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Woman's Club Holds Annual Dinner Meeting

The Vass Woman's club held its annual dinner meeting Friday night at Hotel Charmella, with Mrs. A. L. Overby, president of District 9, NCFWC, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, both of Angier, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, president of the West End Woman's club, Mrs. I. Foy Horton, Mrs. D. D. Richardson and Miss Treva Auman, other officers of the West End club, and Miss Alberta Monroe, a member of the West End club and of the Vass-Lakeview School faculty, as guests.

A long table was arranged in the attractive dining room and decorated with sprays of pine, red candles, and red gladioli. Favors were red baskets of candy, with Santa Claus name cards to mark the places.

Following the delicious dinner, Mrs. N. N. McLean, club president, presided over a short business session during which plans for taking care of some Christmas opportunities were made. Mrs. P. A. Wilson introduced Mrs. Overby, who made an inspiring talk on "Christmas," and carols were sung by the group. Mrs. McLean introduced the other visitors.

A surprise feature was a visit by Santa Claus, who had come to deliver in person the gifts club members had brought, after drawing names at the November meeting. Santa, well-portrayed by P. A. Wilson, spoke briefly on the true meaning of Christmas and called each person present up to receive a gift.

The hostess group was composed of Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. West and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone. The club regretted that four members were unable to be present, Mrs. Gladstone, who was in Georgia, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. Bertie Matthews and Mrs. H. C. Callahan.

Pageant Well Attended

A crowd that practically filled the church attended the Christmas pageant, "The Star Garden," given by the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night, and much favorable comment has been heard, with some saying this was "the best yet."

The cast of characters was as follows: "Christmas," Mary Ruth Clark; "Song," Lucille Frye; "Friendship," Carol Foster; "Goodwill," Mary Elizabeth Thomas; "Giving," Nancy Goodman; "Service," Kathryn Newell Blevins; "The Star," Mrs. Pete Marshburn; "Carols," Lula Belle Boggs, Ruth Marshburn, Mrs. Bill Coe, Juanita Causey, Loretta Frye, Agnes Boggs, Faye Hardy and Annie Pearl Prevatte; "Greetings," Joe Edwards and Tommy Oldham; "Happiness Flowers," Barbara Griffin and Vonnie Mae Frye; "Holly Wreaths," Clyde Cox, Jr., and Jimmy Thomas; "Christmas Roses," Carol and Yvonne Thomas; "Christmas Blossoms," Mrs. Howard Callahan and Joyce Scott.

The pastor, the Rev. T. J. Whitehead, conducted a brief worship service preceding the pageant.

Christmas Program

"The Coming of Christ" is the title of a Christmas pageant to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at the Vass Presbyterian church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Church Service

The Rev. T. J. Whitehead will bring his Christmas message at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Vass Methodist church Sunday morning, and Joe Cameron of Manly will sing "The Holy City." All are invited to make it a "see you at church Sunday."

WCS Has Christmas Program

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service held its Christmas meeting Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mrs. W. A. Muse, with unusually good attendance and with one visitor, Mrs. Ted Klingenschmidt of Southern Pines, present.

Mrs. H. A. Borst, president, presided over a business session during which plans for spreading Christmas cheer were made, and Miss Louise Leslie led the program, which was on the Christmas theme. Taking part were Mrs. Borst, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. C. P. McMillan, who read a delightful Christmas story. Mrs. W. H. Keith, spiritual life leader, presented the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Whitehead, who reviewed the final chapters of the mission study book, "Committed Unto Us."

During the social hour, gifts, for which names had previously been drawn, were distributed from under a beautiful Christmas tree, and refreshments were served.

Birthday Party

Mrs. C. P. McMillan's second grade room at Vass-Lakeview school was the scene of a delightful surprise party last Friday when Nina Oakley's mother, Mrs. R. W. Oakley, and aunt, Marjorie

Cameron, a high school student, entertained the grade in honor of Nina's eighth birthday.

The room, with its many interesting decorations, was further enhanced by Christmas trimmings, making it an ideal setting for the party.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" to Nina and Mrs. McMillan read a Christmas poem and a story. Mrs. Oakley and Marjorie served fruit and cookies.

Rainbow Club Meets

The Rainbow Home Demonstration club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Ransdell on Wednesday night of last week, and the regular program gave place to a Christmas party.

Miss Flora McDonald directed several interesting games and Miss Betty Shankle read a Christmas story. Names were drawn for a gift exchange, and the gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated tree. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Loftin Is Hostess

Mrs. C. C. Loftin was hostess to the Baptist Missionary society at her home Thursday night of last week, with Mrs. R. L. King presiding over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. L. Hendrick.

Mrs. M. L. Stevenson led the devotions, and the following took part on a Christmas program dealing with foreign countries: Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Mrs. F. L. Taylor and Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Gifts were exchanged during the social hour, and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Parker are the parents of a son, Bruce Carlton, born December 10 at Moore County hospital. Mrs. Parker is the former Ida Dee Byrd.

Charles Cameron Hargrove

Charles Cameron is the name which Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove of Raleigh have chosen for their third child, born December 8 at Mary Elizabeth hospital. Mrs. Hargrove is the former Ruby Callahan of Vass. Mrs. H. C. Callahan is spending a few days in Raleigh with the Hargroves.

Mrs. Jossey Passes

Friends of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone learned with regret of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Jossey of Forsyth, Ga., in a Macon (Ga.) hospital on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gladstone had gone to Macon on Tuesday. Mr. Gladstone left Thursday night to attend the funeral on Saturday, and he and Mrs. Gladstone returned to Vass Sunday night.

Attend Robbins Meeting

Vass MYF members and counselors attending the Methodist Youth Fellowship subdistrict meeting in Robbins Monday night were Misses Agnes and Loula Belle Boggs, Loretta Frye, Ruth Marshburn, Mary Ruth Clark, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Kathryn Newell Blevins, Mrs. Pete Marshburn, Joyce Scott, Mrs. H. A. Borst and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. Robert Briggs attended as a visitor, and both she and H. C. Callahan carried part of the group to Robbins.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. James Idol and sons, Jimmy and Douglas, of High Point, spent Sunday with H. C. Callahan and family. Donald McCaskill of Carthage, Rt. 3, was a weekend guest of the Callahans.

Julian Leslie and Russell Bullock came home from the tobacco market at Knoxville, Tenn., for a weekend visit. Maywood Bullock, who had been up there working, also, came home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Fallentine and son, Ted, of High Point were weekend guests of Mrs. Frank Jeffreys.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mrs. W. A. Muse, accompanied by Misses Minnie and Jacksie Muse of Cameron, went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gschwind of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gschwind and daughter, Gail, of Aberdeen spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gschwind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis called on Mrs. Bertie Matthews Thursday night.

Mrs. C. J. Temple entered Moore County hospital last Friday morning for treatment. At the latest report she was feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and Mrs. D. F. Cameron were visitors to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Onancock, Va., and Mrs. M. B. Willis and children, Johnny, David, Sue and Stevie, of Accomac, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. W. T. Cox. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Willis are the former Retha Mae and Bessie Cox.

William John Graham of the Army Air Corps came home from

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