

# NEWS AND PERSONALS FROM VASS

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## Vass-Lakeview Gets Ready for Campaign

Roy A. Stutts, Vass-Lakeview chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, has named Mrs. W. E. Gladstone as assistant chairman-treasurer, Miss Alberta Monroe general campaign manager and Mrs. R. S. White as head of the Lakeview section. The group held a meeting Saturday to lay plans for the campaign, which Mr. Stutts hopes to make as thorough as possible.

The Vass-Lakeview community is asked to raise \$1,600—more than five times its quota for last year when \$971.45 was actually collected. The committee plans to divide the entire territory into blocks or sections, with a manager for each, who will see that a systematic canvass is made in which every person will be urged to contribute as generously as possible.

Before the war when the usual relief and disaster work was all that had to be done, annual contributions of \$1 each from the rank and file of the citizenry were sufficient, but with the multiplied calls resulting from the war, it was imperative that every person do his utmost.

Practically every home has one or more of its members in the service, so it is felt that the drive for funds will meet a hearty response.

"Not one of us would fail to dig deep into our pockets if we knew that the money would save the life of one of our own or our neighbors' boys," said Mr. Stutts, "and that is just what Red Cross money is doing, rushing medicine to the wounded boy that may be yours or mine, bringing comfort and cheer to those in desolate prison camps, shut off from loved ones except for this channel of mercy."

"Do you think you'll be able to raise the quota?" Chairman Stutts was asked. In his quiet way and with his usual smile, he replied: "I'm sure we will."

But its going to take the support of every man, woman and child in the Vass-Lakeview section, so let's think the matter over and be ready

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to give to the limit when the volunteer workers call. They are not receiving one penny for the efforts and their time is valuable, so our help in responding at the first call will be greatly appreciated.

### Moves Office

N. Vick Keith has moved his office to Sanford and will carry on his trucking business from that place. He is located in the City View Service Station, near Lee County Hospital. Mr. Keith is closing his garage in Vass.

### World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer was observed in Vass with a program at the Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. Friday with members of the various churches taking part. Miss Jessie Brooks was leader. Others having special parts were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mrs. Lee Cullers, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Miss Louise Leslie.

### Entertains for Son

Mrs. W. H. Overby, who lives out from Vass on Carthage Road, entertained for her son, Roy O. Overby, before his departure for service in the Army. A "chicken stew" supper topped with cake and coffee was served to the sixty-six relatives and neighbors assembled for the occasion and a delightful evening of musical entertainment was enjoyed.

### Cuts Foot

Willie Kiser, while cutting wood last Friday at his home out from Vass, cut one of his feet so seriously that the attending physician told him it would be six weeks before he could use it. He went to the Moore County Hospital to have it dressed, but returned home.

### Attends Funeral

C. L. Tyson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Tyson Lemon, 82, at Ephesus Baptist Church in Lee County Sunday afternoon.

### Personals

W. W. Forrest of Philadelphia spent Thursday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mrs. G. W. Griffin returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brewer and children returned to Newport News, Va., the first of the week after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Causey.

Mrs. James McCaskill and children of Pinehurst spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McCaskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Klingenschmidt.

Mrs. Roland Brown and son of Robbins are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, on Cameron Route 1. Mrs. Thompson continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas and their two sons of Sanford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kimball.

John Stutts of High Point spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stutts.

A. McK. Cameron, student at Duke University, Durham, has returned to the campus after spending spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron. The family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKay, at Bui's Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Parker and baby of Wake Forest were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker. Dr. Parker, a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College, has just begun teaching Physics three days a week at Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Gladstone's parents near Greensboro, going especially to see his brother, Lt. (j.g.) R. M. Gladstone, Jr., who was at home from Little Creek, Va., for a short visit before transferring to another post of duty.

### GRASS FIRE

Sweeping before a brisk wind, a grass fire south of Pinecrest Manor burned over a tract between the Seaboard Railway and the Pee Dee Road shortly after 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, necessitating the services of the Southern Pines Fire Company.

