

THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY
Third Week of February

1940

About 14 purses to \$2,900 attracting record entries for Steeplechase meeting.

Many to hear Mark Hoffman, noted pianist.

Mrs. George Proctor and Mrs. Walter Ives were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the Montesanti Spaghetti Camp.

1936

Whistle Club's Valentine bridge party a great success. Theodore N. Barnsdall of Knollwood dies.

Mrs. Jane H. Towne has returned from Summit, N. J., where she attended the wedding of her son. Presbyterians to vote on new church here.

1931

Southern Pines Country Club to stage fashion show. Sandhills Sixteen and other local musicians will furnish entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark had as dinner guests at their home Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles.

1926

One hundred and fifty of Maine's prominent citizens, including Governor Beckwith, visit Southern Pines and Poinchurst. Spring showers greet visitors.

John Bloxham is a visitor in town. Mrs. Philip Goodwill of Bramwell, Va., is a guest at the home of her son, Frank Goodwill at Winona Farm.

1921

"If there were prominent and legible signs at each street corner in Southern Pines, it would be less embarrassing to try and tell a stranger where to find a street, the whereabouts of which we are not sure about ourselves."

1914

Golf tournament for the President's Cup. E. Tolman and F. Moutain win in the two divisions.

Washington's Birthday parties at the Hollywood and the Juneau.

1911

It is back to the soil with Harry Goldsmith. He is back from Newark and will put in the Spring and Summer on the farm.

St. Valentine's whist party at the Jetterson Inn. Mrs. C. L. Percy and Miss Ethel Parker won first and second ladies' prizes, while Dr. Shay and Mr. Maynardier took the honors for the men.

1905

Over 300 were present in the Southern Pines Hotel for the 8th annual St. Valentine's Ball. The grand march was led by Mrs. C. L. Hayes and Russell E. Geyer.

1901

What proved to be the only real success of the season was the Fancy Dress Ball given in honor of the Knights of Pythias, in the Southern Pines Hotel, February 21st. Credit for this huge success is due Mrs. C. L. Hayes, chairman of the following committee: Mrs. W. E. Giles, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Tighman, and the Misses Margaret Blue, Anna and Doretta Junge.

Remington and Underwood Typewriters. No advance in price at Hayes.

Comings and Goings in Vass

Woman's Club Elects

The Vass Woman's Club held its annual election of officers at the regular monthly meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Gachwind with Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. Frank Jeffreys, Mrs. D. F. Cameron and Mrs. C. P. McMillan as associate hostesses. The following were elected:

Mrs. P. A. Wilson, president; Mrs. C. L. Tyson, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Borst, secretary; Mrs. N. N. McLean, treasurer. Department chairmen elected were Mrs. H. C. Callahan, American Citizenship; Mrs. S. R. Smith, Public Welfare; Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Education; Mrs. D. F. Cameron, American Home.

The welfare department presented a safety and health program, with Mrs. J. Jeffreys and Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. Smith taking part. Mrs. G. M. McDermott was enrolled as a new member.

During the social hour, individual cards of thanks in rhyme sent by Mrs. C. J. Temple for gifts received in a "Sunshine Basket" were read and a contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Borst and Mrs. McLean were winners.

Mrs. Edwards Hostess

Mrs. A. G. Edwards was hostess to the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service at her home Wednesday evening. "Minority Groups and Interracial Cooperation" was the subject of an interesting program presented by Mrs. W. P. Parker, Mrs. Charles Gachwind, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. W. C. Leslie and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. Frank Jeffreys read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. T. F. Cameron conducted a study of several Psalms.

Mrs. S. H. Grant was welcomed into membership and the group was delighted to have present Mrs. J. S. Bundy of Raleigh, a former Vass resident.

During the social hour, each member made a valentine to send to Mrs. C. J. Temple, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with a broken leg. A flag contest was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. C. P. McMillan, served a salad course.

Dinner Party

Misses Valeria Womack and Ethel Whitley and W. H. Howell, members of the local school faculty who live at Hotel Charmella, entertained other members of the faculty and a few additional friends at a turkey dinner at the hotel Friday evening. Decorations and favors suggestive of St. Valentine's day were used and the table was lighted with red candles. After dinner, games and contests were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, Misses Eva Kirkman, Mary Emma Thomas, Bessie Cameron, Louise Leslie, Margaret Kelly and Catharine Graham and Vick Keith.

Personals

Miss Mary Davis Westcott of Raleigh spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith. Mrs. Eunice Hall of White Hill was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson.

Mrs. W. C. Byrd and son, Keith, of Albemarle visited Mrs. Byrd's mother, Mrs. J. A. Keith, several days over the week-end. Mrs. Keith has been ill with influenza.

Russell Thompson of Fort Bragg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, Saturday and Sunday. Reimond McCraney of Raleigh was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney.

Mrs. J. S. Bundy of Raleigh spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford of Raeford was a guest speaker at the Vass Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Crawford preached an excellent sermon on "The Church." He and Dr. Maxwell exchanged pulpits for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herndon of Pittsboro were guests at Hotel Charmella Monday night.

Miss Mattie McDuffie attended a convention of cosmetologists in Charlotte the first of the week.

