

District Legion Auxiliary Meeting Attended By 36

Thirty-six women from Murphy, Robbinsville, and Franklin attended a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary's 20th district here Friday at the Methodist church.

The session marked the first time the district has met as a separate unit, according to auxiliary officials. In the past, the 20th district, which embraces Murphy, Bryson City, Cherokee, Fontana Dam, Robbinsville, and Franklin, met jointly with auxiliaries of the 19th district because the 20th is a small district, it was explained.

Highlights of Friday's session included an address by Mrs. E. P. Rhyne, of Hickory, state president; reports by presidents of attending auxiliaries; and recognition of six Gold Star mothers.

President of the Franklin auxiliary, Mrs. E. W. Renshaw, was nominated as committeewoman for the 20th district in an election slated for the state convention in Durham in June. Mrs. W. A. Hoover, of Murphy, was nominated as alternate.

The Gold Star mothers, special guests at luncheon, were Mrs. C. A. Bales, of Robbinsville, Mrs. Paul Sims, of Murphy, and Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, Mrs. Joe Setser, and Mrs. J. L. Martin, all of Franklin.

Speaking on the year's activities of the Franklin auxiliary, Mrs. Renshaw reported that \$196.02 had been raised. The amount included \$113.30 raised in the annual poppy sale.

Expenditures included \$72 to veteran's hospitals at Oteen and Swannanoa and an additional \$35 for Christmas packages for veterans in the hospital. Gifts of food and clothing locally totaled \$60, the president reported.

Presiding at the session was Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, district committeewoman, of Franklin.

Mrs. Renshaw welcomed the group and the response was made by Miss Ellen Carver, president of the Robbinsville unit.

A solo, "Thanks Be To God" was sung by Mrs. Clarence Henry, of Franklin, accompanied by Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, organist.

The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor

of the Franklin church, gave the invocation.

Luncheon was served by members of the church Wesleyan guild.

Moose Lodge Installs Officers For Year

The installation of officers featured a meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose last week.

Z. Weaver Shope was installed as governor, Henry B. Cabe, junior governor, the Rev. R. L. Poindexter, prelate, Lawrence Long, sergeant-at-arms, Lake V. Shope, secretary, and George Stanfield, three-year trustee. Paul West is past governor.

Otto Eighth Graders Will Present Two Plays

The eighth grade at Otto school will present two plays Saturday evening at the school.

Scheduled for enactment are "The Missing Link" and "The Master Salesman". Proceeds will be used by the eighth graders for a trip to Cherokee, according to principal E. G. Crawford, who is directing the plays.

Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 for adults.

Will Install Guild Officers Next Thursday

The installation of new officers of the Mary Johnston Alman Wesleyan Service Guild of the Franklin Methodist church is planned for next Thursday evening at Slagle Memorial building.

New leaders include Mrs. Frank Martin, president, Mrs. Lawrence Patton, vice-president, Mrs. Vic Perry, recording secretary, Mrs. George R. McSween, promotion secretary, Mrs. Ruth McCollum, secretary, and Mrs. C. E. Murray, coordinator.

Will Be Crowned May Queen At Otto Today

Betty Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson, will be crowned Queen of May at ceremonies today at 1 p. m., at Otto school, according to Principal E. G. Crawford.

The queen's attendants will be Inez Ledford and Joy McCall.

Holland Participating In Nevada Atomic Tests

Pfc. Alfred M. Holland, Jr., of Cullasaja, is stationed at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., with an infantry regiment of the 47th Division, a unit participating in a series of atomic tests being conducted at the camp, the army has announced.

Defective brakes were the cause of 1,560 traffic accidents in North Carolina last year.

May Day Program Set Today At Cullasaja School

A May Day program is planned at Cullasaja school today, beginning this morning with an open house for school patrons and a special flag raising ceremony, Weaver Shope, principal, has announced.

PERSONALS

Crowning of a May queen will feature part of the afternoon's entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Killian are attending the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Olive Patton, of Waynesville and Asheville, spent the week-end at her home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Ted Reber, Mrs. H. M. Freas, Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. Hawley Lyle, Mrs. William Nothstein, Mrs. Allan Brooks, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan attended the Diocesan meeting in Brevard April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Houk spent last week in Florida.

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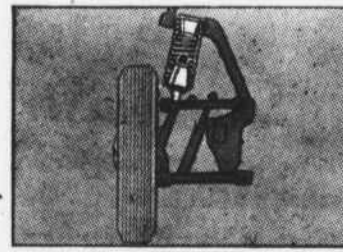
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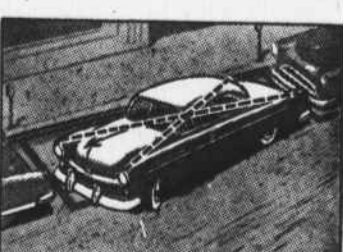
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