

CHURCH

Methodists Celebrate

Sunday, April 29, was a double celebration for the Vanceboro United Methodist Church. The members celebrated 200 years of Methodism by wearing clothes of Charles Wesley era. They also welcomed friends that

returned for the Homecoming affair.

A dinner was served in the church parking lot and everyone enjoyed the fancy dishes of modern day Methodists.



Specialist

By REBA MITCHELL

Along the pathway of life, we observe many special occasions persons, places and things. Many times we are so involved in the lesser part or that which is special we forget the specialists. If it had not been for the Specialists, there would be no special occasions.

The specialist did what no other could do. He is the Great Creator. Gen. Ch. 1.

Mother's Day is very special to all of us. Without Mother, we would not have this special day. It was God's plan for us to have Mother. She is a gift of God.

As we approach this special day, let's do so in remembrance of God, the Creator, with Thanksgiving and with love and honor of our Mother that God has given us. She is special every day.

Obituaries

Bert Jones

Bert Thomas Jones, 65, of 740 Hamilton, Ave., Portsmouth, Va., a native of Fort Barnwell, N.C., died Friday in a hospital.

Mr. Jones had retired as an auto mechanic. He had served as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian C. Jones; a daughter, Loretta Capron of Dumfries; two sons, Gilbert Jones of

Portsmouth and Barry Jones of Chesapeake; two stepdaughters, Ann Farmer and Margaret Cohn, both of Chesapeake; a sister, Aileen Andrews, and two brothers, Aaron Jones and Hobson Jones, all of Vanceboro, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens by the Rev. W. Ernest Hoggs.

Agnes S. Sutton

Agnes Sally Sumrell Sutton, 66, of Box 268 died Wednesday at Craven County Hospital. Funeral was Friday at 3 p.m. at Wintergreen Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Scott, the Rev. Donald Venable and the Rev. Noah Brown officiating. Burial was in Wintergreen Free Will Baptist Church Cememtery.

She is survived by her widower, Edward Thomas Sutton; two sons, Eddie Sutton

of Cove city and Michael Sutton of New Bern; three brothers, Johnnie Sumrell of Aurora, Hazel Sumrell and Earl Sumrell, both of New Bern; three sisters, Estelle Koonce of Jasper, Inez Jones of New Bern and Vivian Good of Elizabethtown, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Sutton was a long-time member of Wintergreen Free Will Baptist Church.

Cottage Prayer Meeting

A Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held in the home of Minnie Wiggins, Highway 102 on Thursday night. Speaker Rev. Dewey Tripp.

It's a history book,
a mystery book,
a book of ethics,
a do-it-yourself manual,
a geography lesson,
a love story,
a passport,
an organization chart,
a self-improvement course,
a travel brochure,
a code book,
a diary,
a law journal
and otherwise good reading.

 *The Bible.*
It has a lot to offer.