

Comings and Goings in Vass

Seniors Superlatives
That Lorene Blue and James Stevens rate tops with their classmates is shown by a recent vote on senior superlatives. Lorene was selected as the most popular, the prettiest and the most athletic girl in her class and James, the most intelligent, the most talented and the best all around boy.

Other superlatives are: Isabel Bailey, most intelligent girl and most industrious pupil; James McBryde, most athletic and best looking boy; Charles Cameron, most dignified and quietest; Roy Cooper, most popular boy; most optimistic pupil; Juanita Thompson, silliest; "Bunk" Kelly, neatest; Tom Blackburn, most pessimistic; Paul Briggs, jolliest; Malcolm Blue, wittiest; Graham Bailey, most accommodating; Rosa Lee Hennings, friendliest; "Tuppin" Alexander, most likeable.

Visit Gardens
A visit to the Beckwith gardens at Knollwood Saturday afternoon

Private Jones



His own private smoke screen makes Pvt. Jones' cake-baking really exclusive! Sister Jones made the cake with Rumbold Baking Powder, 30-year favorite with all Joneses, who know how to cook. No alum never leaves a bitter taste! FREE Victory booklet at sugarless recipes! Conserve supplies. Help win the war in your kitchen. Write today! Rumbold Baking Powder, Box 95, Rumbold, R. I.

was greatly enjoyed by the following from Vass: Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. W. D. McCraney, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Miss Louise Leslie, Miss Eva Kirkman and Miss Katharine Graham.

Church Service
The Rev. C. M. Voyles will hold his regular preaching service at the Presbyterian Church at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Quarterly Conference
The Rev. W. V. McRae of Fayetteville, district superintendent of the Fayetteville District, has scheduled his quarterly conference for the Aberdeen-Vass charge for 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening in the Vass Methodist Church. Mr. McRae will preach, and the conference will be held at the close of the service. All are invited.

Presbyterian Auxiliary
Mrs. Bryce Griffin was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening. An instructive program on Christian Education was given by Mrs. D. F. Cameron, Miss Myrtle McMillan, Mrs. G. M. McDermott, Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Mrs. B. M. Corbett, each telling something of the work of a Presbyterian College in the State. Mrs. N. N. McLean conducted the Bible study.

Attend Dinner
The following from Vass attended the Young Democratic Club dinner held Friday evening in the Carriage Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell, Miss Agnes Smith, W. D. Smith, Henry A. Borst, Jr., George Mason, Eugene Hicks and little Joanne Chappell. Joanne gave a reading and a vocal solo.

The Rev. A. J. Groves Passes
Friends in Vass learned with deep sorrow of the passing of the Rev. A. J. Groves, 85, retired Methodist minister of Sanford, who died in the Lee County Hospital in Sanford late Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Although he had never been connected with the Vass Methodist church as pastor, Mr. Groves had preached in Vass a number of times and had made many warm friends.

The funeral service was held at Steele Street Methodist Church in Sanford Monday afternoon and burial was in Buffalo cemetery.

Coore-Fouts
Miss Clare Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fouts of Thomasville, and John Coore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coore of Lakeview, were married in Bennettsville, S. C. on March 21. It has been learned here.

The bride is a graduate of Thomasville High School and Jones Business College at High Point. Mr. Coore, after graduation from the local school, attended State College, Raleigh. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coore are employed in the Marine base at Jacksonville, N. C.

J. H. Abernathy III
Following a heart attack, J. H. Abernathy went to Lee County hospital last week for an examination

and after spending three days there, he was allowed to return home with instructions to stay in bed for six weeks. Except for occasional attacks resulting from a blood clot, Mr. Abernathy is quite comfortable and enjoys having his friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Abernathy and children of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cooper and children of near Broadway visited the Abernathys during the week-end.

Visits Uncle
Roy Parham of Lakeland, Fla., came to spend the day Sunday with his uncle, J. M. Tyson, who is very ill at his home here. Mr. Tyson has been sick since October, but for the past few days has grown much weaker. Miss Ola Parham and Miss Helen Way, both of Sanford are nursing him.

Kansas City Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. George Laubscher of Kansas City, Mo., came last week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Jeffreys, and Mr. Jeffreys. They came by way of Florida. Other members of the family here during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Garneth Fallienstine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubscher and family, of High Point, and Miss Anna Laubscher of Reidsville.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doby are the parents of a fine baby daughter born Saturday in the Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Doby was formerly Miss Juanita Womble.

