

SOCIETY.

Officers and Teachers To Meet
The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the church. All officers and teachers are urged to attend.

Mrs. Holcomb is Hostess to Mason Lillard Bible Class

The Mason Lillard Bible Class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Jones Holcomb on Bridge street Monday evening, with ten members present. Miss Blanche Dixon, class president, conducted the devotionals and presided over the business session. The program was a discussion of current events of interest.

A tempting refreshment course was served during a pleasant social hour.

Fortnightly Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter at an enjoyable bridge-dinner at their home on Bridge Street Friday evening. Three tables were in play. The club award for high score went to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell. Spring flowers in brilliant colors, were used in the decorations of the lovely home.

Members playing were: Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter.

Friday Book Club Meets With Mrs. L. I. Wade

Mrs. L. I. Wade delightfully entertained members of the Friday

Book Club at the regular meeting at her home on West Main street Friday evening. Lilies and hyacinths were used in the decorations of living room, where two tables were placed for cards. The club award for high score went to Mrs. J. Walter Darnell and the consolation prize to Mrs. H. B. Holcomb.

A tempting refreshment course was served when the cards were laid aside.

Members enjoying Mrs. Wade's hospitality were: Mesdames E. A. Harris, Edworth Harris, J. Walter Darnell, H. F. Laffoon, H. B. Holcomb, W. C. Cox and Fred McNeely.

Mrs. H. J. Weaver and Miss Melton Are Hostesses at Party

Mrs. H. J. Weaver and Miss Mary Melton entertained delightfully Thursday evening at Brooks Cross Roads, honoring Miss Mary Weaver, bride-elect. The home was attractively decorated, a color scheme of green and white being carried out effectively. Bridge and rook were played at six tables. The high score trophy, miniature pictures, was presented Mrs. Fred Money.

When the cards were removed a salad course, followed by tarts, was served.

Guests enjoying this charming compliment to Miss Weaver were: Misses Caroline and Louola Bell, Elva Shermer, Orpha Newlin, Laura Joyner, Madeline Johnson, Beulah Fleming, Tabitha Burgess, Hazel Helton, Maude Melton and Mesdames Charlie Gough, W. A. Hunt, Thomas Clark, Jones Todd, Clyde Prevette, Homer Wagoner.

Fred Money, Nelson Ireland, Miles Shore, Gilvin Angell, Grady Wagoner and J. R. Wells.

Mrs. Gwyn is Hostess to Bridge Club Friday

Mrs. Paul Gwyn delightfully entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club at a luncheon at her home on Gwyn Avenue Friday. Spring flowers were effectively used in the living room, where two tables were placed for the games. The club award for high score went to Mrs. Raymond Chatham at the close of the progressions.

At one o'clock a tempting and beautifully appointed luncheon was served.

Club members enjoying Mrs. Gwyn's hospitality were: Mesdames Ruohs Pyron, Errol Hayes, R. C. Freeman, Raymond Chatham, A. B. Somers and J. R. Poindexter. Additional guests were Mrs. Carl Poindexter and Mrs. C. H. Brewer.

Mrs. A. L. Griffith is Hostess to Wednesday Study Club

Mrs. A. L. Griffith was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Study Club at the home of Mrs. Marion Allen on Church Street Wednesday of last week at the regular monthly meeting.

Continuing the study of worldwide political affairs, Mrs. R. C. Freeman gave an interesting survey of the present conditions in France. Current events of interest were given by Mrs. Errol Hayes. Two vocal selections by French composers, "I Know a Lovely Garden" (Guy D'Hardelot) and "Bon Jour Ma Belle" (A. H. Behrend), by Mrs. J. H. Beeson, were greatly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the program a salad course, followed by a sweet course, was served.

Members present were: Mesdames C. H. Brewer, Errol Hayes, R. C. Freeman, Howard Hatch, Hugh Royall, R. B. Harrell, J. H. Beeson, Fletcher Harris, Marion Allen and Fred Neaves.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 21 — By its unanimous decision upholding the Constitutionality of the Wagner Labor Relations Act, the Supreme Court of the United States confirmed the right of Labor not only to bargain collectively on questions of hours and wages and other matters, but to intrust the bargaining to a single organization which shall represent all employees of any given employer. The decision is far-reaching in its effects and implications. Not alone in Labor matters, but in its possible effect upon the present issue raised by the President's request for power to name additional justices and so "liberalize" the Supreme Court, this decision is regarded here as the most important since the invalidation by the Court of NRA and AAA.

Five cases in which the National Labor Relations Act was in question were decided. The controlling decision, on which the Court was unanimous, held that a business clearly engaged in interstate commerce must permit its employees to organize and to elect a Labor organization of their own choosing to represent all employees as their sole bargaining agent. In case of refusal of an employer to bargain under such conditions, the workers can appeal to the National Labor Relations Board, which is required to conduct an investigation and then issue orders based upon the facts disclosed.

