

News and Personals from Vass

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Methodist Circle Meets
Circle 1 of the Vass Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held its August meeting in the fellowship hall of the church with Mrs. G. E. Griffin as hostess and with Mrs. Redga R. Thomas presiding. Mrs. S. R. Smith served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. E. L. Finch. Following a Scripture reading

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. McCaskill

Mrs. J. A. McCaskill, 77, of Pinehurst, died suddenly in Moore Memorial Hospital Friday night. Funeral services were held from the Pinehurst Community Church Sunday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the McCaskill cemetery near Biscoe. Mrs. McCaskill was born in Montgomery County, the daughter of the late John and Ciney Ann Britt Dunn. She was the widow of J. A. McCaskill who died in 1934. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith Raymond of Pinehurst; two sons, Frank and Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst; six grandchildren; one brother, D. A. Dunn of Biscoe; and two sisters, Mrs. Lum Sanders of Saxapahaw, and Mrs. J. F. Luck of Cedar Falls.

Rites Conducted At Baptist Church For Mrs. Howard

Mrs. Constance Howard, 70, died Sunday at Moore Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Hoke Coon of Forest City, a former pastor. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery. She was a native of Greenville, S. C., and had lived in Thomasville for a number of years. With her husband she moved to Southern Pines in 1946, and owned and operated Howards Bakery. Surviving are her husband, M. L. Howard; one daughter, Mrs. Paul McKinnon of Valley Stream, N. Y.; two sons, Manly of Morristown, Tenn.; and Robert of Southern Pines; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Carson of Johnson City, Tenn. and Mrs. Albert Bright of Rochester, N. Y.; and one brother, Dave Long of Rochester, N. Y.

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by Mrs. W. H. Keith, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, program leader for the evening, introduced the topic. Mrs. C. P. McMillan told an interesting story of a visit to a mission field, Mrs. G. E. Griffin presented a reading on "Witnessing in Peru," and Miss Bessie Cameron read a poem entitled "It All Depends."

As a devotional service Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., read the eighth Psalm and Mrs. H. A. Borst told of "A Short Missionary Pilgrimage" to Puerto Rico, after which the meeting was closed with the reading in unison of a prayer poem.

Plans were made for remembering a shut-in member and for sending a card shower to Mrs. Frank Jeffreys, who is now staying with her daughter in High Point.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Southern Pines was a guest and there were 15 members present. The hostess served cherry de-

light and crackers. **Attend Rally**
The Rev. T. Fant Steele, Jr., and five young people of the Methodist Church attended the youth rally Friday, held in connection with the Methodist Youth Conference in session at Duke University last week. In the group were Sophia, Sylvia and Mary Lynn Oldham, Bonnie Callahan and Ann Edwards.

Attend Conference
Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt, who teaches in Aberdeen, and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of the Carthage School faculty, both of whom live in Vass, attended the Home Economics Conference held at Woman's College in Greensboro from Monday through Friday of last week. They, with Mrs. Sadie Maurer of Aberdeen, who heads the home economics department of Vass-Lakeview School, and Miss Juanita Harrell of the Robbins School, drove up together each day, spending the nights at home.

Men's Club Meets
The Methodist Men's Club met in monthly session Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of the church, with a group of church women serving them a

dinner which they have complimented highly. Herman Davis, asked the blessing and H. A. Borst presided over a brief business session, during which plans were made for clearing up the back side of the lot on which the new parsonage is located.

Home From Hospital
Franklin Matthews, who has been hospitalized for several weeks, first at Oteen, then at Swannanoa, came home Saturday and is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Matthews of Lakeview drove to Swannanoa to bring him back.

Florida Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hartsell of Tampa, Fla., spent part of last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doss. Mr. Hartsell grew up in the neighboring town of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell at dinner at Howard Johnson's on Wednesday evening.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and daughter, Kay, of Sanford visited Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster and

Miss Carol Foster left Monday for Myrtle Beach, S. C., to spend several days.

Mrs. T. Fant Steele's mother and sister of Rock Hill, S. C., came Saturday and she and the baby, Melinda Ruth, returned home with them to spend about two weeks. The Rev. Mr. Steele is serving as counselor at Camp Monroe, Presbyterian camp near Laurinburg, which is being used for a group of Methodist young people this week. He will fill his appointment here Sunday morning, then join his family at Rock Hill for a week's vacation.

Nancy and Norman Keith of Sanford visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Keith, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Key and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caddell and sons, Herbert, Jr., and Wayne, spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mrs. I. W. Key spent last week in Durham, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. S. R. Smith visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. T. Cox, in Sanford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cox expects her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mr. Lewis and their two

children to arrive Saturday from Accomac, Va., for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wicker arrived Friday from Kingsville, Tex., for a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. George Stotts, here and to Mr. Wicker's family at Broadway.

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