

**Vass and Community**

Rev. W. V. McRae was in town again Sunday, after a month's vacation, and filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church. He was the dinner and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, and in the afternoon they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cameron.

Clarence Byrd, of Lilesville, was a recent caller at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Misses Montie Muse and Lillie Dowd, of Carthage, George Alexander and Mr. Barber, of Goldston, visited Miss Annie McGill, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin and little daughter, Mary, spent a part of this week with relatives near Broadway.

Mrs. John Gaddy and John, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Durham.

Miss Ossie Edwards left the first of the week for a stay at Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Vaughan Byrd, of Hamlet, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Borst from Thursday evening until Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron and children returned Sunday from a visit to Buie's Creek. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. J. F. McKay, who remained with them Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Blue, of Raleigh, and Daniel McFayden and daughter, Christina, of Raeford, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Monday morning.

Miss Blanche Wagner, of High Point, and Miss Mamie Smith, of Mt. Olive, were week-end guests of Miss Mildred Thomas.

Miss Lois Sanford came down from Greensboro where she is attending summer school to spend the week-end with friends.

B. F. Sanford and family, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday in town.

J. H. and J. E. Thomas, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at home.

J. S. Lancaster returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Newton, N. C., and Chatanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Eads and baby daughter, of Surry county, are visiting friends in Vass and community.

Miss Margaret Herring, of Clinton, came Thursday to spend several days with Miss Jessie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson returned Saturday from Richmond, where Mrs. Tyson had been undergoing treatment for several days.

Several members of the local council of the Junior Order are attending the State Council meeting being held in Sanford this week.

Miss Faye Brewer is spending a few days in Jackson Springs, with her uncle, Thaddeus Fry, and Mrs. Fry.

Miss Jessie Brooks and her house guests, Misses Inez Holloway and Margaret Herring, spent Friday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holloway, Miss Estelle and Master Billy Holloway, of Durham, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Brooks. Miss Inez Holloway returned to Durham with them Sunday evening.

A telegram from Durham last week brought news of the arrival of Master D. B. Cameron, the third. He is a grandson of the late D. B. Cameron, of Durham.

Stacy Thompson, of Atlanta, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

"Baby Dunk" Matthews, not quite two years old, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, and although it was his first time to dine out without his mother, he behaved beautifully. His hostess gave him nothing but bread and milk but he sat up and chatted gaily, entirely too well-bred to intimate that he would like to taste anything else that was on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, of Pinehurst, were callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Millie Jane Brooks, of Roxboro, left Tuesday, after visiting Miss Sallie Thompson.

Duncan McCraney, of route two, who has been ill for several days, was carried to Cumberland General hospital in Fayetteville last week, and recent reports are to the effect that he is doing well. W. D. McCraney and family and guest, Miss Billie Thompson, of Hamlet, visited Mr. McCraney Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lilly, Mrs. Black and Misses Louise and Janie Black, of Fayetteville, spent a short while at Hotel Vass, Monday.

Miss Glennie Keith, of Raleigh, spent last week-end at home.

Four-year-old John Harrington Rosser had just returned from a trip with his doctor daddy, and seeing a friend down town he said: "Mr. Sam, we met two old dead dogs in the road."

T. J. Brooks, of Sanford, Miss Lois Brooks, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Pansy Brooks, of Joneboro, visited at the Brooks home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson and children, Mazie, Doris, Junior and Vivian, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Camilla Byrd, of Albemarle, Mrs. J. B. Howell, of Rocky Branch, and G. W. Griffin, of Hamlet, were recent guests of Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Simpson will regret to learn that she has been quite ill with appendicitis. She underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem on Monday of last week and is doing nicely now. Mrs. Simpson and the girls expect to return to Vass the latter part of the month.

Misses Jessie Brooks and Margaret Herring were dinner guests of T. J. Brooks in Sanford on Tuesday evening. Dr. Brewer, President of Meredith College, was also a member of the dinner party.

Dr. R. G. Rosser and family spent Tuesday in Biscoe with Miss Gladys Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cashion and daughter, Dorothy, of Cornelius, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Dr. D. N. McLaughlin preached in the Sanford Presbyterian church last Sunday, and he and Mrs. McLaughlin were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Monroe.

Miss Jewell Edwards, who has been visiting in various places for the past month, returned Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Seth W. Lassater and little Misses Margaret and Doris Lassater, of near Smithfield, and John William Giles, of Angier. The visitors left Sunday, and Miss Nettie Eschwind went with Mrs. Lassater for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and daughters, Gladys and Mary, have returned from a visit to relatives in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd, of Pinehurst, visited Mrs. G. W. Griffin and house guests Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton and children, Zane Gray and Doris, of near Raeford, spent the week-end with relatives on route 2.

