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Vass News And Personals

By MRS. CHARLES CAMERON

"Jess Pickett"
 "Jess Pickett," 22-month-old foxhound, with his master, Calvin Blue, of Route 3, Carthage, made front page news in local and state newspaper recently when he was a fourth place winner of the Grand National Field Trials held in Camden, S. C., November 14-16.

Last week, he completed in the United States Open Field Trial held at Durante, Miss., where he held third position at the end of the trial day; going to first place position in the final day, and holding that position until one hour and five minutes before the end, when he was disqualified for "loafing."

Having him lose so near a National victory is hard to accept, but Mr. Blue is still a proud master and praises "Jess's" fine performances which put him into top position.

Others attending from Moore County in addition to Blue, were Louis Garner, Tommy Richardson and Dave Pison.

Circles Meet
 Both Circles of the WSCS met last week in the church fellowship hall for their December meetings with Christmas programs on "If We Had Been in Bethlehem." A social hour, with refreshments, followed each meeting. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Murray of Wilson, a sister of Mrs. E. L. Finch, were present.

Circle 1 met on Tuesday night with Mrs. J. M. Davis as hostess. Mrs. Charles Gschwind, chairman, presided. Miss Ethel Davis led the program. Miss Bessie Cameron, Mrs. C. P. McMillan and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr. assisted with related topics. Mrs. R. R. Thomas presented the Bible study.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. Howard Callahan on Thursday night. Mrs. Charles Cameron presided. Mrs. Lewis Frye was program leader, assisted by Mrs. James Hudson and Mrs. James Key. Mrs. Edd Callahan was welcomed as a guest and as a new member of the Society. During the business sessions, plans for Christmas cheer were completed.

Covered Dish Supper
 The Vass Woman's Club will meet Friday night, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the local school, in the Home Economics room, for their regular annual covered dish Christmas supper. Each member may bring a guest, and is asked to bring a suitable gift for an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Decorating Contest
 The Vass Woman's Club is sponsoring a home Christmas decorating contest in Vass this year. All who care to enter the contest are invited to do so. Entrants are asked to give their names to Mrs. W. J. Morgan or Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., so that the list can be compiled for the judges. First prizes in cash will be given for outdoor and indoor decorating. The judging will take place on Monday night, December 23.

Guest Speaker
 The Rev. C. Freeman Heath, conference director of the Board of Evangelism, was guest speaker at the Vass Methodist Church during the Sunday School, morning worship hour, and in an afternoon session Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Night
 The Vass Lion's club observed Ladies' Night at their December meeting last Tuesday night with their annual turkey supper and Christmas party in the Cypress Church educational building.

John Alec Smith was master of ceremonies, C. L. Tyson welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Ray Griffin gave the response. The Rev. J. D. Hales gave the invocation. Each lady was remembered with a gift.

During the evening, a Christmas Greeting was read, which is to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Pope and family of Honolulu, Hawaii, from the Lions and their wives. Mr. Pope, a member of the Club, was joined by Mrs. Pope and children in Hawaii recently.

The supper was served by the women of the church.

On TV Show
 Two local women, Mrs. Charles Gschwind and Mrs. Clayton Evans, appeared Thursday afternoon on the Peggy Mann Television Show at Durham. On November 26, Mrs. John Baker of the Cypress community; Mrs. Robert Coffey of Route 1, Cameron; Mrs. M. M. Routh also of Cameron, and Mrs. Poole of Jackson Springs, accompanied the Moore County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Jean Hubbard, to Durham, and represented their local Clubs with handmade Christmas items as guests on the TV Show.

Church Programs
 Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 a candle lighting program and the "Joy Gift" offering will be received at the Presbyterian

Church.
 "The Star That Shined In Darkness" will be presented at the Baptist Church Friday night, December 20. Lt. Ralph Anderson is the program director.

On Sunday night, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. in a candle lighting service will be presented at the Methodist church.

Personals
 Mrs. Betty Cameron and Miss Jennie Cameron have returned to their home on Route 1, Cameron, after a 10-day visit with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, of West Bridgewater, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blue and son, J. D. Blue, spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week in Mount Airy, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Hulah Blue and with other relatives.

Local boys who were among the November draftees into the Army and who are all presently stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., are Billy Bob Blake, Joe Frye, Frank Stewart, and Cliff Blue, Jr. of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Hamlet and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayton and children of Aberdeen, visited Mrs. M. B. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Evans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cameron and daughter, Miss Janice Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. James McKay and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and daughter.

Mrs. Bob Perry of Wake Forest was a Saturday visitor with an aunt, Miss Bessie Cameron, and visited with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Keith, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Vass Senior Girl Scouts visited the new State House and Art Gallery in Raleigh Friday afternoon. Scouts making the trip were Carol Parker, Holly Hales, Ann Crockett, Mary Cameron, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs.

Russell Tate.
 The Rev. and Mrs. David Moe and children, Beverly and Bill returned to their home here early Saturday, after a few days spent in Bernhard's Bay, N. Y., where the Rev. Mr. Moe participated in funeral services last Tuesday for Harlan Webb, a friend and a member of the church where the Rev. Mr. Moe was pastor for seven years.

Mrs. Mary Howell entered St. Joseph's Hospital last Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Polly Rollins is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital, having undergone surgery last Wednesday.

-BIRTHS-

Births at Moore Memorial Hospital:
 December 2—Daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Morley, McCain.

December 3—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Nichols, Carthage; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Route 1, Red Springs.

December 4—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Medlin, Cameron; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stinaford, Jr., Raeford; son, Mr. and Mrs. Ned L. Carnes, Southern Pines; son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler, Robbins.

December 5—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, Aberdeen; son, Mr. and Mrs. William Garde, Pinehurst.

December 6—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nall, Route 1, Carthage; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duguay, Route 1, Carthage; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Daeke, Southern Pines; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Cummings, Jr., Pinebluff.

December 7—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams, Route 1, Carthage; son, Mr. and Mrs. Ullice Graham, Route 1, West End; son, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fellows, Raeford.

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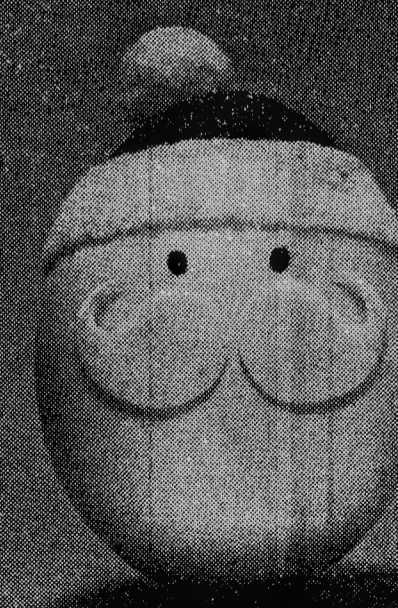


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