

News and Personals from Vass

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Bride-Elect Honored

Honoring Miss Marie Gilmore, whose wedding to Edgar Klingensmidt will take place Saturday, Miss Agnes Boggs and Mrs. L. M. Sherrick were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Boggs home Saturday night.

Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. N. N. McLean and Miss Polly Gilmore.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white chrysanthemums by the hostesses and she received many nice gifts, with a number who were not present participating in the shower.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the refreshments of cake and punch.

Attending were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Paul Gilmore; Mrs. Henry Klingensmidt, Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Mrs. Charlie Gschwind, Mrs. P. T. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. Daniel Boggs, Miss Joanne Chappell, Miss Polly Gilmore, Miss Maxine McCaskill, Mrs. M. M. Chappell, Mrs. Jim McCaskill, Miss Lois Hinesley, Miss Carolyn Frye, also Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Southern Pines.

New MYF Officers

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, in its annual election of officers last Sunday, elected Roy Frye, president; Miss Agnes Boggs, vice president; Miss Carol Foster, secretary-treasurer; and Yvonne Thomas, Bobby Lassiter, Janice Graham and Vonnice Mae Frye as chairmen of the four commissions.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Miss Louise Leslie, Mrs. T. L. McNair, Mrs. Arthur Causey and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean attended the funeral of Gus Payne at Pocket church Friday.

Finishing Touches

Finishing touches are being put on the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price and they will be moving in very soon.

Community House

The community house of which the Vass Woman's club has been dreaming for several years is about to become more than a dream, as cement blocks have been placed on the grounds and a bulldozer has this week been clearing off the location.

The Lions club is cooperating with the Woman's club in the project.

Fire Alarm

Many Vass residents were aroused from sleep at midnight Saturday by the fire siren, later to learn that it was just a drill call in a training program for the volunteer firemen.

Since the town purchased a fire truck a couple of months or so ago a group of 10 or 12 men have been drilling each week. Recently, an early evening alarm was sounded unexpectedly and the firemen were on the scene—a brush and tire fire south of the school—with the water on the blaze in just seven minutes.

"Grown-Up" Party

Ann Edwards celebrated her 10th birthday on September 4 by entertaining a number of her

friends at a "Come-dressed-as-your-mother" party. After the group, complete with high heels, rouge, and all the accessories had assembled, they voted by ballot on the best dressed and Sara Von Metzger was the winner. Judy Cameron was the prize winner in another contest.

Ann's mother, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., served birthday cake and ice cream. Ann was remembered with many attractive gifts.

Guests were Judy and Sue Cameron, Sara and Sandra Von Metzger, Bonnie Callahan, Bonnie Hicks, Carolyn Frye, Dana Thomas, and, from Aberdeen, Linda and Norma Kay Edwards, and Gloria Grant. Also, Ann's grandmothers, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr., and Mrs. G. M. McDermott, of Vass, and her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Edwards, of Aberdeen. Coming in for the refreshment period were Mrs. George McDermott and baby Rick, and Ann Barkley of Sanford.

Brief Mention

Julian Leslie was at home from Greensboro for a weekend visit to his mother and sister, Mrs. W. C. Leslie and Miss Louise Leslie.

Mrs. James Ring and baby, Dennis, came home from Moore County hospital on Thursday of last week and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Evans, parents of Mrs. Ring, before going to their own home. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blue of Carthage, Rt. 3, and Jim Evans of Carthage were down to see the new baby Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Beal and Cindy went to Wake Forest Monday, where Mr. Beal again registered for study in the divinity school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor came from Myrtle Beach to spend the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and W. D. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Cameron at Cameron Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. McMillan went to Smithfield Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Seth Lassiter, and Mr. Lassiter. Mr. McMillan joined them Sunday and Mrs. McMillan returned home with him that evening.

A. M. Cameron was in Rockingham Monday, serving on the grand jury of the federal court.

Ann and Al Edwards were in Aberdeen Saturday to attend Gloria Grant's birthday party.

Mrs. A. V. Autry returned last week from Moore County hospital, but is to remain in bed at home for a while. She is improving.

Capt. George McDermott of Cherry Point is away for six weeks on European maneuvers. He was scheduled to land in Scotland Monday. Mrs. McDermott and their baby son, Rick, plan to spend most of the time in Vass, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr. They came Friday.

G. M. Hollowell of Aurora and Miss Charlotte Robinson of Hoboken were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Credle at Dixie Inn.

