

Girls Auxiliary Of Grover Church Hold Meeting

GROVER — The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Sue Keeter. The leaders, Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Mrs. James Blalock, met with them.

Mrs. W. W. McCarter and Mrs. Gene Putnam, newly elected leaders who will serve for the next year, were special guests. Miss Keeter served delicious refreshments.

The Sunbeams met at the church on Monday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Alvah Bridges and Mrs. Beck Wright.

Lt. and Mrs. "Dub" Hicks and son, "Mickey", of Greenville, S. C. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter.

Miss Marie Herndon of Kannapolis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Herndon. Mrs. Herndon returned to Kannapolis with her daughter to spend the week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carson Carner of Columbia, S. C. spent the weekend with homefolks.

Phillip Harry and Jack Underdown, students at A. S. T. C., Boone, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shuford and daughters of Gastonia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Shuford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randall spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. Jim Randall and Miss Elizabeth Randall, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Efrid of Florence, S. C. visited Miss Lola Faye Hardin and Mrs. Don Woods on Sunday.

Weekend guests of the B. A. Harry's were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harry, Jr. and children, Bruce and Judy, of Robertsonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods and children, Allen, Nell, Hazel, June, and Sherry, of Summerville, Ga.

Donald Woods of Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. spent the weekend with his wife and the B. A. Harrys.

Miss Evelyn Mullinax is a patient in the Memorial hospital in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirkpatrick of Shelby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter.

Lt. and Mrs. Johnnie Westmoreland of Johnson City, Tennessee, spent the weekend with



SPEAKER — Robert A. Vogeler, Vice-President and European representative of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation who was held prisoner by the Reds for seventeen months, will speak at Gardner-Webb college Friday as guest of the County Executives club. Robert M. Maxwell, in charge of the committee on arrangements, made the announcement.

his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Westmoreland, Lt. Westmoreland recently returned from Korea. After a furlough with relatives, he will report to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Helen Mullinax honored her daughter, Mrs. Gene Putnam at a birthday dinner on Sunday. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarter and daughters, Anne and Susan, and Mrs. Bertha George.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Lola Faye Hardin on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Byers and sons, Charles, Kenneth and Gary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Spencer of Draytonville.

Mrs. Clyde Mullinax is sick at her home.

Mrs. Darwin Earl is a patient in the Shelby hospital.

A. D. L. C. B. H. Field and Mrs. Field and daughters, Jane and Anne spent from Wednesday till Friday with the M. C. Hardins. The Fields were enroute from Tampa, Florida to Virginia Beach.

There is a telephone for every three persons in the United States, while the rest of the world averages only one telephone for each 68 persons, the 1953 Yearbook for the American Peoples Encyclopedia reports. Countries with the largest number of phones per 100 population are: U. S. with 29.3; Sweden with 25.2; Canada with 22.1; and Switzerland with 19.9.

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Coe Bound Over In Assault Case

Junior Coe, 29-year-old Kings Mountain man, was bound over to Superior Court in a preliminary hearing before Judge Jack White Monday in City Recorder's court here on charges of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Ruth Coe, with the intent to kill.

Bond was set at \$1500 and defendant was jailed at Shelby Monday afternoon. He is now serving a 30-day jail sentence on a public drunkenness count.

The defendant plead guilty to a second charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license. He was sentenced to serve a 4-month road term, judgment suspended on payment of a \$50 fine and court costs.

Witnesses for the state, Paul Ivey, James Pearson, and Randolph Alexander told the court they saw the 1946 Chevrolet "pull away from N. Piedmont avenue" after Mrs. Coe was allegedly thrown or pushed from the moving car.

The defendant, they said, returned when his wife was being taken in an ambulance to Kings Mountain hospital where she received treatment for head injuries sustained in the fall.

Mrs. Coe took the witness stand but testimony was disallowed. The defendant did not testify in his own behalf.

E. A. Harrill, Kings Mountain attorney, prosecuted the case for the state.

Other cases heard included: Randolph Alexander, charged with assault on a female, was given a 60-day suspended sentence on good behavior conditions, and payment of costs of court.

Ted Coxy and Jimmy Bone, both of Gastonia, paid court costs after being found guilty of affray on Monday.

Three defendants were found guilty of public drunkenness and one case was continued and capias issued for defendants charged on similar counts.

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