# SOCIETY

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### Mrs. Frank Johnson Speaks To Auxiliary

The talk by Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Statesville, president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, featured the meeting of the local Auxiliary unit which was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Absher with Mrs. J. E. Turner as associate hostess. Mrs. Johnson's talk, outlining the activities of the program for the Legion Auxiliary each month, proved to be very interesting as well as informational. The speaker is well known to the members of the local unit and her message was listened to with marked interest by the large number attending the meeting.

Mrs. A. W. Horton held the chair for the business session at which time splendid reports were heard from the various committees. The outstanding report was given by Mrs. Andrew Kilby on the community service work. Mrs. Kilby first gave a brief explanation on national activities in community work. Her report for the local unit showed that they had helped to cut and supervise the making of 131 garments; contacted 750 families; gave out an allotment of 14000 yards of cloth, consisting of material for dresses, shirts and underwear; a very large number of knickers, bloomers, overalls and 150 dozen pair of stockings had been distributed. The distribution of another large shipment of clothing will be supervised in a few months by the unit. At this time a county Red Cross room will be combined with the city welfare work. Mrs. Kilby also reported that the unit had completely clothed the families of from twelve to fifteen ex-service men. The members were delighted to hear of the progress being made on the erection of the Legion hut.

Following the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. B. McCoy and Miss Norma Stevenson, served delicious refreshments. The sun room and living room, which was charmingly spring-like with its lovely blooming plants and spring flowers, made a colorful background for the guests. Mrs. Absher's gift to the guests of honor, the department president, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Mac Barker, Sr., of Salisbury, were dainty colonial corsages. Other out-of-town guests attending the meeting were, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Morganton, and Miss Aureila Adams, of Statesville, secretary and treasurer of the department, who also made a short talk.

### Miss Tomlinson Is Hostess At Bridge

A pretty club party was given by Miss Annie Ruth Tomlinson at her home on Tuesday evening. Spirea and pussy willows made a bridge setting for two tables. St. Patrick's season was the inspiration for the decorations in all the party appointments. The tallies and covers were in keeping with the accepted motif and touches of the color scheme were noted in the tempting sweet course served at the close of the game. The high score award for the evening went to Miss Daphine Spainhour. Guests of the club were Misses Louise Vyne and Mary Lindsay Stafford.

### Salisbury Visitor Is Feted In City

A delightful courtesy was shown Mrs. Mac Barker, of Salisbury, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Mac Barker, Jr., entertained at two tables of bridge honoring Mrs. Barker. A series of spirited progressions resulted in the high score prize going to Mrs. J. E. Turner. The honoree was remembered with a lovely gift by the hostess. After the removal of cards the guests were served delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course followed by sweets. The room was made gay with a bounty of jonquils.

### St. Cecilia Music Club Met Friday

Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hendren, the St. Cecilia Music Club held one of the best meetings of the year, with Lucile Hartley, Eva Lee Guthrie, and Katharine Hendren as joint hostesses.

Neil Hartley presided, and each member answered the roll call with a statement about Saint Cecilia. Lucile Hartley gave a sketch of Ethelbert Nevin, after which Nell Henderson played "The Rosary" by Nevin. Miss Emma Choate of the high [illegible] sang two lovely [illegible] Time of Roses [illegible] Fla.

wski and several members gave a report on the Paderewski concert which they attended recently in Winston-Salem. Neil Hartley read a sketch of Richard Wagner, and Marion Beach gave the story of his beautiful opera "Lohengrin." Piano solos were well rendered by Annie Laurie Hulcher, Mary Jo Pearson, Virginia Laws, Myrtle Yates, Tom Story, Thomas Inscore, Nell Henderson, and Lucy Pearson.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments after which musical games were enjoyed. Prof. Story, Mrs. Hartley, Misses Choate and Hendren were guests of the club.

