

**News and Personals from Vass**

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**Mrs. Cameron Honored**

Mrs. Dan Cameron had a wonderful 85th birthday celebration Sunday, the day before her actual birth date, with eight of her nine children present along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The celebration, highlighted by a picnic dinner and gifts, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Cameron on Route 1, Cameron. The honoree was given a shower of birthday cards with gifts of money enclosed.

Sons and daughters present were Coyne, Fairley, Frank, Murdock, Emily (Mrs. Ed) Phillips, Bert (Mrs. D. P.) Stewart, and Cornelia (Mrs. Elmer) Cameron, all of the Vass and Route 1, Cameron, sections, and John, of Wilmington.

Other members of the family attending were Mrs. Coyne Cameron, Jerry, Fairley and Larry Cameron, Mrs. D. F. Cameron, Mrs. D. P. Stewart, Mrs. Murdoch Cameron and daughter, Diane, Mrs. Elmer Cameron, Barbara and Billy Cameron, of this section; Mr. and Mrs. Raven Sides and son, Tony, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Stewart, Jr., and their five children of Jonesboro Heights, Sanford; Mrs. John Cameron of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart and daughters, Elaine and Cheryl, of Southern Pines. Mrs. Tom Thorpe and children of Greensboro were afternoon visitors. Alton Cameron, who lives in Georgia, is the son who was not present.

**Attended Funeral**

J. Alex Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Smith, Mrs. Wayland Blue and Mrs. S. R. Smith attended the funeral of J. Lee Johnson, of Raleigh, husband of the former Ina Smith of Route 2, Vass, at Miller Funeral Home in Raleigh Friday morning. Other relatives of Mrs. Johnson who attended included Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith of Dobson, Marshall Thompson of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gillis of Picyune, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGill and daughter and William Thompson, of near Maxton.

Mr. Johnson died unexpectedly on Wednesday morning at Rex Hospital, to which he had been transferred from his home a short while earlier. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Albert Edwards, Presbyterian minister, and burial was in Montlawn Memorial Park.

He had been with the Pine State Company in Raleigh for the past 30 years. Surviving are his wife, a son, Dwight, a daughter, Mary Ina, and one granddaughter, all of Raleigh.

Mrs. Charles Von Metzger and daughters, Sarah and Sandra, and N. N. McLean, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGill of Aberdeen, visited in the Johnson home Thursday night.

The Smiths of Dobson came to Vass Friday afternoon to see his sister, Miss Agnes Smith, who has been sick for the past month, and were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis remained with Mrs. Johnson until Sunday morning, when they came down and had breakfast with Mrs. Gillis' uncle and aunt, the J. W. Smiths, and called on Miss Agnes Smith before leaving for Mississippi.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and children, Butch, Mike and Tommy, Leon Keith and Wallace Hutchinson spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mrs. Hazel Crouse Whitright and children, Linda, Lana and Deena, formerly of Iowa City, Iowa, have been spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Cortis Thomas and Mrs. A. L. Keith, also relatives in Greensboro prior to moving to Richmond, Va.

Three home economics teachers, Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt of Vass who teaches in Aberdeen, Mrs. Sadie Maurer of Aberdeen who teaches in the Vass-Lakeview School, and Mrs. Harbour of Cameron, a member of the faculty at Robbins, are commuting to attend the home economics conference at Woman's College in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. A. R. Graham visited her brother and sister-in-law, the J. M. Keys, on Route 3, Carthage, last weekend.

Miss Bessie Cameron returned Friday from New Topsail Beach, where she had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Steve Mallard, of Wallace for a week at the Mallards' cottage there.

Mrs. James Sexton and daughter, Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, of Marion, Va., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frye Saturday. Mrs. Sexton lived here while her husband, now in Germany, was stationed

**at Fort Bragg.**

Miss Susan Irby of near Washington, D. C., came Monday to spend the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron. She recently returned to Raleigh with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Irby, and an aunt following a western trip. They visited relatives in Rapid City, S. Dak., and with them went to Yellowstone Park, Disneyland, San Francisco, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrick with their children, Belinda, Bobby, Sandra and Tony, of Gastonia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hendrick, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gschwind and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gschwind, Mike, Carolyn and Ronnie, of Vass, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gschwind and daughters, Gail and Cheryl, and Mrs. W. P. Parker, all of Aberdeen, went to Greensboro Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gschwind and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Stutts and sons, Joel and Stevie, of Laurinburg visited Mr. Stutts' grandmother, Mrs. George Stutts, and aunts, Mrs. D. C. Beal and Mrs. Ted Rosser, during the weekend. Mrs. A. L. Jones of Hope Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Stutts, also.

