

News and Personals from Vass

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Town Caucus

The Town Board, which met in regular session last week, has announced a Town Caucus for Vass to be held at the community house at 7:30 next Monday night to nominate a mayor and five commissioners to be voted on in the election this spring.

Hugh McLean was sworn in as commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Felton Causey, who is now working at Hot Springs, Ark.

A. G. Edwards, Jr., is the present mayor and James E. Hudson, D. H. McGill and Jack Morgan are commissioners.

Bible Study

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service has set the fifth Sunday, March 31, as the date for its study of Paul's Letters. Mrs. Ben W. Smith of Sanford will conduct the study.

The group will meet at 4 p. m. for the opening session, which will be followed by a covered dish supper in the fellowship hall of the church, with another session afterward.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., is study chairman.

Men's Club Elects Officers

At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, held last Thursday night at the church with the president, Herman Davis, presiding, the following officers were elected: H. A. Borst, president; Horace Mullinix, vice president; Henry Borst, secretary-treasurer; A. G. Edwards, Jr., program chairman; W. H. Frye, devotional leader.

Dinner was served by the group of which Mrs. Mack Callahan and Mrs. Curtis Thomas are co-chairmen.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frye entertained at a birthday dinner at their home Sunday honoring their son-in-law, Charles Cameron. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and children, Randy and Craig, Mrs. Randall Cameron, Roy Frye, Miss Vonnie Mae

Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frye and baby of Cameron, and Crawford Allred.

Mr. Cameron had been honored the night before at a birthday party by fellow employees at Craig Drug Store in Aberdeen.

Presbyterian Circles

The Jane McGill Circle of Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hicks with Mrs. Arch Blue as co-hostess and with 16 members attending. Mrs. P. A. Wilson led the Bible study and Miss Agnes Smith gave a Scripture reading. The Rev. A. C. Trivette spoke on "Evangelism." The hostesses served refreshments.

Circle 1, composed of young women, was entertained in the home of Mrs. Bill Caddell, with 11 members present. Mrs. Donald Jessup conducted the Bible study and Mrs. Howard Gschwind gave the program article from Presbyterian Women. The meeting ended with a refreshment period.

MYF Meeting

Charles Parker led the devotions at Sunday night's meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and a short business session was held before the group divided for the programs. Mrs. H. A. Borst spoke to the older youth on the attributes of a Christian, basing her talk on the Beatitudes. Mrs. Russell Bullock led a discussion of "What It Means to Be a Christian—in Recreation" for the intermediates.

All met together in the fellowship hall for recreation, led by Mrs. S. R. Smith, and refreshments of ice cream and cupcakes served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Louis Frye and Miss Carol Foster.

Girl Scout Party

In observance of their organization's 45th anniversary, local Girl Scouts held a birthday party at the community house on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The program opened with the flag ceremony. Dolores Garcia,

Amy Jo Callahan, Diane Lassiter and Patricia Callahan comprised the Color Guard. The troops gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang "Our Chalet."

Membership pins were presented to the Brownies by Mrs. Bobby Jo Blue, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Cox, co-leaders. Receiving pins were: Regina Cox, Beverly Matthews, Betty Ann Key, Sylvia Callahan, Sandra Von Metzger, Deborah Blue, Brenda Seott and Barbara Parker.

Mrs. P. B. Irby, leader of the Intermediates, presented Girl Scout Membership pins to Brenda Blalock and Diane Hawthorne, and cook and mammals profi-

ciency badges to Ann Crockett.

Miss Cathryn Creasman of Sanford presented World pins to the following: Amy Jo Callahan, Ann Crockett, Dolores Garcia, Joyce Jones, Diane Lassiter, Sarah Von Metzger, Brenda Blalock, Patricia Callahan, Kay Curtis, Jean Jones, Emma Oldham, Betty Ann Whitback, and Diane Hawthorne. Susan Irby of this troop had received hers previously.

Members of the Senior Troop received Senior pins from their leader, Mrs. Howard Gschwind. They are: Joanne Brewer, Dana Thomas, Ann Edwards, Linda Sue Jackson, Janice Cameron,

Isabel Jones, Jeanette Mullinix, Doreene Keith, and Bonnie Callahan.

After a brief explanation by Ann Crockett, the annual offering for the World Friendship fund was made.

Mrs. Irby showed slides of Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Austria, made during her stay overseas, and Miss Creasman showed a filmstrip of the Juliette Lowe home in Savannah, Ga., before and after its restoration.

The scout colors of green and yellow were featured in the refreshments. There was a tiered (Continued on page 11)

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