### First Baptist W. M. S. Holds Meeting

Echoes from the state Baptist Missionary Union, which was held at Winston-Salem recently, were heard at the monthly meeting of The First Baptist Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Kilby. Mrs. J. N. Shockey, Mrs. A. C. Dennis and Miss Marie Haigwood gave full reports of the conference, having attended as official delegates. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, leader for Circle No. 3, and with the assistance of Mrs. M. L. Gilreath, Mrs. J. E. Spainhour and Mrs. Dewey Minton, a very inspirational program was given on, "Building World Peace on the word." The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Shockey with the devotional being led by Mrs. W. F. Jones. Special music was the vocal solo rendered by Mrs. C. S. Sink. A large number of members were present.

### Groups Of G. A.'s Met On Thursday

Both groups of the Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist church have held interesting meetings for the month of March. Miss Mildred Bryant was hostess to Group No. 1 at her home on Thursday evening with an attendance of sixteen members. The program was in charge of Mary Nichols, who was assisted by Mildred Bryant, Kathleen Gentry, Grace Dancy and Mattie Valentine. The business session was presided over by Amy Catherine Myers. At the close of the program the hostess and her mother, Mrs. W. N. Bryant, served dainty refreshments. Mrs. J. N. Shockey was a guest of the group.

Group No. 2 met at the home of Annie Jo Haigwood on Monday evening. Around twelve members were present. The program was in keeping with the week of prayer for home missions and was directed by Miss Arlee Bumgarner. Those taking part were, Virginia Harris, Virginia Ballis, Dessie Valentine, Annie Jo Haigwood, Mary Ruth Waugh. The devotional was led by Elizabeth Johnson. Lois Wiles held the chair for routine business. Delightful refreshments were served during the social hour.

### Orpheus Music Club In Meeting

The members of the Orpheus Music club held a very entertaining as well as a helpful meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Neal and Rosalie Osborne. The short business session preceding the program was presided over by Violet Johnson. Those taking part on the program were Eda Belle Phillips, Pauline Church, Helen Dula, Marjorie Blevins, Elizabeth Neal and Irene Phillips. Miss Emma Choate, a guest artist, sang very beautifully, "Absence." A discussion of musical current events lead by the teacher of the club, Miss Ursula Blevins, was engaged in by most of the members. During a pleasant socal hour a delectable salaid course was served by the hostesses. Several invited friends were guests of the club.

### George Smoak Is Host To S. S. Class

George Smoak was host to the members of his Sunday School class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church at his home on Saturday evening Jig-saw puzzles featured the amusement for the evening with Helen Dula and Arthur Pharr receiving awards for being the most adept in the art. Eva Lee Guthrie and Marjorie Dula assisted the host and his mother, Mrs. N. O. Smoak, in serving delightful refreshments at the close of the evening. Around fifteen guests were present. Miss Ellen Hubbard is teacher of the class.

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# Grand Jury Adds 114 Cases To Wilkes Superior Court Docket

### Examined a Total of 162 Bills; N. O. Smoak Was Chairman of Jury

The grand jury on Tuesday completed eight busy days and reported to Judge Michael Schenck, who is presiding over the term of court, that it has examined 162 bills, finding 114 true bills.

N. O. Smoak, prominent local business man, was foreman of the grand jury.

An investigation of the grand jury into the bonds of county officials was made and a new bond was requested for Clerk of Court Wm. A. Stroud, the bonding company with which Mr. Stroud was bonded, having gone into the hands of the receivers. A new bond was promptly arranged and accepted by the board of county commissioners.

Following is the complete grand jury report to Judge Schenck:

"To the Honorable Michael Schenck, Judge Presiding at March 1933 Term of Superior Court for Wilkes County:

"I, N. O. Smoak, Foreman of the Grand Jury for March 1933 term of Superior Court for Wilkes County, beg to submit the following report:

"Number of bills examined, 162.

"Number found true bills, 114.

"Number found not true bills, 31.

"Number of bills continued for lack of evidence, 17.

"Number of presentments made, 6.

"We have examined the report on Guardians and their wards in Wilkes county, submitted to us by the Clerk of Court and find that the list contains the names of 113 Guardians. Of these 30 have made ther reports within the past twelve months and 83 have not made their reports. Two of the guardians are listed as dead.

