

The Week in Vass

Honoring Misses Emily Laubscher and Rosa Lee Hohn of High Point, Miss Anna Laubscher entertained a group of young people at her home on Thursday evening at a gay holiday party. Games and music were enjoyed. Those present in addition to the honor guests included Misses Elizabeth Keith, Mary Frank McMillan and Helen Klingenschmidt, Joseph Matthews, Henry Borst, Jr., Vick Keith Russell and Marshall McRae, Robert Rosser, Remond McCraney, Robert and Harry Laubscher and Odell Crisman.

On account of the weather, church services in Vass were called off last Sunday, an occurrence so rare that it should certainly be listed as "news." All during the morning sleet was falling apace, forming a coating for the snowfall of the night before, and it was deemed wiser to enjoy the beautiful scene from the security of one's own fireside than to venture out on the slippery highways even for the purpose of attending services.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Lawrence and children, Lewis and Evelyn, left Tuesday to make their home in Falkland, their going causing sincere regret among their many friends in the Sandhills section, where they have labored so faithfully and well during the past six years.

"Robert E. Lee Lawson" is the name of a new arrival at the Lawson home on the E. L. McNeill farm on Little River. Robert E. Lee arrived on Monday, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Evans have announced the arrival of a son at their home in Vass on Monday, December 30th, and on the same day a baby daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaddy here.

Ernest McNeill of Banner Elk visited relatives in town during the last week-end.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards, A. G., Jr., and the twins, Max and Bax Edwards,

enjoyed a trip to Miami, Florida, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone returned Sunday from a holidays visit with relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan and sons Howard, Edson and Mack, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Florida and Alabama.

Miss Emily Laubscher, student nurse at Guilford General Hospital in High Point, and Miss Rosa Lee Hohn of near High Point spent from Thursday until Saturday at the former's home here. Harry Laubscher and Joseph Matthews returned to High Point with them and were guests of Joseph's uncle, Marvin Matthews, until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Frank Cameron visited relatives in Littleton during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Midgett of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Davis Westcott of Manteo were holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Mrs. William P. Parker and Tommy Gschwind of near Rockfish spent from Wednesday of last week until Monday at the Gschwind home here.

Howard and Tommy Gschwind spent Thursday in Cameron with their sister, Miss Elsie Mae Gschwind.

Mrs. R. L. Braddy and son, Thompson of Rockfish visited Misses Sallie and Bessie Cameron on Thursday of last week. Miss Bessie Cameron, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, is getting along nicely at her home.

Miss Jessie Brooks has returned to Wilson after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Beasley and children of Ansonville and Miss Exie Beasley of Candor visited relatives in the Basley Apartments during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A., Jr., spent Christmas day in Cam-

ron with Mrs. Lizzie Borst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean of Orangeburg, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheelock and Alton, Jr., of North Collins, N. Y., and Alton Lawrence of Chapel Hill were holidays guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence.

Dr. M. L. Matthews of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Boone visited relatives in town on Friday. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Ellen Matthews of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham and Miss Margie Graham of Ruffin S. C., and Misses Kate and Eva Graham of Cameron Route 1 were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and family on Wednesday evening of last week.

Worth McMillan of Fort Bragg is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan.

Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKay, in Bute's Creek.

DUNNAGAN TO DEVOTE TIME TO CANDIDACY

M. R. (Mike) Dunnagan, Raleigh correspondent for several newspapers in the state for nearly seven years, including The Pilot, announces that he will suspend his newspaper work for the present and devote practically all time until next June, or July if necessary, to his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

Mr. Dunnagan takes up his residence in Winston-Salem early in the new year and will conduct his campaign from that city. He reports that he has a home there, mortgaged but not foreclosed, occupied by a brother and with plenty of room for his campaign activities. He expresses the be-

lieve that he has a very good chance for the nomination, and expects to make the best possible use of the opportunity.

"I realize that I am handicapped by not having a State job with a nice income, but I hope to make up for this, as completely as possible, by hard work for the next five months, six months if it becomes necessary for me to fight through a second primary on July 4," said Mr. Dunnagan. He is opposing Stacey W. Wade, incumbent, and Thad A. Eure, House clerk in the last three sessions of the General Assembly and now collecting escheats for the State University.

N. C. FOREST LANDS WELL PROTECTED FROM FIRE

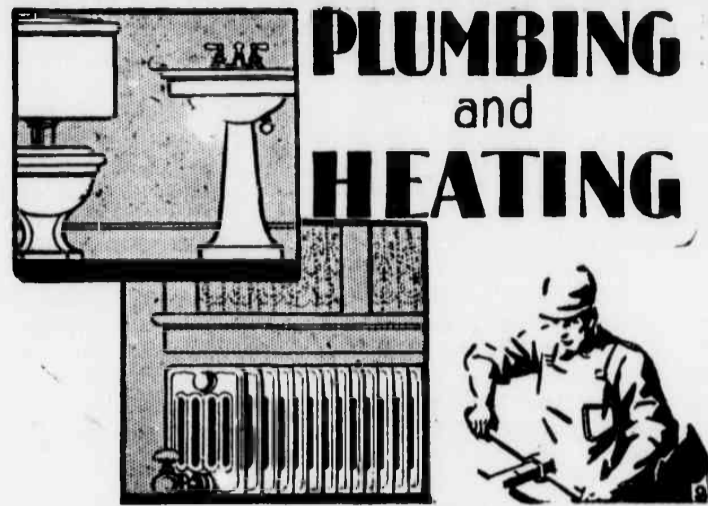
Of the approximately 20,000,000 acres of forest land in North Carolina needing fire control, about 15,000,000 acres are now receiving protection, W. C. McCormick, assistant State forester, announces. This is the largest area ever under protection in the state and any one time, and in the largest number of counties, 55, ever cooperating in control, he stated.

"The fire control work is blocked up solidly from the South Carolina line from Union to Brunswick county, across the state to the Virginia line from Warren to Hertford in the coastal plains and from the Virginia line to the South Carolina line in the mountains, with the exception of a few counties where either fire control is not necessary or where the Federal government is giving these counties necessary protection," said Mr. McCormick.

Fire is the greatest enemy of the forests, Mr. McCormick pointed out, citing that it lowers the value or completely kills standing timber, effects the fertility and moisture content of the soil, destroys reproduction, causes floods and erosion, drives away and destroys wild life, and does other damage, in addition to threatening life and other property.

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