

- Ellerbe Department -

Items Gathered Here and There.

(BY MRS. GRAHAM CULBRETH)

PERSONALS

Mr. Richard Little, principal of Ellerbe schools, arrived here Sept. 12th, after having spent the summer at his home in Hickory. He will make his home here with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell.

Miss Allerga Hogan left last Tuesday for Harnett county where she will teach in the rural schools.

Miss Mary Baldwin entered the freshman class at Guilford College, Greensboro, Monday, Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawkins spent last Sunday in Gastonia visiting Lewis Dawkins, who has been a patient at the Orthopedic Hospital there for the past two months.

Orin Capel of Charlotte is the guest this week of his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and Mrs. W. C. McRae.

Carlton (Preacher) Suggs goes Sept. 21st to Charleston, S. C., to enter Porter Military Academy.

Miss Christine Price of Greensboro spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and Miss Jewell Reynolds of Ashboro were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.

Ab McCauley of Mt. Gilead and Ed Morrow of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests of Bill Howell last week-end. Monday, Sept. 12th, the three motored to the College to enter the senior and junior classes respectively. James... the freshman class there Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and Betty Ann spent last Sunday with Mr. Horton's father, E. Horton, in Fuquay Springs.

Miss Becky Howell returned Sept. 14th from a ten-day visit to her uncle, Vaston Howell in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Brady for Miss Sugg—Mrs. McBride

Honoring Miss Annabel Sugg of Ellerbe, bride-to-be of Sept. 25th, and Mrs. Lula Easterling McBride of Rockingham, bride of Sept. 11th, Mrs. Homer Brady entertained at three tables of Bridge at the home of Mrs. Carey Nicholson evening of Sept. 8th.

Playing were Miss Sugg, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Ralph Cox, Mrs. Hugh Henderson, Mrs. Robert McInnis, Mrs. W. P. Ragan, Mrs. Winifred Easterling of Rockingham, Mrs. W. Clay Nance, Mrs. Cam Ragan, Mrs. J. Elsie Webb, Mrs. Gilbert Ragan and Mrs. Lacy Ballard.

Gifts were presented to the honorees. Miss Sugg also received the Bingo prize.

At the close of the game Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Carey Nicholson served an ice course.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. J. H. McRae was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary the evening of Sept. 13th at her home here.

Mrs. Ralph Cox called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Mrs. Joshua Chappell led the devotionals and readings on Our Neighbor's Children. Mrs. Frank Elvery conducted an interesting study on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. 16 members were present.

Mrs. McRae assisted by Miss Mary McRae, served grape juice and cookies after the meeting was closed.

ELLERBE METHODIST

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. K. F. Duval, Sunday, Sept. 18th, Concord 11 a. m. Ellerbe 7:30 p. m. REVIVAL at Norman begins 1st Sunday in October.

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NANCE-SUGG

The marriage of Bernard Clay Nance and Miss Annabel Sugg will be solemnized at 5 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 25th, in the Presbyterian church at Ellerbe. This unites a fine young couple and their wedding is of keen interest to a wide circle of friends.

Bowling Allen

The Montgomery Hardware Co. of Troy opened a bowling alley here Sept. 7th in the building adjoining the Richmond Hardware store. Harvey Ballard, who is in charge, is from Mt. Gilead and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meacham.

P. T. A. Gives Tea

Members of the Ellerbe P. T. A. will entertain at a tea Saturday evening, Sept. 17th, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Howell, honoring members of the school faculty.

Mrs. Presnell Missionary Hostess Ladies of Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular meeting the evening of Sept. 12th with Mrs. Earl Presnell as hostess, at her home. Mrs. W. L. Howell, president, opened the meeting and conducted a business session prior to the foreign missions program which was led by Mrs. D. A. Parsons. About 12 members were present. Following adjournment, Mrs. Presnell served fruit salad, tea and cake.

Mrs. Webb Has Baptist Society

Mrs. J. W. Webb was hostess to the members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church, Sunday evening of last week at her home near Ellerbe. C. M. Brady, president of the meeting and E. E. Vuncannon conducted discussions on the topic of study. A salad course followed by a sweet course was served by the hostess after the meeting had adjourned.

Weiner Roast

Enjoying a weiner roast at Flat Rock Thursday evening of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Baucom and sons Keith and Paul Allen, Mrs. Inez Jones and son, Francis, Misses Elizabeth Price and Ollie Covington.

American Legion

The American Legion and Auxiliary met in a joint meeting last Monday evening at the recreation hall at Ellerbe Springs. Following the regular meeting, new officers were installed.

A picnic supper was served by members of the Auxiliary.

Miss McRae for Miss Sugg

This evening (Thursday) Miss Mary McRae will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at her home, honoring Miss Annabel Sugg, whose marriage to Bernard C. Nance of Ellerbe takes place in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Sugg has been the recipient of many social courtesies here, in Albemarle and in Rockingham.

