

Vass and Community.

Misses Louise and Marjorie Leslie left Tuesday for Campbell College, Buie's Creek, where they will be in school this year.

Miss Pearl Monroe, who has been in charge of Hotel Vass during the summer, left Friday for Candor. She will teach in the school there the coming term. Mrs. Herbert Seagrove is manager of the hotel now.

John Dunk Stewart, of Georgia, visited at the home of Mrs. D. C. McGill this week.

Miss Regina Edgerton, of Raleigh, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. T. Frank Cameron.

Robert Leslie, of Rockingham, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Smith, Misses Glennie Keith, Agnes Smith, Annie McGill, Jessie and Eloise Brooks attended the Thomas-Phillips wedding which took place at Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh Saturday afternoon. The groom was Gordon Thomas, formerly of Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and children were in Durham and Raleigh Thursday of last week.

Miss Pauline Bryant, of Durham, visited Misses Bessie and Mildred Gunter, a few days recently.

Stacy Thompson, young attorney of Atlanta, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliard and children spent the week end in Wilmington.

Dr. M. L. Matthews, of Sanford, was in town one day this week.

Sam Evans, J. B. Parker and Paul Laubscher were at Wrightsville Beach Sunday.

Monday several young people motored to White Lake for a stay of a few hours. Some of the party enjoyed a swim, and in spite of the rain, the trip was very pleasant for the entire crowd. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Marie Tyson, Mrs. R. P. Hahn, Arthur and Stacy Thompson, Freda and Nettie Gschwind, Agnes Smith, Katherine Graham, Jessie and Eloise Brooks, Annie McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chappell, Willie Pearl Alexander, Glennie Keith, Mrs. D. A. Smith, Gerald and Albert Graham and Rev. Dugald Monroe.

Miss Jessie and Eloise Brooks were in Raleigh Wednesday. Miss Eloise will be a member of the junior class at Meredith College this year. The Woman's Club will meet Friday night at 7:45 in the club room. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Blanche Brooks, of Goldsboro, and T. J. Brooks, of Sanford, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Bryce Griffin spent the week end in Hamlet.

Miss Montie Muse, of Carthage, visited Miss Annie McGill the first of the week.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Joe Thomas Tuesday evening. Miss Agnes Smith was in charge of the program, the topic being, "Missions in Korea and Japan." During social hour the hostess served frozen tea and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. N. McLean.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. A. Smith entertained with a lovely party at her home. The living room was decorated with flowers and birds. Progressive hearts was played at four tables, the high score being won by Miss Annie McGill, who was given a linen towel. Each guest was asked

to glance at a bowl containing many birds, and guess the number therein. Mrs. Dan McLaughlin was the winner in the guess. A bird contest was enjoyed in, and in which Mrs. Dan Ray and Miss Lillian Oldham received the prize, a linen towel. The secret and inspiration of the whole affair was learned shortly, when bird favors announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Annie McGill to Mr. Arnold Wilson, of Columbia, S. C., the wedding to take place Saturday, September 22. Congratulations were in order and the honoree was presented a dainty pin cushion. The hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of fruit punch, heart-shaped sandwiches and candlestick salad. The guests were: Mesdames Dugald Monroe, Dan McLaughlin, C. L. Tyson, A. M. Cameron, S. R. Smith, Arthur McNeill, Royal Cox, Dan Ray, N. N. McLean, Walter Byrd, Misses Annie McGill, Montie Muse, Agnes Smith, Jessie Brooks and Lillian Oldham.

Mrs. O. M. Spurlin, of Sharon, S. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edwards, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gunter, of Tampa, Fla., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Byrd, of Albemarle, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Geo. W. Griffin.

Wouldn't you like to see the golden-haired, blue eyed legacy left a young bachelor? You will have the opportunity soon in a Samuel French play, "Eliza Comes To Stay."

Miss Doris Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Katherine McMillan.

Mrs. Jane McDuffie, of Siler City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie McNeill, has left for Cameron, where she will visit other relatives.

Miss Glennie Keith spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mag Cameron, on Cameron route.

