

CARTHAGE NEWS

Personals

Mrs. C. F. Barringer is visiting relatives in Washington. The many friends of Dr. J. W. Willcox, who is a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital, are glad to know that he is somewhat better.

Mrs. Curtis Muse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller in Statesville.

Mrs. Marion Wiggins of Timmonsville, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie this week. O. U. Alexander is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Borden of Durham spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gravette of UNC spent this weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Carter.

Many out-of-town people attended the funeral of W. B. Caddell from the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Charles Moseley, Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. S. M. Williamson. Burial was in Cross Hill Cemetery.

College students arriving home for Christmas include Miss Ann Patterson, Peace; Miss Kinsey Sabiston, St. Mary's; Miss Ella Ruth MacLeod, Lydia McCaskill, St. Andrews; Betty Jean Bradshaw, Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

Also Jane Caviness, Betty Sue Allen, Gretchen Lynch, Bobby Kelly, Larry McCallum, East Carolina College; Miss Lucy Street,

Paul B. Brady Succumbs At 39

Paul Blue Brady, 39, of Carthage, Route 1, died Monday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Flinchum Brady; three sons, Edward Paul, Joel Thomas, and James Lawrence Brady, all of the home; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Carl Mooney of Carthage, Route 2; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Mendez of Dalhart, Tex., Mrs. Margaret Crabtree of Carthage, Route 1, and Mrs. Rachel Brady of Highfalls and one brother, June L. Brady of Robbins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, The Rev. Bennie Maness, the Rev. B. E. Dotson, the Rev. W. F. Golden, and the Rev. J. T. Moon officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Gretchen Whitman, Bryon College, Miss Dixie Kelly and Tommy Phillips and Miss Mary Alice Maness, ASTC.

Judy Brinkley, Larry Davis, Larry Cockman, Eddie Cockman, Penn Benner, Jock Phillips and Steve Paschal, Campbell College; Miss Sandra Cagle, High Point; Miss Neida Gay Reynolds, Greensboro College, Miss Ruth Anna McDonald, Don McCallum, Moseley G. Boyette, Jr. John L. Currie, Bernard Dotson, UNC. Johnny Cagle, Wingate; Mitchell Flinchum, Western Carolina College; Thomas W. Currie, Presbyterian College; Lynn Currie, St. Margaret's School.

VASS NEWS & PERSONALS

By MRS. CHARLES CAMERON

Presbyterian Circles
The circles of the Vass Presbyterian Women of the church held their monthly meetings last week. The Bible study was on "The Royal Psalms" and "Ministerial Relief" was the monthly emphasis.

Jane McGill Circle met Monday night with Mrs. W. J. Morgan. Mrs. C. G. Crockett presided. Mrs. Eugene Hicks led the program and Mrs. Crockett moderated the Bible study. Plans were made for spreading cheer at Christmas.

Circle 1 met on Wednesday night with Mrs. Herbert Caddell, who presided. Mrs. R. A. Edwards moderated the Bible study. Mrs. Pete Mashburn presented the program, "Secret Pals" were disclosed as the Christmas gifts were given out.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meetings.

Ladies Night
The Methodist Men of the Church were hosts to the annual ladies night dinner last Wednesday evening at the Palomino Restaurant. The Rev. David Moe welcomed the group and led the invocation. Roy Frye introduced the "Poplar Springs Quartet," who presented a program of hymns, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a special guest also. The group joined in singing "Silent Night," led by Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. Moe gave the response for the ladies. The Rev. Mr. Moe led in the benediction.

Mission Study
A mission study was presented by the Baptist WMU last Monday evening at the church education building. Mrs. Russell Tate was in charge of the study "The Mandelbaum Gate." She was assisted by Mrs. F. L. Taylor and Mrs. Loftin Beauchamp. Prior to the study a covered dish supper was enjoyed by the ladies.

Week of Prayer
Last week, the Baptist Women observed a week of prayer. Mrs. F. L. Taylor was in charge of the program services.

Scout Party
Some 60 parents, friends and Junior and Brownie Scouts enjoyed a "Carry-In Supper" at the community house last Friday night. The hall was decorated with a tree for the festive occasion.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. Roby Futrell announce the birth of a third son, December 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighing eight pounds 1 1/2 ounces, has been named Phillip Harris. In addition to his two brothers, Nickey and Andy, is a sister, Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean announce the birth of a son, December 16, at Moore Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces. The couple has one other child, a daughter, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Blue, Jr. of Route 3, Carthage, announce the birth of a son at Moore Memorial Hospital Monday, December 16.

Attend TV Program
Mrs. Robert Coffey, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. M. M. Routh, Mrs. M. M. Poole accompanied the Moore County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Jean Hubbard, to Durham on Tuesday of last week. They were among the guests from 10 counties represented by four members from the clubs attending the Peggy Mann TV Show for the judging of handmade articles recently displayed on the show.

Following the program, a luncheon at the Wedgewood Room, Jack Tar Hotel, was enjoyed, compliments of WTVD.

School Holidays
According to an announcement by John McCrummen, principal, Christmas holidays for students at Vass-Lakeview High School begin at the close of school Friday, December 20 and end with the re-opening of school on Thursday, January 2.

Christmas Pageant
On Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas Pageant will be presented at the Vass Church of God.

Guest Night

The Vass Woman's Club entertained at guest night last Friday evening at the local school home economics room. Mrs. S. R. Smith was club hostess for their regular meeting and annual Christmas covered dish supper. Mrs. Jack Morgan presided and gave the welcome. Mrs. P. A. Wilson was in charge of the devotional on "The Youngest Shepherd." Mrs. C. L. Tyson, program leader, presented a reading, "Spirit of Christmas," assisting the leader with the topic "Let's Keep Christmas" was Mrs. W. A. Muse. Following the program, the group, led by Mrs. Gladstone, sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Honored
A pre-nuptial honor for Miss Ann Frye, bride-elect of Henry

Callahan, was a social hour with refreshments given by the Vass-Lakeview School Faculty Friday afternoon in the Home Economics room. From the faculty, the honoree received a gift, a silver tray engraved with the letter "C," which was presented by David Page. Three of the bridesmaids, Amy Callahan, Patricia Callahan and Ann Crockett, served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, mints and punch. Miss Frye is employed as school secretary. She will be married December 24.

Invitation
The following wedding invitation was extended to friends and relatives last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Brooks Frye request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Dolores Ann, to Henry Mitchell Callahan, Airman, United States Navy, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth of December at four o'clock in the afternoon, Vass Methodist Church, Vass, North Carolina. The public is invited.

Family Dinner
Enjoying a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. I. J. Myers, were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Myers and children of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Brady and family of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimball.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and family, of Fayetteville.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garcia and family were Mrs. Linda Blackburn and her mother, Mrs. Ike Clark of Tramway.

Local college students who came this weekend for the Christmas holidays with their parents are: Emma Oldham, Al Edwards, Wingate College; and Paul McNeill Burns and Cecil Bailey of Chowan College.

James Thomas, RD-2, with a friend, Richard Wilkins, RD-2, both stationed at Charleston, S. C., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and

Mrs. P. T. Smith arrived home last week from Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Jerry was honorably discharged after completing four years' duty with the U. S. Air

Force. Mrs. Mary Howell was a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital from Monday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. M. L. Stevenson remains a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital. Last Wednesday, her condition was listed as critical but she is slowly improving.

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