LEGION SHOW

Mainer's Mountaineers at School with Show Sept. 22nd.

American Legion Post No. 73 is sponsoring an appearance of J. E. Mainer's Mountaineers at Ellerbe school auditorium, Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25c. This organization broadcasts twice each day from WIS Columbia. "The Old Hired Hand" will be along. The program will include a one-act play—"You Be Me and I'll Be You." Plenty fun and music for everybody.

Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, Betty John Taylor and Herbert Eastwood of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mrs. Eastwood's daughter, Mrs. Graham Culbreth and Mr. Culbreth.

Ellerbe Legion Post

Joint Meeting September 12th.

American Legion Post No. 73 and the invited guests, the ladies of the Auxiliary, held a very pleasant meeting on the evening of Sept. 12th in the dining room of Ellerbe Springs Hotel.

The pre-arranged program for the occasion went bad wrong, but these good people of upper Richmond are too resourceful to let a little thing like that interfere with their pleasure.

The meeting of the Post was for the special purpose of installing the newly elected officers, but this had to be postponed because of the absence of Adjutant James C. Stanton, who had charge of the records. Mr. Stanton, unavoidably detained, arrived after the meeting had adjourned.

Legion members and their friends were looking forward to the refreshment period and a big catfish stew, and it was here that real disappointment came when the man engaged to provide the makings reported that the elusive inhabitants of Pee Dee river had utterly failed to respond to his allurements. However, sandwiches in abundance and in many varieties were served with cold drinks, making a delicious feast in which all were made happy.

The following officers, elected to serve for the ensuing year, will be regularly installed at a meeting to be held at an early date:

- Commander—Dewitt T. Meeks.
- Vice Commander—1st—Robert L. Rhyne. 2nd—William C. Townsend. 3rd—William J. Covington.
- Adjutant—C. S. Bostick.
- Finance Officer—J. C. Stanton.
- Service Officer—J. C. Stanton.
- Guardianship Officer—Colon M. Covington.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—William T. Cheves.
- Chaplain—Henry C. Biles.
- Historian—G. T. Capel.
- Athletic Officer—L. A. Ingram.
- Child Welfare Officer—B. A. Cox.
- Americanism Officer—J. C. Stanton.
- Graves Registration Officer—Guy L. Webb.
- Employment Officer—Covington.
- Membership Chairman—Haywood Parker.
- Publicity Officer—Ballard.
- Chairman Sons Legion—H. A. Parker.

D. T. Meeks, commander-elect, presided over the meeting, assisted by H. A. Parker, retiring commander. Post No. 73 is a much-alive organization in upper Richmond that is making itself useful in many ways.

Driver of Wreck Car is Under Bond

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the Ritchey car, Mrs. Helen Bridges was killed. Mrs. Ritchey is badly injured, and of course still in the hospital. In fact, only one of the nine occupants of the two cars is able to be out—and that one is John E. Bankhead, aged about 30. He was cut and bruised but no bones broken.