Miss Thelma Kelly of Pittsboro is spending a few days at Hotel Charmella.

Mrs. Wall Covington of Montrose visited Miss Bernice Shields at Hotel Charmella a day last week.

Miss Mattie McDuffie attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Coley, at Grace's Chapel near Sanford Sunday.

O. W. Doster of Rockingham, who has been making business trips to Vass for the past twenty-eight years, reports that his plant, the Rockingham Marble Works, was recently destroyed by fire. However, Mr. Doster lost not time rebuilding.

MANY MAKE HONOR ROLL OF VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

W. H. Davis, superintendent of Vass-Lakeview Schools, has announced the following honor roll for the fifth month of school:

First Grade, Mrs. Ruth Lang Gardner, teacher: Mary Ruth Reynolds, Robert Brooks, Joanne Chappell, Janet Parsons. Valeria Hutt Hendrick, William Hoke Wood, Donald Jessup, Willie Sawyer.

First Grade, Miss Ethel Whitley, teacher: Kate Smith, Magdelene Camp, Thelma Campbell.

Second Grade, Miss Bessie Cameron, teacher: Lewis Apple, Roger Bailey, Kathryn Newell Blevins, Betty Lou Cooper, Betty Chappell, Lettie Pearl Hart, Barbara Ann Haynes, Frances Johnson, Mary Ruth Mashburn, Eunice Parker, Frances Simpson, Ruby McCraney.

Third Grade Miss Catharine Graham, teacher: Charles Caviness, Marvin Holder, Ray Reynolds, Edith Bailey, Rosa Lee Chavis Mary Ruth Clark, Alice Evans, Virginia Jones, Ruth Lassiter, Vivian McMillan, Annie Pearl Prevatte Marilyn Wood.

Fourth Grade, Miss Margaret Kelly, teacher: George Cooper.

Fourth and Fifth Grade (combination), Miss Eva Kirkman, teacher: Radie McCraney, Maxine Thomas, Duncan McCrimmon, Bobby Klingenschmidt, Ruth Frye, Lulu Bell Boggs, Faye Corbett, Ralph Hendrick, Loretta Frye, Maggie McKay Billy Bob McGill.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. C. P. McMillan, teacher: Harold Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert Evans, Gerald Hughes, Johnnie Lowrimore James Lewis McFadyen, Leona Cameron, Margaret Cam-

Mrs. Lola Kimball of Vass Passes Suddenly

Death Comes As Shock to Family and Friends. Funeral Held in Methodist Church

Mrs. Lola Kimball, widow of John Kimball, passed away almost suddenly at her home near Vass on Union Road early Sunday morning, her death coming as a distinct shock to relatives and friends, some of whom had conversed with her only the evening before when she had come to town. Death is supposed to have resulted from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Vass Methodist church with the Rev. S. A. Maxwell officiating. Burial was in Johnson's Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Kimball is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Harold Lassiter, Mrs. Raymond Gibbons, Mrs. Frank Livingston, Mrs. Lee Thomas and Miss Edith Kimball, and one son, Johnnie Kimball, all of Vass; three sisters, Blake of Vass and Mrs. Walter Mrs. W. B. Causey, and Mrs. Harvey Dowdy of Sanford; three brothers, Vass and Dewey Patterson of Carthage; two half-brothers, J. M. Patterson of Vass and Charlie Patterson of Greensboro; one half-sister, Mrs. Brown of Broadway.

Recent arrivals at the Highland Lodge include Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinkle and Mrs. Harry Leders of Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. Avon Barnes of Allentown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grinshaw of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter of Belleville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Carter of Buffalo, N. Y.; E. O. Weber and family of Erie, Pa.; Miss E. G. Shipley and Miss Mary Shipley of Cantonville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobbins of Burnspoint, N. Y.; Mrs. E. G. Karras of Longpoint, N. Y.; Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Albion, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dariall and Mrs. ohn B. Dariall of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. O. Connor of Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson of Lansdown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Breitwieser of Fort Lee, N. J., and Mrs. V. L. Balmater of North Bergen, N. J.

HIGHLAND LODGE ARRIVALS

Very Special Bargains in Bancroft tennis rackets at Hayes.

Orders Seized Liquor Returned To Owners

Court Rules Cargo En Route To Florida Had Legal Status in State

A hearing in regard to a quantity of high priced liquor that was being transported through the state in a station wagon which overturned on a curve just south of Lakeview recently was held in Recorder's Court Monday, and the Court ordered that the cargo be restored to the owner, Henry L. Batterman, the seals not to be broken within the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Batterman, through his attorneys, moved for an order releasing the liquor on the grounds that no North Carolina law had been violated. Affidavits tending to show that the whiskey was the property of Mr. Batterman, a resident of New York State; that his agent was hauling it in the owner's private vehicle from his New York home to his winter home in Florida, and that it was for the owner's personal use, were introduced.

The Court held that the transportation constituted interstate commerce and was not a violation of the North Carolina laws.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified this day as Administratrix of the Estate of Viola A. Gargis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administratrix within twelve months from this date, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1941.

LETA McBRIDE

Administratrix of the Estate of Viola A. Gargis, deceased.
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