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News and Personals from Vass

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Girl Scouts Entertain

Girl Scout Troop 5, led by Mrs. Howard Gschwind with Mrs. P. B. Irby as assistant, entertained their families at a covered dish supper at the Vass community house Friday evening, followed by a program of folk dancing and court of awards. Around 40 attended.

Supper was served buffet style from a long table covered with a white cloth and decorated with a floral arrangement in shades of yellow and orange, flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. The girls sang the invocation.

The program opened with a ballet number by Jeanette Mullinix, attractively costumed, with music by Mrs. Irby. The other dances represented work the girls had done to earn the Folk Dance badge. They were introduced by Mrs. Gschwind, with brief explanations.

Dances given were: Children's Polka (German), Bow, Bow, Belinda (American), Donkey Dance (Mexican), Bleking (Swedish), Dance of Greeting (Danish), Seven Steps (German), Chimes of Dunkirk, a Belgian folk dance related to the ring of church bells, and Carousel (Swedish). The last named represented a merry-go-round, with two circles, the inner, composed of large girls, representing the horses and the outer, made up of smaller girls, as the riders. A lively motion folk song by the 18 scouts present was the closing number of the program.

Badges did not arrive in time to be presented, but Mrs. Gschwind read the list of awards and asked the girls to stand as their names were called.

Girls earning awards are as follows: Dianne Lassiter, Diane Hawthorne, Brenda Blaylock, Amy Jo Callahan, Kay Curtis, Jean Jones, Joyce Jones, Patricia Callahan, and Delores Garcia, Girl Scout pins.

Ann Crockett and Emma Oldham, second class. Sara Von Metzger, animal raiser, bird, folk dancer. Bonnie Callahan, housekeeper, garden flower and folk dancer. Linda Jackson, seamstress, gar-

den flower, farmer, folk dancer. Susan Irby, drawing and painting, garden flower, child care, folk dancer.

Jeanette Mullinix, outdoor cook, dancer, folk dancer. Doreen Keith, folk dancer. Ann Edwards, folk dancer. Bonnie Hicks, folk dancer. Dana Thomas, storyteller, folk dancer, athlete.

Joanne Brewer, cook, athlete, folk dancer.

Guests were asked to join the scouts in forming the friendship circle and singing God Bless America, as a closing number.

To Lead Service

The Rev. James Eskridge, Methodist pastor, plans to go to Mississippi at Thanksgiving to bring his wife and baby daughter home after a visit to relatives there, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct the Sunday morning worship service in his absence. He was relieved of responsibility for the service to allow him more time for his visit and the drive back to Durham, where he resides while attending Duke University divinity school.

Thanks!

The MYF wishes to thank all who helped with the supper which they served Saturday and all who attended. The attendance was larger than was expected, with many attending who had not procured tickets in advance. Norman Epler, the president, and all members and adult leaders are very grateful.

Camp Out

Twenty-one Boy Scouts of the local troop camped out last Friday night on the property of their leader, Commander Karl Schweinfurth (ret.) south of Lakeview. They cooked their supper and breakfast. Their leader, also E. L. Finch, assistant scoutmaster, were with them.

Monthly Meeting

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held its monthly evening meeting Sunday with good attendance. The program time was devoted to getting acquainted with one of the new songs to be sung at their Christmas program on December 9. Recreation and refreshments followed, with Clara Mae Thomas and Mary Lynn Oldham serving cookies, sandwiches and drinks.

Guests at the meeting were Harold and Wade Marion, Billy Whitaker, Sue Thomas, and Sgt. Eugene Madenford of Camp Lejeune, guest of Norman Epler.

Presbyterian Circles

Both Circles of Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church met last week, with business sessions, programs and refreshments.

Mrs. Ben H. Wood, chairman, was hostess to the Jane McGill Circle. Mrs. C. G. Crockett led the Bible study and Mrs. Eugene Hicks presented a program on "Stewardship." Mrs. Wood was re-elected chairman for 1937.

Mrs. Herbert Lee Price entertained Circle 1 at her home. Miss Polly Gilmore gave the Bible lesson and Mrs. J. A. Hudson presented the "Let's Talk About..." article on Stewardship from the Presbyterian Women.

The group elected the following officers for 1937: chairman, Miss Polly Gilmore; vice-chairman, Mrs. Howard Gschwind; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bob Edwards; Bible study leader, Mrs. Donald Jessup.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keith of Vass Route 2 are the parents of a son, born Saturday morning at

St. Joseph's Hospital weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. They have named him John Arch for his paternal grandfather, the late J. A. Keith who for many years was a prominent business man of the Lobelia section and later of Vass. Mrs. Keith is the former Rosa Lee Henning.

Personals

Mrs. Walter C. Byrd and Miss Nealie Keith came over from Albemarle Sunday to see John Arch Keith, Mrs. Byrd's new nephew, Mrs. John McAulay of Biscoe visited him, also.

Mrs. Bob Perry of Wake Forest spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autry spent Sunday in Asheboro to attend the celebration of the second birthday of their granddaughter, Betsy Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autry, Jr. Several other relatives were present for the birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Cox of Southern Pines and their guest, Mrs. E. L. McCormac of Tarpon Springs, Fla., visited Miss Bessie Cameron and Mrs. S. R. Smith Sunday evening. Mrs. McCormac and Miss Cameron taught together at Jackson Springs years ago, and they did much reminiscing during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse, Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autry, Jr., in Asheboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Thomas and son, Mike, of Sanford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Key.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson moved into their attractive new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham expect to occupy their new residence, located between his mother's home and the Vass Baptist

Church, right away. Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews is improving at Moore County Hospital, where she has been undergoing

treatment for some time. Miss Agnes Smith, also a patient at Moore County Hospital, continues quite sick.

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