on Mrs. W. C. Leslie Tuesday night. Mrs. Leslie has not been well for the past two weeks.

Out of town callers last week at the home of Mrs. Bertie I. Matthews were Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines and Miss Alberta Monroe of West End. Miss Monroe called on several friends during her brief stay.

Mrs. Walter C. Byrd of Albemarle came Tuesday to visit Keith relatives.

Edward Gschwind of Greensboro paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gschwind Monday night, coming from Sanford, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rosser and children of Charlotte spent a day last week with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

and gifts from the senior home room teacher, Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, to the following seniors: Mary Edith Simpson, Doris Garner, Carole Jessup, Earl Simpson, Sue Coore, Kay Keith, Anna Mae Ferguson, Lavonne Graham, and Roy Frye.

Mr. McCrummen also presented medals and awards, as follows: special agriculture awards—farm machinery, Brent Hall; dairying, Douglas Johnson; electricity, Larry Taylor; scholarship—mathematics, Peggy Jean Briggs; science, D. A. McNeill; agriculture, Earl Simpson; home economics, Janice Graham; commercial, Charles Ferguson; special awards—school activities, Algene Hennings; athletics, Doris Garner; school spirit, Eddie Cameron; salutatorian, Algene Hennings; valedictorian, Roy Frye, who as valedictorian also received a year's subscription given by Readers Digest; the school's highest honor, having one's name engraved on the honor roll plaque, Roy Frye.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, vice-president of the Vass Woman's Club, presented medals awarded annually by the club, as follows: English medals (for greatest improvement)—9th grade, Joanne McRae; 10th, Mary Ruth Smith; 11th, Joan Baldwin; 12th, H. A. Monroe; citizenship, Janice Graham.

Roy Frye, president of the Beta Club, presented five dollar scholarship awards from the organization to Myrna Ruth McRae and Henry Matthews of the ninth grade.

The commencement ended with the recessional "For the

Honor of Vass-Lakeview." "Play Ball," a Class Night play presented Wednesday night, was one of the liveliest and most enjoyable programs of its kind ever presented in the school. Two baseball teams, a boys' team and a girls', staged a game in pantomime complete with a hot argument between the umpire and the boys' manager. A sports announcer, hot dog vendor, cheer leaders, a lively trio of singers, beauty queen and attendants and others added to the general interest. Assisting the seniors were several juniors: Joe Edwards, Bobby Apple, James Howell, John Alex Chavis, Barbara Griffin, Mary Frances Hall, and Joan Baldwin.

Previous programs were the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, preached by the Rev. August McK. Cameron of Englehard, an alumnus of the school, a piano recital Friday night by pupils of Mrs. H. D. McInnis, and eighth grade graduation the morning of senior graduation day, when 42 pupils of Mrs. P. A. Wilson and R. E. Beasley were given certificates by Miss Mary Logan, school supervisor, in a program in which class members were the speakers.

Commencement marshals were Janice Graham, chief; Elise McWilliams, Johnsyne Cameron, Joan Baldwin, Douglas Johnson and Jimmy Key. Mrs. H. D. McInnis was accompanist for all music and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone was director.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF ASSESSMENT TO INSTALL PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Pursuant to authority contained in the North Carolina General Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at the Town Office in the Town of Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina at 8:00 P. M. on the 12th day of June, 1956, for the purpose of hearing any protest or objection to the levying of an assessment at the rate of \$1.25 per front foot against the adjacent property owners on:

West New Jersey between Leak and Saylor

in the Town of Southern Pines, to defray a portion of the costs of installing curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on the above mentioned street or streets; that interested parties may inspect assessment roll on file in the Office of the Town Clerk at any time between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on any day from Monday through Friday and between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon on Saturday.

This 15th day of May, 1956.
LOUIS SCHEPERS, JR.,
m2431c Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at 12:00 noon, June 7, 1956, for the purpose of constructing approximately 1500 feet of concrete sidewalk. For specifications, contact the undersigned. The Town of Southern Pines reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LOUIS SCHEPERS, Jr.,
m31c City Clerk

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