Personals
Miss Agnes Cameron, who holds a government position in Washington, D. C., visited her father, D. A. Cameron, from Friday until Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Ella Benner of Carthage was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Faye Corbett.

Mrs. J. M. Norton and son, Zane Gray Norton, of near Raeford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

Miss Mary Frank McMillan of Graham spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Parker, of Lawrenceville, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. J. E. Byrd.

Mrs. D. C. McGill has been confined to her bed with eczema for the past several days. Sgt. W. D. McGill of Fort Bragg spent the first half of the week at home on account of his mother's illness.

Julian Smith visited friends in Raleigh during the week-end.

A Mac Cameron and Hugh McLean spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cole and Mrs. J. T. Allen, of Sanford Route, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sessoms of near Fayetteville were Sunday callers at the home of their relatives, J. M. Tyson.

A. N. Waddell and daughters, Margaret and Virginia, of Lillington visited Mrs. Robert Waddell and baby, Carolyn Bruce, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Baker, Jefferson, Opal and Furman Baker, Miss Marian McMillan and Vivian McMillan went to Fort Bragg Sunday afternoon to see Claud Baker, who were recently inducted into the Army, but they failed to find him. Monday, the Bakers received a letter from him. He had been transferred to Texas.

Franklin Matthews of Fayetteville visited his mother, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Sunday. Franklin had a bit of bad luck last week. On Friday morning when he went out from his boarding place to get his car to go to the office where he works, his car was missing. A tire thief had rolled it down a hill to another street, removed one tire and wheel from the axle and another from the trunk and abandoned the automobile. The guilty person had not been located Sunday.

Howard Gschwind of Newport News, Va., was here for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gschwind.

Misses Eloise Brooks, Eloise Marslander and Lois Brady of the Buie's Creek school faculty and Miss Amanda Martin, Campbell College home economics teacher, visited Mrs. G. W. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone spent Saturday in Charlotte. Max, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bundy, in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. Horton Keith and baby of Columbia, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith. Mrs. Steve Mallard and baby, Merle, who had been with the Keith's for a week, returned to their home at Wallace.

Mrs. W. P. Parker, who had been on the sick list for about two months, was able to enjoy a visit with Parker relatives near Raeford during the week-end. Mr. Parker accompanied her.

Mrs. Roland Brown and baby, Roland, Jr., of Winston-Salem are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson. Clara Thompson of Winston-Salem was there for a week-end visit.

Corp. Russell Thompson of Fort Bragg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, last week-end.

Harvey Jessup underwent an operation at Moore County Hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Lewis George returned from the Moore County Hospital Monday after undergoing treatment for about a week.

Miss Margaret Bettini entertained the senior class of Vass-Lakeview high school at a delightful party at her home Wednesday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
A marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County to J. P. Crowder, Jr., of High Point and Grace Queen of Rowland.

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THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

Fourth Week of April 1941
Ten fires in ten days department record. Fighters have struggle saving homes in Knollwood, House in West Southern Pines burned.

Stutz, Matthews to fight it out for Mayor.
Miss Evelyn Edson and her group of 45 young people of the Junior League of the Brownson Memorial Church hiked to Manly Springs on Saturday.

1937
Mrs. Walter Spaeth entertains at five tables of bridge at her home. High score prize went to Mrs. Elmer Davis. Other prizes to Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mrs. Alfred Grover, Mrs. Frank Buchan and Mrs. Esther McDaniels.

Mrs. J. P. Maples, long time resident of Southern Pines, dies.
Mrs. Charles P. Heywood dies.

1932
Mrs. Jack Coursey and Mrs. Charles Patch spent Monday in Raleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Harrington and children leave for Bethlehem, N. H., following the closing of the Southland Hotel.

1927
"Marching On," James Boyd's new novel. Order your copy now and get first edition. On sale May 2nd. Hayes' Sandhills Book Shop. Adv.
C. A. Maze, Commissioner for the town of Southern Pines for the past 8 years, and in charge of the town's public works for that period announces his determination not to accept another nomination.

