

Stephensons Host To Bridge Club Last Friday Night

Members of the Grand Slam Bridge Club were graciously entertained last Friday evening by Mr and Mrs. Norwood Stephenson at their home on N. Orange Ave.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Stephenson.

SHOP IN RALEIGH Mrs. J. N. Stephenson and Mrs. J. D. Barnes shopped in Raleigh Monday.



TACKY PARTY — Shown above are a few of the "Best Dressed" at a party and Box Supper given by the Popular Grove Home Demonstration Club Saturday night.

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Quinn's Television Schedule

Table with columns for time slots and program titles. Includes shows like 'Love Of Life', 'Search For Tomorrow', 'CBS News', 'The Big Payoff', etc.

Note: This schedule is subject to change without notice. * Indicates network shows.

QUINN'S OF DUNN, INC. Your Zenith Television Headquarters

Beginning Wednesday, December 26th, and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice Jordan's Jewelry Store will be closed all day on Wednesdays.

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McWhirters Back In Dunn After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Darvie McWhirters returned on January 4th from an extended wedding trip to Florida and Cuba.

The couple were married at Cokesbury Methodist Church, using the double ring ceremony, performed by the bride's cousin, the Rev. Freeman Heath of Clinton, on December 22.

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CORNELIUS CHAPTER TO MEET The Cornelius Harnett Chapter of the DAR's will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Butler.

TEACHERS TO MEET On Thursday, January 17, Miss Carrie Phillips, State president of the Association for Childhood Education, and Miss Patsy Montague from the Division of Instructional Service, State Department of Public Instruction, will meet with the Harnett County Elementary teachers.

and the organization will get underway. Members of the nominating committee are: Mrs. D. T. Stutts, Erwin, Mrs. Anna C. Bryan, Dunn, Mrs. Lela Harrington, Benhaven, Miss Mary Lanier of the Lillington school, and her committee will be in charge of refreshments.

VISITS PARENTS Earl Maynard, Jr., of Greensboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maynard over the past weekend.

Along The Routes By John Follett

When the invention of the automobile brought about the building of good roads, many wiseacres prophesied the total extinction of those two great American institutions, the country store and the mail order house.

During my travels Along the Routes, especially along Rt. 3 out of Dunn, I have visited many such stores. The throat goes rather dry after talking to many people about the superfluities of The Daily Record over other papers, county weeklies or tri-weeklies or city dailies.

That red cooler is almost a common denominator among the country stores, at least on RD 3. Only one such store that I visited lacked the red cooler. It had a blue Pepsi-Cola dispenser.

There are more than a dozen country stores along Route 3, not counting the ones on the Dunn-Erwin highway. That section is so built up that the stores are really neighborhood stores, city stores, if you please.

Last week I devoted half a column to the largest and most colorful of the stores Along the Routes; West's Grocery and Market at the edge of what used to be called Averbysboro. Next in variety of merchandise is Alphin's Store near Bethesda Church.

The youngest and one of the smallest of the stores on RD 3 is Blackman's Grocery, founded only last April by Mrs. C. R. Blackman, although once before Delmas Whitenton had run a store for a short time at the same spot.

Mrs. Blackman sells only groceries, soft drinks and ice cream. Her little store looks like a florist shop, its wide window filled with potted plants. It serves almost as a club house for the ladies of the neighborhood.

The oldest store I visited is that of D. P. Jones on the old Fair Ground Road. That one was founded 14 years ago. Subscriber Jones sells only gasoline and groceries.

The two stores are much alike in many ways. Both sell frozen goods, both stock ice cream and baked goods, both are agents for well-known stock feeds.

As regards newness, G. F. Pope at Turlington Cross Roads will soon be the newest of all. The Pope store is now in an old and somewhat dingy building, but will move into attractive new quarters a short distance down N. C. 55.

Most of the stores are family affairs, some of them largely operated by the disaffected side while her husband is farming or working elsewhere. At least one, Byrd's Store on that same Fair Ground Road, is being carried on by its present proprietor, Clyde Byrd, while he recovers from a grievous leg injury.

At least one very small rural store, that of Faison M. Barefoot, almost burst at the seams last summer during the maneuvers. You see Uncle Sam chose to establish a truck company camp almost in front of the store.

That's the list. It is representative rather than complete. It shows that the country store still survives in spite of the fact that the roads to communities like Dunn are good and cars are plentiful. Not all such stores succeed. There are several deserted store buildings on RD 3. But new stores crop up almost over night.

Oh, yes, besides the soft drink cooler all the stores mentioned have one more thing in common: their proprietors are subscribers to The Daily Record.

Spence Circle Is Entertained

Mrs. Alonzo Gregory and Mrs. Will Woodall were hostesses Tuesday evening to members of the Marjorie Spence Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Mrs. Gregory presided over the meeting and also presented the devotional exercise. Mrs. Parla Hudson was guest speaker. Her discussion was under the topic "Making Missions Our Mission." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Julian Godwin.

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One Table Men's DRESS OXFORDS Were 11.95 Now 4.88

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LADIES' DRESSES Clearance Formerly 19.95 16.95 10.95 8.95 NOW ONLY 8.88 5.00 5.00 3.88

LADIES' GOWNS Clearance Formerly 7.95 5.95 NOW ONLY 4.88 3.88

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