

**News and Personals from Vass**

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**Installation Service**

The Rev. A. C. Trivette was installed as pastor of the Vass Presbyterian Church in an impressive service last Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. T. E. Nelson of Olivia presided and propounded the questions to pastor and congregation. The Rev. Leighton Black McKeithen, assistant stated clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery, preached the installation sermon; L. L. Woolley, ruling elder of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, gave the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. J. P. Young of Culdee Church charged the people. There was special music by the choir.

Several visitors were present from Cameron, where the Rev. Mr. McKeithen grew up and where the new minister is living. Special invitations had been sent other churches in town and a number from these attended.

A reception followed the serv-

ice. In the receiving line were Mrs. Eugene Hicks of the Vass Women of the Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Trivette and their daughter, Miss Myrtle Jane Trivette, the Rev. Thomas Wolfe, Baptist minister, and Mrs. Wolfe, and the Rev. Jim Eskridge, Methodist minister. Mrs. Howard Gschwind poured punch, and cookies were served.

The new minister and his family had a surprise awaiting them when they started home. A generous old-time "pounding" of pantry supplies had been placed in their car by the congregation as a gesture of welcome and appreciation of the new pastor-congregation relationship.

**Reunion Guests**

W. V. Nix and granddaughter, Carol Parker, attended the Nix reunion at the home of Ed Nix at Pickens, S. C., Sunday. Coming from the reunion to spend Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nix and their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson, were: Mrs. M. J. Hester and daughter, Miss Catherine Hester, of Lake Park, Fla., Mrs. Ollie Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nix of Riviera Beach, Fla., Mrs. I. C. Story of Chamberlaine, Ga., and M. M. Nix of West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Entertain Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McNair had as their guests last week their son Edward, his wife and small son, Ronnie, of Charlotte. Their other son, the Rev. Archie McNair, Mrs. McNair and the children came up from Florence, S. C., Saturday. He returned after a brief stay, leaving his family for a week's visit to his parents and to his wife's mother, Mrs. O. M. Bullock. Joining the family group for the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holderfield of Portsmouth, Va., John Holderfield of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bowden of Fayetteville.

**Dinner Guests**

Mrs. B. C. McRae had as Sunday dinner guests Pete McRae of Lakeview, whose wife and daughter were away on a visit, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McRae and Carolyn, of Southern Pines, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Laubscher and Brenda, of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Max Edwards of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae and John David, of Vass.

**Sunday Service**

The Rev. A. C. Trivette will preach at the Vass Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

**Personals**

Mrs. G. W. Brooks left Saturday for East Bridgewater, Mass., to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed.

A charming little guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Key and their daughter, Betty, from Friday evening until Sunday night was Mrs. Key's niece, Vickie Lynn Upchurch of Fuquay, not quite three months old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Upchurch, and sister, Diane, took a trip to the mountains during her visit here.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mrs. W. A. Muse left early Friday morning for Walterboro, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and family. Miss Lynn Graham returned home with them Monday to spend some time. A 1956 graduate of the high school at Walterboro, Lynn plans to enter Columbia College in Columbia, S. C., this fall.

Mrs. Julian Smith and children, Johnny and Sandra, returned late last week from a visit to relatives in Raleigh. Johnny spent a part of the time at the beach.

Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Bessie Cameron spent from Friday until Wednesday as guests of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Steve Mallard, at the Mallards' cottage at Topsail Beach.

Mrs. Thurlow Evans has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she visited her sister Eunice, who is Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Powers had been hospitalized, but was convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Robert Rosser of Ft. Dix, N. J., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. R. G. Rosser, coming to Vass from Weaverville following a visit to her parents there. Maj. Robert G. Rosser, Jr., who is a surgeon at the Army hospital at Ft. Dix, could not get away from his duties to come home at this time.

