

News and Personals from Vass

Bessie Cameron Smith, Representative — Telephone Vass 217.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Polly Gilmore, whose wedding to George Laubscher is set for September 6, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the community house Saturday night by Mrs. Wilford Lassiter of Vass and Mrs. Kenneth Hinsley of Aberdeen. Summer flowers were effectively placed.

The group of 27 guests played bingo and engaged in a kitchen contest, which was won by Mrs. Eugene Hicks.

Sandwiches in the shape of wedding bells and hearts, punch and other party refreshments were served from a table overlaid with a white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement. The honoree received many nice gifts for her future home.

Out of town guests included the honoree's sister, Mrs. Edgar Klingenschmidt, of Manly; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Gilmore, of Route 1, Cameron; Mrs. Don Smith of Manly and Mrs. Grace Sides, Mrs. Evelyn Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Wilkerson, of Aberdeen.

Presbyterian Circles

Both Circles of the Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church met last week, with programs on "Evangelism" and Bible studies on "The Life of Subordination." Each meeting ended with a fellowship period during which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Delmas Kimball was hostess to the Jane McGill Circle at the church. She also led the program and Bible study. Mrs. Howard Gschwind was hostess to Circle 1 at her home. Mrs. Paul Dean Cameron led the Bible study and program, assisted by Miss Polly Gilmore.

Mississippi Guests

On their return from Washington, D. C., where they attended the National Rural Letter Carriers Association convention, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jordan and daughter, Marcella, of Ocean Springs, Miss., spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Jordan's uncle, J. W. Smith, and family on Route 2. This was Mrs. Jordan's first visit since she has a small child and she now has two children, a son who was in college last year, and Marcella, 13 years old. Mrs. Jordan is the daughter of Mrs. Archie Smith of Picayune, Miss., and the late Mr. Smith.

A number of relatives called to see the Jordan family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson of College Park, Md., were there for dinner, and afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGill and daughter, Peggy, of Maxton, Mrs. J. M. Norton of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGill and sons, Richard and Robert, of Aberdeen, Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. Charles Von

Metzger, Miss Agnes Smith and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Vass, and Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Smith and son, Johnny, of Route 2.

MYF Meeting

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held its monthly evening meeting Sunday in the fellowship hall. Sophia Oldham led the devotions. Ann Edwards, who spent last week at Duke University attending the annual MYF conference, gave a comprehensive report of the conference, reviewing the goals of the various program areas and giving much helpful information.

New MYF officers to be installed next month are: Dana Thomas, president; Lynne Oldham, vice president; Jeanette Mullinix, secretary-treasurer (re-elected); JoAnn Brewer, Bonnie Callahan, Al Edwards, Danny Williams and Ann Edwards, program area chairmen.

Eightieth Birthday

Neill McMillan had a happy 80th birthday Tuesday with his family present for a supper complete with decorated birthday cake, that night. With him were his two daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Von Metzger, Sara and Sandra, of the home, and Mrs. Norris Burleson and children, Bonnie and Bobby,

of Newark, Ohio, who arrived Tuesday afternoon. The only absent members were Dr. Burleson and Eric Von Metzger. Eric, who is in the Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., was at home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. McMillan is hale and hearty and an ardent, successful gardener. Each year he grows many more vegetables than are required for the family, and derives great pleasure from distributing them among his neighbors.

Mrs. Burleson and children will be at home for about a week.

Personals

Henry Callahan underwent minor surgery at Moore Memorial Hospital last Thursday and was a patient there until Monday. His sister, Bonnie, is making fine progress following her recent illness.

Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, who had been here for several weeks, returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va., last Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Edwards went with her, to stay until the middle of this week.

Miss Bessie Cameron and Mrs. W. H. Keith visited their sister, Mrs. R. D. Braddy, at Rockfish Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stewart were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, their son and daughter-in-law, in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cameron of Overhills and Miss Irene Cameron of Cameron visited Mrs. Daniel Boggs and family, Sunday.

Charles Ray Pope was in Charlotte from Friday through Monday, with the National Guard.

Johnny McDermott of Charlotte visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott, and his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., and family last week.

Mrs. Edward McNair and Mrs. R. G. Rosser spent Saturday in Charlotte and Mrs. Rosser's granddaughter, Ann Rosser, came home with her to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer (Janet Rosser) and sons, Christopher and Guy, of Haddonfield, N. J., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood, their daughter, Mrs. Howard Gschwind, and Mike Gschwind left Thursday on a vacation trip. They planned to visit relatives in Newton, to go to Cherokee to attend "Unto These Hills," and from there to go to Clarksville, Tenn., to see the Woods' son Philip and his family.

Mrs. Ed Phillips spent last weekend with relatives on Route

1, Cameron. Miss Barbara Gillis of Mount Olive has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Smith. S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. McGill and children of Sumter, S. C., visited Mrs. Hilda Parker and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGill Sunday and Monday.

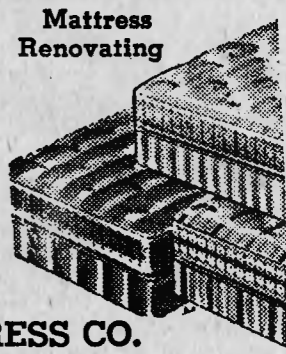
Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. E. Irby, Jr.,

and children, Susan, Chip and John, of Arlington, Va., were at the home of Mrs. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, from Thursday night until Sunday, Mrs. Irby coming to see her father, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is reported to be slightly better.

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