Miss Flora Patterson of Vicksburg, Miss., spent last weekend

CLEAN-UP DAY

Next Wednesday, September 17, has been set aside as Clean-up Day at Johnson's Grove cemetery near Vass, and all who have loved ones buried there are requested to join in putting the place in good condition. Those who can be asked to be on hand with tools to help with the actual work. Those who cannot be there are requested to send some one, or to send money with which to hire help. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. S. R. Smith, Vass, who serves as treasurer for the Johnson's Grove Cemetery fund.

The cemetery has grown to large proportions within the past few years, and the help of all who are interested in it is needed in this project.

here with her cousin, Mrs. S. R. Smith. They went to Sanford Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Smith, and from there Miss Patterson went with Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. Ned Tyrrell and Miss Patsy Tyrrell to Winston-Salem for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosser and daughter, Ann, of Charlotte visited Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser last weekend.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron spent a part of this week at Buies Creek visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. McKay, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Stanley and Miss Spivey of the Sanford school faculty called on Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Arthur Read Thursday evening. Saturday callers in the Brooks home were Misses Margaret and Mary Emma Thomas of Cameron.

Coach B. A. Move spent the weekend at Greenville.

Mrs. W. D. McCraney has gone to Virginia to visit her son, Raymond and family.

Mrs. W. H. Keith visited her sons Vick and Linwood and their families in Sanford from Wednesday until Sunday.

BIRTHS

Births at Moore County Hospital:

August 27—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant, Carthage, Rt. 1, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Eldridge, Carthage, Rt. 1, a girl.

August 28—Mr. and Mrs. James Muse, Aberdeen, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodds, Pinehurst, a boy.

August 29—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beck, Robbins, Rt. 1, a boy.

August 30—Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Vass, a boy.

August 31—Mr. and Mrs. Gratham Williams, Eagle Springs, a girl.

September 1—Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Raeford, a boy.

September 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, Biscoe, Rt. 1, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Can-do, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bayliff, Aberdeen, Rt. 1, a girl.

September 3—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaskill, Candor, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blue, Carthage, Rt. 3, a girl.

September 4—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniels, Carthage, Rt. 3, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Savage, Vass, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Sanders, Robbins, Rt. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Matthews and family spent several days last week at Holden's Beach.

NORTH CAROLINA MOORE COUNTY

KATHARINE WILEY and ERMA FISHER POTTE, doing business as TOTS' TOGGERY and MRS. HAYES SHOP, Plaintiffs, vs.

JOHN J. BANIGAN and wife, JULIE D. BANIGAN, Defendants

Before D. E. BAILEY, Esq. Justice of the Peace

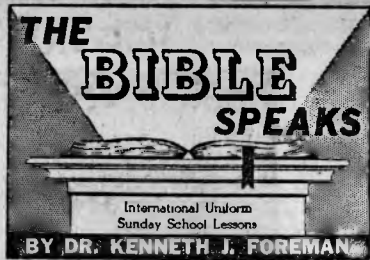
Mr. John J. Banigan and wife, Julie D. Banigan, the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before D. E. Bailey, Esq., Justice of the Peace, in which the plaintiffs claim the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Eight Cents (\$138.08) for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants.

Said defendants will also take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the undersigned Justice of the Peace in Southern Pines, North Carolina, on the 16th day of October, 1952 and answer or demur to the complaint, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

Said defendants will further take notice that in said action, an order of attachment against the property of said defendants has been issued and all property of the defendants located in the house at 335 South May street, Southern Pines, North Carolina, has been attached.

This 10th day of August, 1952.
D. E. BAILEY,
Justice of the Peace.

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SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 6-7; 23:1-7; I Chronicles 15:16; 17: 25:1-8; 28-29; DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 24.

Legacy of a King

Lesson for September 14, 1952

DAVID did not mention you in his will. But if you are a Christian, you are one of his heirs all the same. The gold and silver he owned have long since been spent; of his palace not one stone is left upon another; his vast holdings in land have gone to strangers far outside his family. But the most valuable part of what he left us is still with us, imperishable: his legacy of religion.



Dr. Foreman

Experience of God

ONE THING every one will think of: the Psalms. Bible students realize that the titles of the Psalms are not part of the original psalms, but represent later editors' beliefs as to the authors. However, scholars are agreed that David did write some Psalms and may in fact be called the father of the psalm-book.

