

# BENSON SOCIETY

## Mrs. Johnson Is Hostess To Group

Mrs. Joe Johnson was hostess at her suburban home on Wednesday evening to Women of the Church of Ebenezer Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Alvis Ennis, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Clyde Denning led the group in prayer.

Following a business session Mrs. Roy Langdon gave an inspiring devotional exercise on "Jesus The Divine Sacrifice for Sin." Mrs. Maynard Coats, program director presented a program on the topic "My Church as Part of the Whole." Assistant Mrs. Coats in presenting the program were Mrs. Mack R. Hudson, Mrs. Willard Wood, Mrs. Alvis Ennis, Mrs. Mae Coats, and Mrs. Naomi Hudson.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Johnson, served the fifteen members present a delicious course consisting of omelets, sandwiches, roasted pecans, candy, Concord grapes and coffee. The Thanksgiving motif was evidenced in the refreshments and appointments.

## Benson Church Board Met

Lawrence Parrish and W. F. Smith were hosts at the Parish home Sunday evening to members of the Methodist official church board.

Donald Parrish presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. I. T. Poole. In a business session Howard Denning was elected chairman of the board and Lawrence Parrish was elected vice chairman. Stella Creech was retained as secretary. A proposed budget for the ensuing church year was presented to the official board and was promptly accepted with a slight increase on several items over the budget last year.

During a social hour the hosts, assisted by their wives, served homemade coconut cake and coffee.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

An autumn bazaar, sponsored by the Benson Methodist Church, will be held on Saturday, December 5, in the Medlin & Dorman store.

Opening Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock the sponsors of the bazaar invite the public to visit them and look over the many items for sale throughout the day.

The usual bazaar items will be on display. There will be jams, jellies, pickles, candies and home made cakes for sale as well as sandwiches and coffee.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. Ivey T. Poole is president, will be on hand to serve patrons of the bazaar.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tart, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McLamb and John Creech Cagle spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Woodall of Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodall Tuesday.

Four Benson men, Robert Denning, David Henry Parker, Willis McLamb, and Vernon Clifton, returned Sunday night from a several days trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they attended meetings of a nationally known feed company and were escorted through the laboratories and factories of the company.

Mrs. Gardner Woodall of near Benson entered Rex Hospital, Raleigh on Tuesday where she underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Miss Neva Turlington, Mrs. Lucille Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker spent the weekend at the Turlington cottage at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Weldon of Louisburg spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parrish. Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. Parrish are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coats of Smithfield visited Mrs. Winnie Smith Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Lucius J. Lane during the past few days were Mrs. O. E. Lane and Miss Eleanor Lane.

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# Erwin Social Happenings

### ERWIN BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carl Lucas of Erwin, Rt. 1 announce the birth of a son, Richard Douglas on November 10 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Lucas is the former Miss Betty Larue Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Westbrook Lee of Four Oaks announce the birth of a daughter on November 10 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Lena Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Agusta Harris of Erwin announce the birth of a son, David Lynn, on November 10 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Myrtle Lee Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray McLeod of Angier announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Ray, on November 10 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. McLeod is the former Miss Anna Pearl Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braxton Lassiter of Benson announce the birth of a son, Robert Braxton, on November 10 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Lassiter is the former Miss Eloise Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Grayman Byrd of Coats announce the birth of a daughter, Eula Diana, on November 10 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Grayman is the former Miss Eloise Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee Watson Matthews of Coats, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a son, Ricky, on November 12 in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Matthews is the former Miss Exie Florence Partin.

### ERWIN STORY HOUR GROUP TOLD OF THANKSGIVING

Members of Mrs. Effie Davis Jeffreys story hour heard the story of the "First Thanksgiving" at their regular meeting, which was held in the park center Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Following the story Miss Olive McKnown made pictures of the group and following this Mrs. Jeffreys assisted by Mrs. Byron Stevens served cookies, cheesecakes and cocoa colas. Novelty turkeys were given as favors.

Those present included: Elaine West, Mike Johnson, Billy Graham, Billy Hargington, George Eberbaum, Richard Crawford, Cathy and Carolyn Byrd, Mike Strickland, Hope Thornton, Kelly Whitman, Wanyne Royal, Tommy Woodcuff, Jane O'gom, and Jack Pecora.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mr. D. T. Stutts is a patient in Good Hope Hospital suffering with a virus infection.

