

### News and Personals from Vass

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#### WSCS Meets

Mrs. Edgar Mashburn was hostess in absentia to the July meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. Redga Thomas and Mrs. Cortis Thomas pinching in the matter of serving refreshments. The meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Redga Thomas, the president, gave the opening meditation and conducted the business session.

"Scatter the Seed in Brazil" was the topic of devotions led by Mrs. C. P. McMillan, and the theme of the program of which Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr., was leader. Mrs. Edwards gave the introduction and a prayer, followed by experiences in planting seeds of goodwill, love and Christian brotherhood in various mission fields, given by Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Miss Bessie Cameron, and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. H. A. Borst closed the program with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

#### New Minister Preaches

The Rev. C. A. Trivette, new pastor of the Vass Presbyterian Church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning with a large congregation present to hear and greet him. He was accompanied by his wife and teenage daughter, Myrtle Jane. They are living in the manse at Cameron.

#### Lights Out

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Eskridge, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McCormack, who had arrived Saturday from Mississippi, drove down from Durham Sunday evening for Mr. Eskridge to conduct the evening worship service at the Vass Methodist Church, which was to be featured by a film on Korea.

After members of the congregation left home and about the time for the services to begin, the electric current went off. They waited for a while, then, as a storm seemed to be coming up, went home.

It was learned later that the lights were off not only in Vass, but also in Aberdeen and Southern Pines, but due to the usual on-the-job-ness of the CP&L people, service here was restored about 9 p. m.

#### Vacationing

Vacation time is here and local people are making their way to the beaches and mountains for a few days of relaxation.

Four families left Sunday evening for a week's stay at Ocean Drive, where they had procured a big house for the week. In the group are Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Thomas, Dana, Jim Ed and Ann Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., Ann and Al, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullinix, Jeanette and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan, and sons, David and Bruce. The Morgan baby is spending the week with her grandmother at Ansonville. Some of the men are remaining throughout the week, others came home for a part of the time and will go back this weekend. They will return late Sunday evening. Bill McKenzie of Pinehurst is working in the bank during Mr. Morgan's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone returned Sunday night from a trip to Georgia that included visits to Forsyth, Macon and Atlanta. They were away more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Callahan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan are back from a trip to Ocean Drive, S. C., and Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crissman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins, Jr. the latter couple from Cameron, returned Sunday from a Florida vacation. They spent some time in Miami, and on the way home stopped in Greenville, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Key and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. I. J. Key took a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains last week. Also visiting the Great Smokies were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mashburn and son, Jimmy.

#### Back From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and son, Danny, and J. W. Hennings have returned from a vacation trip on which they saw many interesting places. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kiser and family in Flint, Mich., and went to Canada to visit relatives.

#### A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer (Janet Rosser) of Haddonfield, N. J., are the parents of a second son, born June 29 weighing seven pounds, four ounces. They have named him Guy Kevin. Their other child is Christopher, eight years old. Mrs. R. G. Rosser, Mrs. Spicer's mother, plans to visit the

family within the near future.

#### Anniversary Picnic

To celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson, with a number of their relatives and friends, went to Aberdeen Lake Friday evening. In addition to a bounteous picnic supper, swimming and miniature golf were enjoyed.

Celebrating with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were their daughters, Carol and Cynthia, Estelle Sellers and Sgt. and Mrs. James Hiltz and son, Peter, of Vass, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, Hilda and Happy Ferguson, of Carthage Route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson and daughter, Brenda, of Seat Pleasant, Md.

#### Luncheon Guests

Mrs. W. A. Muse entertained as luncheon guests Monday Mrs. H. C. Gibson and Miss Jane Gibson of Rockingham, Mrs. Mabel Muse McRae of King's Park, N. Y., and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill and Miss S. R. Smith. Mrs. H. A. Borst closed the program with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

#### Coming Home

Mrs. G. W. Griffin has received news from her brother, Hunter Byrd, of Phoenix, Ariz., that he and his wife are planning to leave the first of August on a trip to his old home community, arriving around August 15. Mrs. Griffin is very thrilled at the news as her brother's last trip home was, she believes, in 1929. His wife has never been here.

Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd, the first settlers to build a home in what is now the town of Vass. They lived for many years in the "long house" by the railroad, near the Methodist Church. Hunter still has many friends here who will be delighted to see him and his wife.

