

NEWS AND PERSONALS FROM VASS

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Vass-Lakeview PTA To Present Pageant

Program Set for Wednesday: Miss Clayton Honored at Party; Other Vass News

The Vass-Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 16, at which time the high school, under the direction of R. C. Fields, principal, will present a Christmas pageant of which Mr. Fields is the author. Vested choirs composed of practically all of the high school students will provide the music. Open house will be observed following the program.

Surprise Party

Miss Elizabeth Clayton was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when her sister, Mrs. Clayton Evans, gave her a birthday party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clayton. Taking advantage of Elizabeth's absence on a trip to Southern Pines, Mrs. Evans had placed a Christmas tree and holiday decorations in the living room of the Clayton home, and it was there that the guests were entertained.

After games had been enjoyed, Miss Doris Smith entered with a birthday cake bearing 17 candles and the guests sang "Happy Birthday to You." Refreshments of pineapple sandwiches, cake and cocoa with marshmallows were served. Mrs. Evans presented each guest with a Christmas bag of fruits and candies and Elizabeth received many nice gifts.

Those present were Misses Hilda Smith, Thelma Belton, Ruth Gillis, Doris Smith, Mozelle Reynolds, Alice Evans, Anna Frances Coore, Clara Garner and Catharine Caviness; Ross Crissman, Franklin Beasley, Franklin Gilliland, Buster Jessup, "Dutch" Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Evans, of the Vass-Lakeview section; Katherine Dowd and Louise Dowd of Biscoe, Calvin Blue of Buie's Creek, Buna and Anna Pearl Blue of Eureka and Mary Beasley and Grace Marie Blades of Apex.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Miss Leamon Crouse, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouse and sons of Carthage and Misses Joy Wall and Elaine Crouse of Ashley Heights.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Cox and son, Clyde, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mrs. Robert Waddell Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Cox's birthday anniversary.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinkins are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an 8 1-2-pound son at their home in Lakeview on December 3. Mrs. Dinkins is the former Miss Virginia Hudson of Vass.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson on November 26. Mrs. Richardson was before her marriage Miss Eunice Council of Vass.

Christmas Service

A Christmas service featuring "white gifts" will be held at the Vass Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, December 20. There will be special music by both senior and junior choirs and a special Christmas message by the pastor, the Rev. Daniel Lane.

Suffers Heart Attack

A. G. Edwards, Jr., Vass merchant, suffered a heart attack Wednesday night of last week and has been confined to his home since. However, he is getting along nicely and expects to be out soon.

Former Resident Passes

Friends here were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Teague, which occurred in Hamlet last Saturday following a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. and Mrs. Teague resided in Vass many years ago, where both were highly esteemed. Their only child, Dr. Sam Teague, died several years ago.

Personals

Mrs. Anna Bell Gilliland spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh with her daughter, Miss Angie Marie Gilliland, who accompanied her mother home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and Miss Katharine Graham went to Hamlet Sunday afternoon to see Pvt. Benice Graham of Holabird Motor Base, Md., who was spending the day there with his wife and baby.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mrs. W. C. Cox spent Monday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cameron of Kenansville visited Mrs. Dan Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan during last week-end.

Mrs. T. Frank Cameron visited her brother, Clinton Edgerton of Littleton last week-end.

D. K. Parker of Raeford spent Sunday night with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosser and little daughter, Patsy, of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crissman of Route 2 spent the week-end with Mrs. John E. Byrd and family.

Mrs. Annie Chappell went to Raeford Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Tommy Gschwind and Boyd Comer have gone to Newport News, Va., to work in the shipyards.

Miss Rosa Lee English returned to her home at Raeford Saturday after a ten weeks stay in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Gschwind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and daughters, Ruth and Doris, of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Griffin and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin in Hamlet.

Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh spent the week-end here with her mother and brother, Mrs. W. H. Keith and N. V. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Briggs and children visited relatives at Pinebluff Sunday.

Miss Valeria Womack spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greene and son of Lemon Springs, Mrs. W. T. Sugg of Apex, Misses Sallie and Bessie Cameron of Cameron Route 1 and Mrs. W. H. Keith were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney.

A. G. Edwards, Jr., is able to be out again after having been confined to his home several days by illness.

The Rev. Daniel Lane, Mrs. Lene and Daniel, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Graham and Miss Katharine Graham.

Mrs. R. H. Cone went to Raleigh Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

PINEBLUFF

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hupko announce the birth of a son, Michael Belton, on December 3rd at the Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Ussery and Mrs. J. R.

MRS. BLODGETT WINS SILVER FOILS PLAY

Miss Fordyce Places Second in Match Play Against Bogey

Mrs. Edwin S. Blodgett of Point Chautauqua and Pinehurst won the match play against bogey tournament of the Silver Foils last Friday when she finished 3 up on old man Bogey. Mrs. Blodgett had tied for 2nd place the previous week but lost on the draw. Miss Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, and Pinehurst won second place with 2 up.

Entries and scores were:

Mrs. E. S. Blodgett	3 up
Miss Louise Fordyce	2 up
Mrs. J. O. Hobson	1 down
Miss Lucy Perkins	1 down
Miss Helen Waring	3 down
Mrs. W. O. Smith	3 down
Mrs. C. F. Ubelacker	4 down
Mrs. B. L. Tyrrel	5 down
Mrs. S. A. Strickland	6 down
Mrs. Eric Nelson	7 down
Mrs. Donald Parson	8 down
Mrs. A. C. Aborn	8 down
Mrs. G. B. Riey	8 down
Mrs. Max Von Schlegel	8 down
Mrs. J. S. Zelle, Jr.	9 down
Mrs. Robert Finney	10 down
Mrs. J. A. Ruggles	No Card
Mrs. F. C. Robertson	No Card
Mrs. T. A. Cheatham	No Card

Lampley spent Tuesday afternoon in Rockingham.

Mrs. R. T. Gibson, Miss Lyda Hutchins, and E. H. Gibson left Thursday for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Joe Townsend returned home Monday after spending the past week in Chapel Hill and Durham.

Miss Winnifred Hicks of Danbury, Conn., arrived in town Friday to spend the winter in the home of Mrs. Helen Hawley and Mrs. Vivian Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Hudson spent Monday in Dunn with Mr. Hudson's father, who is ill.

Mrs. Karl Patrick and daughter spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas and children spent Saturday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Wade of Chester, S. C., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampley this week.



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Sunday, December 13

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with Anton Walbrook and Sally Gray—Also Shorts

Monday and Tuesday, December 14, 15

Iceland

with Sonja Henie and John Payne. Also News and Shorts

Wednesday, December 16

Lady Gangster

with Faye Emerson and Julie Bishop. Also Comedy and Serial

Thursday and Friday, December 17, 18

Rings On Her Fingers

with Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney. Also News and Shorts

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