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## Vass-Lakeview SCHOOL NOTES

### SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOE

Friday afternoon during assembly period the school was entertained by Mrs. Burns and her first grade. The program was opened by the first grade reciting the twenty-third Psalm. A group of songs were then sung by the first grade taught to them by Miss Haddad, the music teacher. The play then opened. The name of it was "Someone Else's Shoe." The cast consisted of the Old Woman in the Shoe, Vivian Ruth Matthews; Bo-Peep, Betty Jane Belette; Tiny Pumpkin Eater, Ruby Bullins; Mother Goose, Sally Richardson; Jack, Eugene Oakley; Sally, Bessie McNeill. The children in the shoe were the rest of the first grade.

Everyone enjoyed the program very much because it was so funny.  
—Peggy Haynes

### ELECTRICAL COURSE

The Vass-Lakeview High School students were instructed by Mr. DuBose and Mr. Woolley on the value and dangers of electricity in the home last week. The students benefited greatly by it. They were taught to read meters, fix electrical cords and appliances, and how to get people off live wires. Forty students received certificates stating that they had attended the three-day course. These students now feel that they can prevent many of the fires and accidents caused by electricity.  
—Ruth Blue

### PUPILS BUY EASTER SEALS

With the war bringing increasing demands on our time and money, we must not forget that there are still many crippled children. While money for various war projects is necessary, we must protect and defend the needs of these invalids.

Our school, working together, has sold ten dollars worth of Easter Seals. One-half of this money is to go to the immediate locality, and the other half the state will retain to be used to aid the State Hospital.

These children are the responsibility of our community and State; and all we give to this purpose will be appreciated and used to the best advantage. By helping this cause, we help to promote a better and healthier future for many young Americans.  
—Josephine Ransdell.

### BOYS' 4-H CLUB MEETING

At the beginning of the meeting we elected officers for our club, Jack King was elected president, Billy Jessup, vice-president, and William John Graham, secretary. After the elections, our leader, Mr. Caldwell, talked to us about the projects we should take, such as pigs, cows, both milk and beef, chickens, both layers and broilers, forestry, and above all, gardens. He also explained to us the importance of pulpwood to the war industry.  
—Robert Bailey.

### GIRLS' 4-H CLUB MEETING

Miss McDonald, our 4-H Club leader, met with us last week. She passed around a shuck doll she paid thirty cents for at the Curb Market just to show us that we could make things like this too. After every one had seen the doll, we received our new record books.

We looked through them and she explained everything to us.

Miss McDonald said that it had been proved an acre of collards would bring as much as an acre of tobacco. This was hard to believe until we thought about it. She showed us some very interesting pictures of vegetables and told us "what branch of the service they were in."

This ended our program but it was so interesting I am sure we will be looking forward to our next meeting.

—Mary C. Johnson.

## CARTHAGE

### Executive Board Meets

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the ladies' parlor. Mrs. L. R. Sugg presided over the meeting. Plans for the new year were made.

Mrs. Jane McNair and son, Ned, of Durham are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Frye.

The Rev. W. G. Farrar of Pittsboro visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Askew of Henderson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poe.

Miss Betty Jane Seawell, a senior at Duke University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Graves of Charlotte visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Grier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Page of Aberdeen.

Miss Valeria Miller of WCUNC spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Gillam Brown.

Mrs. Margaret G. Penn of Camp Mackall spent the weekend at home. Pvt. Neill McKeithen Clegg of Maxton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clegg.

Misses Annie Ruth Strader and Maxine Jackson and Jack Morgan of Elon College will arrive home Friday to spend the spring holidays with their parents.

Julian Farrar of Duke University spent Monday and Tuesday with Dixon Adams.

Harvey Lee Miller has been confined to his home with pneumonia, but is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Walter Williamson and Miss Rozelle Williamson made a business trip to Durham Monday.

Dr. Grier was called to his home in Charlotte Friday on account of the death of his brother, Sid Grier of Providence.

Dixon Adams and Junior Carter left Tuesday for Duke University after spending spring holidays with their parents.

