

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NEWS

MOUNT TABOR AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Mount Tabor Ladies' Aid Society held its December meeting with Mrs. D. H. Furlough, the president calling the meeting to order. There were 10 members and one visitor present and the collection totaled \$1.30. Reports were received of various activities since the preceding meeting.

This being the final meeting of the current year, officers for 1940 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. C. Phelps; vice president, Mrs. C. J. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. S. D. Phelps; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alton Furlough; treasurer, L. A. Ambrose; publicity and literature chairman, Mrs. Sarah Holmes; education, Mrs. T. F. Davenport; missions, Mrs. I. W. Furlough; orphanage director, Mrs. D. H. Furlough; stewardship, Mrs. J. E. Furlough; superannuation, Mrs. C. J. Haire; field worker, Mrs. B. H. Phelps.

The annual report submitted by the secretary showed the following:

Members on roll, 15; number sick visits made, 117; flowers taken to sick, 11; trays taken to sick, 57; quarts milk given to sick, 84; chapter reported read in Bible, 1,298; money raised by dues, \$17.63; birthday dues, \$2.89; money raised in other ways, \$27.48.

The society will hold its January meeting with Mrs. J. E. Furlough. The hostess served a salad plate and a hot beverage.

AID SOCIETY MEETS AT PLEASANT GROVE

Pleasant Grove.—Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton was hostess to the Pleasant Grove Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

The living room was beautifully decorated to emphasize the approaching Christmas season.

Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton presided, with the Rev. Mr. Gardner leading the devotional, and reports were made by the several committees. It was voted to donate \$5 to the parsonage in Roper.

Mrs. W. B. Chesson gave a reading and Mrs. William Phelps read a poem. Mrs. W. A. Swain also read a poem.

During the social hour, presents were drawn from a lovely appointed table with a miniature Christmas tree furnishing the illumination. The hostess served a delicious course of syllabus and fruit cake, and favors were presented the guests, attractive little sacks of candy with Santa Claus attached bringing th egood wishes for Christmas.

Afterwards the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner, and Mrs. Gardner were presented a huge basket and a Santa Claus sack of groceries and fruits. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. White.

DISTRICT MEET

The district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held here in the community building Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Weaver Mann, of Newton, the state president, will make the principal address, and Miss Aurelia Adams, her secretary, will also be present. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. LEGGETT IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Leggett was hostess to her bridge club Friday evening. Mrs. Roy L. Swain was a guest and was given a prize. Mrs. W. L. Whitely won the high score award, a tiny crystal basket inlaid with silver. The bingo prize won was by Mrs. Walter Clark.

The hostess served a sweet course.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. W. B. Chesson and Miss Jewel Frances Chesson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White to Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spruill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis spent the weekend in Columbia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chesson and children, of Robersonville, spent several days last week with Mrs. L. D. Collins.

Mrs. Russell Knowles, of Greenville, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Knowles visited Miss Jewel Frances Chesson Sunday.

J. C. Tarkenton, W. A. Swain and Harold Swain were in Terra Ceia and Belhaven Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Tarkenton, of Columbia, visited in the community Sunday.

Newman Allen, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Spruill as guest of her sons. Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Gardner, of Roper, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Chesson Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Spruill, Miss Agnes Spruill, Mrs. Clara Snell and Mrs. Howard Davenport were in Williamson and Washington Friday. Rev. Sulon Ferree, of Creswell, assisted Rev. M. R. Gardner in the church service at Pleasant Grove Sunday evening.

William Ross Chesson and Charlie Bagley were in Edenton Thursday on business.

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Junior Woman's Club Members Have Christmas Party Here Monday Night

The Junior Woman's Club held its Christmas party on Monday evening with Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Emily Brinkley, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Leroy Bateman hostesses.

Mrs. W. M. Darden and Mrs. W. H. Joyner were in charge of the program. Mrs. Woodrow Collins played several piano selections. The club joined in singing Christmas carols.

Several contests were directed by Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Joyner. In one contest all lights were turned out and each person was told to draw a turkey on a piece of paper and to write "Merry Christmas" underneath it. Mrs. O. L. Hardwick, the club's new member, was winner of the prize.

STEWARDS OF ROPER CHARGE IN MEET

Pleasant Grove.—A stewards' meeting for the Roper Methodist church was held at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon, with nine of the stewards present, as follows: Messrs. Ernest Lewis, Frank Wilson, Henry Williams and Leon McAllister, of Roper; Ellis Davenport, Paul Belanga, H. R. Davenport and Mrs. H. R. Davenport, of Creswell; Mrs. W. B. Chesson and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, of Pleasant Grove. Mackeys did not have a representative.

Rev. M. R. Gardner, pastor of the charge, gave an interesting talk and outlined plans for the year's work.

Mr. Gardner also stated that prior to each quarterly conference, there would be a stewards' meeting for the charge, with the next meeting to be held at Creswell.

ROPER

Miss Clara Johnston spent the week end in Shawboro with relatives.

Walter Chesson, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Moore, of Emporia, Va., visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. Ross, of Raleigh, visited his sister, Mrs. M. R. Gardner, here Sunday.

Edmund Norman, of Norfolk, visited J. J. Hassell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bray attended the Christmas cantata at the Creswell Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Alice Ambrose, who has been working in Newport News, Va., returned home last week.

Bill Bell has returned home after spending a few days in Chicago, Ill., and Omaha, Neb.

SKINNERSVILLE

C. L. Everett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr Everett and Miss Doris Lewis, of Roper, to Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White were in Washington Friday.

Bill Everett, of Norfolk, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tarkington and three children, Denver, Jr., Norma Virginia, and Barbara Ann, of Suffolk, were week-end guests of Mrs. Tarkington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spruill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spruill, of Windsor, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Jimmie Spruill, who is very ill with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Twiford and son, Russell, of Elizabeth City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

Rev. Sulon Ferree, of Creswell, held services at Rehoboth church Sunday morning and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White. He attended services at the Pleasant Grove church Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tarkington and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Sulon Ferree, of Creswell, called to see Mrs. Sallie Davenport and Mrs. Lillie Everett on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Alice and Eva White were the guests of Mrs. Johnnie Gray Sunday afternoon.

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