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On Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Jane Dicks entertained at a swimming at Dockery's Lake in honor of Miss Mary Corpening's house guest. Swimming was enjoyed after which a delicious picnic supper was served.

On Saturday morning Miss Maude Steele and Miss Elizabeth Covington entertained at four tables of Bridge in honor of Miss Mary Corpening's house guests. A delicious salad course was served to: Misses Molly Allen, Lacy McAden, Betsy Hull Hatch, Blanche Hanff, Mary and Jean Ford, Juliet Carter, Jane Dicks, Elizabeth McNair, Grace Bowes, Ruth Williams, Mary Corpening, Lucy Lea Harris and Betty Thomason.

Complimenting Mrs. F. Kirschenbaum, of Washington and Miss Eva Fox, of Richmond, guests of Mrs. F. Blacker and Miss Marie Silverstein, respectively, Mrs. M. Blacker and daughter, Ada, entertained at four tables of Bridge at their home in Maxton, Thursday evening of last week. High score prize, a lovely box of stationery, was won by Miss Reba Blacker. Booby prize, a large stick of candy, was won by Miss Miriam Rubin. The guests of honor were presented with attractive gifts. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arenson and brother, Al of Danville, Miss Doris and Mr. Jake Harris, of High Point, Miss Beatrice Hurwitz of New York, and Mr. Ay Kirschner of Philadelphia, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blacker.

Saturday evening Mr. Nicholas Dockery down at Pine Hill Lodge, the summer home of the John C. Dockery's, entertained a swimming party, in honor of Miss Lydia Dicks and guest, Miss Susanne Kitner, of Philadelphia. After a swim in the beautiful lake, the guests repaired to the Lodge where a delightful buffet supper was served to fourteen couples. Dancing was an added pleasure, to say nothing of the rowing on the water, in the moonlight. Mrs. Dockery assisted Nicholas in the entertainment of the guests, who were all loathe to depart for the city as the midnight hour approached.

Miss Lydia Dicks has as her house-guest, Miss Susanne Kitner, of Philadelphia, a former schoolmate of Miss Dicks.

The Ford home on Rockingham Road was the scene of one of the most attractive parties of the summer among the younger set in Rockingham, when on last Thursday evening Misses Mary and Jean Ford entertained 8 tables of Bridge, in compliment to their house-guest, Miss Juliet Caplin, of Danville, Miss Caplin received the visitors' prize, a box of bath powder. The cut prize was a toy parrot in a swinging cage. After the game the gracious hostesses served lemon sherbert and caramel cake.

Tuesday evening Miss Lydia Lee Dicks entertained at Bridge, in honor of her house-visitor, Miss Susanne Kitner. Four tables were arranged in the living room where the decorations were summer flowers in baskets and vases. The honor guest was given a lovely pillow case, and Miss Ann Steele, of Williamsport, who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mamie Steele, sharing honors with Miss Kitner, also was given a pretty pillow case, while Miss Freck Guthrie received a box of face powder. Enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Ann Steele, Kitner, Minnie Bonner and Freck Guthrie, Lydia Biggs, Jennie Well McRae, and guest, Gusta Hobbs, of Raleigh, Sarah Everett of Charlotte, Martha F. Biggs, Rosa Steele, Bruce Gore and Mrs. Boyd Gasque, to whom was served delightful refreshments.

Miss Ledonia Thomas at the Thomas home on Everett St., entertained two pretty parties Wednesday afternoon and evening, in compliment to the visiting girls of Rockingham.

Tuesday down at the Wall Club House in Wolf Pit, Mesdames Beverly Payne, Fred. Bynum, Geo. Bowes, and Billy Everett, were the instigators of a most enjoyable affair, complimenting the guests of the Armisteads, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Norris, and the guests of Mrs. W. R. Jones, her sisters of Gastonia, Misses Fayssoux. The guests went down to the club with well laden picnic baskets, filled with the good things that make a picnic worth while. After lunch Bridge was enjoyed for quite a while, then all donned bathing suits and enjoyed a swim in the beautiful lake, before returning to the city, having had a delightful day.

Mrs. W. P. McRae returned from Myrtle Beach Wednesday evening, whither she spent several days.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart and children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Rockingham with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Watson and Mrs. John Chalk.

Miss Elisabeth Brewer, Mrs. Tomasson and Miss Betty Tomasson spent several days last week in Rock Hill, S. C.

DEATHS

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Riley Diggs. And, by the way, there appears in this issue of the POST-DISPATCH a history of the Digges or Diggs family, written by the late Capt. Everett some years ago.

The four Diggs brothers—Wm. S. Eli, Tom and Joe—were in the Confederate service. Tom was not only wounded, but was in Yankee prison for some time.

William S. Thomas and Joseph K. Diggs, J. A. Harrington, W. E. Crossland and H. J. Rogers might be said to have been the pioneer developers of Wolf Pit township; and Mr. Rogers is now the last survivor of this group.

Thomas E. and Joseph K. married sisters, the former marrying Mary DeBerry, who died about four years ago, aged 84; and Joseph K. married Evelyn DeBerry, who survives her husband and lives here in Rockingham. The ladies were daughters of the late Col. Wm. Edward DeBerry, who was a son of Congressman William DeBerry of Montgomery county.

William S., Thomas E. and Joseph K. Diggs are buried in St. Paul cemetery. Eli Diggs was buried in Anson county at the old Diggs graveyard.