Leroy Boggs, Joe Frye and Roy Frye went to Myrtle Beach, S. C., Saturday and returned Sunday. Others going to Myrtle Beach for the weekend were Miss Carol Foster, Glenn Foster, and Miss Gayle Dunn of Zebulon, who was visiting Miss Foster.

Mrs. A. G. Crissman has as her guest for a month her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lewis, of Elkin. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey Simmons and children, Carol and Lydia, of Elkin spent a night last week in the Crissman home. Other recent guests were Mrs. Crissman's son and daughters with their families: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crissman and Barbara Jean of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mile-tich and daughters, Beverly and Janice, of Fairfax, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spalding and Jeanette, of Randallstown, Md. Jeanette had been here for several weeks and returned home with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Womble of Sanford spent Thursday night and Friday visiting Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse.

Mrs. Bob Perry of Wake Forest was here for a weekend visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Keith. Janet and Patricia McKenny, who had been visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Key, for five weeks, returned to Columbia, S. C., last week, accompanied by Betty Ann Key.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt were Mrs. Tom Morgan and son David and Mrs. J. W. McCaskill and children, all of Southern Pines.

Miss Patsy Callahan returned last week from a two weeks' stay in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Epler, at Roanoke Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Epler and children brought her home and the family visited Mrs. Epler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mashburn, while Mr. Epler attended a meeting in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove and their six children, of Raleigh, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hargrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan. Sudie Hargrove remained to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. E. F. Gaynor of Farmville, accompanied by her grandson, David Whitehead, arrived today to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch. Mrs. E. H. Pittman of Winston-Salem, who is recuperating from surgery, came today to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Beasley, and Mr. Beasley. Sgt. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith and children, Johnny and Sandra, left Monday for Ludowici, Ga., to visit friends. Sgt. Smith's sister Lois (Mrs. Bill Goewey) and her little daughters accompanied them, going on to their new place of residence, Jacksonville, Beach, Fla. Lt. Goewey of the U. S. Navy has recently transferred from Virginia to Florida.

Arthur Read of East Bridgewater, Mass., joined Mrs. Read here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Thorpe (Mary Mae Scott) and children, Shirley, Susie, Field and Randy, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Lizzie Scott and family Saturday and Sunday and Field remained for a longer visit. At home with their mother Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong (Beulah Scott) and children, George Mason, Jr., Joe Mason and Teresa Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buch-

**WHITE, COLORED UNITS UNDER ONE ROOF**

**Sanatorium Directors Approve Large Renovation Project At McCain Unit**

Directors of the North Carolina Sanatorium System have formally approved a renovation project at McCain which consolidates the hospital's two main divisions, one for colored and one for white, under one roof.

At the same time the directors gave 28 acres of land to the State Board of Correction and Training for use in a new juvenile home. Facilities for the new unit were made available by the Sanatorium System.

The new training home, remodeled from an old building, is located at the southern border of the 2,000-acre sanatorium campus. It formerly held the hospital's Negro patients and was abandoned recently after the consolidation.

The entire project, according to spokesmen for the System, will give the State more efficient facilities for tuberculosis treatment at McCain, afford the new training school, and effect a net savings of some \$50,000 annually to the State.

The sanatorium consolidation, the spokesman continued, eliminates duplications in dietary, nursing, housekeeping and plant services areas which will save some \$263,000 per year.

Sen. O. Arthur Kirkman of High Point, vice chairman of the Sanatorium board, said the reduced operating costs will more than pay for the \$243,000 renovation the first year of consolidation. A total of 85 employees of the abandoned division were released.

**RECORDER'S COURT DOCKET**

**To Face Trial In Superior Court For Breaking Into Woman's House**

Probable cause was found against Joe Mack Smith of Route 1, Seagrave, on charges of burglary and assault with intent to kill in Moore Recorder's Court Monday.

Judge J. Vance Rowe ordered Smith held under \$5,000 bond for his appearance in Superior Court.

Smith was arrested earlier this month and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Charles McLeod of Carthage on several charges. Testimony at the hearing indicated that he had entered the home of Mrs. Ethelene Britt of Robbins August 2 about 4 o'clock in the morning and assaulted Mrs. Britt and a man identified as Charles Luck. The assault on Luck, it was alleged, came with a clock and a jar.

Entry into Mrs. Britt's home, the testimony brought out, was made by way of a window.

In addition to binding Smith to Superior Court Judge Rowe also found him guilty on a charge of assault and battery on a female and gave him three months on the roads. To make things even worse for Smith it was determined that he had violated terms of two previous judgments and he was ordered to start serving suspended sentences in those cases. All the sentences (there were a total of 14 months) are to be served concurrently.

