

THE WEEK IN VASS

Church Services

Despite the down pour of rain on Sunday, two beautiful services were held at the Vass Methodist Church, bringing to a close on Easter day the week's services of revival services. The choicest flowers had been brought from the homes to make the church more beautiful for the occasion, and special music by a fine group of young people from the three churches of the town was a pleasing feature. The attendance throughout the week was good, and the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ball, preached strong and soul-stirring sermons each evening. Sunday was decision day, and seven of the young people of the Sunday school and League gave their names for church membership. There was a large number of rededications, and the church will be greatly strengthened as a result of the week's services.

Woman's Club Meets

The April meeting of the Vass Woman's Club was held on Friday afternoon with the district president, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, and the chairman of the welfare board of Hoke county, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, present as speakers and guests of honor. Misses Louise and Marjorie Leslie and Catharine Graham were also present as guests.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. S. R. Smith, and in response to roll call by Mrs. H. A. Borst, timely health hints were given. The club collect was read in unison, after which Miss Marjorie Leslie gave a beautiful and impressive Easter reading. Annual reports of the various departments of the club showed that much worth-while work had been accomplished. The club voted to contribute ten dollars to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, and Mrs. C. L. Tyson was appointed to select a medal to be given to the local high school student making the greatest improvement in his or her work in English for this year.

Mrs. Upchurch was then introduced, and she made a most interesting address on the general program suggested by the federation, giving many helpful suggestions. Mrs. Cameron spoke on welfare work, dealing chiefly with hot lunches in the school and pre-school examinations, telling something of the work that has been done in Hoke county along these lines.

A delightful social hour program was directed by Mrs. John Gaddy and Mrs. C. J. Temple. Contests suggestive of Springtime and Easter were enjoyed, and prizes were won by Mrs. A. K. Thompson, Mrs. S. R. Smith

and Mrs. C. L. Tyson These were presented by the winners to the guests, and Mrs. Upchurch was given a dainty gift from the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. W. D. McCraney, Mrs. A. K. Thompson and Mrs. W. B. Graham

Personals

Miss Lois Buchanan and Miss Margaret McLeod went to Winston-Salem to attend the Moravian Easter service

Miss Sallie Cameron, Miss Bessie Cameron and Vick Keith went to Fayetteville Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Cameron spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Miss Catharine Graham of Greensboro College is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Miss Agnes Cameron who holds a government position in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her father, D. A. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace of Carthage and their guest, Miss Mettie Brown of Fayetteville, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson.

T. J. Smith, D. A. Cameron, W. C. Leslie and Duncan McCrimmon were business visitors to Asheboro on Wednesday.

Miss Eloise Brooks is at home from Meredith College to spend the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton of Raleigh were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Rosa B. Giles.

Robert E. Leslie of Rockingham spent Easter with home folks.

Mrs. R. G. Copeland and Miss Ruth McFarland visited in Burlington last week-end.

R. P. Beasley and Wilbur Beasley of Apex were business visitors here during the week-end.

Roy Cameron has come from Elon College to spend the spring holidays with his relatives on route 2.

Mrs. Vester Smith and little daughter, Frances Ann, returned Sunday from a week's stay in Hamlet.

Charles Gschwind and Mrs. G. B. Laubscher were Sanford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and children spent Easter with relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKay of Buie's Creek.

D. C. McGill spent Easter with his people here.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. G. W.

Griffin, Miss Eloise Brooks and the Misses Jones of Cameron were Fayetteville visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Reece of Durham visited Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham Sunday.

C. L. Tyson and W. H. Keith served as jurors in court at Asheboro on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Jewell Edwards who teaches

at Lucama spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Edwards.

Mrs. Gice Allen, Gice, Jr., Alex McNeill, Elizabeth McNeill and Miss Ruth McNeill, of Allen and Mint Hill, spent the week-end with their father, E. L. McNeill.

