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THE WEEK IN VASS**Methodist Auxiliary Meets**

Mrs. W. D. Matthews was hostess of the Methodist Auxiliary at its monthly business and social meeting at her home on Wednesday evening. Early spring flowers effectively arranged in the reception hall and living room, ranged added to the attractiveness of where the guests were received.

The business session was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. H. A. Borst, and in response to the roll call by Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Scripture verses were given. A goodly sum of talent money was turned in, and plans for future work discussed. A report of funds expended on curtains for the parsonage and clothing for needy children was given.

A delightful social hour followed. Mrs. W. H. Keith, Mrs. R. H. Cox and Mrs. L. C. Crabtree won highest honors in a Bible contest, and Mrs. Emma Laubscher excelled in naming flower cut-outs. Each member was then asked to write a poem about George Washington, and the reading of these disclosed that there are some near-Elizabeth Barrett Brownings in the community. The serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess and her little daughter, Sara Edith, brought the evening to a close.

Prominent Visitor Here

R. B. Etheridge of Manteo, Dare County Representative, came down from Raleigh recently for a look at the Sandhills and called to see Mrs. D. A. Smith of Vass. Representative Etheridge found this part of the country even prettier than he had anticipated.

Miss Keith Is Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Keith entertained a number of her high school friends at an informal party on Friday evening. Various games were played, after which the young people enjoyed singing popular songs and Negro spirituals. Miss Keith's guests were Georgia Belle Morgan, Elizabeth McNeill, Eva Callahan, Myrtle and Catharine McMillan, Alton Matthews, Douglass Gardner, Atlas Eastwood, M. B. Clayton, Jr., A. G. Edwards, Jr., Ray Griffin, Herman Parker, Johnnie Morgan and Vick Keith.

Fletcher Johnson Passes

Funeral services were held for Fletcher Johnson, young man of the Cypress community, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Cypress Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Lawrence, and interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Johnson passed away at his home on Thursday after an illness of two years of tuberculosis. His wife, the former Miss Ethel McMillan, died of the same disease slightly less than a year ago. The young man is survived by a small daughter, his mother, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, and two brothers, James and Dan Johnson, all of the Cypress community out from Vass.

Woman's Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Vass Woman's Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening of next week, March 6, and a full attendance is desired as this is the time for the annual election of officers.

Vass Baptist Church Calls Pastor

The Vass Baptist church, which has been without a pastor for some time, has extended a call to the Rev. A. H. Porter of Bonlee for the remainder of this year. Mr. Porter has accepted and will assume his duties next month. Services will be held at 11 o'clock each fourth Sunday morning.

Mr. Porter preached a trial sermon here last month and was invited to fill the pulpit again on last Sunday and it was following this service that the call was given. The Rev. Mr. Porter impressed his hearers by his deep spirituality and sincerity.

During the time that the Baptists have been without a pastor they have by no means been idle. They have erected and furnished a commodious church building and are conducting a wide-awake Sunday School.

Farm Life Alumni Enjoy Banquet

Alumni of Sandhills Farm Life School which is located six miles west of Vass enjoyed their annual get-together, the chief feature of which is a banquet, on Friday evening of last week. Alumni and guests to the number of sixty-nine were present to enjoy the delicious four course dinner which was prepared and served by members of the Eureka Woman's Club.

Charles J. McDonald, president of the alumni association, was master of ceremonies and in his gracious manner introduced the speakers of the evening, County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas, A. B. Cameron, and the Rev. W. S. Golden, all of Carthage.

A short business session was held, during which officers for the coming

year were chosen. Mr. McDonald was succeeded as president by Herbert Bost of Eagle Springs; Mrs. Rosella McCallum McLeod of Carthage was elected vice-president to succeed C. L. Tyson of Vass, and Miss Estelle Tillman of Carthage was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Personals

Mrs. J. Lee Johnson and children, Dwight and Mary Ina, of Raleigh, spent last week-end visiting their relatives in and near Vass.

Mrs. G. W. Griffin and Miss Rosa Giles were shopping in Southern Pines Saturday morning.

Miss Eloise Brooks of Meredith College spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews and Wilbur Edwards accompanied her as far as Sanford on the return trip and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Barnhardt.

W. B. Graham was a business visitor to Richmond, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klingenschmidt and family visited friends in Southern Pines Sunday afternoon. Friends of Mr. Klingenschmidt will be glad to learn that he was able to resume his duties as head of the market department of Pender's in Southern Pines on Monday, after being unable to work for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson were Sanford visitors Thursday afternoon.

Ernest Rivenbark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children and Miss Sue Galloway of Hamlet visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin Sunday.

Miss Rosa Giles and Misses Elizabeth and Jeannette Baggett were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Edwards.

Mrs. Walter C. Byrd and little daughter, Mary Lou, of Albemarle came last week to spend a few days with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron had as her guests on Thursday her mother and brother, Mrs. J. F. McKay and Lister McKay, of Buie's Creek.

Mrs. Lizzie Borst, Mrs. W. M. Parker and Miss Annie Borst of Cameron called on Mrs. Charles J. Temple Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles A. Lawrence, who has been ill for the past eleven weeks is now making satisfactory improvement and is able to sit up some, her friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and children, Billy, Helen and Martha, of Badin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mattie J. Davis of route 1.

ABERDEEN

Little Miss Myrtle Alice Shamburger is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation at the Moore County Hospital on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Durham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gunter.

