



The lovely yard of Stanly and Ann Fielder Black Designated as April "Yard-of-the-Month" Here

The Rockingham Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Month selection for April is that of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black. The Black's yard, like last month's selection Mrs. F. B. Garrett's, has the distinctive beauty that shows a personal touch. The Black's

back yard is just as lovely as the front and they both have a variety of plants which will insure bloom throughout the month of April and longer. The Yard-of-the-Month is the Rockingham Garden Club's Finer Carolina Project.

Welcome To Kurtz Family Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kurtz of Mt. Airy are new comers to Rockingham. Mr. Kurtz being an assistant in buying at Wood's 5 and 10 Store. Mr. Kurtz was manager of the Mt. Airy Wood's store nine years before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and Marguerite, who is in the ninth grade of the Rockingham High School, reside at 208 South Randolph St. (the Levine House). The Kurtz have two sons, one Frank Jr. in Augusta, Ga. and Worrell who is a student at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C.

Already getting adjusted to Rockingham, the Kurtz have moved their membership to the First Methodist Church here. A warm welcome is given to this family.

Hayes-Short

A late summer wedding is planned by Miss Blanche Carol Short, student at Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, and Manley Harris Hayes of Raleigh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Short of Hamlet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

It has been estimated that 500 hens will produce about one ton of manure per month.

MRS. McLENDON HAS CIRCLE SEVEN MEETING

Circle No. 7 met at the home of Mrs. J. R. McLendon on Fayetteville Road at 8 o'clock on April 7th.

Mrs. Leon Jenkins opened the program with a devotional. The minutes of the previous meeting was read by Mrs. Hoyle Davis. Reports were given by the various committee chairmen.

A most interesting program was given by Mrs. Neal Cadieu, Jr. Her subject being "Winning Our Jewish Neighbors".

The meeting was presided over by the chairman Mrs. David McLaurin. The following members were present Mrs. Hoyle Davis, Mrs. D. C. Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Hector Little, Mrs. M. E. Whisnand, Mrs. Robert Covington, Miss Willa Marks, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Leon Jenkins, Mrs. Neal Cadieu, Jr., and chairman Mrs. David McLaurin.

The members were delighted to have Miss Frances Cartner visit with them. Following the program Mrs. McLendon served her guests tasty refreshments.

We feel sure that beauty and brains go together now that several good-looking ladies have admitted that they read these paragraphs regularly.

Worry is like sand in an oyster: a little produces a pearl, too much kills the animal.

MEDICAL AUXILIARY MET ON APRIL 3RD

The last meeting of the year for the Richmond County Medical Auxiliary was at Mrs. Cowan's in Hamlet, Friday April 3.

Mrs. G. Calhoun Pruitt was hospital chairman and a most delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the members: Mrs. W. L. Howell, Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mrs. Ralph Garrison, Mrs. Hugh Queen, Mrs. Gile Clominger, Mrs. Mark Lindsey, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Ingalls, Mrs. E. S. Sutton, Mrs. Z. F. Long, Mrs. V. G. Watters, Mrs. Stan Vetter, Mrs. George C. Pruitt, Mrs. P. F. White and guests Mrs. Plummer of Hamlet and Mrs. Ernest Howell of New York.

The Doctor's Day committee reported that a red carnation was sent to each doctor on Monday, March 30 and that a book would be given to the Hamlet Library, the Richmond County Library and the Ellerbe School Library in tribute to the doctors of this county.

Delegates to the State Convention in Asheville next month will be Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Howell.

The next meeting will be October 2 in charge of the newly elected officers: Mrs. Mark Lindsey, president; Mrs. S. P. White, vice pres.; Mrs. E. S. Sutton, treas.; Mrs. Robert Rankin Sec., and Mrs. C. L. Ingalls, parliamentarian.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE GAVE CARD PARTY

A card party given by the Social Service Committee of the Women of the Moose was held Friday evening at the Rockingham Moose Lodge with eleven tables of bridge, contract rummy, and setback in play. The party rooms were attractively decorated with spring arrangements of gladiolus, azaleas and other mixed flowers. A bouquet of yellow snapdragons and chrysanthemums centered the refreshment table.

When guests were seated a lime ice drink and cookies were served, while Cokes, mints and nuts were enjoyed during progressions.

Door prizes were won by Henry Boggan, Mrs. Al Cason, and Mrs. Giles Songer and Mrs. Claude Napier. Bridge winners were Mrs. George Harper, high; Mrs. Dempsey White, consolation; and Mrs. Fred Holt, runner-up. Mrs. Ray Toledo was rummy low score winner and Mrs. Bill Ennis received high.

Mrs. Harry McCaskill was canasta high scorer and Mrs. J. B. Melton was low. Setback high went to Mr. Boggan and low to James Billingsley. First bingo prize was won by Mrs. Harwood Bledsoe and second bingo by Mrs. Charles Ashe Jr.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Harper, Mrs. C. L. Thomas Jr., Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Graham Inman, Mrs. Leo Jenkins, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Annie, Mrs. Lewis Brown Jr., Mrs. Toledo, Mrs. W. A. Killough, Mrs. J. W. Jernigan, Mrs. Cason.

