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Special Program

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service presented a program in observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial at the church Sunday afternoon, with Miss Louise Leslie as leader, assisted by Mrs. Russell Bullock.

The objectives to which this year's offering are directed were presented as follows, with leadership training being the general theme of most of the talks: "Indonesia," Mrs. E. L. Finch; "Sarawak," Mrs. H. A. Borst;

"Burma," Mrs. T. F. Cameron; "The Philippines," Mrs. S. R. Smith; "Holding Institute," Miss Ethel Davis. Prayers were offered by Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Miss Bessie Cameron and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mashburn of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edmonds of Cameron attended the funeral of Emmett Jackson near Godwin Monday afternoon. Mr. Jackson was the uncle of the three young women, who are sisters.

Layette Shower

Mrs. Bob Edwards and Mrs. Arch Blue were hostesses at a layette shower at the community house Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Billy Jessup.

Upon arrival the honoree was presented a novelty corsage. Appropriate games were played and a booklet compiled by the guests was given Mrs. Jessup. Gifts were arranged on a table covered with pink and blue over which a stork kept watch. An assortment of refreshments was enjoyed.

Guests were Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. R. Jessup of Lakeview, Mrs. Levi Jessup, Mrs. H. D. Jackson, Mrs. George Blue, Mrs. H. L. Price, Mrs. Donald Jessup, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. N. N. McLean, Miss Agnes Smith, Mrs. Herbert Caddell, Mrs. Bill Caddell, Mrs. Horace Mullinix, and Miss Mary Cox.

Cemetery Work

Work of cleaning off Johnson's Grove Cemetery, which has been in progress for three or four weeks, is nearing completion, and great improvement is noted. The cemetery has grown to the extent that its care involves much labor. The work is paid for by voluntary contributions, and when the present project is completed the treasury will be in a very low state.

Several individuals and the Pilgrim Tabernacle have sent in contributions within the past few days. Other persons who have loved ones buried there or who have an interest in the cemetery are asked to send their donations to A. M. Cameron or Mrs. S. R. Smith at Vass.

Revival Closes

Revival services at the Methodist Church closed Friday night. On Sunday morning, the pastor,

the Rev. James Eskridge, received into church membership Emma Oldham, Janice Thomas, Henry Callahan, Al Edwards, Danny Williams and Jim Ed Thomas.

Instead of a sermon, the pastor gave a meditation based on the rules of the Methodist Church. The young people's choir, which had sung on four of the five nights of the revival, used as a special "Sitting At the Feet of Jesus."

Woman's Club

The Vass Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bost at 7:30 Friday evening, November 9. Mrs. W. C. Leslie is the associate hostess. Mrs. N. N. McLean of the welfare department will have charge of the program.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. I. P. Ray, at Buie. Several other relatives were present, also.

Mrs. W. T. Cox of Sanford and son, W. C. Cox of Raeford, attended the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Mullinix of Uwharrie is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullinix, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Salmon of White Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Evans and Mrs. Herman Thomas visited Alton Blue and family of the Eureka section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

W. A. Muse returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday night.

H. C. Callahan and two of his grandsons, Henry Callahan and Donald McCaskill, spent Saturday fishing at Shalotte Point on the coast. They report a good catch.

Charlie Cameron entered Moore County Hospital Friday and underwent surgery Monday. He is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson Sunday afternoon.

Redga Thomas came home Friday from Moore County Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for two weeks.

Miss Ann Edwards spent last weekend in Sanford visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott. Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott, Mrs. Lewis Frye, Mrs. Charlie

Foster and Miss Carol Foster motored to Durham Sunday to take Lewis Frye back to the Veterans Hospital after a weekend at home.

Mrs. R. G. Rosser had as her guests Sunday her son John and his family of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Robbins spent Sunday with their son Harold and family and were present at the Methodist Church when their young grandson, Danny, was received into membership.

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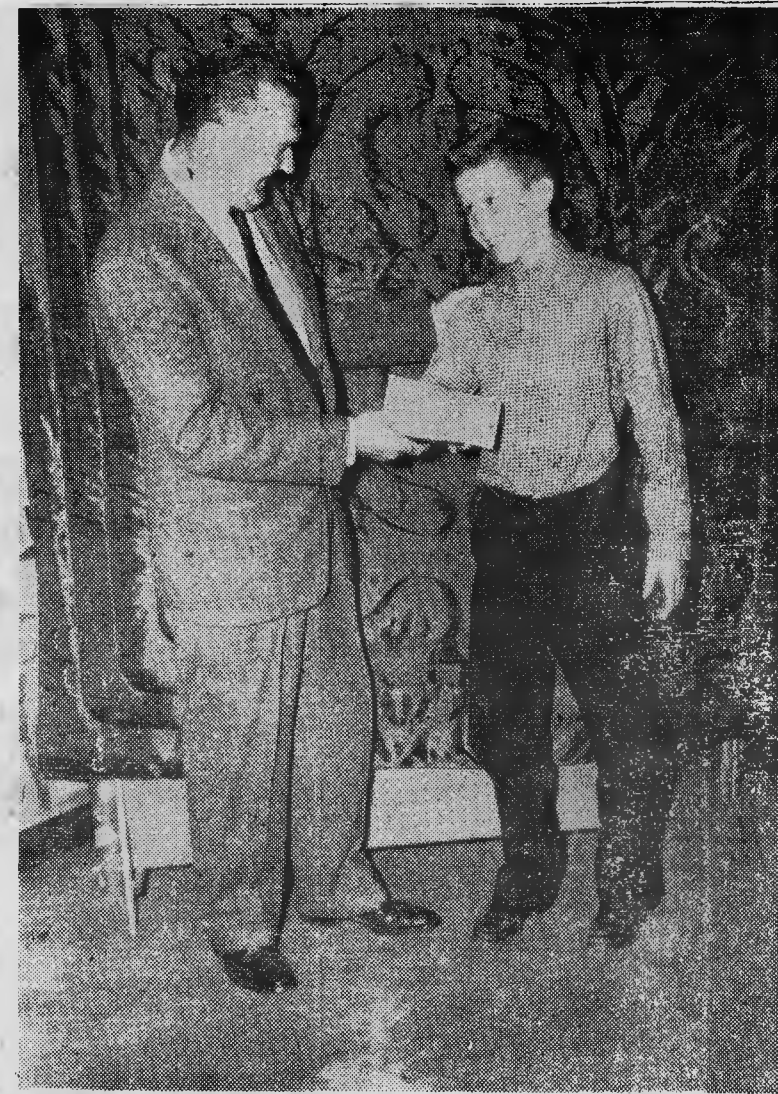
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Harold A. Collins, left, of Southern Pines, a member of the Collins Department Store firm, is shown presenting a \$500.00 Scholarship Government Bond to Dick Seymour, winner of the chain-wide Collins Department Store drawing. Dick is the 12-year old son of Mrs. O. Leon Seymour of Southern Pines and the late Mr. Seymour.