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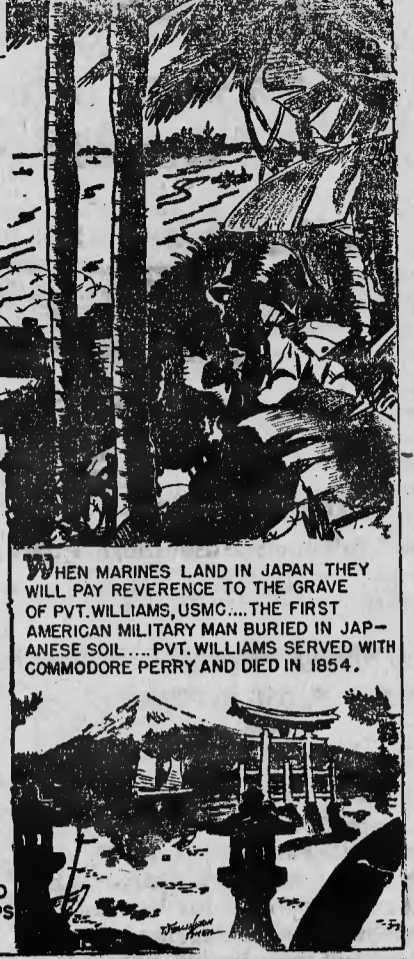
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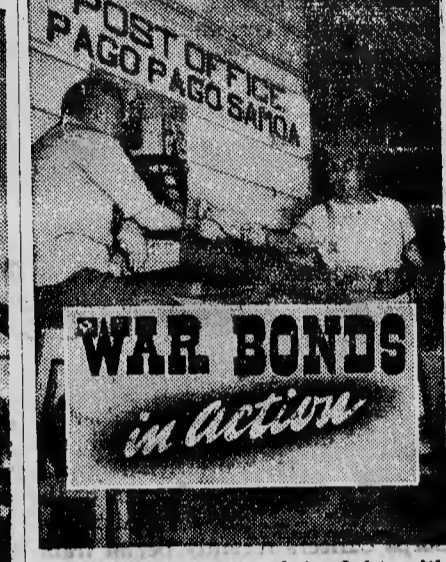
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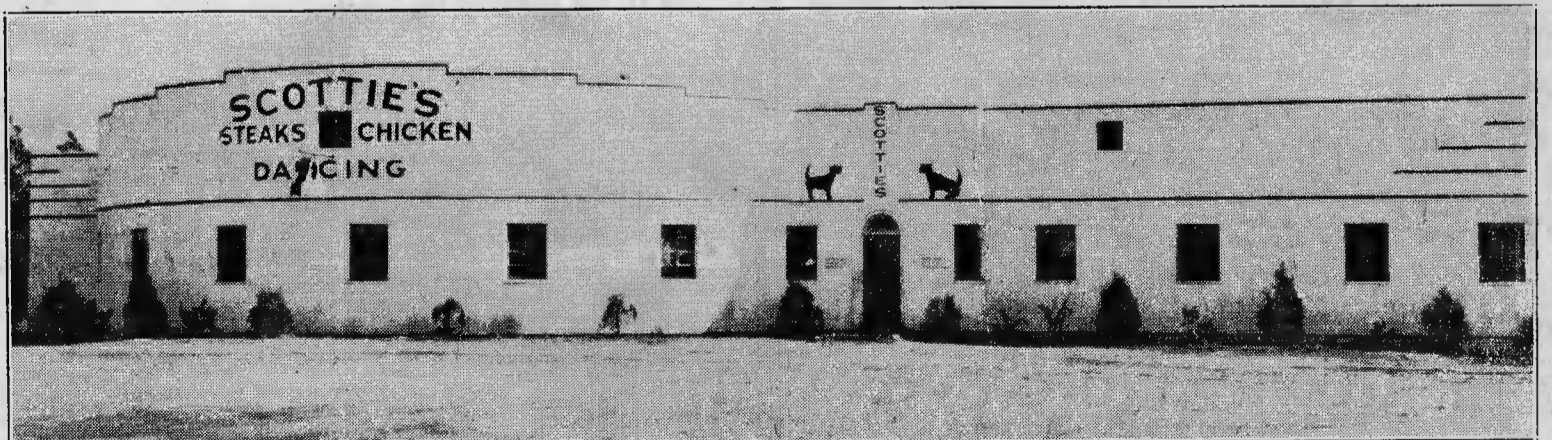
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