

Funeral Services Held For Miss Mag Smith, 86

Last Rites for Kindly Soul Held Thursday in Cypress Presbyterian Church

Funeral services for Miss Mag Smith, 86, were held in Cypress Presbyterian Church several miles east of Vass at 11 o'clock Thursday morning with the Rev. L. M. Hall, pastor of the Vass Methodist Church and the Rev. M. D. McNeill, Presbyterian minister of Cameron, officiating. A choir composed of voices from the Cypress community and Vass sang, one of the selections being Miss Smith's favorite song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The pallbearers were Reimond McCraney, Elwin and Mack Hamilton, Andrew Muse Hemphill, Duncan McGill and Frederick L. Taylor. The beautiful floral designs were carried by four of Miss Smith's great-nieces, Miss Olera McCraney McGill, Mrs. Elizabeth McCraney Muse, Mrs. Eula Hamilton Wilson and Mrs. Glennie Thompson Blevins, and Miss Pauline Thompson.

Miss Smith was the last of the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. She was born and reared in the Lobelia section of Hoke county and spent all of her life there with the exception of the last few years, which were spent in Vass in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney, her nephew and niece, where she was tenderly cared for. She was a member of the Vass Methodist Church, and in her earlier life was one of the most useful women in her community, always to be found doing her best to lighten the load in homes where there was sickness or death. Gentle and kind, her influence was ever for the better way of living.

Miss Smith is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Mrs. E. B. Thompson of Cameron Route 1, Mrs. Eugene Hamilton of Godwin, Smith McCraney of St. Paul and W. D. McCraney of Vass.

NEW BOOKS ANNOUNCED BY SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY

New books at the Southern Pines Library include the following:

Fiction—A Stone Came Rolling, Fielding Burke; The Sound Wagon, F. S. Stribling; Victorious Troy, John Masefield; The Stars Look Down, A. J. Cronin; White Ladies, Francis Brett Young; Men and Brethren, James Cozzens; From Death to Morning, Thomas Wolfe.

Mysteries—Thirteen Steps, Whitman Chambers; Murder At The Pictures, George Harmon Cox; The League of Frightened Men, Rex Stout; Headed for the Hearse, Jonathan Latimer.

Non-Fiction—Discovery, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Albert of Belgium and England Speaks, Philip Gibbs; Sawdust Caesar, Gilbert Seldes; Last Vol. (6th.) Our Times, by Mark Sullivan; Will Rogers, P. J. O'Brien; The Next Hundred Years: Unfinished Business of Science, by Dr. C. C. Furnas; In The Steps of The Master, H. V. Horton.

Juvenile—The Box of Delights, John Masefield; Top Gallant, Hedway. Replacements—Best Tales of Edgar Allan Poe, (Modern Library).

PINEBLUFF

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher returned to her home in Pinebluff Monday from Raleigh where she recently completed a course in beauty culture.

Mrs. Mary Jannaris opened her house last Saturday night and graciously entertained eight tables of bridge for the benefit of the Pinebluff Library.

John M. Edwards has returned from Florida where he has been employed for the past several weeks. Charlene Parker, Marguerite De Yoe, Hoover Adcox and Morrison Howie are home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. James entertained the Home Club at bridge last Monday in honor of Mr. Martin Engenhaffer of White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Engenhaffer has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. J. J. Foley where he was recuperating from a serious illness. During the evening refreshments were served. The guests were Martin Engenhaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Krug, Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dennis of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Newell Sunday.

The Epworth League will meet next Sunday, alternating churches. The church at 4 p. m. Hereafter the League meetings will be held at 4 p. m. Eunday, alternating churches.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will serve a supper in the church parlors January 30 at 5:30 p. m.

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The Week in Vass

Miss Mary Beasley visited her brother, B. F. Beasley, of Raleigh from Friday until Sunday.

The Rev. Charles A. Lawrence of Falkland spent a day and night of last week in town.

Edgar Oldham of Polkton was at home for the week-end.

Robert Leslie of Rockingham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leslie Sunday.

