

SOCIAL

Swimming Party at Dockery's Lodge

Tuesday afternoon a Swimming Party at Dockery's Lodge was enjoyed by several young couples. After the swim, a delightful picnic supper was enjoyed by Misses Sairfax Dockery, Payne London, Margaret McLendon, Louise Corpening and Henry Thomas, Marvin Perry of Hamlet, Tom Carpenter of St. Louis, Mo., and Paul Bateman.

Mrs. Brannon Will Be Hostess

Mrs. A. B. Brannon will be hostess to her Bridge Club on Thursday evening, July 21st, at her apartment on Washington Street.

Those playnig will be Mmsee, Mial Leak, Lacy McNair, Charlie King, William Dockery, George Shannonhouse, Betsy Sammons of Miami, Fla., C. B. Brasington of Coral Gables, Fla., and J. B. Garrett.

The La Huit Club is Entertained

The La Huit Club met with Mrs. W. A. Doniel on Wednesday evening, July 6th, at her home on Randolph Street.

Mrs. E. G. Snipes won the Club prize and Miss Mary Liles won the Visitor's prize. The Traveller's prize went to Mrs. Harvey Hough.

Those playing were Mmsee, E. G. Snipes, Harvey Hough, Felton Hill, John Lupton, Jas. Threadgill, Thomas Wheeler, W. A. Doniel and Miss Mary Liles.

Miss Hicks Hostess

On Wednesday evening, Miss Kathleen Hicks entertained her Bingo-Bridge Club, at her home on Ledbetter Street.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Neil Cadieu and the low score prize was won by Mrs. Elsie Webb. Miss Mary Thomas Covington won the Bingo prize.

Those playing were Mrs. W. W. Flake, Mrs. Neil Cadieu, Mrs. Ella Napier, Mrs. Hoyle Davis, Mrs. Elsie Webb, Miss Mary Thomas Covington and Miss Evelyn Story.

Josephine Bishop Appears On Young America Program

Josephine Bishop, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bishop, of Rockingham, appeared on the "Young America" program on WBT Saturday morning, July 16. She sang "How'd You Like To Love Me", and tap danced to the tune of "Bugle Call Rag". She was accompanied at the piano by Bennett Napier of Rockingham. Josephine appeared on the program once before and made a big hit, winning a silver loving cup.

Blacker-Hirsch

Frances Blacker Married in Washington on June 16th.

Of interest here and elsewhere in the state, is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances Yvonne Blacker to Dave Hirsch, Saturday, June 16th in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hirsch is the youngest daughter of the late Frank Blacker and Mrs. Leah Blacker of Washington. Mrs. Hirsch was born and raised in Rockingham. She graduated in the Rockingham High School.

Mrs. Blacker and family moved to Washington after the death of Mr. Blacker. Frances has a position in Washington, where she expects to make her home.

Mr. Hirsch holds a position in Washington with a chain of Jewelry Stores, acting as Credit Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will make their home at 1601 Argonne Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The young couple will arrive in Hamlet on Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine; Mrs. Levine and Mrs. Hirsch are sisters.

Shower for Mrs. Green

Mrs. James Threadgill and Mrs. Paige Gaddy jointly entertained, at Mrs. Gaddy's home on Roberson Street, with their Bridge Club and a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Glenn Green of Hamlet, the former Miss Martha Eudy of Rockingham and Hamlet.

Those present were Mmsee, Glenn Green, J. F. Shelton, D. M. Eudy, J. S. Braswell, Misses Lucille Eudy, Elizabeth Braswell of Hamlet, Mrs. Dawson Jockson of Laurel Hill, Mrs. Pope Inman of Laurinburg, Mrs. W. M. McNeill of Blewett Falls, and from Rockingham Mmsee, John C. Keoth, Charlie Martin, W. F. McLester, James Kistler, John Hamer, Carl McLaurin, L. T. Wadsworth, Belton Easterling, J. T. Byrne, T. T. Smith, J. E. Wells, Carl Key, James McLaurin, T. R. McMillan and Miss Lucille Wall.

Mrs. Charlie Martin was the winner of the Club prize, Mrs. L. T. Wadsworth won the visitor's prize, Mrs. Belton Easterling won the Setback prize, Miss Lucille Wall was the winner of the Bingo prize, and the Traveller's prize went to Miss Elizabeth Braswell.

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SAFETY MEETING HERE AUGUST 5TH

Who Are the Oldest Drivers in Point of Driving in County? Certificates to Be Given.

Who are the two oldest men auto drivers, and the two oldest women auto drivers, in Richmond county—in point of years of driving? These four will on Aug. 5th be awarded Gold Star Memberships in the Gold Star Drivers Club, sponsored by the Carolinas Motor Club.

W. Y. Hosier, safety director for the Carolinas Motor Club, will give a free public lecture at the Courthouse the night of Aug. 5th at 8 o'clock, and also show a 30-minute movie of accidents and how to prevent them. The public is most cordially invited.

