

Hobbs Qualifies For Insurance Honor Club

J. D. Hobbs, supervisor here of the Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, has qualified for Occidental's top honor club composed of leading company representatives.

Membership in the Laurence Lee Club, named after Occidental's chairman of the board, is open to all company field men who meet qualifications as to the quality and amount of business produced. Members of the club hold a periodic sales convention, the next to be held at Havana, Cuba.

Daniel A. Maness Gets Prison Term

Daniel A. Maness, 27, whose address was listed as Carthage in a news story from Lexington, Ky., was one of six persons sentenced in U. S. District Court there last Friday for robbery of a branch bank at Corbin, Ky.

The sentences for Maness and others were 25 years for robbery and five years for conspiracy, the two terms to run concurrently. All pleaded guilty.

A total of \$13,942 was taken in the robbery.

News and Personals from Vass

Bessie Cameron Smith, Representative — Telephone Vass 217

MYF Dinner

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held a covered dish dinner Sunday at 6:30, preceding the monthly evening meeting in the fellowship hall of the church. Dinner was served buffet style, and a long table was arranged for seating. The pastor, the Rev. Fant Steele, gave the invocation.

Folk songs from "Sing It Again" were led by Roy Frye while the final clearing away job was underway, after which the group assembled for the program.

Miss Carol Foster was leader, and the topic was "Pray and Work." The following took part: Mrs. Cranford Allred, whose subject was "Work Without Ceasing"; Bill Priestner, "Work Toward a Goal"; and Roy Frye, "Work Together With God."

Thirty young people, leaders and guests attended. Guests were Mrs. Fant Steele and daughter, Lin, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, G. E. Griffin, and Miss Clara Allred of Aberdeen, who was visiting Mrs. Cranford Allred.

Mr. Steele announced a missionary conference to be held in Aberdeen the following Thursday night and urged attendance at this.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mashburn are the parents of a son, born Sunday, January 19, at Moore Memorial Hospital weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Mashburn is the former Nadine Jackson. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mashburn of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jackson of near Godwin.

Birthday Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. Fant Steele had as guests at the Parsonage from Friday to Sunday afternoon her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moon and Miss Martha Moon, of Rock Hill, S. C. Her brother, Paul Moon of Goldsboro, joined the group Saturday. The visit was timed to celebrate Paul's birthday, and this was done at a family dinner Sunday, after the entire group had attended the worship service at the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Steele is pastor.

Christened

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith had their baby, Richard Bynum, christened at the Cameron Presbyterian Church Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. A. C. Trivette, officiated.

Church Women Meet

Vass Presbyterian Women of the Church held the January

general meeting at the church last week with the president, Mrs. W. D. McGill presiding. Annual reports were given, and the group made plans for the district conference to be held here.

The Circles then met separately, with Mrs. C. G. Crockett presiding over the Jane McGill Circle and Mrs. Linwood Patterson, vice chairman, over Circle 1.

WSSC Meets

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the fellowship hall last week with Mrs. J. M. Davis and Miss Ethel Davis as hostesses.

Mrs. R. R. Thomas presided over the business session and Mrs. C. L. Tyson led the devotions. Mrs. Fant Steele was leader of a program on "Higher Education," and a worship center emphasizing the theme had been set up. Mrs. C. P. McMillan presented "The Beginning of Methodist Student Work in the United States," and Mrs. Horace Mullinix and Mrs. James E. Hudson gave a dialog entitled "The Classroom of the Burning Bush." Mrs. H. A. Borst conducted the Bible study.

The hostesses served sandwiches, coconut cake, nuts and coffee.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autry entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and small granddaughter, Betsy Autry, of Asheboro, Misses Kate and Eva Graham of Southern Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith and young children, Sandra and Richard.

Attend Workshop

Mrs. R. R. Thomas, president of the Vass Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, vice president, and Mrs. W. A. Muse, promotion secretary and treasurer, attended a promotional workshop at the West Methodist Church in Rockingham Saturday.

Personals

Miss Felicia Hutchinson, a student at King's Business College in Raleigh, spent last weekend at home.

Jimmy Key was at home from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for the weekend. He and his mother, Mrs. A. R. Graham, visited Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Key, near Carthage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and son, Stanley, and Mrs. C. C. Williams, all of Robbins, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Textron Acquires 2 New Divisions

Shareholders of the Fanner Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, have approved transfer of the business and assets of Fanner to Textron, Inc., in exchange for Textron common stock, it has been announced. Fanner is one of the world's largest producers of chills and

chapters used in heat dispersion and product construction devices for the foundry industry. The company also produces a variety of hardware for other purposes. The Cleveland Hobbing and Machine Co., a part of Fanner, producing precision machines for the gear cutting industry, will be

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