Reimond McCraney was called home from State College, Raleigh, last week on account of the death of his great-aunt, Miss Mag Smith. With him was his cousin, Elwin Hamilton, from Godwin, who attends State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Mack Hamilton, and Mrs. Eula Hamilton Wilson, all of Godwin, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Mag Smith.

Horton Keith and a friend from Durham were dinner guests of Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, on Thursday evening of last week.

Friends of Mrs. Clayton Evans will be glad to know that her condition has shown marked improvement since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. N. N.

McLean Saturday evening. Mrs. N. N. McLean, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is getting better.

B. M. Parker of Rockingham spent the week-end visiting his brothers, J. J. Parker and A. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leslie and Miss Marjorie Leslie spent Friday in Durham.

Miss McCrummen of West End, Miss Currie of Southern Pines, Miss Lang of Carthage and Miss Buchanan of Broadway, members of the local school faculty, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Pauline Thompson of Burlington visited her aunt, Mrs. W. D. McCraney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin of Fayetteville were in town Sunday.

Miss Eloise Brooks returned to Hallsboro Saturday to resume her duties as a teacher in the school there. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Miss Jennie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone were visitors in Sanford and Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children of Hamlet spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Cameron and Community

The Woman's Club held its January meeting last Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Raymond Thomas, presiding. A letter written by Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, to the State Highway Commission urging the oiling of the main road through town, was read by Mrs. Muse and the club voted to mail the letter as read. Club hostesses were Mesdames J. M. Guthrie, J. D. McLean, H. D. Tally, W. M. Wooten and Winslow Sellars.

Miss Cora Harris of Charlotte, of the Federal Housing Administration, was introduced by the president. Miss Harris, in an entertaining and clear manner, presented her subject, explaining just how government loans could be secured with which houses could be repaired, improved, painted, etc., and even loans sufficient for new houses could be arranged. Mrs. Loula Muse gave an informal talk on her northern visit last spring.

Miss Thurla Cole and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill graciously entertained the Merry-Makers last Friday evening at the home of Miss Cole. Three tables of bridge and one of rook were in play and Mrs. C. N. Eckerson won top score in bridge. Mrs. Alfred Graham was winner of the rook prize.

The two Sunday School classes of young people of the Baptist church held a Leap Year social at the home of Misses Eva and Mary Hendricks last Thursday evening.

John Harrington of Texas is visiting relatives in this community. He is a son of the late Jim and Katie Matthews Harrington of this county and a stepson of the late Mrs. Janie Harrington. On the death of his father some 32 years ago, he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., to live with his uncle, later going to Texas to make his home. This is his first visit to Moore county in all these years. He was the guest of his half-sister, Miss Katie Harrington.

In the recent election of class superlatives at Appalachian Teachers Training College, at Boone, E. Bruce McFadyen of Cameron was voted "best executive." Mr. McFadyen is business manager of The Appalachian, the school paper.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry spent the week-end in Mt. Olive with Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodson, Sr.

Robert McFadyen entertained at two tables of bridge at the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgie McFadyen last Friday evening. Those playing were Prof. R. F. Lowry, Dr. C. N. Eckerson, H. D. Tally, J. D. McLean, L. B. McKeithen, John Hunter, Herbert McInnis and Robert McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Harbor spent the week-end with relatives in Surry county.

O. C. Britton, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Stone of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. O. C. Britton of Route 1.

Misses Thurla Cole and Lillian Cole spent Sunday in Concord. Miss Lillian will return to her work in the school there next week.

Dr. J. B. Earl and Dr. Stean of Durham were guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Eckerson.

John Matthews and Dewey Tillman of Sanford spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Matthews.

Miss Mary E. McNeill of Borderlee, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill and Miss Ada McNeill.

J. M. Guthrie was called to Brookneal, Va., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother, J. E. Snow returned this week from

Morristown, Tenn., where he has been on the tobacco market.

The following persons joined the Cameron Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening by letter: Martin J. McFadyen and M. D. McIver; by statement, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abernathy.

JACKSON SPRINGS

J. E. Currie spent the week-end with his family here, having recently taken a job at Sanford.

Jesse Thomas has returned to Fort Bragg after a 10-day furlough with his father, C. A. Thomas.