Uncle Sam Gets Over 4 Million In County

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 - How much will Uncle Sam be collecting, in the form of individual income taxes, from residents of Richmond County this year?

The Government anticipates that it will be more than it was last year, when local income and employment taxes came to approximately \$4,805,000.

The figure, and unofficial estimate, is based on a breakdown by the Statewide total announced by the Treasury Department and on local earnings and income distributions.

The returns from Richmond County represent 0.88 percent of the amount garnered from the State as a whole.

Nationally, the Government looks for the payments now being made to be \$2.2 billion greater than they were last year. This budgetary increase reflects and average rise in income amounting to 2.8 percent.

Assuming a proportionate rise locally, the current returns from individuals in Richmond County will be about \$4,940,000.

According to the President's new budget, a further increase in personal income taxes will occur in 1960. The boost expected is over \$3 billion. It is to result from bigger incomes in 1959 and from an increase in employment taxes.

The total take from individuals, through income and employment taxes alone, would then exceed \$50 billion, a historic peak.

To keep pace with this budgetary planning and to continue bearing their present portion of the tax burden, Richmond County residents would have to raise their combined income by approximately 5.8 percent in the year.

A study by the Tax Foundation discloses that the U. S. Government is presently spending at the enormous rate of \$360 million per day, over \$2.5 billion per week.

Expenditures in 1958 were \$7 billion above the 1957 total, and those, in turn, were \$11 billion over the 1956 outlays.

The Federal tax take, to meet these expenses, is now running at \$77 billion a year. State and local governments get an additional \$32 billion.

One-fourth of our gross annual product is thus recovered in taxes, states the Foundation.

COM. JERRY GRIFFIN ON VISIT AT HOME

Commander Gerald L. Griffin who for the past two years has been on the carrier "Lexington" in the Pacific, reached Rockingham March 30th to spend three weeks with his wife and two sons on Hillcrest Drive. Commander Griffin in two weeks goes to Washington on a new assignment, as Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

His wife, the former Eva Page Bynum and two sons, will join him at Arlington in June, after school closes.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles McKee, formerly Norma Kearsse of Cordova, has joined her husband in Richmond, Virginia. Norma has been attending Hardbarger's Business School in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas and children Debby and Donald and Miss Grace Coppedge of Mt. Airy spent last weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coppedge on Fayetteville Road.

Mrs. Nell Sutton, Benny and Bill Sutton and Miss Jackie Pleasant spent the weekend in Wilmington for the Azalea Festival. The Suttons visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Musselwhite and Miss Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders formerly of Rockingham.

Mrs. R. A. Manship and R. A. Manship Jr. visited Mrs. Charles McLaurin in Dillon, S. C. Sunday. Mrs. McLaurin is Mrs. Manship's sister and she has been seriously ill in a Charleston hospital; she is at home now and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington and their daughters Misses Frances and Hannah Covington had an enjoyable weekend in Charlotte. They attended the Science Fair in which Frances and Hannah participated. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McNinch, Jr. and the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Mt. Holly. Mr. McNinch has been seriously ill, but is much improved now. Mrs. McNinch is Mrs. Covington's sister.

Old Age Benefits And How To File

IMPORTANT TO THOSE 65 AND NOT OVER 72 YEARS

All persons receiving SS payments, when they are over 72, do not have to file such amounts in income tax reports. And they can keep whatever they earn. But those 65 to 72, cannot earn more than \$1200 in a year, and MUST report such earnings to the SS office.

The earnings test of the Social Security Act permits a beneficiary to earn up to \$1200 per year and still draw all of his benefits for that year. If he earns over \$1200, there will be one or more months for which he is not entitled to benefits.

Example is a man who earned \$2400 in the first half of the year and retired on June 30th. He can file and start drawing his social security payments beginning with July as long as he does not earn over \$100 in any month in wages or render substantial services in self-employment.

If he should go back to work in December to help out in the Christmas rush and earn over \$100, he would not be entitled to his payment for that month. Regardless of whether he works or not after filing for his social security payments if he earned over \$1200, he is required to file the annual report between January 1 and April 15 of the next year.

This requirement of an annual report also applies to the person who reaches age 72 and continues to work. He can draw his payments regardless of earnings after reaching 72, but he is still required to file the annual report for the year in which he reached 72.

You can get a pamphlet about all this, by applying to Charles C. Hamrick any Tuesday on third floor of the Postoffice building.

DASKALS ON OCEAN TRIP TO GREECE

Mrs. Helen Daskal was honored on April 3rd afternoon at a "Going Away" party given by Mrs. Frank McLeod at her home on Fayetteville Rd. "Miss Helen and Mr. Daskal left Rockingham on April 6 for N. Y. then take the steamer "Olympia" for a leisurely trip to Greece where they will visit relatives and friends.

Upon arrival the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served a dessert course. The dining room table was centered with a large mirror on which was placed a ship "The Olympia". Grouned around it were costumed dolls bearing tiny baskets of flowers and good by notes for the honor guest. Coffee was served in the living room while Mrs. Daskal opened her gifts which were presented to her by her friends. The guests were limited to members of her Circle of the First Presbyterian Church and a few close friends.