Other cases: Wilbern Grier Scott, Route 2, Robbins, careless and reckless driving, accident and personal injury, prayer for judgment continued on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and the further condition that defendant pay or cause to be paid the damage to the other vehicle, also pay the medical expenses of Bennie Garner, the driver of the other vehicle.

Macon Henry Watts, Charlotte, careless and reckless driving, accident and personal injury, unlawful possession of seal broken whiskey, 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Grady Freeman, Eagle Springs, public drunk, unlawful possession of seal broken whiskey, 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Charles Wright, Gifford, Fla., driving without operator's license, using another's license as his own, 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and the costs.

James Reece, Gifford, Fla., allowing another to use his operation (Joyce Scott) and baby, Cheryl, of near Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliard of Aberdeen visited Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Annie Bell Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Murphy and sons, Harold and Phil, of Greensboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday. They and Mr. Murphy stopped as they were returning from a vacation at Youpon Beach, and after an overnight visit, he went on to Greensboro.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fant Steele and Lin left today for a week's stay with her family at Rock Hill, S. C. W. H. Frye will be the speaker at the morning worship service at the Methodist Church Sunday in Mr. Steele's absence.

Miss Ella Mae Blue left Sunday for Raleigh to take a course in beauty culture. She is a 1959 graduate of Vass-Lakeview School.

Mrs. Robert Harding and daughters, Donna, Cherie and Gracie, of Belmont visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans and Paul a part of last week.

Mrs. Bryden Baldwin entered Moore Memorial Hospital Sunday.



THOMAS ROSS

**Employee Of The Month**

If housewives think they prepare and serve an enormous number of meals during a period of, say, a year — just ponder on the figure 9,000,000 for a moment. That's about the correct number of servings of food prepared by Thomas H. Ross at Moore Memorial Hospital during the 15 years he has been there.

Tom, as he is known to everyone in the hospital, is the major domo in the meat and vegetable department, and he was honored by his fellow workers last week when he was selected as the "Employee of the Month." He has been with the institution since 1944, and according to Mrs. Kate Davis, dietician, "it would be tough going around here without him."

He is a familiar figure, in his spotless white coat, at all the special dinners for the staff and board members.

Tom had no formal training in cooking, but since childhood has always had a keen interest in the preparation of food. Born in Laurinburg, he moved to West Southern Pines when a very

young boy and attended school there. He has worked at various hotels in this section and for a time was employed at a bakery in Philadelphia. Tom takes a very special pride in his work and it would be hard to find anyone who could match his skill in the cuisine department.

He resides in West Southern Pines with his wife, Bernice, and two sons, Larry, 14 and Earl, 12. They are members of the First Baptist Church and the parents are both active in the civic and religious life of the community.

**Attending Special Course On Heart Diseases At UNC**

Mrs. Kinney Poe of Carthage attended a special course on Cardiovascular Diseases last week at the UNC School of Public Health in Chapel Hill, according to T. A. Garneau of Pinehurst, public education chairman of the Moore County Heart Committee.

Recommended for a scholarship by Dr. J. W. Wilcox, County Health Director, Mrs. Poe's tuition was paid by the North Carolina Heart Association as part of its program on professional information and services.

The course of study in special fields in public health nursing is offered every summer by the Department of Public Health Nursing to provide advanced instruction in major health areas. Instructor this week is Mrs. Lydia Hall, Director of the Loeb Nursing Center Project at Montifiore Hospital in New York.

**Semi-Pro Baseball Game Slated Here**

A semi-pro baseball game between Jonesboro and Twin City (Southern Pines and Aberdeen) will be played here Friday night, August 14.

The game, to begin at 8 p. m., will be played at Memorial Field. Several men from Southern Pines play on the Twin City team.

**BIRTHS**

Births at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst:

July 30—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fulp, Aberdeen.

July 31—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Williams, Niagara.

August 1—A son to Sp5 and Mrs. Vance L. Starkey, Southern Pines.

August 2—A son to Alie and Mrs. Fred Dawson, Jr., Manly.

August 3—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Cole, West End.

Robert Fulton Deaton, Route 2, Robbins allowing another to operate his auto and hit and run, and Bennie C. Williams, Route 2, Robbins, hit and run, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and the further condition that defendants pay damages done to other car.

Will Alvis Williams, abandonment and failure to support wife. It appearing to the Court from statements of attorneys of the prosecuting witness and for the defendant that the defendant has conveyed to his wife all his property in Moore County and that parties have signed a separation agreement providing that the defendant pay his wife \$1,300, the Court directs a nol pros on pay-

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