#### Personals

Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Graham, while the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse, took a trip to Morrow Mountain. They returned by Rockingham, stopping to see Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Key and Betty spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Avron Upchurch at Fuquay.

Mrs. June McCaskill and daughters, Mary June, Katie and Marie, of Carthage Route 3 spent three days last week with Mrs. McCaskill's father, H. C. Callahan, while Mrs. Callahan and her sister, Mrs. Ed Franklin of Danville, Va., were visiting in Concord. Mrs. Franklin has returned to her home in Danville.

Mrs. P. B. Irby and children visited relatives in Raleigh several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson are expecting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mann, home from Washington, D. C., this weekend for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Joe, visited the Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Griffin spent two days last week at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Graham and family of Graham visited Mrs. W. B. Graham and the Muses Sunday. Mary Lou Graham remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Julian Smith and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Arch McGill came home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. J. M. Norton near Raeford. Sandra Smith spent the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, on Route 2.

Visiting Mrs. S. R. Smith Sunday afternoon were Mrs. J. B. Cameron and Mrs. Eveleth Richardson and children, of Manly, Mrs. Louis Honeycutt and children of Southern Pines, and Mrs. John B. Cameron and children of Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean of Southern Pines visited the N. N. McLeans on the Fourth.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor of Pinehurst visited Mrs. W. C. Leslie Monday. Marjorie Leslie Bullock went home with her for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Thomas and son of Sanford visited the L. B. Fryes and the James Key family Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Griffin returned home from Albemarle last Thursday after a visit of several days. Her son Ray went to bring her home.

#### Improvements

The floor in the sanctuary of the Vass Baptist Church has just been sanded and refinished and new pews are being installed this week, replacing the theater-style seats that have been in use.

Improvements are in evidence, also, in the new educational building which was recently occupied.

#### Back From Vacation

The Rev. Thomas Wolfe, his wife and baby son, Tommy, re-

turned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation spent with their parents at Burlington. Their daughters, Karen and Kathy, remained with their grandparents for a longer visit.

While Mr. Wolfe, who is pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, was away, Sunday services were conducted by two laymen of the church, W. V. Nix on the first Sunday, and F. L. Taylor on the second.

#### Associational Rally

Girls' Auxiliaries of the Baptist Churches in the South Sandy Creek Association will hold a rally at the Vass Baptist Church next Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Around 150 girls are expected to attend.

The 5:30 session will be followed by a picnic supper in the basement of the new educational building, and a social hour.

#### Buffet Supper

Mrs. Ted Rosser entertained at

a buffet supper Friday honoring Mrs. Helen Hardy of Bonlee and Mrs. J. C. Wicker of Tucson, Ariz. Several friends called during the evening.

Mrs. R. G. Rosser had as her guests Tuesday her son John and his family, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beal and children and Judy Rosser are spending a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. George Stutts had the following visitors last week: Mr. and Mrs. John Stutts of High Point, Paul Thomas, Jr., of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane of Bynum, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Hope Mills.

Airman 1/c and Mrs. W. R. McGill and children and Mrs. J. B. Parker and son Joe spent Sunday at Bahama with their aunt, Mrs. Ben Mangum.

Mrs. George Barnhardt and Mrs. Dorothy Berry of Sanford

### With The Armed Forces

**Army Sergeant First Class John E. Johnson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Route 2, Cameron, recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan television show with a drill team from the 3rd Infantry Regiment.

Composed of men from the regiment's Company G, the team demonstrated its skill in close order marching on the coast to coast telecast. Sergeant Johnson is stationed at Fort Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D. C.

Johnson entered the Army in January 1951 and was last assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

The 25-year-old soldier attended Benhaven High School, Olivia.

**Pfc James R. Sheffield**, son of Mrs. Bessie K. Sheffield, Pinehurst, is participating in annual battalion training tests with the 25th Infantry Division Artillery on the island of Hawaii.

Sheffield is scheduled to return to his regular station at Schofield Barracks on Oahu in early August.

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Sheffield attended Pinehurst High School.

**Billy M. Cole**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cole, Route 1, West End, recently was promoted to specialist third class in France, where he is a member of the 7832nd Army Unit.

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