Sergeant Louis Allen, of the Highway Patrol, is anxious to get the names of the four oldest drivers. Or you can send them to the Post-Dispatch. Give full age, when you started driving, whether you have ever had an accident or not and any other information helpful.

At this Aug. 5th public meeting, cards of membership will be given to those who can qualify for care in driving. The pink cards can be secured from Sergeant Allen or from this paper.

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THE DEANE RECOUNT

(Continued from front page)

any possible interference, Sheriff McNair was sent with the Courier (W. H. Eubanks) who carried them to Raleigh.

Additional affidavits were secured by Deane in Davidson Wednesday and again today, and these also will be filed with the State Board Friday. To appear for Burgin Friday will be ex-Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and Atty. Brinkley and Kyzer of Davidson county. For Mr. Deane will be Atty. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, W. R. Jones and W. G. Pittman of Rockingham, and Atty. Crutchfield and Teague of Thomasville. The State Board can accept or reject the Affidavits, or can order the Davidson county Board to proceed with a recount of all Absentees cast July 2nd in that county and to recount all the ballot boxes in that county.

The whole situation is fraught with keen interest.

Whereas in Richmond county out of 7121 votes cast for Congress July 2nd, 447 Absentees were voted, up in Davidson with 7900 votes cast, 1841 were Absentees! And the allegations of Mr. Deane are that many of them were fraudulent.

And the fact remains that the Davidson Board is apparently unwilling for an investigation or recount to be made. If Davidson has had a clean election, and Mr. Burgin received the majority he claims, then a recount cannot hurt him. But if something is rotten up there, then it is dut the people of this 8th district that such a condition be cleaned and the rightful, legal ballots only be counted.

It is a fact that Mr. Deane has been unable to get a single Notary Public in Davidson county to notarize any of his affidavits. He has had to import them from Salisbury, Rockingham, Greensboro, Hamlet and Wadesboro. And Mr. Deane has been hampered in every way in his investigations and physical violence has been visited upon his workers. On the afternoon of July 14th, Atty. Charlie Caudle and Realtor H. D. Davidson of Wadesboro, were severely beaten by a gang of 15 men three miles from Lexington. Caudle's nose was broken, and Davidson knocked unconscious. Deane himself in fear of bodily harm had to secretly leave his boarding house in Thomasville the night of July 14th, and take refuge in the home of a friend.

The whole Davidson situation has been a matter of much publicity over the state, and has greatly aroused the friends of Deane throughout the district. The way the Davidson men were treated here at Rockingham, and the courtesies extended them here in the voluntary recount here, is in striking contrast to the way Mr. Deane and his helpers have been treated in Davidson. This is no reflection upon Mr. Burgin personally, for he no doubt was not a party to such conduct, but facts are facts—and the bloody, broken faces of Charlie Caudle and Davidson bear emphatic evidence of the bitterness and unfairness of some of the people of Davidson county. There are scars that will be hard to heal—and certainly may not be healed unless the whole mess is sifted to the bottom.

All Deane wants is a fair count, a fair election—and he asks the State Board to give him that very thing. He asks for no less, and he deserves no more.

Deane asked the Union county Board to recount certain boxes in Monroe wherein Congressional ballots were discarded because found in the county box. The Union Board refused a recount, until compelled to by the State Board. This recount was made July 16th and resulted in a net gain there of 48 for Deane. In Montgomery county a recheck of Absentees on July 18th netted Deane 10 more votes; and in the examination of Absentees by Atty. L. P. McLendon at Lexington last week, 22 of Burgin Absentees were thrown out as being clearly illegal. And so these made a net gain of 80 for Deane. However, he lost 79 in Richmond county by the recount, and so this left him one vote gainer — thereby reducing the Burgin original majority down from 74 to 73.

However, some 40 Absentees in Montgomery county are still in dispute, and affidavits have

been filed with the State Board which if allowed would throw out 40 more Burgin votes.

But Deane's main reliance is in getting a large number declared invalid in Davidson. Reliable men who have investigated the situation say it "smells to high heaven," and they are confident if the State Board orders a recount by an impartial tribunal, or do it themselves, such a recount will result in Deane's nomination.

And so that is how the situation now stands. Deane's case will tomorrow rest in the hands of the State Board. What will the State Board do? No one can predict. But Deane honestly feels that all is not well in Davidson, and that a fair primary was not held there. And he feels that Burgin should have nothing to fear if the primary was conducted squarely and legitimately. And if wasn't conducted fairly, then the original count should be voided and he himself declared the nominee.

New Auto Parts Store to Open

A Unit of the Western Auto Associate Chain, Operated Here by T. C. Hollowell.

Open for Business July 23rd But the Formal Opening Later.