N. M. Smith of Jacksonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Sunday

Clean Bill of Health Reported for Sandhills by the County Physician

No Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Influenza, Says Dr. Symington

Dr. J. Symington, county health officer, reports that during the week ending March 28, there were no cases of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever or influenza reported. This means that Moore county has at present practically a clear bill and is free from the above reportable diseases. There are some cases of whooping cough in the very southern part of the county but no new cases were reported in the week referred to.

In the same week there were 162 cases reported for the rest of the state. In the western part of the county there is one case of measles, but no cases were reported in the above week. In Durham there are 269 cases of measles and 43 others in the county, making 312 altogether. In Johnson county there are 49, in Edgecombe county 40 and in Rocky Mount 179, and a few cases in some other counties, all making a total of 814 cases throughout the state. We are fortunate in Moore county in having very few diphtheria cases this winter and the season has been free of typhoid and smallpox completely. These three latter diseases have been controlled largely by improved sanitation and extensive vaccinations. Except for the nonimmunizable diseases such as whooping cough and measles which cannot be controlled except by quarantine, there have been practically no epidemics this winter, and children have been able to attend school more regularly because of the freedom from epidemics caused by these diseases.

Research is being carried out in the laboratories for the development of vaccine for measles, scarlet fever, and influenza and let us hope that the day is not very distant when we shall be able to practically guarantee freedom from these diseases as we are at present able to do as regards typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria.

CARTHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Greensboro and Mrs. Alice Thomas of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Harrington.

Miss Robinson of Sanford was the guest of Miss Mary Currie Saturday.

Miss Gladys Watson, a member of the High School faculty at Washington, N. C., came home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Ruth Lang and Miss Roselle Williamson, students at N. C. C. W., spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Charles Nicoll spent Wednesday in Pinehurst with Mrs. Bert Nicoll.

Mrs. Cornelia Black and Mrs. Jack Muse visited Mrs. A. P. Thompson in Pinehurst Thursday.

Jack and Phillip Roberts of Richmond, Va., spent the Easter holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. K. Roberts. They were accompanied home by John Bright.

Miss Ann Monroe Clegg, a student of Queen's College was at home a few days this week.

Miss Louise Williams spent the Easter holidays with her mother in Dunn.

Mrs. Frank Blue and James Pleasants went to Richmond Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Temple of Sanford was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Roberts last week.

Mrs. B. L. Whelan of Hartford, Conn., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Charles Nicoll.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips has returned after an extended visit to friends in the Eastern part of the state.

Miss Alma Muse of Albemarle spent Sunday in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poole went to Reidsville for the past week-end.

Mrs. Cornelia Black spent Sunday in Aberdeen with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Harrington.

Miss Willa Campbell went home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace and children spent a few days in Little Washington this week.

R. J. Hart of Columbia, spent the week-end in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithen. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Hart, who has been visiting her parents.

Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

J. Vance Rowe and wife, Gladys L. Rowe, to W. R. Millican: property in Aberdeen.

L. H. Cherry, Jr., and wife, Levenia S. Cherry; L. H. Cherry, Sr., and wife, Hattie E. Cherry, to Leroy F. Grinnell: property in Southern Pines.

A. J. Jones to Phillip E. Tillman and wife, Ada Elizabeth Tillman: property in Deep River township.

E. C. Williams to G. B. Williams: property in Bensalem township.

H. P. Bilyeu and Carrie L. Bilyeu, his wife, to George E. Furnure: property in McNeill township.

O. B. Welch and wife, Frances Welch, to M. G. Boyette: property in Moore county.

J. J. Richards and wife, Daisy Richards, to W. F. Dobbins: property near Vass.

Mrs. Lydia Moore to M. C. McDonald: property in Sheffields township.

Pearl Broadway, admrx. to John David McNeill and wife, Cassonella McNeill: lots in Southern Pines.

J. M. Brower to A. B. Brower: property in Moore county.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The April meeting of the Aberdeen Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the High School Auditorium on next Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, at 3 o'clock. As this is the regular time for the annual election of officers, all members are urged to be present.

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