C. K. Dowd was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Miss Edith Markham spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Markham.

B. W. Walker of High Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole. Alton Smith and R. H. Ross spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Smith.

W. G. Layne returned Monday to Mayesville.

A. C. Carter and M. M. Poole are attending court in Carthage this week.

W. L. Stubbs has returned home from the Moore County Hospital where he underwent an operation two weeks ago. He is recovering rapidly.

Pat McKenzie of the Culdee section has moved his family into the Richardson Store building and opening a feed store.

Mrs. Claudia Blake and family have moved into one of the Mrs. Brown's cottages.

Grains of Sand

Now the tables are turned. They are having cold as is cold and snow as is snow up north, and we are enjoying our usual warm sunshine, our winter (we trust) behind us.

A Moore county young woman transferred from one federal job to another recently found herself located in St. Louis. About 2,500 people were in her department of government work. Her chief created some undefinable air of nostalgia for her. Something that suggested home and North Carolina. On closer acquaintance she discovered he was from Pittsboro, from neighboring Chatham.

The weather man predicted snow for us in the recent blizzard that swept out of the west and moved on north. Aunt Hannah didn't predict snow. She knows when to do her prediction. Several weeks ago she watched the family cat doing some thorough scrubbing. "See dat cat. De way she am washin' husef. Dat show mean snow." And snow it did. Before we let that cat mess things up again with another snow storm this winter we'll get her dry cleaned.

Just as soon as we accustom ourselves to some of the new things we have to bump into in our fast moving age, along comes another jolt. Some one breaks the news to us we can't use our good old reliable pole star forever. And here we thought Polaris was loyal and steadfast. It seems that he is running away from us about 1,380,000 miles a day, and that the brilliant Vega will take his place and become the pole star. Now we have that to worry about. To know he is not the unerring guide we thought him to be is depressing. Losing Polaris is something of a shake-up, although it is not scheduled to take place for 11,500 years.

And while we are up in the stars, Cassiopeia, the bright constellation near Polaris, shines bright and clear these winter nights. Cassiopeia was an Ethiopian queen, mother of Andromeda. We are turning our heads towards far away Africa these days in watchful waiting for a look at anything those folks do, unmindful of an Ethiopian queen in plain sight from our own front yard.

Numerous signs point to Spring. One of the most emphatic indications are the varied and gay colored seed catalogs that fill your box at the post office, convincing and assuring that a flower-decked world is for us all.

The articles and current fiction in our many magazines must have a different interest for the Sandhill residents than for the outsider. Opening the Saturday Evening Post you see Hugh Kahler's picture and the announcement of his latest story for the Post. Mildred Harrington appears in the last Pictorial Review and Ruth Sanborn leads you through the Sand-

hills and over Drowning Creek in her yarn for the Post. Walter Gilkyson in the last Colliers. Generally a familiar face from the magazines. Friends and neighbors, all of them, a pleasant factor.

When you are on a horse and try to get by an automobile it seems as if the general run of drivers show little consideration for you. When you get back in your car you are positive horseback riders generously share more than half the road. The angle of vision has something to do with a changing picture.

Angelo Montesanti, Jr., knows news when he sees it. He brought this item to the office, and though it isn't local, it's encouraging to all of us who think we are getting on in years:

Moscow, Jan. 18.—A man aged 130 is still earning his living as a cooper at Sadovaya, a village in the North-eastern Caucasus.

He is Tishkin, son of a long-lived family. His father died at the age of 137 and his mother at 117.

In his youth Tishkin was a fisherman, but for the past 80 years he has worked as a cooper. He enjoys excellent health.

DR. CHEATHAM ADDRESSES CARTHAGE P. T. A. ASS'N.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst was guest speaker at an interesting meeting of the Carthage Par-

ent Teachers Association held in the high school building on Monday afternoon. Dr. Cheatham addresses the group on "Child Training" and was heard with interest by the large number in attendance. Selections by the Carthage High School Glee Club were a pleasing feature of the program. Mrs. Charles Cox is president of the organization and presided over the meeting.

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