The Western Auto Associates Store was founded in 1909—and is one of the oldest and largest of its kind. It now has 170 stores in the United States, besides co-operating with more than 800 individual merchants to enable them to offer the public an established reputation for quality at money-saving prices.

One of these stores is now to open in Rockingham, in the Brigman building across the street from the Farmers Bank. It will be operated by T. C. Hollowell. Mr. Hollowell is a native of Elizabeth City but has been in business in Norfolk for many years. He and wife and daughter, Virginia Lee, 18, are here and have an apartment in the former ex-sheriff Baldwin home on Fayetteville Road—the first floor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland. The Hollowells are Methodists. Miss Hollowell will assist her father as book-keeper and secretary.

Mr. Hollowell has had the Brigman building (recently used as a bowling alley and formerly occupied by the Carolina Power & Light company) entire remodeled, and the front painted red. New fixtures have been installed and though the entire stock has not yet arrived, yet so much is in that the store will open for business this Saturday, 23rd, with a formal Opening the following Saturday, 30th.

The Western Auto Associates Store in Rockingham will offer the same brand of auto parts and accessories, etc., at approximately the same prices as offered by the big Company's city stores, and will carry a general line of auto supplies, accessories, tools, Wizard batteries, Truetone radios, Davis DeLuxe tires, Rubber-Coat top dressing and other nationally known items.

Rockingham is fortunate in having the number and quality of parts stores that are here—the Smith, the Maske and now the Hollowell store.

DEATHS

Almost A Centenarian

Mrs. Sarah Monroe Died July 18th. Would Have Been 100 on October 5, 1939.

Perhaps the oldest person in Richmond county died Monday night at 8 o'clock, July 18th. She was Mrs. Sarah Catherine Monroe—and according to the family bible, she was born Oct. 5th, 1839. That would have made her 100 years old in October of next year.

Mrs. Monroe had been an invalid for the past five years, and for the past two months kept to her bed.

The funeral was held July 19th from the home of her son, John Monroe, just south of Rockingham, by her pastor, Rev. D. K. Snyder, with interment in Bear Branch cemetery.

She is survived by three children—Mrs. Vann B. (Ellen) Covington, John Monroe and Mrs. W. M. (Beulah) Gay. By eleven grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

JOHN M. THOMAS DEAD

Prominent Moore County Man Succumbs After Heart Attack.

John Mart Thomas, 80, prominent Moore county citizen, died at his home in Jackson Springs July 15th after a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at Pleasant Hill Methodist church in Montgomery county. He was a steward of same church for 20 years and one of the oldest citizens in this section of the county.

He is survived by his widow, the former Eliza Jane Whitlock of Moore. Sons and daughters surviving are Mrs. Luke G. Ray of Laurinburg, Mrs. C. H. Rankin of Ellerbe, Miss Gertrude Thomas of Winston-Salem, Mrs. E. G. McCullough of Albemarle, J. L. Thomas of Detroit, Mich., W. L. Thomas of Hoxie, Kansas, Lawrence Shelton Thomas of the U. S. Navy, Fred and Seabolt of Jackson Springs and Earl of Asheboro.

MRS. C. F. GREGSON DEAD

Mrs. Catherine Maultsby Gregson, 71, widow of C. F. Gregson, died at her home in Hamlet July 17th. The funeral was held at the Hamlet Methodist church July 19th, conducted by Pastor J. A. Russell, assisted by Rev. J. B. Willis and Rev. Robt. Man.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. F. E. Martin, Mrs. H. L. Wilkes and Miss Dot Gregson, all of Hamlet, and three sons, Frank Gregson of Wilmington, Del., William Gregson of Sanford, and Laverne Gregson of Hamlet.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

John Clark Bryant, 67, was found dead in his bed at Entwistle mill early Monday morning. He had died possibly a couple of hours earlier from a heart attack from which he had been suffering.

He was buried in Moore county July 19th. He was born June 23, 1871, son of William and Betsy Jane Ritter.

BESSIE DAVIS, Colored

Bessie Davis, colored, wife of Jesse Davis, died at Norman July 15th, and was buried at St. Luke's the 17th. She was born Aug. 8th, 1907, daughter of Murphy and Dizey McKay Lindsey.

QUEEN MARIE DEAD

Rumania's English-born Dowager Queen Marie, 63, died at Bucharest July 18th. She was a strong friend of the Allies and was chiefly responsible for keeping Rumania on the side of the Allies in the World War. In 1926 she made a triumphal trip to America, and visited Mrs. B. Frank Mebane at Spray.

C. C. HOWELL DEAD

C. C. Howell died of a sudden heart attack at his home in Troy at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, July 20th. He will be buried at Troy Friday at 11. He was for six years sheriff of Montgomery county, and was in the House. He was owner of the Troy Herald. Surviving are his wife, six daughters, a son, mother, 3 brothers and a sister.

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