

News and Personals from Vass

Bessie Cameron Smith, Representative — Telephone Vass 8-F31

Indiana Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darst and their two daughters, of La Porte, Ind., paid Mrs. Darst's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Griffin, a surprise visit a day last week, and this was the first time the aunt and niece had ever seen each other. Mrs. Darst is the daughter of the late L. D. Byrd, who left Vass for Mississippi many years ago to seek his fortune in the turpentine business there, a business which he engaged in successfully. The Darsts had been in Washington, D. C., on a vacation trip.

Other recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Griffin were other nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Josey, Mrs. Melvin Long and children, all of Albermarle, who called Sunday.

Church Women Meet

Mrs. T. L. McNair and Mrs. W. D. McCrany were joint hostesses to the Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church at the home of Mrs. McCrany at the December meeting. Mrs. Eugene Hicks conducted the Bible study, Mrs. Ben H. Wood read a Christmas Scripture passage, and Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Jr., led the program, "The Handmaid of the Lord." Others taking part on the program were Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Barbara Griffin. Mrs. W. M. Curtis presented a Christmas meditation, and Mrs. W. D. McGill gave the closing prayer.

Plans for spreading Christmas cheer were made, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. R. B. Gunn was a guest.

Christmas Programs

Christmas programs at the various churches and at the school were enjoyed by large numbers and added much to the real spirit of the season.

In addition to the public programs, smaller groups within the churches were busy with special activities. Christmas trees for the little children, gift exchanges among members of older classes, and spreading cheer among the sick and shut-ins of the community.

Guest Minister

Dr. Thomas Walker of Versailles, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Southern Pines, will preach at the Vass Tabernacle at 11 o'clock this Sunday morning.

Personals
Capt. and Mrs. George McDermott and son Rick, of Cherry Point, spent the weekend with Captain McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., and children joined the family Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner and the opening of gifts, as Captain McDermott and family were leaving Sunday night for Paris, Texas, where Mrs. McDermott and Rick will remain with her parents for six months while Captain McDermott is on a tour of duty in the Mediterranean area. He expects to leave early in January.

Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Bessie Cameron joined Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Keith and Joe, of Sanford, for a trip to Wake Forest Thursday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan left last week for Fort Myers, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callahan.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks left Wednesday night of last week for East Bridgewater, Mass., to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone left Saturday for a holiday visit to relatives in Forsyth, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The Undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Frank E. Correll, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 1, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 1st day of December, 1952.
S. B. RICHARDSON,
Administrator
W. Lamont Brown, Attorney.
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spent Christmas day visiting in Smithfield and Selma.

Miss Linda Edwards of Aberdeen was a guest of Ann Edwards Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham of Ruffin, S. C., arrived last weekend for a holiday visit to relatives.

Miss Kay Blevins, a student at Pfeiffer college at Misenheimer, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jasper Blevins. Miss Mary Ruth Clark is at home from Woman's college in Greensboro, and Miss Germaine Davis of Durham came home last weekend to visit her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday, Mr. Mann for an overnight visit and Mrs. Mann for a stay of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autrey, Jr., of Asheville visited their relatives last weekend and at Christmas.

Holiday guests of Mrs. W. B. Graham and the Muses are Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Graham and family of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace of Carthage visited the C. L. Tysons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Keith and family of Sanford and Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Bessie Cameron of Vass visited Mrs. J. W. Atkinson in Southern Pines Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Klingenschmidt, who works at Red Springs, came home Saturday for the holidays.

William John Graham, Jr., is at home from McGuire hospital in Richmond for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Hilliard in Asheville.

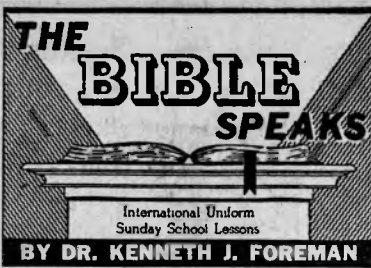
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan went to Ansonville Thursday for a holiday visit to Mrs. Annie Shankle, Mrs. Morgan's mother.

