

SOCIETY

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Mrs. Holman is Hostess To Missionary Society

Hostess for the monthly meeting of the Wilkesboro Baptist Missionary Society was Mrs. F. G. Holman at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday afternoon. Program leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. G. T. Mitchell and Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner and in presenting the topic they were assisted by a number of the members. A special feature of the program was the reading "Hands" given by Miss Helen Bumgarner.

Mrs. Holman, the president, occupied the chair during the business session, the regular routine of business being transacted. Each member of the society had made a dress for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville and at the meeting the dresses were brought in to be sent to the home.

To close the afternoon the hostess served a delicious salad course. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Godfrey with Mrs. George Kennedy as joint hostess, at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected. The meeting Thursday was largely attended.

Mrs. C. C. Kilby is Hostess To T. E. L. Class

The business and social meeting for the month of November of the T. E. L. class, of the First Baptist church, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kilby. In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. E. E. Eller held the chair for routine business. An impressive devotional period was led by Mrs. H. G. Nichols. The nine members attending enjoyed a social hour and delightful refreshments at close of meeting.

Woman's Wesley Bible Class Met Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. J. C. Smoot and Miss Lizzie Hise combined hospitality to the members of the Woman's Wesley Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church at their home on Tenth Street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Horton, president of the class, opened the meeting by leading the devotional and was also in charge of the business session at which time a number of matters were discussed. The prayer was offered by Mrs. Smoot. During the social hour that followed the meeting the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Auxiliary Holds District Meeting

Taylorsville, Nov. 24.—The 15th district of the American Legion auxiliary met in Taylorsville Wednesday with the Taylorsville unit as hostess. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. In the absence of the district committee woman, Miss Bernice Turner, of Statesville, Mrs. M. L. Gwaltney, Taylorsville, alternate district committee woman, presided.

Mrs. A. J. Mays, president of the local unit, welcomed the visitors of the day. Mrs. Fred Lawrence, of Statesville, gave the response.

Reports of the work being done by the various units in Alexander, Iredell and Wilkes counties were brought by the following unit presidents: Mrs. J. Wade Hendricks, of Statesville; Miss Toby Turner, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. A. J. Mays, of Taylorsville. The unit president from Mooresville was unable to be present.

Mrs. A. J. Mays, of Taylorsville, was nominated 15th district committee woman.

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Social Calendar

Vladis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will hold its December meeting on Monday evening, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. C. O. McNeill with Mrs. C. B. Eller joint hostess. Officers and teachers will be elected and all members are urged to attend.

district committeewoman for 1935-36 and Mrs. Frank Fields, of Mooresville, was nominated as alternate.

Mrs. M. H. Shumway, of Lexington, state auxiliary president, in her talk gave an outline of the various legion auxiliary activities. Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, of Statesville, state finance chairman, told of the expenditures of auxiliary funds. Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, the national executive committee woman and state child welfare chairman, explained methods of obtaining aid for needy cases found during a child welfare survey made by the auxiliary during the past year.

Special recognition was made of Gold Star mothers, Mrs. R. C. Allen, of Alexander county, and Mrs. D. W. Galloway, of Fairmont, who were present. The Taylorsville unit presented them with lovely shoulder corsages. Corsages were also presented to the other honor guests.

Those attending the meeting from the Wilkes County unit were Mesdames W. R. Absher, W. D. Halfacre, T. A. Finley, A. F. Kilby, J. A. Rousseau, J. E. Turner and Miss Toby Turner.

Miss Ruby Blackburn is Hostess At D. A. R. Meet

The Rendezvous Mountain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Miss Ruby Blackburn on Tuesday afternoon for its monthly meeting. Mrs. W. C. Grier, regent, presided for the business part of the meeting, after which Miss Elizabeth Finley, program leader, presented a most interesting paper on the life of John Marshall.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments during an enjoyable social hour. Miss Lucy Finley was announced as the next hostess.

Miss Outlaw Entertained Tea And Topics Club

The Tea and Topics club members and a few other guests were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Sallie Outlaw at the home of Mrs. Ira Payne. Potted plants and other greenery made a pretty background for the living room where the guests gathered for an hour of needle work and conversation.

When the sewing was laid aside the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Payne, served a salad and sweet course. Visitors of the club were Mesdames Emma Koon, Anne Duncan, Lillian and Mary Lindsay Stafford. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at which time Mrs. Payne will be hostess.

Miss Catherine Hunt Addressed Bible Class

A talk by Miss Catherine Hunt, Presbyterian worker for Ashe County, featured the monthly meeting of the Woman's Bible class of the Presbyterian church that was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Cashion with Miss Norma Stevenson as associate hostess. Eighteen members were in attendance and at the close of the evening the hostesses served tempting refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. J. B. McCoy, the president, held the chair for routine business and the devotional period was led by Mrs. E. G. Finley. Following the business period and Miss Hunt's talk the members engaged in a sewing

SOLLICITOR JONES OPPOSES CLEMENCY FOR GREENS, BLACK

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the job" and that they all went to the bank with the intention to rob and kill if necessary. Solicitor Jones added this comment: "Way beyond any consideration to Black, prominently connected with the municipality and the church, who, of all men, should know the great wrong the group was perpetrating in the attempted robbery and killing."

