

**News and Personals from Vass**

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**Christmas Program**

"The Coming of the Christ Child" in living pictures will be presented at the Vass Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, and the public is invited to attend. The annual Joy Gift offering for ministerial relief will be made.

**Pageant Well Attended**

A large congregation attended the pageant, "The Abiding King," given at the Methodist Church Sunday night by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with a few small children and adult workers also taking part, bringing the number of participants to 50. The service was described as very impressive and beautiful.

**At the Baptist Church**

Young people of the Vass Baptist Church will present a pageant, "Little Star of Bethlehem," at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening before Christmas, this to be followed by a Christmas tree in the new educational building.

**WSSCs Meets**

The Vass Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its December meeting in the fellowship hall of the church with Miss Ethel Davis as hostess and with the president, Mrs. R. R. Thomas, presiding.

Mrs. Russell Bullock was leader of the program, which had Christmas as its theme. All took part in a Christmas choral led by Mrs. Bullock, with Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Borst and Mrs. C. P. McMillan taking special parts. Mrs. Bullock gave a Christmas reading interspersed with carol singing.

A card acknowledging receipt of a shipment of stockings sent to

Japan by the Society was read. Plans for sending supplies to a school in Georgia, also for remembering shut-ins at Christmas, were made.

The hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, and Christmas candies.

**Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas entertained at a dinner party at their home last Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullinix, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards.

**Visit College**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone drove to Raleigh Saturday to take a group of his agriculture students to State College for High School Day. They were guests of the college at the Penn-State game Saturday evening. Students going were James, Billy and Danny Cameron, Larry Johnson, Jimmy Mashburn and Stanly Buie.

**Presbyterian Circles**

The Circles of Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church met last week.

Mrs. T. L. McNair was hostess to the Jane McGill Circle and Mrs. C. G. Crockett led the Bible study. Mrs. W. E. Gladstone was in charge of a program on the Joy Gift, with Mrs. Monroe Chappell, Mrs. G. M. McDermott and Mrs. P. A. Wilson taking part. Plans for Christmas cheer work were made. Refreshments were served.

Circle 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hudson with Mrs. H. L. Price as Bible study leader and Miss Polly Hudson in charge of the Joy Gift program. The group made plans for remembering a child at Barium Springs Orphans Home at Christmas. The meeting ended with a refreshment period.

**Attend Rally**  
A group from the Presbyterian

Youth Fellowship attended a rally at the Presbyterian Church in Carthage Sunday afternoon. Attending were Janice, Bruce, David and Roy Jackson, Miss Polly Gilmore, John Wayne Hipp, Bonnie Hicks, Carol Jessup, Barbara Griffin, Joan Baldwin, and their adult leader, Mrs. Eugene Hicks.

**Honor Sons**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter gave a birthday dinner at their home Sunday honoring their sons, Wilford, Bobby Lee and Johnny, and their son-in-law, Jesse Coore, all of whom have birthdays within a short period of time. The entire family was together. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter and Diane, of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lassiter and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coore and son, Jesse, Jr., all of the Vass community, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lassiter and baby of Cameron.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jackson and Ann Jackson of near Godwin and Mrs. Ellis Edmonds and daughter, Linda, of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Robert Waddell and Billy Waddell of Sanford attended the pageant at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. They called on the Von Metzgers and N. A. McMillan, also Mrs. S. R. Smith, while here.

Marjorie Leslie Bullock went to Greensboro Friday for a weekend visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Leslie, and had a delightful time visiting them and seeing the city's Christmas decorations. They brought her home in time for Sunday School Sunday morning.

Russell Bullock, who is on the tobacco market at Sparta, Tenn., spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNair and Ronnie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McNair. His mother accompanied them home to Charlotte to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks of Sanford called at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autrey Jr. and daughter, Betsy, of Asheboro visited his parents Sunday and attended the pageant at the Methodist Church that night. Miss Janice Graham came with them and spent the afternoon with Miss Vonnie Mae Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan visited his uncle at Bladenboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards visited relatives in Saluda, S. C., Sunday.

Edison Callahan became ill while at his work Monday and was taken to Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. George Blue spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Laurinburg with her sister, Mrs. Lee Wilkes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Dowdy and children of Sanford visited the W. H. Fries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham of Asheboro attended the Christmas pageant at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Graham and family of Graham and Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. E. T. Gardner of Hamlet, were callers at the home of Mrs. W. B. Graham and the W. A. Muses Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner was on her way to Graham for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathy visited relatives at Chapel Hill Friday. Mrs. Abernathy has not been well for several months and this was her first trip off in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGill went to Crossnore on Wednesday of last week to bring their granddaughter, Debbie McGill, here to stay with them until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Ray Griffin and Mrs. Lacy McRae called on Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews at Moore County Hospital Sunday afternoon. Among her Monday callers were Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Miss Bessie Cameron. Little change is noted in Mrs. Matthews' condition from day to day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and son, Dennis, spent the weekend in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs.

E. B. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill and daughter, Betty, of Hamlet visited Mrs. W. D. McCraney and the D. H. McGills Sunday after-

noon. They visited Mrs. Jewel Hemphill in Cameron, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaskill and children of Carthage Route 3 spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas and Mrs. H. C. Callahan.

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