1922
Rather cold last week. Pictures of the New England Association picnic disclose many overcoats. A bus homeward bound from Florida to Massachusetts with a cargo of furled and overcoated passengers stopped long enough for hot coffee for all hands.

1915
C. M. Bloxham has purchased Comfort Corner, which was the property of Commissioner T. S. Burgess. Mr. Bloxham and his family will occupy this desirable home permanently.

On Tuesday, May 4th, the qualification voters of Southern Pines, will meet at Firemen's Hall to cast their ballots for a Mayor and five Town Commissioners, and to vote as to whether or not the Town Commissioners shall be authorized to issue and sell \$20,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used for the extension of the sewer and water lines, for the erection or purchase of a municipal building and jail.

1907
The Commissioners, at their meeting Wednesday night, passed an act making it unlawful for the whistle of a freight engine to be blown within the town limits and signs were ordered posted at the town limits carrying the information. Penalty \$5.00 and costs.

1902
We are all grieving because Ralph Chandler has decided to quit the S. A. L. depot here and go to Raleigh where he has accepted a position as assistant to travelling passenger agent R. S. Leard.

"To our customers. On and after January 1, we shall charge the following prices for milk: Less than one gallon per day, 10c quart. One gallon or more 8 1-2c quart. W. J. and G. P. Young, Piney Woods Fruit and Dairy Farm." Adv.

PINEHURST

Miss Dorothy Hotz, niece of Mrs. George Veno and Mrs. James Milligan, sister of Mrs. Veno of Watertown, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veno.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie spent the week-end with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Fitzgerald of New York spent several days this week as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Francis P. La Sorsa. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald who were recently married in New York were en route to Sea Island, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicolls have departed for their home in Arlington, Mass., after spending the season at the Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams of Detroit, Mich., Miss Caroline Goff, Audubon, N. J. and W. G. Aycock of New Bern were guests this week of Mrs. Ethel Journey.

Misses Clarice and Nancy Richardson of Greensboro College were home this week and took part in the tennis tournament.

Mrs. Eugene A. Dexter has closed her home and gone to her home in Springfield, Mass., for the summer.

The Set Back Club met Wednesday evening at the Sally Cabin with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie as hosts. The club met last week with Mrs. H. E. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt, Mrs. Alma Taylor and Master Allan Watson spent the week-end in Columbia, S. C.

The birthdays of Mrs. A. J. Clow and Mrs. Ethel Journey were celebrated Friday night with a dinner party at the Journey home. Guests besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grubbs, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sanders, of Starr, Miss Mildred Burns and Miss Jane Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Hudson and Mrs. Charles B. Hudson have returned from New York.

Mrs. Charles Pray has closed her home and returned to New York. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harwood, who spent the winter at the Carolina.

Donald A. Currie was the delegate

from Community Church to Presbyterian which met in Carthage Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adams-Montesanti
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montesanti announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorena, to Lieutenant Daniel B. Adams of Dayton, Ohio. Lieutenant Adams is stationed at Fort Bragg. The wedding will take place in the Sacred Heart church in Pinchurst the middle of May.

NIAGARA

Mrs. E. C. Fowler and children of Raleigh spent several days here last week with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Snipes spent Wednesday in Raleigh shopping.

Mrs. Frances Beaton arrived Saturday from Port Arthur, Texas, to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Williams. She was accompanied from Port Arthur by her sister, Mrs. John Cameron of Grovetown, Ga., who is also visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Cameron returned Saturday from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louis Garvin of Wilmington.

Britt-Frank

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Frank of Lumberton announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Leon B. Britt also of Lumberton April 12 in Dillon, S. C. Mrs. Britt has lived in Niagara a number of years and attended the Southern Pines School. Her many friends in this section wish them much happiness.

Miss Fay Smith of Raleigh spent the week-end with her cousins, Lois and Virginia Morgan.
Mrs. L. D. Williams, Mrs. Frances

Beaton and Mrs. John Cameron went to Barium Springs Monday to attend the graduation of Wallace Twombly.

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Saturday, April 26, Matinee 3:00 P. M. Nite 7:15 and 9:00 P. M. Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Home In Wyoming."
Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, "The Wolf Man" with Claude Rains, Warren Williams and Ralph Bellamy. Time 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.
Wednesday, April 29, Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Victory." Time 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.
Thursday and Friday, April 30 and May 1, Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in "Woman of the Year." Time 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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