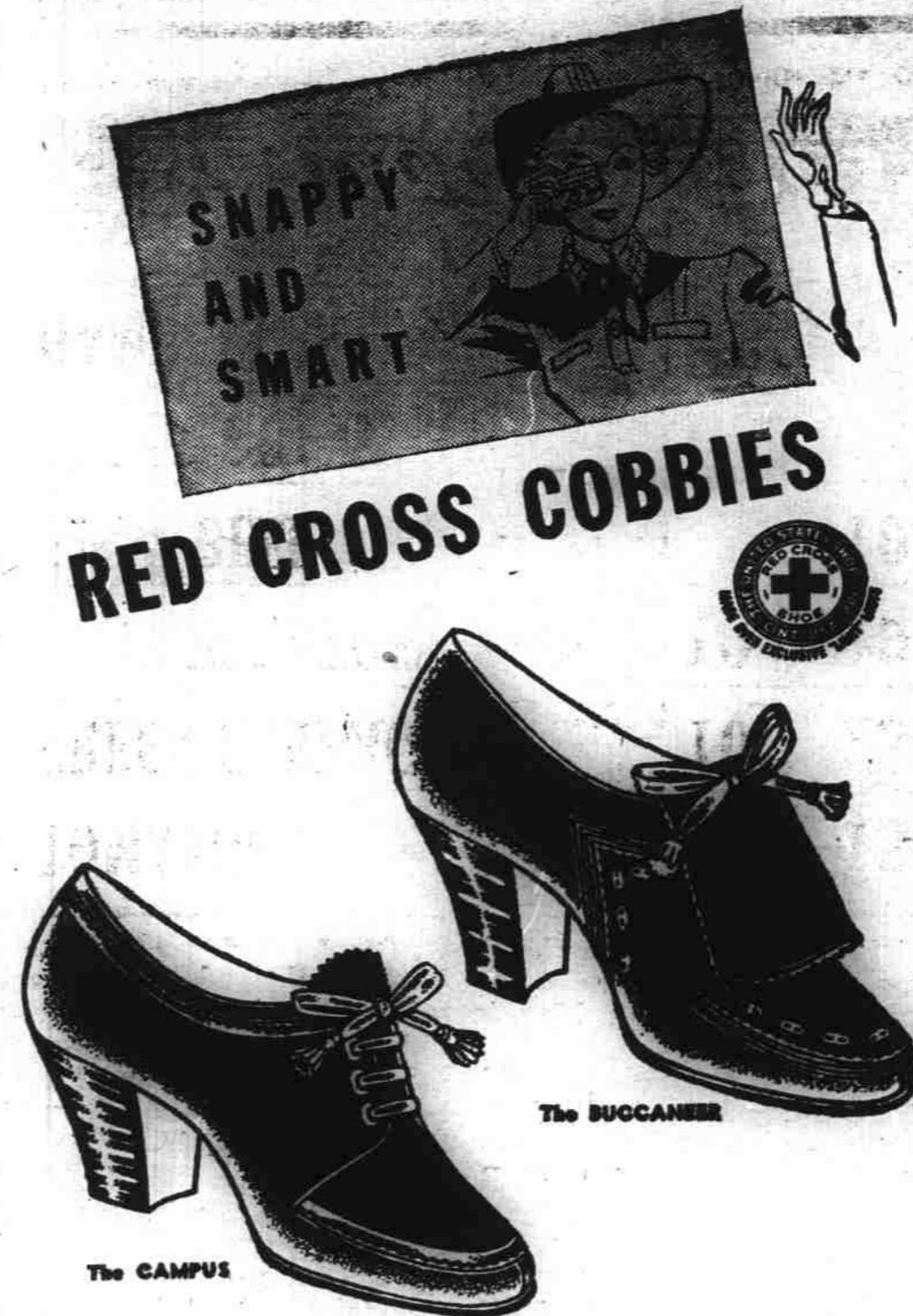
Bankhead was represented at the inquest by Atty. Zeb Morgan of Hamlet. The Ritchey interests were represented by Atty. W. R. Jones of Rockingham. The jury consisted of W. J. Boyd, Don Sedberry, Paul Bennett, Frank Butler, James Stubbs, M. B. Wallace.

According to Bankhead, the Ritchey car seemed to be coming towards him in the middle of the road; he says he pulled to the right and in doing so, his wheels went off the pavement. It was either raining then or had just been raining, and in straightening the car back to the road, the wheels evidently hung on the pavement edge and slewed the car towards the approaching Ritchey car and then the collision. The Ritchey occupants deny they were in the middle of the road. At any rate, it seems to have been a case of the wheels getting off the highway and then skidding after getting back on.

The jury rendered a verdict that "the evidence tends to indicate that there probably was negligence on the part of John E. Bankhead, and that he be held under bond of \$1000 for examination by the Grand Jury."

Next criminal court convenes at Rockingham October 3rd.

It is understood neither car carried liability insurance. It is said that Bankhead carried such insurance, but did not renew it when it recently expired.



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TOMATOES 2 lbs. 15c

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Louise Corpening and Payne London attended the Debutante dances in Raleigh Sept. 9th-10th—the former as a debutante.

Claudia Polk and Doris Farmer left Monday for Coker college at Hartsville. Catherine McIntosh went Monday to enter Louisburg school.

Mary Alice Jenkins, pretty young daughter of Mrs. Jimmy Byrne, will this Saturday begin taking tap ballet and toe dancing in weekly lessons from Gerald Cummings in Charlotte. Mrs. Hartman, the former Harriet Ramsey, will also take toe dancing there.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

\$1 for College Session.

A weekly visit from the Post-Dispatch to your son or daughter off at college will be most welcome—almost like a letter from home. The cost is just one dollar for the entire nine months—to next June 1st. How about subscribing?

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For rent, a 3-room apartment on Fayetteville Road. Good condition; partially re-decorated. Phone 538.

POCKETBOOK LOST

Lost, in Rockingham on Tuesday a pocketbook. A liberal reward for its return to me.—B. F. Covington, courthouse.

1600 JUGS FOR SALE

For sale, 1600 one-gallon jugs with screw caps.—Whitlock Bros., 418 Minturn Ave., Hamlet, phone 336-J.

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I want a reliable colored woman that knows how to do house work.—Mrs. L. F. Kiker, Watson Heights, phone 273.

BIRD PUPPY LOST

Lost, a bird puppy, white and brown ears and brown spot on tail. 2-1-2 months old. Name is "Dotsy." Reward. Notify E. J. Bailey, phone 124.

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