"We have examined the various county officers and find the records are neatly made. The officers report to us that the valuable records are kept in vaults, which are supposed to be fireproof. We examined the bonds of the county officials and found as follows:

"W. B. Somers, Sheriff, three bonds as follows: One dated Feb. 10, 1933 with National Surety Company for $60,000.00. One dated Feb. 10, 1933 with National Surety Company for $15,000. One dated Feb. 10, 1933 with National Surety Company for $5,000.00.

"T. H. Settle, Register of Deeds, one bond dated Nov. 22, 1932, with National Surety Company for $8,000.00.

"Wm. A. Stroud, Clerk of Court, two bonds, one dated Nov. 19, 1930, with New York Indemnity Company for $10,000.00 and the other dated Dec. 3, 1930, with New York Indemnity Company for $5,000.00.

C. H. Ferguson, County Accountant, one bond dated April 1, 1931, with United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company for $5,000.00.

"We were informed by the heads of two Insurance Agencies in North Wilkesboro that the National Surety Company and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company are solvent and considered good as bonding companies but that the New York Indemnity Company is in receivership and that a bond in this company is of no value. This being the case the bond of Wm. A. Stroud, Clerk of the Superior Court, is not a good and sufficient bond and we recommend that the County Commissioners of Wilkes County see to it that a good and sufficient bond as required by law be filed by the Clerk of the Court at once.

"We have examined the County Jail and the County Court House and found both buildings in fairly good condition. We found a number of window lights broken out of the Jail and the Jailer reports that there are three or four leaks in the roof. The prisoners seem to be well kept and the jail to be generally in good condition, except at this time it seems to be very much over-crowded. We recommend that the wood work of the jail be painted as we understand the labor for such work can be obtained free, from the Welfare Office and the only expense the county will be put to would be the cost of paint.

"The entire Grand Jury visited the County Home and spent two hours looking over the Buildings and farm and interviewing the inmates. We found the Home in excellent condition and the farm seems to be well tended and the inmates reported to us that they are treated kindly and that they have plenty of nourishing food. We want to commend the keeper of the Home, Mr. Absher, on account of the excellent conditions we found around there. We recommend that a larger cooking range be furnished as we found that the range which they are using at present is inadequate to cook the large amount of food that has to be prepared.

"Respectfully,

"N. O. SMOAK,

"Foreman."

"March 13, 1933.

"Wm. A. Stroud, C. S. C. Bond filed March 13, 1933, at 2:45 p. m. Approved by the Board of County Commissioners March 14, 1933 and ordered to be recorded.

"MICHAEL SCHENCK,

"Judge Presiding."

# Graham Teague, Boone Resident, Is Charged With Higgins' Death

(Lenoir News-Topic, March 13)

Graham "Friday" Teague, of Boone, is in the Watauga county jail pending preliminary trial in the Boone Recorder's Court tomorrow morning on a charge of murdering James "Jim" Higgins, of Whitnel.

Teague was arrested and jailed Friday afternoon on a warrant signed by Mrs. Higgins, of Whitnel, who is said to have based the warrant on a reputed death-bed statement from her husband.

Sheriff J. C. Tolbert and Constable H. D. McLean have taken an active part in the investigation of Higgins' death, making several trips to Boone to confer with Sheriff Howell relative to the possibility of taking criminal action. Constable McLean was ordered to serve witnesses' subpoenae on Fred Laws, Ralph Stallings, Miss Scottie Sue Barlowe, Miss Christine Herman, Mrs. Jas. Higgins and Dr. J. D. Rudisill, all of Lenoir, for appearance at the preliminary inquest.

Higgins was injured after falling or being hit with a blunt instrument as he stood at the stair way of an apartment house in Boone on the night of January 22. He was rushed to the Caldwell hospital here and was so seriously injured that he died on March 3 without regaining total consciousness for any great length of time.

Several Boone residents, including Mrs. Ellen Rogers Higgins, first wife of James Higgins, are reported by Constable McLean to be summoned to appear at the trial.

# F. W. McCarter Is Claimed By Death

### Prominent Citizen Who Resided Near City Taken Tuesday Night

F. W. McCarter, well known citizen of North Wilkesboro, Route 2, was claimed by death at 8:50 p. m. Tuesday. He was 80 years of age.