Misses Lavonne and Janice Graham, who are working in Asheboro, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Graham. The Grahams, who sold their farm some time ago, are building a new home at Asheboro and the girls report that it is expected to be finished around the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mann of Washington, D. C., who were here on a vacation, spent part of last week on a trip through the Great Smoky Mountains. They visited Fontana and Brvson City, and Gatlinburg, Tenn. The Manns left for their home Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. P. B. Irby and children visited Mrs. J. F. McKay and Miss Martha McKay at Buies Creek Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. McRae spent Monday in Raleigh, going to take the practical nurse examination given by the State Board.

Mrs. W. A. Muse enjoyed a visit on a recent day from Mrs. A. T. Daniel and sons, Armand and Max, of Charlotte. Mrs. Daniel, the former Annie Lambeth of Moncure, and Mrs. Muse were roommates at Louisburg College and at Greensboro College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker and daughter, Barbara, had as their weekend guest Gary Britt of Robbins, young son of Mrs. Parker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. H. Britt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, in Cameron Saturday. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rambeaut, of Sanford were there, also.

Mrs. Gice Allen of Concord and Mrs. Bob Hardy and daughters, Donna and Grace, of Belmont were guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, and Paul McNeill Burns three days last week. The visitors greatly enjoyed swimming in the new lake on the farm

of Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullinix and daughter, Jeanette, have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City. While they were away little Jimmy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and son David visited the Henry Klingenschmidts Sunday night. Sol Key of Greensboro visited his brother Jake Key, also Mrs. I. J. Key and the James Key family the first of the week.

**Baptist Women Meet**

The Baptist Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. Roland Ferguson with 10 members present. Mrs. Thomas Wolfe presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Parker, and Mrs. Lacy McRae was leader of a program on "Fifty Years of Royal Service." Others taking part were Mrs. W. V. Nix, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. A. B. Webb and Mrs. A. G. Crissman, Sr.

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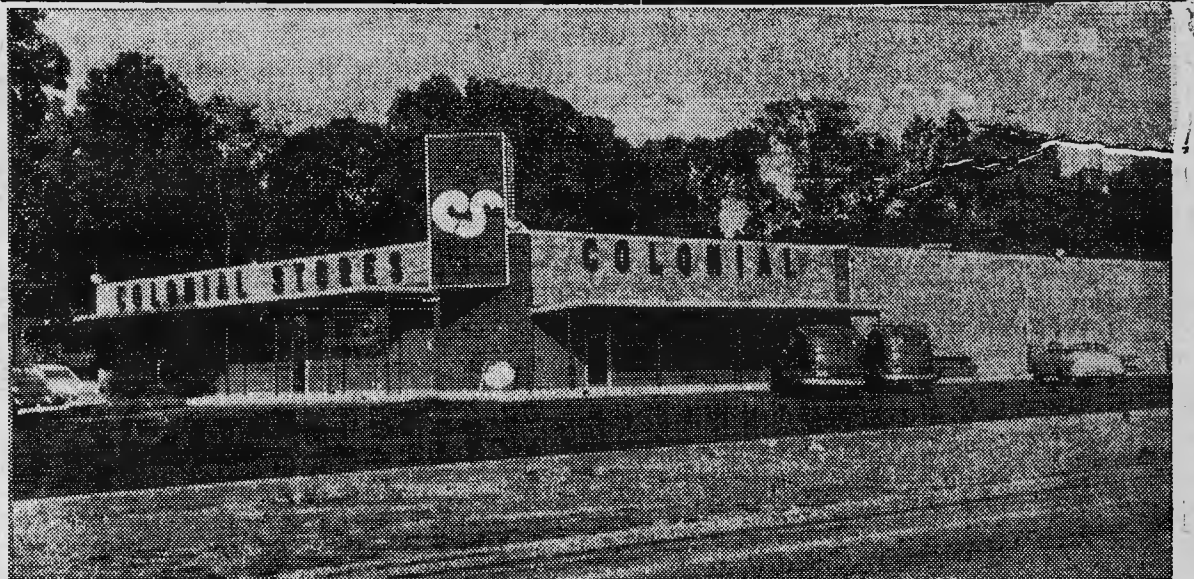


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