Mrs. T. J. Smith entered St. Joseph's hospital Thursday of last week for treatment.

Sgt. Julian Smith of Ludowici, Ga., joined his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Friday to stay until the day after Christmas.

Pvt. Sandy McNeill of Fort Jackson spent the weekend at home.

Airman 3c and Mrs. W. R. McGill are here from Sumter, S. C., for the holidays.



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Jeremiah 23:18-8.

Gifts to Christ

Lesson for December 28, 1952

WHAT the world brings to Christ is never to be compared with what Christ brings the world. Not all the Christmas gifts that ever were, including those given to the cause and in the name of Jesus, equal a small part of the value of Jesus himself to the world. Nevertheless, ever since the time of the wise men from the east, gifts have been brought and laid at the feet of Christ, in one way or another.

Wisdom

Many treasures of wisdom, through these 19 centuries, have been poured out for the Master's service. Not that men can make God wise; but the wisdom and learning of mankind can be, and have been, put at the disposal of Christ and his cause. To take one fact alone: the translation of the Bible into hundreds of languages throughout the world. The work of translating can never stop, because languages keep changing; the English and the French of this century are not the same as they were centuries ago, and Bibles translated for those times become hard to understand in our day.

Not that a new English translation is needed every few years; but somewhere, all the time, into some language or other, this work is being carried on. It is no simple job; a translator must not only know Greek and Hebrew, but also, and very thoroughly, the language into which he translates. Most good translations are made by groups, for many heads are better than one, at this work.

When we add to the work of the translators all that other scholars have done, all the brain work that has gone into the printing and binding of the books and distributing them in many ways; we can see what the devotion of intellectual talents has meant, through the centuries, to the Christian religion.

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NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA MOORE COUNTY

WILMA SUE DUTTON, Plaintiff

vs. ROY LYMAN DUTTON, Defendant

The above named defendant, Roy Lyman Dutton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and for custody of two of the minor children, to-wit, Charles Edward Dutton and Ruby Faye Dutton; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore

County, in the courthouse in Carthage, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 9th day of January, 1953, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to

the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 8th day of December, 1952.
C. C. KENNEDY,
Clerk of Superior Court
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Our world will always be what we are. Only as the lives of men change, can the life of the world improve. The Church is dedicated to building better lives. By religious education, by worship, by preaching the highest moral and spiritual standards, the Church can make a better you and a better me. There is no other way to a better world. The Church is the salvation of mankind.

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 his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Psalms	90	1-17
Tuesday	Psalms	103	1-18
Wednesday	Matthew	13	44-52
Thursday	Luke	5	23-39
Friday	John	3	1-8
Saturday	John	13	31-35
	Psalms	98	1-9

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

New Hampshire Ave., So. Pines

Sunday Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Wednesday Service, 8 p. m. Reading Room in Church Building open every Tuesday and Saturday from 3 to 5.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

New York avenue at South Ashe

William C. Holland, Th. D.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Scout Troop 224, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; midweek worship, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; choir practice Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

Missionary meeting, first and third Tuesdays, 8 p. m. Church and family suppers, second Thursdays, 7 p. m.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grover C. Currie, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship Service, 2nd and 3rd Sunday evenings, 7:30. Fourth Sunday morning, 11 a. m. Women of the Church meeting, 8 p. m. second Tuesday. Mid-week service Thursday at 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Charles V. Covell

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m. St. Anne's Guild, 8 p. m. on first and third Mondays.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Catholic)

Vermont Ave. at Ashe

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. Sunday school for children 3-6, 160 East Vermont avenue, 10:30 a. m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY (Catholic)

West Pennsylvania at Hardin

Fr. Donald Fearon, C. SS. R.

Fr. Robert McCrie, C. SS. R. assistant

Sunday Mass, 10 a. m.; Holy Day Mass, 9 a. m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

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