Mrs. Jones Macon, and her sister, Miss Josephine Adams, and Mrs. H. E. Bowman motored over to Fayetteville on last Saturday afternoon for some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Matthews of Vienna, Ga., are spending some time in Aberdeen visiting relatives before going on to Sanford, where Mr. Matthews will accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Ferree are moving into the J. W. Bowman residence in Lakeside Heights this week. Mrs. Melvin Creel, Mrs. Fred Henry and Mrs. Herman Spooner spent last Saturday in Rockingham with relatives.

Mrs. Hardee and little son, who have been occupying the J. W. Bowman residence in Lakeside Heights, have moved into the bungalow on Rush Street next door to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frink.

Tom Lewis, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Osborne of High Point, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Miller, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Windham and family spent last week in Richmond, Va., with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. M. Ingram who will be their guest for some time.

ENDORSES SCOUTING

In a recent statement the Hon. O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, endorsed the Boy Scout Movement. He said:

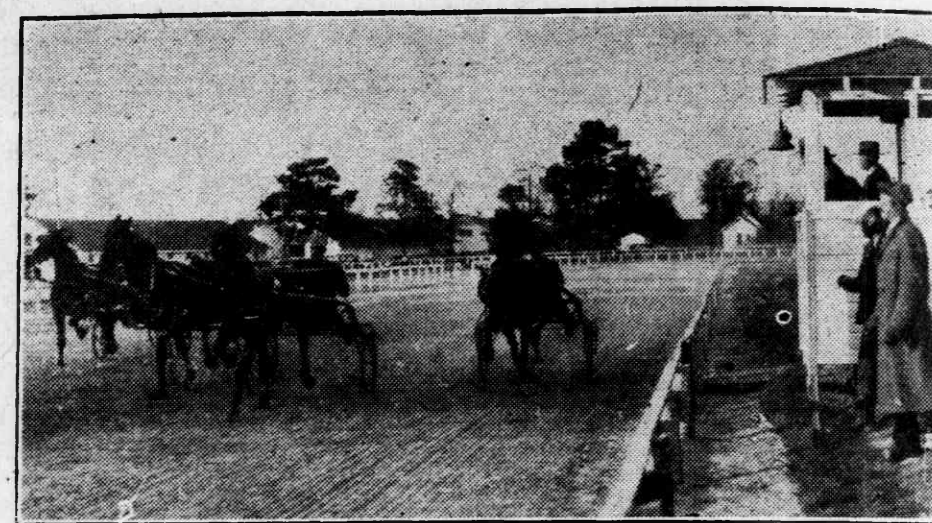
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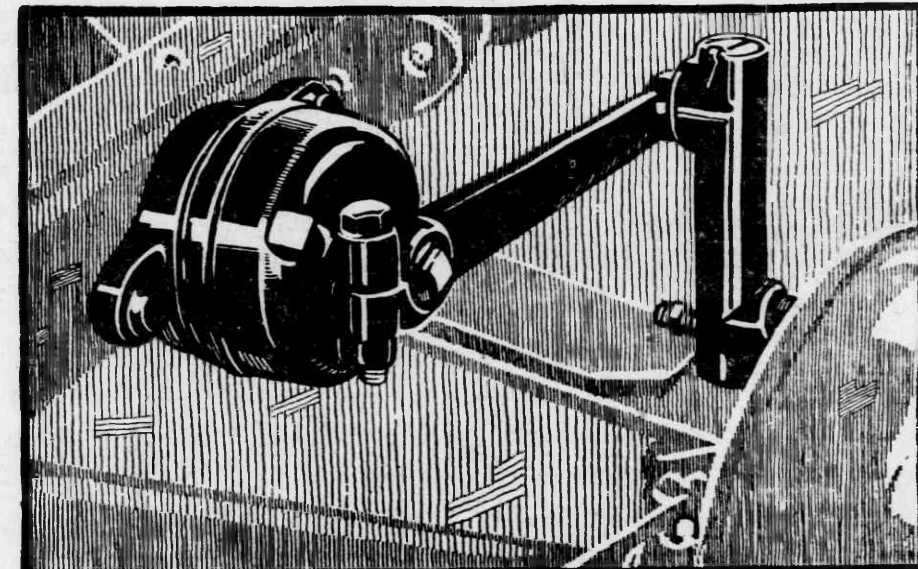
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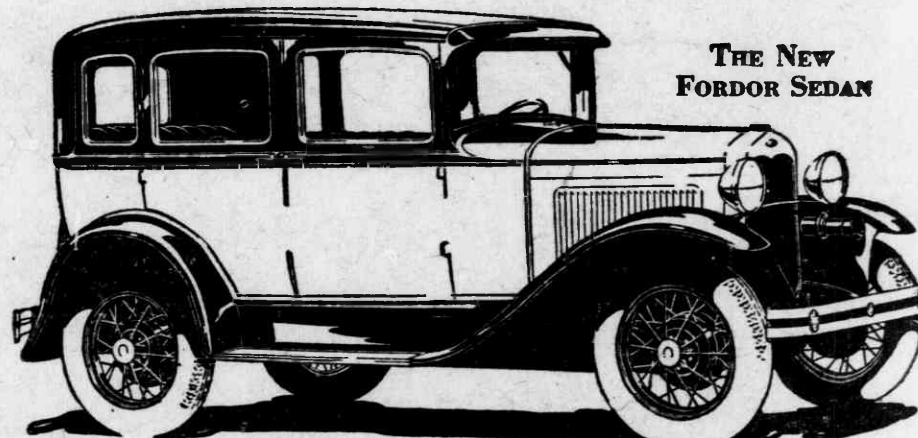
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