

Funeral Held on Monday for Mrs. Hattie Welch, 78

Mrs. Hattie L. Welch, 78, of Route 2, Robbins, died Saturday in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Smyrna Methodist Church, con-

ducted by the Rev. Max B. Richardson and the Rev. Bennie Maness. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Flossie, Florence, and Blanche Welch, all of Route 2, Robbins; three sons, Marvin and Curtis Welch, both of Route 2, Robbins, Davis Welch of Route 1, West End; one sister, Mrs. Florence Caviness, Route 1, Robbins; three brothers, Marvin Ritter of Robbins and Lennie and Hobson Ritter both of Pinehurst; and 15 grandchildren.



PRESENTATION—The God and Country award, high Boy Scouting honor, is being presented in this photo to Scout Danny Williams by Karl Schweinfurth (right), former Scoutmaster of the Vass troop, under whose leadership Danny did most of the work for his award. Others in the photo are Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, who stand at each side of him, and, in the background, left to right, The Rev. David Moe, Methodist minister, and the Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr., Baptist minister.

Vass Scout Wins God & Country Award; Presentation Made at Church Service

Presentation of a charter to Vass Boy Scout Troop 810 and a God and Country award—the first ever earned by a member of the troop—to Daniel Harold Williams were highlights of a special service Sunday evening at the Vass Methodist Church.

The troop is sponsored jointly by the Vass Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, each of which was well represented.

A parade of flags in which around 20 uniformed Boy Scouts and their leaders participated was first on the program, followed by an invocation by the Rev. David Moe, Methodist minister who presided, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Rev. J. D. Hales, Baptist minister, brought a challenging message especially keyed to youth.

Mr. Moe presented the retiring scoutmaster, Karl Schweinfurth, whose outstanding leadership over a period of years has caused Troop 810 to win wide recognition and be awarded the God and Country emblem to Scout Williams.

Danny, as he is known, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of Vass, is 15 years of age and a sophomore in Vass-Lakeview High School where he is a member of the Future Farmers of America and eligible for membership in the Beta Club, whose initiation ceremony is yet to be held. He is a member of the Vass Methodist Church, sings in the church choir, and regularly attends Sunday School and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. It was mentioned by his present pastor that most of Danny's church work for the award was accomplished during the ministry

of the Rev. T. Fant Steele, Jr., who was transferred to another church in July.

Dr. John Grier, Jr., Moore District Scout commissioner, presented the charter to C. G. Crockett, Jr., the sponsoring churches' representative to the Moore District Committee, also a Boy's Life award indicating that each troop member receives the official scout magazine.

The commissioner presented badges to six new scouts and membership certificates to all members of the troop. Cecil H. Rowell, the new scoutmaster, and his assistants, Clyde S. Smith and Edward J. Parker, also the troop committee, were called forward to receive certificates of membership. On the committee are: Harold Williams, chairman; L. W. Hutchinson, Jack Morgan, V. R. Griffin, Horace Mullinix, Billy Jessup, A. L. Keith, M. L. Patterson and C. G. Crockett, Jr. Scoutmaster Rowell received a "Round-up Award" for enrolling the six new scouts.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone of the Presbyterian Church was pianist for the service, which ended with a prayer based on the 12 points of the Boy Scout law, read in unison.

AT HAMLET

Free Displays of Stamps, Coins to Be Seen Sunday

Dozens of displays of postage stamps and coins, both foreign and United States, will be shown Sunday, November 5, at the second 1961 exhibit of the Sandhills Stamp Collectors Club and the Carolinas Coin Club. The exhibit will be open to the public, free of charge, from 2 until 5 p. m. at the public library in Hamlet.

Of special interest will be displays of Confederate stamps, coins, money and bonds and an extensive collection of 1961 Confederate Centennial first day covers, many of which commemorate battles, skirmishes, and other events of the war 100 years ago.

Other exhibits will include United States, United Nations, and foreign first day covers, country collections, and topical displays of stamps.

The first exhibit for this year was held last Sunday in the Laurinburg National Guard armory and was attended by approximately 200 persons from the two Carolinas. The coin collectors were judged by their displays at this exhibit, and winners will be presented trophies at a later meeting of the coin club.

These exhibits were begun in the fall of 1959 by the Sandhills Stamp Collectors Club, an organization composed of stamp collectors in communities throughout this area. The coin collectors joined the exhibit last year.

H. H. Brewer, 69, Brother of Moore Residents, Dies

Henry Hill Brewer, 69, a member of the Sanford Board of Aldermen, died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home in Sanford.

He was a veteran of World War

I, an elder in the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, a member of the Buffalo Masonic Lodge and a former Lee County commissioner.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sanford.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Auman Brewer; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Gunter of

Sanford; one brother, Alec Brewer of Pinehurst, and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Lewis and Miss Minnie Brewer, both of Aberdeen.

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