

### News and Personals from Vass

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#### Woman's Club

The Vass Woman's Club will hold its first meeting following the summer recess on Friday, September 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. N. N. McLean, with Mrs. P. A. Wilson as associate hostess. Mrs. Charles Cameron of the Education Department will have charge of the program.

#### Evangelism Program

"What Is Your I. Q. on Evangelism?" This was the program topic when the Vass Presbyterian Men of the Church held their dinner meeting at the church on Wednesday evening of last week. The pastor, the Rev. A. C. Trivette, conducted a question and answer session on the topic. W. D. McGill presided over the business session.

Dinner, prepared by members of Circle 1 of the Women of the Church, was served by three of the group, Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Mrs. Hugh McLean and Mrs. Herbert Caddell.

#### Laubscher-Gilmore

The wedding of Miss Polly Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore, and George Laubscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Laubscher, will take place at 5 p. m. Sunday, September 6, at the Vass Presbyterian Church. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends of the couple are invited to attend.

#### Birthday Celebration

A birthday celebration that was really a surprise to the honoree was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan. Mr. Callahan, the honoree, didn't know about it until he returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Shallotte.

An ardent fisherman, Mr. Callahan spends a considerable amount of time deep sea fishing. He left early last week on such a trip. His family, thinking he surely would be back by Saturday or Sunday morning, went ahead with their scheming. There was the traditional birthday dinner, with two beautifully decorated cakes which were not cut but were put aside, along with the other gifts, to await the return of the honoree.

At home with Mrs. Callahan for the event were all the sons and daughters with their families; Mr. and Mrs. James Idol, Jimmy and Douglas, of Kernersville; Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove and children, Sudie, George, Jr., Patrick, Charlie, Eva Ann and Matthew, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Edison Callahan, Patricia, Sylvia, Susie and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Callahan, Bonnie, Henry and Amy Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan, all of Vass; and Mr. and Mrs. June McCaskill and children, Donald, Mary June, Katie, Marie and Jimmy, of Route 3, Carthage; also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke and family, Ellen, Dennis and Mary Lynn, of Graham; Archie Brooks of near Vass; and Mrs. John Caddell, Mrs. Charles Cameron and Randy and Craig Cameron, all of Vass.

#### WMS Elects Officers

The Women's Missionary Society of the Vass Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Roland Ferguson and elected officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Ray Griffin, president; Mrs. W. V. Nix, first vice-president; Mrs. Roland Ferguson, second vice-president;

Mrs. Fred Taylor, secretary-treasurer and prayer chairman; Mrs. Lacy McRae, stewardship and Jubilee advancement chairman; Mrs. Wallace Smarr, community missions chairman.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Roland Ferguson and Mrs. Lacy McRae served on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Griffin presented a program on Mexico.

During the social period the members presented Mrs. James Mills a layette shower. The hostess served sandwiches, apple pie a la mode and tea. Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. W. L. Eastridge, of Siler City was a guest.

#### Personals

Mrs. George Stutts returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in High Point with her son, John Stutts, and family. She enjoyed a trip to the mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Stutts while on her visit.

Mrs. W. D. McCraney entered St. Joseph's Hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Jacksonville, Fla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Shaw, last weekend.

Mrs. Angus McK. Cameron and son, Stephen, of Englehard and her sister, Miss Jean Maynard, of Smyrna, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. A. M. Cameron this week while the Rev. Angus McKay Cameron is attending the Pastors' Retreat at Louisburg College. They arrived Sunday night and the Rev. Mr. Cameron went to Louisburg Monday, after visiting his father at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pope and children spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson and son, Dennis, of Charlotte, visited the D. H. McGills and the Jefferson Bakers during the weekend. Debbie McGill, who had been with her grandparents for several days, returned home with her mother and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dougald McD. Monroe of Blaine, Tenn., called on the N. N. McLeans and Miss Agnes Smith last Friday.

### \$200,000 Annual Pulpwood Income In Moore County Could Be Doubled

A production of 28,468 cords of pulpwood in Moore County in 1958 brought an income of \$113,872 to the county, reports Willard K. Keller, conservationist for this county with the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Keller said he was quoting a recent report of the Southern Forest Experiment

stopping on their way to Fayetteville to visit relatives. Mr. Monroe was scheduled to preach at the Longstreet Church homecoming Sunday. He is a former pastor of the Vass Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Fant Steele attended the Pastors' Retreat at Louisburg from Monday until today (Thursday).

Miss Louise Leslie and Mrs. Russell Bullock attended the funeral of Mrs. W. N. Tulluck in Sanford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Lassiter at their home near Smithfield.

Mrs. Daniel Boggs, Mrs. E. A. Frye, Miss Agnes Boggs and Roy E. Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and family of Hillsville, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Mallard and daughters, Merle and Pat, of Wallace were Friday night guests of Mrs. Mallard's mother, Mrs. W. H. Keith. They visited their aunt, Miss Bessie Cameron, before returning home Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bundy, in Raleigh last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Culler, Jr. (Betty Ruth Griffin) and sons, Ricky and Gary, of Tampa, Fla., were supper guests of Mrs. Culler's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin, last Thursday night. They were on a vacation visit to relatives in the Carolinas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Smarr and children returned last week from Georgia, where they spent a two weeks' vacation. Last Sunday the congregation of the Vass Baptist Church honored the pastor and his family at a "Welcome Home" dinner in the fellowship hall following the morning service.

Station at Asheville as to the number of cords produced. The total value, he said, is based on a stumpage value of \$4 per cord.

The payroll for woods labor amounts to roughly the same figure as the stumpage value, Mr. Keller said, meaning that the total income from this one type of woods activity came last year to over \$200,000. Some pulpwood is selling for \$5 per cord, he noted.

With proper species and good forest management, it is not difficult to produce one-third cord of pulpwood per acre per year, Mr. Keller pointed out.

"With approximately 185,000 acres of woods or idle land in Moore County, we could produce by sound forestry practices at least double the pulpwood reported in 1958," he said. "This is

### Father Of Local Man Succumbs

Funeral services were held Sunday at Holly Springs Baptist Church for John Dee Patterson, 77, of Broadway, Route 1, father of Hinton (Pat) Patterson of Southern Pines. The local man is co-proprietor of the McNeill and Company feed store.

Mr. Patterson died Friday night. He is survived by his wife and two other sons, Dr. J. H. Patterson of Broadway and Newell Patterson of Broadway, Route 1. He was a lifelong resident of Broadway and a member of the board of deacons of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

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