**SPENDS WEEKEND**  
Beatrice Wood of Raleigh spent the weekend in Erwin visiting friends.

**VISITS IN RALEIGH**  
Gerry Matthews and Peggy Warren visited in Raleigh Sunday.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tye Thomas and children Emily Grant, Bill, and Jack visited relatives in Selma Sunday afternoon.

**TO SPEND HOLIDAYS**  
Frank Ralph of Oak Ridge, Tennessee will arrive Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with his family.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
Mrs. Lessie Price is ill in Good Hope Hospital.

**WILL BE HOME**  
Dale Seabolt of Newport News, Virginia will be here to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Jim Adams and his grandmother Mrs. A. H. Harper.

**FROM FAYETTEVILLE**  
Mr. J. T. "Country" Jernizan of Fayetteville spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Frank Hodges.

**HERE FOR CONFORMATION**  
Mrs. Garland Mosley Hubbard and Mrs. H. J. Hubbard of Clinton and Miss Celeste Hubbard of Raleigh

# Godwin News

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Naylor and Mrs. D. H. Mathews attended the Home Coming at Spring Branch Church Sunday.

The November Meeting of the Women of the Godwin Presbyterian Church was held at the Church Sunday night, Nov. 22nd with Mrs. J. E. Graham, president, presiding. Mrs. T. C. Godwin gave the Bible Lesson. Mrs. D. A. McPhail had charge of the program.

Mrs. Connie Knox of Raleigh was the week-end guest of the J. E. Grahams.

Mrs. Gordon Washburn, Mrs. Wallace Warren, Mr. Jimmy Lucas and Mrs. G. R. Washburn visited Gordon Washburn at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem last Thursday. Mr. Gordon Washburn remained in Winston Salem until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and sons, Bob and Branch spent Sunday with the McLellan Wades.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lucas have were here Sunday for the confirmation of their grandchild, niece, and godchild Wanda Hubbard Matthews, who was a member of the confirmation class in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

moved into the up-stairs apartment at Mrs. Annie Godwins.

Miss Marguerite McIntyre spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Rev. and Mrs. Lineberger of Dunn were visitors in the G. R. Washburn home last Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Washburn was overnight guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. West and Mr. West at North Wilkesboro, Saturday.

Pvt. J. V. Tew, Jr. left Sunday for an assignment in Germany after spending several days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collier at Camp Lejeune.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren attended the Globe-Trotters basketball game at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier and

sons of Roseboro visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thornton and other relatives in the community Sunday.

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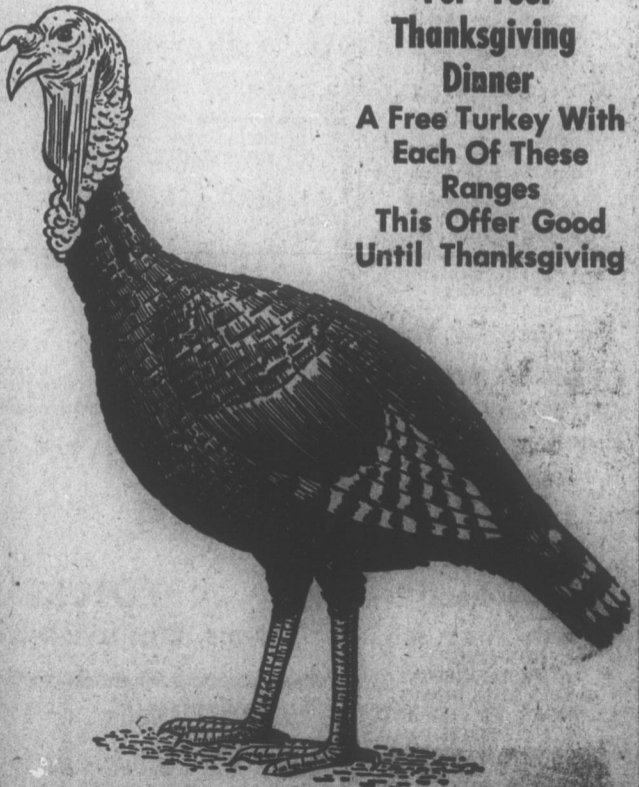
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