M. C. Thomas and family, of near Cameron, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Retha Moffit, T. R. Moffitt and B. W. Smith, of Sanford, were in town Friday evening. Mrs. Moffitt returned to Sanford with them.

Clean-Up Day At Cypress Friday, August 20, has been named clean-up-day at the Cypress church and cemetery, and those interested are requested to meet there early Friday morning.

Entertains for Visiting Girls Miss Bessie Gunter most delightfully entertained a large number of the younger set of the community on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Mazie Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Florence Battle, of Carthage, who are visiting relatives here. Interesting out-door games were played, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Thompson, of near Maxton, have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Lewis, at a Lumberton hospital a few days ago.

Miss Olera McCraney entertained a group of her friends on Saturday evening at a party given in honor of Miss Millie Jane Brooks, of Roxboro. Several contests were enjoyed, then out-door games were played. After the games, refreshments were served.

Sandhills Band Honored The local Juniors invited the members of the Sandhills Band and other friends to meet on the Vass-Lakeview school grounds Monday evening to enjoy an old-fashioned watermelon feast. The watermelons were plentiful and delicious and the band boys were at

their best, both with the melons and the horns, and the occasion proved a most delightful one.

Circle Two, of the Methodist Auxiliary, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cameron, and the meeting was interesting and helpful. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. C. Leslie, followed by readings by Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. S. R. Smith. The business of the Circle was then discussed. During the social hour, three contests were carried out. In the first, a Bible contest, Mrs. W. C. Leslie was the winner. Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. A. M. Cameron made the highest scores in the others. Refreshments of orange punch, ice cream and cake were served. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Graham.

The ladies of Circle Two are busy marketing their crop of tomatoes. Several hundred plants were put out in the spring, and in spite of the hot dry weather, they have done remarkably well. See their ad elsewhere in the paper.

Circle One of the Methodist Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. G. W. Griffin. The topic being Mission Study and Service. Following the Devotional services and business discussions a social hour was given, during which time refreshments of peaches, ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. C. S. Thompson, of Charleston, S. C. was a guest of the circle.

The members were delighted to receive from Mrs. W. G. Thompson, of Lakeland, Fla., a former member, the book entitled, "The Life of Belle H. Bennet." The September meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Come Again, Mr. Hammer Congressman W. C. Hammer delighted The Pilot force with a visit last Friday afternoon. After a conference with Mr. Brewer, he spent some time greeting other friends around town.

Mrs. J. McK. Harrington, who contributes a very interesting letter each week covering Cameron and community, was in town Wednesday night. J. B. and E. M. Marks, H. H. and Percy Brooks returned from their mountain visit Friday afternoon, Aug. 13, visited Johnson City and Tennessee during their trip and report a wonderful time.

There will be a picnic at Mt. Pleasant Christian church Saturday, September 4. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring a big basket and hoping everyone will have a fine time.

Albert Brooks, of Vass Route 2, visited at the home of Robert Cameron's Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning at \$1.00 per bushel. Circle Two. Care Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Vass.

**ABERDEEN**

Miss Elizabeth Morris, who has been visiting at Mrs. Frank Page's, left Monday for her home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Melvin are visiting friends in Kannapolis, N. C.

Edgar Bowmand has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Candor during the peach season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Gunter and their family have gone to the western part of the state on a camping trip.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Miss Kate Allen and Sam Allen, of Louisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence, of Lumberton, spent Thursday afternoon and night in Aberdeen. She came to see Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Johnson.

Frank Page spent the week-end at home in Aberdeen.

Misses Beatrice, Mary and Katie Lee McLean, with their guests, Miss Shippen and Miss Newland, have gone to Morehead Beach.

The Woman's Book club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. S. McArthur.

The meeting was a purely business one and the committee for the coming year were appointed. Mrs. Talbot Johnson, Mrs. P. P. McCain and Mrs. Dan McKeithen are the new chairmen of the various committees.

Mrs. Henry A. Vau went to Linville Tuesday.

Eight of the boy scouts who have been to Cove Echo Boy Scout camp at Marion have returned home. Several of the boys are remaining for two more weeks and they were joined on Monday by Richard Johnson and Clifton Blue, of the Aberdeen patrol.

The calves raised, the skim milk available for feed and the manure for soil building purposes, are about as valuable as the cream check to the dairy farmer, states one leading dairy educator.

About half the cotton grown in North Carolina last year was of the Cleveland Big Boll variety. Mexican Big Boll is also steadily growing in popularity.

One man who answered an advertisement offering 100 useful household articles for ten cents got 100 pins for his dime. Pins are useful it's true but it's always better to trade at home where one can see the purchased materials.

The cotton leaf hopper has done considerable damage to certain cotton fields in Edgecombe County and are now present on soybeans and peanuts.

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