Mr. Diggs had made his home in recent years with his daughter in Lilesville, but even in his last years, though feeble, often visited kindred here where he was always a welcome guest.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips
Mrs. W. C. Phillips died in her apartment at the Sheraton hotel in High Point Aug. 12th. The interment was at Oakwood cemetery in Raleigh Saturday afternoon beside the grave of an infant son.

Mrs. Phillips was Miss Marianna Mann; she taught school in Rockingham in 1909, and while here met and was married to W. C. Phillips of Rockingham. Her husband is secretary of the Premier Fur Co., of High Point. She has a mother and sister living near Staunton, Va., and a brother at Chesterfield. Surviving are her husband and a son, aged 15.

Attending the funeral Saturday in Raleigh from Rockingham were R. L. Phillips, T. P. Wood, Mrs. T. L. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fletcher, of McCall, the latter a sister of Mr. Phillips.

L. J. Phillips Dies Suddenly
Mr. L. J. Phillips, aged 38, dropped dead in Alexandria, Va., this (Thursday) morning. The remains will be brought to Rockingham tonight and carried to the home of Mr. Will Ormsby at Midway, where Mrs. Phillips and two children have been visiting her brother, Louis Brown, for two weeks, and where she is in bed sick. Interment at Northam Friday afternoon.

Mr. Phillips was a son of the late Henry and Rebecca Phillips. He has one surviving brother, Ben F. Phillips; and wife and five children. He moved from Hamlet two years ago to Alexandria, and was with the Seaboard shops there.

Frank Lovin Wednesday
Mr. Frank Lovin died at his home two miles from Ellerbe Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, from pneumonia. The interment was at Ellerbe cemetery this (Thursday) at 4. He was a member of Green Lake church.

Mr. Lovin was 73 last June 19th. He was son of the late Squire B. Lovin, whose wife was Eliza Webb. He has two brothers living—Robert D. Lovin at Red Springs, and Henry Lovin in Kingman, Arizona. His wife, who survives, was Mollie Pearson, of South Carolina. Three sons and one daughter are left behind—Walter, of Gibson; Lee, Willie and Mrs. Mary Lovin Peele, of Richmond county. He was a brother of Rev. T. C. Lovin, who died 31 years ago, and who was the first husband of Mrs. J. V. Davis of Rockingham.

Willie Wall, Colored
Willie Wall, colored, wife of Anderson Wall, died the 17th and was buried today at Poplar Springs. She was 37 years old.

Swails Baby
James Cecil Swails, son of C. C. Swails, died the 17th and was buried at Darlington today. The baby was 1 year, 9 months and 14 days old.

Robert Wall, Colored
Robert Wall, aged 37, colored, died here the 17th at the home of his mother, Hattie Wall. The funeral was at the A. M. E. Zion church the 17th, with interment in the colored Eastside. Robert left home 17 years ago, and nothing was heard of him until about two months ago when it was learned he was sick in Florida. His mother at once sent for him, and has nursed him ever since.

Wat Watkins, Colored
Wat Watkins, stout 38-year-old negro, met his death this past week in an unusual manner. He was sawing a tree down on Aug. 11th, when the tree kicked back, striking him in the stomach and then partly falling on him. He died from its effects Aug. 14th. The funeral was at Lee-thee Monday.

W. A. Jordan Baby
W. A. Jordan, Jr., died Aug. 11th at Rockingham, and was buried the 12th at Mizpah. The baby was 2 months and 4 days old.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

TOO often in large families, or any families for that matter, do the children get scattered and seldom come together again except for a funeral of a loved one. The contemplated home visits fizzle 'till a more convenient time.

Every summer since the death of Rev. J. V. Davis five years ago, the five sons of Mr. Davis have been coming here to visit their step-mother. And they made their 1927 visit this past week-end—Claude, Frank, Lawrence and Willie, from Columbia, and Charlie from Congaree. Mrs. Davis is not their own mother either, but their step-mother; and yet these five grown brothers make a point of having a reunion with her once a year. Their example is worth your attention.

And, incidentally, this not only betokens a fine spirit on the part of these young men, but shows that this lady must have made a more than satisfactory step-mother.

A visitor this past week up beyond the Blue Ridge, over around Murphy, was a Rockingham banker, Leake Covington. And while basking in the coolness of that higher climate, he attended a banquet of bankers at High Hampton.

And "High Hampton" calls to mind an historical incident that perhaps many younger readers know nothing of. Back in the hectic days of the 'Seventies, when South Carolina girded herself to redeem the state from Carpetbag government, the Democrats in convention assembled nominated Gen. Wade Hampton as the standard bearer for Governor. And the unusual situation existed wherein one State had to send to another State for the candidate, then have him notified in still a third State. At the time Gen. Hampton resided in South Carolina, but spent much of his time on a plantation he owned in Mississippi; and still more of his time was spent in the North Carolina mountains, where he had built a home and called it "High Hampton," to distinguish it from his Hampton home down in the Palmetto State. When nominated he was in Mississippi, and when notified of the nomination, a delegation had to visit him at "High Hampton."

Anyway, he swept the State, turned out the negroes and black-faced whites, and redeemed his people.

THAT 3-column sketch by County Agent J. L. Dove, elsewhere in this issue, is well worth your reading. He and 29 farmers of Richmond county last week made an auto trip to Eastern Carolina, lasting five days, and this account of what they saw and did is most interestingly written. Read it.

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