Black and the Greens made a desperate appeal Tuesday to Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill at the state prison in Raleigh and Solicitor Jones granted the interview recounted above after reading the following account of the robbery.

Lester Green was the first to make a statement. Judge Gill told him not to go into the old rigamarole, but to tell just what was the plan in the robbery of the bank. "My father and Stefanoff were to go into the bank and Black and I were to drive around it and park near it, which we did," he said. "Black was to stand in the door and I was to get the money or I was to stand in the door and he was to get the money, I don't know which." Lester Green said. "I was not armed and I did not think Black was. Stefanoff shot Mr. Barnes and I saw my father shoot Mr. Little," young Green said. He denied ever having a gun or any purpose to shoot. Green said there never was a time when all four of them were present. "Mike Stefanoff engineered the whole thing," he said.

"Did you ever rob a bank before this?" Mr. Gill asked. Young Green said the question was very hard to answer. Judge Gill said it was very easy. The boy asked to be excused from answering, but his lawyer said he has made a statement in writing on that point and would submit it. He said the night preceding the murder he drank heavily and was about half drunk. The theory of the attorneys is that Stefanoff filled his pals with drink, but drank none himself.

Mr. Myatt introduced the petition of 10 of the jurors renewing their jury recommendation of mercy. The triers said they could not acquit Lester Green and were told that there could be no second degree in it. Judge Gill asked the lawyer if the jury predicated its recommendation on the youth and irresponsibility of Lester Green or on the fact that there was no evidence showing Green to have had a gun.

The lawyer thought easy persuasion by Green's elders was the chief thought in the jury's mind. Mr. Gill here introduced the letters of Solon Little, now cashier of the bank, in which he declared categorically, without the smallest equivocation, that Lester Green shot Mr. Barnes after Mike Stefanoff shot him. Mr. Gill indicates that he would accept the statement of Mr. Little.

Bascom Green came in. He looked too young to be the father of the boy who resembles him. The elder Green was very nervous. The women were weeping and the baby born during the trial of the Greens was making quite a bit of ado. Mrs. Lester Green, a pretty, gentle looking girl, held the child at times and she and her sister-in-law alternated as all of them wept.

The elder Green began by telling how Mike Stefanoff drove him and the boys into the death trap. He said he resisted the proposal to rob the bank if it meant shooting anybody. Mike Stefanoff told him that if he did not come into it Mike would shoot Green. "I wished I had of killed Mike Stefanoff or he had of killed me, when I got out of that car," Green said. He had a fair chance to shoot Mike, though the dead man had much the advantage in weapons.

Says Black Was Armed
Bascom Green said R. E. Black, his son-in-law, was armed, but did not shoot. "I did not mean to shoot Mr. Little until I

saw him firing to shoot my boy," he said. "I shot to prevent him hitting my son. My son did not shoot. He had no pistol. I had a little .32 and only four cartridges in it. I had no chance against Stefanoff. He had an automatic."

Black was then brought in and the first thing that he did was to reiterate that Lester Green had a pistol. Stefanoff and both Greens were armed. "Lester did not shoot, but he had a pistol," Black said. Both Greens and some of the women shook their heads. It was patent that there was some feeling in Bascom Green's testimony. All of them blame Black for a weakness that exposed them.

Judge Gill asked Black, who testified that Stefanoff engineered the robbery and got the liquor, why, if Black had no purpose to hurt the bankers, he did not help them when they were shot down. Black replied that he could not explain it. "I was scared too bad, I guess," he replied.

There was a petition from the Methodist Protestant church members in behalf of Black. The High Point neighbors said he was a good man, a communicant of their church and had been a good man. Mr. Fisher said Mrs. Barnes, widow of the slain banker, is kindly disposed toward Black. She has not recommended clemency. Judge Warlick also has failed to do so and Solicitor J. R. Jones is opposed to any commutation for any of them.

W. F. GADDDY BUYS CHEVROLET AGENCY

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company's many patrons. Mr. Gaddy preceded his family to the city, however, Mrs. Gaddy and the two boys, Frederick, Jr. and Jack Melvin, and daughter, Gerlene, will arrive within the next few weeks to make this city their home. Mr. Hafer, while having the Chevrolet agency in Taylorsville to claim his attention, will remain here for the next month or so for the purpose of closing up his business. The new owner of the Chevrolet agency here will be delighted to have the motorists of this section call around and get acquainted.

BIG CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

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the fun-seeker is inside there will be many attractions. Bingo, chuck-a-luck, fortune telling, side shows with real attractions, and other features of big carnivals are offered. The carnival will continue through the evening and into the early hours of the night and no one is asked to stay away because he or she cannot get there on starting time.

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SALES LEVY REVENUE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—With sales tax collections since July 1 totaling \$2,954,354.30, Governor Hargett said that through today the revenue from this source is approximately a million dollars ahead of the 1933 figure on the corresponding date. This year, however, includes collections for July, an additional

month, since the initial collections in 1933 did not pour in until August. The governor estimated the current fiscal year, allowing for the extra month, approximately one-half million dollars above 1933.

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