

Comings and Goings in Vass

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Vass stores with the exception of the drug store will go on their summer schedule next week, closing at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesdays, and continue this through August.

McMillans Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan entertained a dozen friends at a beautifully appointed buffet supper at their home Thursday evening. Lovely arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used in the living room and dining room.

Guests were Miss Tucker Lynch of Goldsboro, house guest of the McMillans, Miss Eloise Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. Brooks Is Hostess

Mrs. G. W. Brooks was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Culler, program leader, was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Crissman and Mrs. Frederick L. Taylor in presenting a program on the topic, "Think on These Things." Mrs. F. W. Taylor was a guest at the meeting. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Closing Exercises

Sunday Schools of Vass will unite at the Methodist Church Sunday morning for the closing exercises of the union daily vacation Bible school which has been in progress since Monday.

The plan is for each group to assemble at its own church, take the attendance and offering with as little delay as possible, then go to the Methodist church so that the program can begin shortly after 10:00 o'clock and end by 11:00 in order not to conflict with the preaching service at the Baptist church. All Sunday School goers are requested to make a special effort to be on time Sunday so that the program can go according to schedule.

There will be a short program by the four departments, after which perfect attendance certificates will be awarded. Hand work done by the children during the week will be on display.

The following leaders are taking part in the work: The Rev. Claud Chaffin of Duke University, the Rev. J. F. Stegall, the Rev. C. M. Voyles, Miss Louise Leslie, Mrs. C. P. McMillan, Mrs. D. F. Cameron, Miss Katharine Graham, Miss Eloise Brooks and Miss Agnes Smith. Mrs. S. R. Smith is director.

Personals

Pvt. Bernice Graham of Fort Jackson, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. Graham, came last week to spend a 14-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Mrs. Ida Patterson left Monday for a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Patterson at Seaford after spending a week with Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone went to Forsyth, Ga., on Friday to spend the remainder of the month with Mrs. Gladstone's mother.

Miss Mary Katharine Blue went to Red Springs Monday to attend the Presbyterian conference at Flora Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Craig, parents of L. B. Craig, druggist, arrived Tuesday from Morrice, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin.

Miss Mary Beasley returned to Apex Wednesday, where she has accepted a position with a furniture company as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Carthage visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frye Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shanas and her new

baby, a seven and one-half-pound daughter, arrived at their home, Carolina Inn, on Highway 1 on Thursday of last week from Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker and son and Mrs. Dora Ellen Baker, of Lakeview, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker at their home on Carthage Road.

Faye Corbett and Isabel Martin are at the 4-H Club camp near Hoffman this week.

Corp. Russell Thompson of Fort Bragg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson.

Miss Betty Blevins of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blevins, for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney spent Sunday in Hamlet with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whitesell and daughter, Carol, of Burlington visited Mrs. J. E. Byrd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood and children visited Mrs. Celia Shaw of Cameron Route Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Callahan spent the week-end with relatives in High point.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Miss Leamon Crouse, of Greensboro, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas during last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouse and sons, J. B. and James, of Carthage, were Sunday afternoon callers in the two homes.

ABERDEEN

Home and Garden Club

The Aberdeen Home and Garden Club held its last meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. A. L. Burney Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. T. Huntley as hostess.

During the business session, interesting reports of the year's activities were given by the committee chairmen. Plans were also made for a picnic supper to be held at the Aberdeen lake at an early date.

Miss Alice Wilder had charge of the program and gave two interesting articles—one on the keeping of bees for profit, the other on "Where and how we get our Perfumes." During the social hour, the hostess served sandwiches and cookies with iced tea.

Church Circle Meeting

Circle Number Four of Page Memorial Church held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pleasants Monday evening. The business meeting was presided over by Miss Laura Beatty. An interesting program was given with Mrs. Lillian Walker, of Charlotte as guest speaker. Mrs. Walker talked on Red Cross work. A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in September.

Miss Teensie Shamburger is leaving Saturday for Blowing Rock, where she will be in Camp for a month.

Hazel Melvin, Margaret Bobbitt, Charles Cummings, Ray Burns and Edgar Hancock are attending the Methodist Young Peoples' Assembly at Louisburg this week.

Miss Julia McNairy, of Greensboro, was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Pleasants.

Miss Mary Margaret Burney is attending summer school at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Bob Wilder, of Columbia, S. C., was a visitor in town Monday.

W. A. Blue has returned from a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Norfleet Pleasants spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. D. Caviness and Mrs. Walter Covington were shopping visitors in Raleigh last Thursday.

J. A. Harris of Raleigh spent several days with friends in town last week, returning Friday.

Ralph Leach Graham has returned to his home in Durham, after spending two weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. W. A. Blue and Miss Lida

PINE NEEDLE POINTS

They're wondering in the office of John Wilcox, Clerk of the Court of Moore County, which would be better, to get an airplane and fly up to the new filing cabinets that are being placed in the office, extending almost to the ceiling, or to get a longer stepladder.