Now the chief importance of any Psalm is not that it is a hymn or has been the basis of other hymns (as most of them have); it is not simply that it is beautiful and unforgettable poetry. The main point is that it is a first-hand record of first-hand experience of God.

We do not always realize how much of our own religious experience grows out of the experience of others. We would lack much of our interest in God and knowledge of him if we had not been waked up, so to speak, by some one else first. Think of the millions of readers of the 23rd Psalm, for instance, from David's time to now—the millions who have been inspired and comforted by it. How much we owe to David!

Singing Faith

WE CHRISTIANS owe to David what that blending of beauty with religion which is a mark of our faith. Beauty apart from religion can drag men down and destroy them. Religion apart from beauty is usually a harsh and cold affair. There is a great deal of irreligious beauty and unreligious religion in the world, and neither of them does the world much good.

But for David religion and beauty flowed into each other, or rather beauty found its highest level in the service of God. It was not only in the words and music of the Psalms.

While David did not build the Temple, he dreamed it, and before a stone was laid he could see in his mind's eye the fine carvings, the gold inlays, the cypress and the fir, the brilliantly woven hangings; all the gorgeous gleaming Temple that he never lived to see, was in his mind and heart. He it was who gathered singing men and singing women for the worship of God the Lord. Whatever beauty there is in our church buildings, in our hymns, in our services, we owe much of the original inspiration of it to David.

"Where Cross the Crowded

Ways of Life"

RELIGION that cannot be applied to daily living, religion that is a purely solitary affair, has never been typical of the best in Christianity. Christianity has something to say to the world, our world, our world, something to do in it. Christianity in retreat, in hiding, is not full Christianity.

Perhaps we owe more of this ideal to David than we realize. For when he came to the throne, the ark—sacred symbol of the presence of God—was in a little out-of-the-way place where few could know of it. David took that ark and brought it to the nation's capital. Shrine and city must be united.

So wherever today the church stands literally or figuratively at the crossroads of life, challenging, inviting, winning men, a constant reminder of God, we should be thankful to David, who set the symbol of his religion in the very center of his nation's principal city.

Faith Faces Forward

ONE MORE thing must be mentioned, which we owe at least in part to David. It is a characteristic of both Jewish and Christian faith: Hope.

Some religions are religions of regret. Their golden age is in the past; as they see it the world is either going around and around in meaningless circle or in hopeless decay.

But any one who will read the Psalms with a penetrating eye can see how bright the future is to the Psalmist's mind. Bright, because it belongs to God. If Paul can say that hope is one of the things that endures, along with faith and love, he was not the first to think it. David long ago sang his songs of hope, and for this legacy too we may be grateful.

Hickory Company Submits Low Bid

Low bids for the construction, heating, lighting and plumbing of the new Pinehurst school auditorium totaled approximately \$185,000 Superintendent of Schools Lewis L. Cannon has announced.

Low bidder for the general contract was the J. H. Kiziah Construction company of Hickory. Pinehurst, Inc., submitted the low bid for plumbing, the Robeson Sales corporation of Lumberton and Harris Electric company of Aberdeen were both low for the electric contract.

Work on the new structure which will be in the form of a wing off the new elementary school building, is scheduled to start very soon.

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Give your children rich, well-balanced lives through religious as well as secular education. Go to church with them regularly, and you'll all have reason to keep smiling.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his children. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. A Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	8	1-9
Monday	Mark	4	1-9
Tuesday	Mark	4	10-20
Wednesday	Exodus	20	1-17
Thursday	Joshua	1	5-8
Friday	Isaiah	6	1-8
Saturday	Psalms	100	1-5

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Rev. Charles V. Covell

Morning Prayer, 10 a. m. (during August).

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Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.

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Father Peter M. Denges

Sunday masses 8 and 10:30 a. m.; Holy Day masses 7 and 9 a. m.; weekday mass at 8 a. m. Confessions heard on Saturday between 5-6 and 7:30-8:30 p. m.

BROWNSON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian)

Cheves K. Ligon, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Women of the Church meeting, 8 p. m. Monday following third Sunday.

The Youth Fellowships meet at 7 o'clock each Sunday evening. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP (Congregational)

N. Bennett at New Hampshire
Robert L. House, D. D.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. at High School building. Sermon, 11 a. m. in church building. Twilight Hour for Juniors, 6:45 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at Fox Hole, 6:30 p. m., Fellowship Forum, 8 p. m.

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