

Dixon And Sons, One Of Kinston's Leading Hardware Stores Since 1900

D. V. Dixon and Sons, one of Kinston's leading hardware stores was founded in January, 1900 by D. V. Dixon and J. W. Brainger, two of Kinston's leading and pioneer citizens who have both passed beyond.

The firm was organized to do a general hardware business, and was known as Dixon and Grainger. Later the firm changed to Dixon and Hooker when J. F. Hooker bought the interest of Mr. Brainger. In 1912 E. P. Dixon, son of D. V. Dixon bought the interest of Mr. Hooker and the firm became D. V. Dixon and Sons. D. V. Dixon, the pioneer father, passed away in 1922 and another son, William Dixon, joined the firm. E. P. Dixon died in 1917 and E. P. Dixon, Jr., became associated with Wm. Dixon and the two now control the business.

William Dixon, an enterprising young business man is now manager of the store and is enjoying a wide patronage.

The firm carries a complete line of hardware, building supplies, paints, plows, national carbide, china, sporting goods, fishing tackle, Athey's and Sherwin-Williams paints, and sewer pipe. In fact

anything one expects to find in a hardware store can be found there. The business is located at 317 N. Queen Street and will be recognized by the picture of the building found in their ad. Mr. Dixon is conducting a radio program over WFTC, Kinston every Sunday night at nine o'clock, you are invited to listen in, set your dial at 12 kilocycles. Incidentally D. V. Dixon and Sons are consistent advertisers in the DUPLIN TIMES—and you will save if you watch their ads and shop by them regularly.

KENANSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Miss Espie Neece of Wilson spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Marietta Neece.

Miss Ruth Daughtrey of Raleigh and Goldsboro spent the past week end here with Miss Anna Katherynne Craig.

Miss Lillian Long of Chapel Hill spent the past week end here with her sisters Mesdames G. V. Gooding and G. M. Honeycutt.

Miss Irene Barron of Rock Hill, S. C., spent the week end here with Miss Caroline Jerritt in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt. The two girls both are students at Peace College, Raleigh. They had a supper on Sunday in Warsaw, with Miss Amelia Farrior who was also at her home for the week end from Pease.

Mrs. T. C. Moore and Mrs. Arthur Rouse of Kinston were visitors here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer and baby girl of Bladenboro, spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram and son, Sambo of Burgaw spent the day here last Sunday with Mrs. Annie Ingram.

Miss Margaret Fuller of Raleigh spent the past week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wells spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Hux in Halifax.

Miss Audrey Umphlett, R. N. of Winfall, N. C. has recently been added to the Duplin County Health Department. She has been secured through the U. S. Public Health Funds.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. L. A. Beasley was hostess last week to The Thursday Afternoon Card Club. As soon as the guests had all arrived the hostess served a refreshing iced drink with

arranged tables by drawing lottery tickets. Bridge was in play at two tables. After several spirited games of Contract, it was found that Mrs. G. R. Dail and Mrs. E. R. Peancy had tied for making the most games in one hand during the afternoon. They were both awarded appropriate prizes for their effort. Mrs. S. F. Emory of Apex was also present as a visitor and was remembered by the hostess who presented her with a pretty piece of lingerie. At the conclusion of the games tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. V. Wells was hostess to the B. M. G. Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week from 3:30 till 5:30. A goodly number of members were present. After a profitable sewing period the hostess invited her guests in to the dining room where a delectable salad course was served carrying out a color note of green and white. The dollies bore shamrocks symbolical of the approaching St. Patrick's Birthday. Green and white home-made mints were also passed. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. D. S. Williamson.

Mrs. G. E. Dail accompanied Mrs. Jack Blackman and her mother, Mrs. Sanford to Goldsboro on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. N. B. Boney accompanied Mrs. B. V. Wells to Goldsboro on Friday of last week.

Miss Kenan Butts of Mt. Olive spent the week end here with Miss Fattie Loftin.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ANNA KATE CRAIG

KENANSVILLE — Miss Anna Katherynne Craig, a member of the local school faculty whose home is in Marion, N. C. was the honoree at a charming tea on last Saturday afternoon, announcing her engagement and approaching marriage to Charles Austin Spruill Jr., of Mt. Olive. The hostesses were Mrs. G. V. Gooding, Miss Marietta Neece, Miss Louise Bowen and Miss Edna Haskette, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Gooding.

The rooms en-suite, presented a lovely picture; the dark paneling covered with chains of green and ivy set off to perfection the bowls of slender white tulips placed about the rooms.

Met by Mrs. N. B. Boney, the guests were presented to Mrs. Gooding, Miss Craig, Mrs. C. A. Spruill, Sr., of Mt. Olive, Miss Sara Spruill of Mt. Olive, Miss Marietta Neece, Mrs. O. P. Johnson, Miss Edna Haskette, Mrs. A. J. Dickson and Miss Louise Bowen. Miss Ruth Chase Honeycutt received the guests' wraps.

Through an arch way of ivy brightened by clusters of white candy-tuft, the guests were directed into the dining room by Mrs. J. M. Brock.

Reflected in a long graceful mirror centered on the lace covered table was another bowl of the beautiful white tulips, flanked by tall lighted tapers decorated with green tulle and white for-get-me-nots. Mrs. Deems Clifton, Jr., of Faison and Miss Espie Neece of Wilson presided at the table while Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt, Miss Kate Newton, Miss Ruth Daughtrey of Raleigh and Miss Mary B. Bowen of Willard served the dainty plates of ice-cream molded into wedding boils and delicious cakes. On each plate was a miniature corsage of white for-get-me-nots tied with white satin ribbon bows and streamers which held a scroll bearing the message: "Spruill-Craig-June". Little Miss Theresa Gooding served Green and White mints.

From the dining room the guests were shown into the den by Mrs. Alton Newton where Miss Lillian Long of Chapel Hill assisted by Mrs. T. C. Moore of Kinston served demi-tasse with cheese biscuits. While the guests leisurely assembled they registered in the bride's book kept by Miss Eliza-

beth Royal of Clinton. The den was decorated in a similar manner to the other rooms. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. D. S. Williamson.

Music was furnished by Mrs. W. D. Reynolds as pianist and Miss Edna Haskette as soloists, who sang, "Roses of Picardy," "Love You Truly," and "The Sweetest story Ever Told."

Other out of town guests were Miss Gladys Pearsall of Fayetteville, Mrs. H. M. Johnson of Willard, Mrs. Deems Clifton of Faison and Mrs. Arthur Rouse of Kinston.

About fifty guests attended.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding entertained Saturday evening from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock at an informal dance in honor of Miss Anna Katherynne Craig, a June bride-elect.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Gooding were: Misses Craig, honoree, Louise Bowen, Marietta Neece, Margaret Williams, Margaret McGowan, Evangeline Carr, Edna Haskette of Kenansville, Elizabeth Royal of Clinton, Ruth Daughtrey of Raleigh, Espie Neece of Wilson and Lillian Long of Chapel Hill; Messrs Dwight Stokes, Amos Brinson, Carr Newton of Kenansville, Austin Spruill of Mt. Olive, Gordon Van Schaak of Enfield, Ghaham Horne of Beulaville, William Clifton of Faison, Frank Blackmore of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt of Kenansville, also Dr. R. A. Wilkins of Mt. Olive.

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