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Spring fashion show a success

The Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon, sponsored by the Vanceboro Junior Women's Club and held last Saturday, was a huge success, according to Linda Chesson, chairman of the Fashion Show Committee. Approximately 80 women enjoyed the show, which featured the spring fashions now available at Cora's Four Seasons.

Before the show began Sharon Bland presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Ann Lancaster, who has agreed to be the club's advisor. Mrs. Lancaster was made an honorary

member of the club. Cora Bailey was also given a certificate of appreciation for her help with the fashion show. Wesley Morris of Wesley Morris Photography has agreed to be the official club photographer. Mrs. Bland stated that the club wished to thank Mr. Morris for the donation of his time and talent. The greenery for the show was furnished by Cleve's Florist and Garden Center. Sutton's Supermarket and Kite's Supermarket furnished the dinnerware.

Linda Chesson and Terri Beaman wrote the descrip-

tions of each outfit, which Mrs. Bland read as club members modeled the different fashions. The fashions included styles by Melissa Lane, P.B.J. Cinnamon Stik, and Alfred Werber.

The tables were covered with white tablespread with candles or silk flowers as centerpieces. Mrs. Paula Jordan headed up the Decoration Committee, which was responsible for the tables, greenery, and other decorations.

A lunch of cream cheese, pimiento cheese, chicken salad, and egg salad sandwiches was served with

potato salad, deviled eggs, pickles, carrot and celery sticks, and cake squares. Mrs. Carol Morris chaired the Food Committee. The Junior Girl Scouts served the meal.

After all the money was totaled it was announced that the group had earned about \$140.



HONORED—Mrs. Ann Lancaster was honored with a certificate of appreciation from the Vanceboro Junior Women. The women selected Mrs. Lancaster as the club's advisor. (Photo by Rick Cannon)



FASHION SHOW—Over 80 persons attended the Spring Fashion Show sponsored by the Vanceboro Junior Women's Club last Saturday. (Photo by Rick Cannon)

Tennis Association organizing

An organizational meeting of the Greater Vanceboro Area Tennis Association will be held Thursday, March 22nd in the Highlights office at 8:00 p.m., the Executive Committee announced recently. All persons interested in joining or who have already joined should attend. The Executive Committee also set April 16, 1979 as a tentative deadline for charter membership registration. Dues for Charter Members were set last year at \$5.00 per person. The Committee decided that dues for persons joining

after the April 16 deadline would be \$7.50 per person. In an organizational meeting held last year, the group decided that in order to participate in the Tennis Ladder one must be a member of the Association. Topics which will be discussed at the March 22nd meeting include dates to begin the events, what events to have this year, and when to start the Tennis Ladder. The Executive Committee agreed on the following tentative schedule of events for March and April:

Ladies Singles Round Robin Tournament March 30, 31, April 1

Men's 30 & Under Singles Round Robin Tournament April 6, 7, 8

Men's 30 & over Singles Round Robin Tournament April 13, 14, 15

Boys & Girls 12 & under Singles Tournament April 20, 21, 22

These events and dates will be discussed and explained at the meeting on Thursday, March 22nd.

Irish celebrate today

Irish and non-Irish alike will don green and carry three-leaf clovers in their pockets in remembrance of the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick. All day long dinners and meetings will honor the saint throughout the country, but probably the most notable observance will be the Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade on Fifth Avenue in New York City. Born about 389 A.D., Saint Patrick led a life of adventure. Captured by Irish pirates and taken to land along in Ulster, he became a Christian despite the odds of adversity. In 433, after having escaped to France and becoming a monk, he returned to Ireland as a missionary.

For the rest of his life, Saint Patrick worked ceaselessly to spread Christianity throughout the island. He founded over 300 churches and baptized more than 120,000 persons. Many legends grew up about the saint. The best remembered is the legend of the shamrock. The legend holds that once when preaching to the people, Saint Patrick used the three-leaf clover or shamrock to illustrate the idea of the Trinity. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, the anniversary of his death 1518 years ago in 461 A.D.

Lancaster speaks to Rotarians

(Editor's Note: This article was inadvertently omitted from last week's edition.)

Grover Lancaster, Jr., member of the Craven County Board of Commissioners for over sixteen years, spoke to the Vanceboro Rotary Club at its regular Thursday night meeting last Thursday, March 1. Lancaster, recently appointed by North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt to the Energy Conservation Corp, discussed the increasing need for conservation of energy. The Energy Conservation Corp. is a volunteer group with representatives from each county whose job is to promote energy conservation in civic clubs and other organizations. Lancaster ex-

plained that in 1975 North Carolina consumed 2.8 billion gallons of gasoline, ninety-eight per cent of which was transportation. In addition, 60% of the 19.5 million gallons of fuel oil was consumed by homes. He told the Rotarians that this time the Energy Shortage is for real and that homeowners and businessmen must begin to gradually adjust their lifestyles to ones that consume less energy. Lancaster indicated that we must build homes that are more energy efficient and transportation that is more efficient than the present internal combustion engine. Two major energy bills are up for consideration in the state legislature. One of the bills calls for

fuel rationing. Lancaster concluded his visit by answering questions from the Rotarians and giving out various brochures on energy conservation. Questions did not confine themselves solely to energy. One Rotarian asked Lancaster what his position on the new Vanceboro Elementary School Board would be. Lancaster responded that certain questions must be answered before he will support any request for funds. He indicated that he would have to be knowledgeable of the Board of Education's plans and would have to know the fate of existing buildings making up the Farm Life School complex. Presently, the Farm Life School plant

consists of a gymnasium, an auditorium, the main building, the "agriculture building" (presently being used as a classroom building), and a library (formerly the Home Economics building). Lancaster implied that if these questions and others were answered to his satisfaction, he would support the appropriating of money for the building of a new elementary school in Vanceboro.

The Rotarians welcomed in addition to Mr. Lancaster, Rev. John Blue of Durham and Mr. Donald Witherington.