

Vass and Community

"Pass along the Christmas gladness,
Send the cheer both far and wide,
Help to banish care and sadness,
Joy should in each heart abide."

This department of The Pilot wishes for its every reader a Merry Christmas and a New Year of health, peace and happiness.

Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. H. A. Borst and Robert Leslie spent Tuesday afternoon in Sanford

Miss Glennie Keith, of Raleigh, will arrive in town Friday for the holidays.

G. W. Griffin, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with his family.

W. H. Keith attended a Chevrolet dealers' luncheon in Fayetteville Monday night.

J. Elvey Thomas, of Raleigh, visited his parents Sunday.

Earl Edwards, who is a student at Mount Pleasant Institute, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Royce Byrd drove to Mount Pleasant Friday to bring Earl home.

Miss Eloise Brooks has returned from Mars Hill College to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Brooks. Miss Jessie Brooks is expected to arrive on Thursday from Spring Hope, where she is a member of the school faculty.

Ed Weber, of New York, will be the holiday guest of his sisters, Mrs. O. Winkelman and Mrs. E. Dunkhorst.

Mrs. D. A. Smith has gone to her home in Mantoloking to spend some time. She received a message that her father had undergone an appendicitis operation in a hospital in Norfolk, and she will stay at home with her younger sisters while her mother is at the bedside of Mr. Westcott. D. A. Smith, Miss Agnes Smith and Miss Annie McGill went with Mrs. Smith as far as Raleigh Tuesday.

Quite a number of Vass people went to Southern Pines Monday evening to attend a Christmas pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," given under the auspices of the Emanuel Episcopal Church. The entire program was good, and the Christmas music was especially beautiful.

Horton Keith has returned from Buie's Creek to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith.

George Hinnard and family visited his parents in the Deep River community Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Keith and Floyd Keith were in Fayetteville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertie Matthews, Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. G. W. Griffin were shopping in Sanford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin have returned from a short stay in Andrews, S. C.

Miss Annie McGill, who teaches in Ridge Springs, S. C., has arrived to

spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. C. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham spent a day last week in Raleigh.

Dr. M. L. Matthews, of Sanford, visited his brother, Prof. W. D. Matthews, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Thomas spent the week-end in Cornelius with her sister, Mrs. Carl Cashion. Mrs. Cashion and her little daughter, Dorothy Bynum, accompanied Miss Thomas home to spend the holidays.

Guy H. Simpson, Jr., of Greensboro, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jewell Edwards, who teaches in Lucama, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edwards.

Miss Eoline McMillan was in Fayetteville shopping Monday.

Miss Pearl Cobb has returned to Hotel Vass from a visit to Roxboro.

Ben H. Wood, bookkeeper for The Little River Stores, will spend Christmas with his parents in Newton.

N. M. Smith, of Warsaw, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Keith, Mrs. R. L. Oldham, Mrs. G. W. Griffin and Leon Keith accompanied Mrs. W. C. Byrd, of Pinehurst, to Sanford one day recently.

T. C. Gaddy, Miss Lula Gaddy and Mrs. T. C. Ellerbe, of Cameron, visited Mrs. A. K. Thompson Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to return from Mt. Gilead to her with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, on Cameron Route 1.

Hesperian Society Wins in Contest.
Quite an enthusiastic crowd assembled in the school auditorium on last Friday evening for the inter-society literary contest. The stage was attractively decorated with the purple and gold of the Acameron society and the red and white of the Hesperian. Prof. W. D. Matthews, superintendent of the school, presided. The Acameron society was represented by Mildred Gunter, Joseph Matthews, Evelyn Gardner, Wesley Thompson and Willie Pearl Alexander, and the Hesperian by Elizabeth Byrd Chappell, Albert Graham, Mack Parsons, Redga Thomas and Lillian Oldham. Each society did good work, but the judges decided that the Hesperian representatives as a whole surpassed the Acamers, and they were declared the winners in the contest.

At the close of the society program, a picture was presented to the sixth grade for having sold a greater number of Red Cross Christmas seals than any other grade.

Almost the entire crowd bought tickets for the comedy which was presented for the benefit of the piano fund, and everyone received his dime's worth of laughs. Professor Matthews

acted the role of spieler and presented a number of "freaks." Ben Wood, as the most beautiful woman in the world; Robert Laubscher, the Chinese giant; Selma Smith and Josephine Vick as the two-headed girl, and Rev. Dougald Monroe and Merwyn Cox as the fat lady and her husband were well worth the price. An attractive little pantomime, a song by the sixth graders and a Christmas tableau completed the program.

NIAGARA

C. W. Marston and W. R. Wilson motored to Sanford three times on business the past week.

J. W. McMurray and wife, of South Portland, Maine, were week-end visitors of C. W. Marston, while en route to Sarasota, Florida, where they have a winter home.

Miss Thelma Taylor and Mrs. Frede Weymouth, of Farmington, Maine, spent a few days visiting friends in our village the past week, while en route by auto to Florida points. Miss Taylor is a school teacher and was taking notes all along. They were away four months on a vacation and plan to travel the entire time taking in views from north to the south. Their social and pleasant manner made many friends for them while in and about our village.

A new pump has been ordered for our water supply in the village and we hope will be in operation within a week.

The Greek runner who did the Marathon in 490 B. C. can't compare with North Carolina farm women who travel from 50 to 125 miles per year in bringing water to the home.

FOR SALE—10 H. P. Gasoline engine and 20 inch corn mill. A bargain for cash. Henry Lowhon, Carthage, N. C.



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Men's Pig Driving Contest.

PINEHURST

Saturday, December 25th.

2:45 P. M.



ONCE AGAIN THERE HAS BEEN ARRANGED A

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Night Broadcast
Program**

to be given by the Victor Talking Machine Company. The Artists are world famous—John McCormick, tenor; Rosa Ponselle, soprano; Mischa Elman, violinist, and Alfred Cortot, pianist. With them will be heard the Victor Salon Orchestra under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret.

The program begins a nine o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, January 1, 1927, and will be broadcast simultaneously through the following stations: WEAF; WEEI; WJAR; WTAG; WFI; WCAE, WTIC, WGR, WRC, WGN, KSD; WOC; WCCO; WCSH, WDAF, WTAM, WWJ, WHAD, and it is quite possible that other stations will be added before the program is presented.

This concert will be the first of four to be presented by the Victor Talking Machine Company, the remaining concerts to be given on alternate Friday evenings from nine to ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, through stations WJZ, WBZ, KDK A, KYW. We hope you will listen in to this wonderful program.

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Thursday, December 30th.