Whatever each individual worker thinks about that, all agree that a great improvement is being made. The 300 new drawers or compartments or boxes or whatever such things are called will provide adequate filing space for days to come.

Sam McDonald, aged Negro of Vass, was worried Saturday. A rat had completely gnawed away sugar stamps numbers 15 to 24 in his ration book. Luckily, the book number remained.

Alred going from rats to cats, Mrs. C. J. Temple of Vass has been caring for several small motherless kittens. One was not thriving, and on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Temple pronounced it dead.

Going to the garden, she dug a suitable grave and was preparing to place the kitten in when she noticed it stir.

Thinking it was only a matter of a few minutes, she left the pet in a peach basket by the hole, expecting to return shortly and complete the job. Imagine her surprise when, in less than half an hour, the kitten joined her on the front porch.

Mrs. Temple wouldn't be so hard to convince about that "nine lives"

Duke Blue are leaving Monday for Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allport, of Fayetteville, were guests last week of Mrs. Allport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Johnson.

Mrs. Eli Wishart and Miss Frances Jean Freeman are spending some-time at Wrightsville.

Miss Mabel Bethune has returned to Burlington after spending ten days here with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bethune.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

business, now.

A book that has a peculiar fascination for us is a yellowed copy of "The New York Reader No. 2" which, although it has no date to give an inkling as to when it was published, is known to have been in use in a little country school in Harnett County almost a century ago.

That the author felt the grave matter for young minds is indicated by these words in the preface: "Pains have been taken to introduce essays which will gratify the youthful fancy, and entertain the imagination, and, at the same time, give a tone to virtuous feelings, and incline the heart toward moral rectitude. In conformity to the hint suggested in the preceding number, extracts which have a tendency to inculcate the spirit of war, or to promote a taste for theatrical entertainments, have been carefully avoided."

The young pupil must have been filled with awe as he passed the index and noted the seven pages of "General Rules and Observations for Reading," 30 in number, such as:

"In order to read or speak with propriety, due attention must be paid to accent, emphasis, and cadence."

"Some affect an awful and striking tone, attended with solemn grimace; as if they wished to move the hearers with every word, whether the weight of the subject supports them or not."

"It would be highly improper to read an interesting narrative, with an air of negligence; to express warm emotions of the heart, with cold indifference; and to pronounce a passage of Scripture on a sublime and important subject, with the familiar tone of common conversation."

The book is filled with dissertations on such subjects as the "Shortness of Human Life," "Benevolence," "Love Between Brothers and Sisters," "Charity," "Gratitude," "Filial Affection and Intrepidity," and "Youth the Proper Time for Gaining Knowledge, and Forming Religious Habits."

The titles of essays mentioned in the preface are "Which of the Arts or Sciences has added most the cause of Virtue, and has been most conducive to happiness?" this being credited to a 16-year-old girl, and another by a 13-year-old girl, "Which is preferable, great good nature with a little understanding, or a cultivated mind with a peevish disposition?"

Space is up. So long until—
Y.C.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mrs. Henry Butner and infant daughter have returned home from the Moore County Hospital.

Miss Jane Cole accompanied her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Daniels, to her home in New Bern Sunday for a visit. Virginia Daniels is the guest this week of Betty Reed Cole.

Miss Marie Kennedy is attending summer school at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Purvis Ferree and children, of Winston-Salem spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell and daughters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Footman in Lillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lawrence in Hamlet.

Miss Ta Temple of Kinston and Miss "Skeeter" Davis of Weldon were guests this week of the B. U. Richardson family. Miss Temple, Miss Davis and Miss Nancy Richardson will be attendants in the Mangum-Taylor wedding Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro.

Miss Nancy Richardson has accepted a position as counselor at Camp Yonahlosse near Blowing Rock.

Kate McKelway of Davidson will arrive Saturday and will be a guest of Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

A. B. Sally, Jr., who is attending summer school at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, was home for the week-end.

Roy Kelly has returned home from the Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiCelle of Carthage, former Pinehurst residents, have taken an apartment of the Elbert Currie residence. Mr. DiCelle with the A. & P. Company will be vacation relief manager during the summer and is now in Dunn.

Mrs. Julius P. Schruh of Cairo, Illinois, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. DesPland at Beacon cottage.

Miss Ruth McEnery has returned from Independence, Kansas, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ormal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin MacLeod and Frank McManus of Boston are here for their annual visit.

Miss Edith Ann Dunlop and Bill Dunlop, Jr. left Monday night for Meredith, N. H., to visit their aunt, Mrs. Edith Quale.

Mrs. John N. Powell has returned from Durham where she spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Kenan Rand.

Capt. John Passage, former teacher in the local high school, with Pan-American Ferry Command returned from Africa by clipper this week to visit his family in Charlotte and see the week old son, David Duell Passage.

A fun party was held on the lawn of Leonard Tufts' house Tuesday afternoon with a large number of young people taking advantage of the chance to use the swimming pool and both young and old enjoying an outdoor supper. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church were sponsors.

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