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U.M.W. Holds **Annual Dinner Meeting**

The United Methodist Women held their Annual Dinner Meeting Tuesday night, January 3rd in the Fellowship Hall of the Vanceboro United Methodist Church. The women enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the members. After an inspirational rendering of "The Impossible Dream" by Mrs. Willie Gray Ipock, accompanied by Mrs. Danny Whitford, Mrs. Nell Hill spoke to the group on the subject, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Mrs. Hill related the subject to experiences that everyone could identify with. Mrs. Max Jordan was presented a special membership by Mrs. John Clark, Membership Chairman of the UMW. This special recognition represents a twenty-five dollar gift to the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church. Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church.

New Circle Chairmen were installed by Rev. Claude Wilson, minister of the Vanceboro United Methodist Church. The chairmen then chose the members of their respective circles. The results are as follows:

Rotarians Hear Weyerhaeuser Rep

The Vanceboro Rotary Club held its first meeting of the new year last Thursday night, January 5th at Vera's Diner. The Rotarians enjoyed a very informative presentation by Mr. J. Ed Kirk, Public Affairs Representative of the Weyerhaeuser Regional Office. Kirk's presentation was highlighted by a Southern Forestry Association film entitled "The South's Amazing Forest." The narrator of the film gave much information on the progress that has been made in the wood industry during the past fifty years. Since the "Good Ol' Days" when desolation of the forest was the norm, the wood products industry has corrected some of its big errors through planned planting and cutting. Through the years due to the efforts of groups such as the New Deal's CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps), forestry experts, research ers, and conscientious wood companies, such as Weyerhaeuser, the South's forest land has been turned into productive farms of timber. After the film, Mr. Kirk answered informal questions the Rotarians had about types of trees to plant and the tree farms of the Weyerhaeuser of the plant and the tree farms of the mean of the south's forest was a store for the film.

Weyerhaeuser Company. A delicious meal of country style steak, green beans, rice with gravy, iced tea, and chocolate cake topped with coconut, prepared by Vera's Diner, was enjoyed by the members

The Rotary Club is a service club that meets each Thursday night in the banquet room of Vera's Diner in Morris Plaza at seven o'clock.

Rotarians enjoy a fine evening meal, an informative program and the fellowship with other businessmen each week. To become a member, a person must express an interest in becoming a member or be invited by a Rotarian. The club welcomes members from all job classifications such as banking, farming, clerical, retailing, plumbing, bulding, etc.

The present sixteen members are Gray Lancaster-pres-ident, George Dimick - vice president, Richard Bowers -secretary-treasurer, Alton Whitley, Donald Witherington, Jimmie Morris, Richard Cannon, J. L. Peterson, Sr., Joe Thomas, Billy Edwards, Tommy Dail, Burnie L. Witherington, Abe Cleve, Howard Tyre, Webster Butler, and Charlie Neal.

The Vanceboro Rotary Club serves the Vanceboro area by sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 58. The club also supports the Rotary Cottage at the Lake Waccamaw Boys Home.



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Tora Lancaster Neva Laughinghouse **Elizabeth McGee** Virginia McLawhorn **Cathy Phillips** Emma Lee Sutton Sybil Whitford

Ruth Witherington

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