Funeral services were held today at Liberty Grove church at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Binkley.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. M. D. Byrd and Mrs. Zack Higgins, of North Wilkesboro, Route 2, and Mrs. J. A. Tedder, of Princeton, W. Va., and two sons, Lee and R. C. McCarter, of North Wilkesboro, Route 2.

### Hall Infant Dies

Ella Mae Hall, ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Hall, of this city, died Tuesday. The little girl is survived by her parents, one sister, June Norvella and one brother, Fred Lee Hall.

# Announce Program For Church Meet

### Preachers and Deacons To Gather At Bapatist Home Church March 25

The program for the preachers' and deacons' meeting of the Stone Mountain Association which will be held at Baptist Home church Saturday, March 25, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, was announced Tuesday by the program committee.

The song service will be conducted by the Baptist Home choir and the devotional will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Hayes, pastor.

At 8 o'clock a discussion of the query, "What is a deacon's duties?" will be taken up.

At 8:30 the query, "To what must the church resort to regain its power and influence" will be discussed.

A speaker will be assigned to address the meeting on these subjects, the program committee announced.

Bedeviled — By Albert T. Reid

# Fayssoux Coming To City Friday

### To Give Performances Here At School Building Tomorrow and Saturday

William Ervine Fayssoux, famous hypnotist, comes here tomorrow for a two-day engagement. Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday nights he will give performances at the city school auditorium, demonstrating the powers of hypnotism and feats of magic.

Fayssoux's appearance here is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Fayssoux promises to hypnotize a man in the show window of the Smoak Furniture company. He will remain in that condition until that evening when he is awakened on the stage at the evening performance. Fayssoux's famous blindfold drive, free to everybody, will be made at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The performances at the school building begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

### Curtis Torrence Dies In Call Community

Curtis Torrence, of the Call community, died March 9. He was born January 1, 1903 and was, therefore, 30 years, 2 months and 9 days of age.

The funeral was held at Mt. Sinai church on March 10 by Rev. J. A. Foster.

Mr. Torrence is survived by his wife, Ella Torrence, three children, Lucile, Mabel and Eula, his mother, Mrs. Emily Hendren, of this city, and one sister, Faye Hendren.

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## Classified Ads

**WANTED**—Work on lawns and gardens in the afternoons. Andy Alexander 3-13-tf

**LOST OR STOLEN**—Two rings set in diamonds—engagement ring and wedding ring. Liberal reward for return to The Journal-Patriot office. 3-20-2t

**FOR SALE**—Baby Chicks. Same high quality as last season. Hatches each Tuesday. $8.00 per 100. We are now selling a full line of Purina chicken feeds, including starter, growing and laying mashes, scratch feeds, etc. Custom hatching price 2 cents per egg.—Wilkes Hatchery North Wilkesboro, N. C. 2-2-tf

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.
3-164t

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Quick Relief
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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

### Friendship Church Grounds Are Now Being Beautified

MILLERS CREEK, March 14.—The members of Friendship M. E. Church at Millers Creek have been at work. They have planted shrubbery for the beautification of the premises. The church is particularly grateful to Mrs. Mary Gaither for the lovely boxwood she gave; to Miss Lily Rash for the contribution of flowering shrubs; and to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bumgarner for the nice lot of white pines.

### Brown Moth Club Meets With Misses Tulburt

MILLERS CREEK, March 15.—The Brown Moth club met Tuesday evening with Misses Violet and Hester Tulburt at their home in Millers Creek. A number of plans were discussed and it was decided that the club make a Brown Moth quilt. The guests enjoyed an hour of music rendered by members of the club. A delicious dessert course was served by the hostesses and their mother, Mrs. C. H. M. Tulburt.

**County Taxes**

**Additional penalty goes on after April 1st. Pay now and save.**

**W. B. SOMERS, Sheriff**

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Good quality Leader brand work shirts, made of extra heavy quality covert cloth; a good buy for the working man, only ..... 39c each
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