Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rouse of Greenville wish former Debra Whitford. to announce the birth of The proud grandparents their son, Christopher are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomas, on September Whitford of Mt. Airy, 12, 1982, 8 lb. 15 oz.

Mrs. Rouse is the

Youth Meets

By Alma Drake

On Wednesday night, September 15. 1982, the youth of the Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church held its regular meeting in the Rev. Dave Fulcher Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Alma Drake called the meeting to order and welcomed each one. She read Ecclesiastes 12.

Miss Frankie Moore lead the prayer. Miss Rhonda Fulcher read a story entitled, "The Job Nobody Did."

The characters were Bill-EVERYBODY, Dan-SOMEBODY, Mike-ANYBODY, and Joe-NOBODY. The town was called DARKNESS. The four owned the only lantern in that poor country.

ANYBODY would make a motion to take the light somewhere, but SOMEBODY would say, Don't let the call bother you, if souls are lost it was meant to be. They kept the lantern for their own selfish reason so distress calls quit coming because NOBODY would bring it.

The brothers were the members of the St. Ichabod's First refrigerated Church. SOMEBODY always made excuses not to attend. EVERYBODY was always too tired. ANYBODY slept through the service 'cause he was so bored. So NOBODY attended church regular.

NOBODY was the most honorable of the brothers, NOBODY tithed regularly, NOBODY helped work on the church building, and when the pastor asked for help in church affairs, NOBODY volunteered.

One day a missionary visited, "Just what we need", said SOMEBODY to himself.

Another missionary came to beg money but couldn't get ANYBODY's attention. So with tears in his eyes he told of the thousands of souls perishing for lack of light. The harvest is so plenteous, but the laborers are few. Won't you come over and help us.

They had a hassel over what to do. EVERYBODY would say don't throw your life away so easily. Think of what it will cost you--your future, your money, your family, your job, education, marriage, loneliness, even sickness and perhaps death.

Can you guess who finally responded to the call? You're right, NOBODY did!

John Drake read a story that told about a woman riding through a ghetto to get to work. She would always see the old man sitting in a chair on the front porch. She felt the leading to stop so she did, the man's wife was a Christian. The old man was very sick and this woman lead him to Christ. A few days later the chair was unoccupied. The old man had died. The lady was so glad she had stopped so when she stood before the Lord she wouldn't be empty handed.

Mrs. Drake gave the benediction.

Open Forum To Be Held

An Open Forum of the New Bern-Craven County Human Relations Commission to hear expressions from the citizens of the city and county relating to the state of human relations in the county, particularly in the areas of community relations, housing, recreation, job opportunities and education will be held at the Craven County Courthouse September 23 from 7:36 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Any citizen os the city or county who has something he or she would like to say with regard to the areas to be discussed may attend.

The purpose of the forum is to identify concerns of citizens that

might properly come before the HRC for consideration.

It was decided at the July meeting of the Human Relations Council to hold this forum and possibly others later in the eastern and western sections of the county if it seemed appropriate.

The council is composed of 9 members appointed by the board of aldermen of the city and 15 by the County Commissioners. The members serve without pay. Meetings are held montly in the County Commissioners Room in the courthouse. The HRC makes recommendations to the city and county

Pastors Appreciation Celebration

By Alma Drake

The Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness honored of Saturday night, Sept. 11, 1982, Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Moore and daughter, Frankie, with a dinner at the Golden Coral in New Bern, N.C.

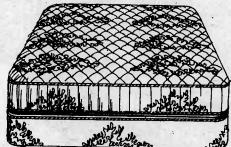
Then on Sunday, the Woman's Auxiliary conducted many aspects of love and appreciation in loving honor of their very dedicated pastor, Rev. Moore, and his loving faithful wife, Mary, and daughters, Sue, Lou, and Frankie.

Mrs. Ruth Mae Hill, Secretary and Treasurer, presented Rev. Moore with a check from the church. Mr. Lee Waters, Superintendent, conducted the service. Mrs. Pauline Waters, President, spoke on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of our love and appreciation and presented Mrs. Moore with a lovely gift in which she was very grateful.

Many told of how Rev. Moore is so appreciated in the Craven County community by his many acts of kindness to his fellowman.

Rev. Moore preached a very inspiring sermon.

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