Only the workers can invoke the Labor Relations Act. Employers have no recourse but to accept the Board's rulings. If the majority of their employees vote to elect Mr. Lewis's C. I. O., or any union of the Federation of Labor, as their sole representative in negotiations with the employers, then employers are bound to recognize the outside Union. On the other hand, if a majority of the workers decide on their own "company union" as their representative, then any outside union is barred from acting for any employee or group of employees. The principle of the law is that there must be but one union organization recognized for any particular industry or business establishment. Moreover, employers are punishable under the law if they interfere with union activities, attempt to influence union elections, or dismiss a worker for union activities.

Of the five decisions upholding the Labor Act, the Court was divided, five to four, in four cases. The issue in those cases was not, however, the right of the Federal government to prescribe rules for Labor negotiations, but whether in these four cases interstate commerce was involved. Justices Roberts, Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo agreed with Chief Justice Hughes in broadening the interpretation of interstate commerce, so that the unanimous decision upholding the Act in interstate commerce applied to all five cases.

Controversy Not Over
The battle for Court reform is far from being over, however. It is the most intense controversy which has divided Congress in many years. It forms an effective dam to block all important legislative measures until it is out of the way. Both parties in both houses of Congress recognize this, and members are determined to get the Court issue resolved before buckling down to the other major questions awaiting their actions.

Leaders of both parties in both Houses are seeking a formula for compromise, with the questions still in doubt as to whether the President will accept a compromise. The plan most favored by the compromisers is an amendment to the Constitution which might have a chance of acceptance by the necessary two-thirds of each House, and would put the issue up to the people of the states.

One result of the Court proposal has been to turn Senators and Representatives to a closer study of the Constitution of the United States than some of them had ever given to that supreme law of the land. Even among those not sympathetic with the Administration's policies and methods, the feeling is growing that the times call for a more specific definition of interstate commerce than the Constitution now contains. The development of modern industry and transportation tends to wipe out the lines which formerly clearly separated interstate commerce from purely intrastate transactions. There is no question of the right of the Federal government to regulate interstate commerce down to the wages paid to workers and their hours of labor. Therefore, the purpose of those who believe the Federal government needs broader powers in such matters would

be served by an amendment declaring every business and industry whose products or merchandise ever crossed state lines or which are distributed across state lines to be interstate commerce.

Prompt Solution Important
Whether two-thirds of the states would agree to such a broad surrender of their rights to do their own regulating is another question. There is a feeling on Capitol Hill that such an amendment would be more likely to succeed if it were put up to state conventions elected by all the people than if it were left to the legislatures to ratify. Either method of ratifying an amendment is permitted by the Constitution. The suggestion is being seriously made that an amendment be proposed for convention ratification, delegates all to be elected in each state at next Fall's elections, and the conventions to be held before Christmas, so that the next Congress, meeting in January, will know just where it stands.

If this or some similar amendment proposed prevails, it will, more likely than not, include an amendment providing for compulsory retirement of Supreme Court justices at 70 or 75, or after permanently the number of a given term of service, and fix-judices of the Court.

Until all the Court proposals, of which only a few have been suggested here, are out of the way, Congress is practically at a standstill so far as such vital matters as reducing Federal expenditures, increasing taxation, and shaping permanent Labor and Relief policies are concerned.

Polished manners wouldn't help some men. They need a re-paint job.

REAL ESTATE SALE

Under the authority contained in an order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 12th day of April, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled: "RUBY NORMAN, Administratrix of S. L. NORMAN vs. ELLIS NORMAN and others, Heirs at Law," the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Surry County on the 17th day of May, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a Spanish oak, John Phillip's South East corner and runs North with Phillip's line 8.70 chains to a stone; thence East with same line and Bowles' line to the Burch Ferry Road; thence South as the road runs to a stone on the West side of the road in W. E. Key's line; thence West to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the foregoing tract and beginning on a stake in Lindy Jones' line and runs West 14.40 chains to a stone; thence South 4.16 2-3 chains to a stone; thence East 14.40 chains to a stone and black gum; thence North with said Jones' line 4.16 2-3 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Adjoining the foregoing tract, Winston Bowles and others and beginning on a stake in W. E. Key's line and runs North with Lindy Jones' line 8.70 chains to a hickory; thence West with Winston Bowles' line to the fork of the Rockford and Burch Ferry Road; thence South with the Burch Ferry Road 8.70 chains to a rock in W. E. Key's line; thence East with W. E. Key's line to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

The three lots described above will be first offered separately, then all three will be offered as a whole, and the best price offered in either case will be accepted for approval of the court. Ten percent of the price bid will be required as a deposit for the compliance with the bid.

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BOONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gentry. They were accompanied home by the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gentry, who will be their guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Barber were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither at Harmony.

Mrs. Gertie Martin, who is undergoing treatment at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dobbins visited Dr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pobbins in Chapel Hill over the week-end.

Miss Amanda Holman spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Stinson has returned home from Davis hospital in Statesville, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Miss Ellen Hayes a student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coe of Winston-Salem were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coe.

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