Mrs. W. B. Graham, Gerald and Bernice Graham accompanied Miss Katherine Graham to Louisburg College Wednesday, where she will be a senior this year.

S. R. Smith went to Maxton Sunday. Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting relatives there, returned with Mr. Smith Monday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Bell, of Eastern Shore, Va., is visiting Mrs. Herbert Seagrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seagrove and guest, Miss Bell, of Virginia, were in Fayetteville Wednesday.

F. E. Stirk, of Macon, Ga., who will supervise the erection of the town tank, arrived Wednesday to begin work.

E. L. Mopp, of Eastern Shore, Va., came today to spend a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Herbert Seagrove.

Mrs. Herbert Seagrove

Johnson Discovers Hoover Democrat.

Finds That the Impossible Animal Is Rather Actual.

To The Vass Pilot:— A distinguished citizen gave us an astute syllogism last week attempting to prove that "There is no such Animal as a Hoover Democrat."

It must be admitted that the gentleman is a Master of Belles Lettres, and no ordinary proponent of the Baconian System of Inductive Philosophy.

If the words Democrat and Republican are admitted to be as fixed and

immovable as the Arabis Numerals, 1, 2, 3 and 4, then there can no fault be found in our friend's theorem; for it cannot be denied that the following equation is true: "If 2 plus 2 equals 4 then it is self-evident that 4 minus 2 equals 2."

But are the names of our two major political parties fixed as immovably as our Arabic Notation? Let us see: The word Democrat is from the Greek, and means For the People; while the word Republican is from the Latin, and means Of the People. Since when did these two words of the same basic meaning become so fixed as to be absolutely non-miscible? This hardening and un-miscibility must be the result of a swift evolution that has been some miracle flashed upon us within the short space of thirty years, for in 1896, quite a flock of our Aberdeen Democrats called themselves McKinley Democrats, and voted against Bryan, with no fear of losing their standing as Democrats.

I think it can hardly with conscience be claimed that Bryan's Free Silver fallacy was a greater sin than Al. Smith's dripping wet nature; for Bryan was a clean man morally. He did not, like Smith, come from the slums of New York, reeking with Tammany corruption.

The next Democrat president will hail from our blessed South, but this time the South has been shamefully ignored. Tammany has taken it for granted that the South may be beat over the head with impunity, but still like the loyalty of a dog to his master retains its loyalty to the word Democrat.

No less a personage than Grover Cleveland said in one of his notable state papers: "No calamity can befall a people so dire as the calamity that follows when they supinely submit to wrong." Is there a man or a woman in North Carolina who does not believe that the South has been treated with contumely and shame at the hands of Tammany, and its influence, at the Houston convention? Then, again; General Robert E. Lee—than whom the South has never known a dearer idol—said in a letter to General Long—street dated October 29, 1867: "I am of the opinion that all who can should vote for the most intelligent, honest and conscientious men eligible to office, irrespective of former party opinions, who will endeavor to make the New Constitution and the laws passed under

them as beneficial as possible to the true interests, prosperity, and liberty of all classes and conditions of the people."

Does any man or woman in North Carolina believe that General Lee, if living today, would vote for Al. Smith? No, you know he wouldn't.

I believe I may safely say this: Every man and woman in North Carolina who has made up his or her mind to vote for Al. Smith, is ashamed of the man. Some of them may lash themselves into a fury to try to justify their false position; but the fact remains they are ashamed of it. Mr. Hoover would easily defeat any other man in the world; but if the Republicans had nominated any other man in the United States and if the Democrats had nominated Carter Glass or Senator Simmons or Hon. Robert N. Page, our next President

would have been a Democrat—and the South would have come into its own. But if the South solidly votes this time for Smith against decency and reason, its "goose is cooked" and deservedly so, for another half a century.

I am not permitted to make use of my own profanity, but I am not forbidden to quote Shakespeare:

"What plea so tainted and corrupt, But being seasoned with a gracious voice,

Obscures the show of evil;— What damned error, but what some sober bro? z z z Will bless it, and approve it with a text;—

Hiding the grossness with fair ornament."

J. McN. JOHNSON. Aberdeen, N. C., Sept. 4, 1928.

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