During the afternoon "Miss Helen" was assured of the prominent place she held in the hearts of those present and the deep appreciation for the splendid party she has taken in the Civic, Social and Church life of Rockingham.

Any glib talker can give you reasons for either side, but if you want the truth, try to think for yourself.

R. V. Covington Died In Florida

BORN IN RICHMOND COUNTY 92 YEARS AGO. DIED IN FLORIDA MARCH 31, 1959

R. V. Covington, 92, and a native of Richmond county, died in Jacksonville, Florida, the night of March 31, 1959.

The Post-Dispatch has been sent the below clipping from the Times-Union of Jacksonville, by John Sims, formerly of Rockingham, who is District Executive for Scouting in that Florida area.

Mr. Covington lived at 3707 Richmond street, Jacksonville. Rather singular that this street is the same name as his native county.

The funeral was held April 2nd with a graveside service in the family plot in Oaklawn cemetery in Jacksonville, with Rev. Albert J. Kissling officiating. He is pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a son Victor M. Covington, two granddaughters Cornelia Munroe and Victoria Lee Covington, six nephews and nine nieces.

THIS COVINGTON FAMILY

R. V. Covington was born October 5, 1866, in Richmond county, North Carolina, near Rockingham. He was son of Terrel and Eranda Chappell Covington. Eranda was daughter of Brittain and Mary Crouch Chappell. Terrel's second wife was Annie Lawrence. There is a deed here written March 6, 1883, whereby Terrel and Eranda deeded to John Reynolds 261 acres of land just east of Coleman's Creek, for \$375.

Terrel was one of seven children of Matthew and Elizabeth Capel Covington (six boys and one girl). This Elizabeth Capel Covington was daughter of William C. and Sarah Capel. William Capel wrote his Will Dec. 30, 1858 (he died in summer of 1872), this Will witnessed in 1858 by Isaac Ewing and Isaac M. Covington. In the Will, William Capel left a slave Jack and \$900 to Eranda. William and Sarah Capel had three sons and six daughters.

Matthew Covington (grandfather of deceased R. C. Covington) was son of Benj. and Rebecca Hunter Covington, and Benj. was son of William the second son of John and Nancy Covington (brother of original William).

Matthew and Elizabeth Capel Covington lived about 15 miles north of Rockingham, and the family moved to Mandarin, Florida, about 15 miles south of Jacksonville. Probably during

the War Between the States. Terrel Covington moved back to North Carolina to Richmond county, married Eranda Chappell, and in the 1870's moved over into Anson county where he lived until his death.

This gives genealogists or old-timers here in Richmond county, an idea who this R. V. Covington was who died March 31, 1959, in Jacksonville at age of 92.

And so it is seen that R. V. Covington was the great, great, great grandson of Richmond county's original John and Nancy Covington, listed in Post-Dispatch records as John 100-J.

MARRIED IN 1896:

He was one of ten children, all now dead. In 1896 he was married to Nenie Munroe of Quincy, Florida, but she died April 15, 1949. They moved to Jacksonville in 1900 from Waycross where he had been a retail and wholesale clothier. He established in Jacksonville the Covington Company, wholesale dry-goods, and was also a director in the Hutchinson Shoe Company.

Retiring from the drygoods business, Mr. Covington and his son, Victor M. Covington, developed a large mortgage and loan business in which he was engaged until his retirement.

And long after Mr. Covington moved to Jacksonville, he assisted in organizing, and was a director of the Consolidated Naval Stores Co., one of the South's largest naval stores concerns. The company also erected the Consolidated Building on East Bay street.

In the wholesale drygoods field, Mr. Covington's company covered the entire South. He built the building now housing the J. H. Churchwell Co. at Market and Bay streets, which some years ago bought the Covington company.

Mr. Covington helped organize the Atlantic National Bank and was an active director for a number of years.

Mr. Covington probably will be best remembered for his many civic and charitable services. He was one of the founders of the Children's Home Society of Florida, and was its treasurer for almost 50 years. He retired as treasurer in 1952, and was subsequently honored as treasurer emeritus.

Probably Mr. Covington's next outstanding service to the city was in the Boy Scout movement. He was awarded the Silver Beaver certificate for distinguished service to boyhood by the National Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Greater Jacksonville Council of Boy Scouts on Dec. 15, 1931.

One of his prized mementoes of his long and useful public

service career in Jacksonville was a bronze plaque he kept in his office in the Florida Title Building, describing him as the "Father of Scouting in Jacksonville." He served as president of the scout movement here from 1920 to 1941, and was subsequently elected president emeritus.

Mr. Covington was one of the charter members of the Jacksonville Rotary Club and several years ago he was elected a life honorary member. The club erected a Boy Scout infirmary and named it for Mr. Covington.

For years Mr. Covington was a director of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and a member of a special committee which erected the present National Guard Armory. He served several terms on the Duval County Board of Bond Trustees.

He was a member of the Seminole Club, Florida Country Club and Timuquana Country Club.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

Having qualified as Executor of the will of Kate Finley, late of Richmond County, North Carolina, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit the same to him on or before the 9th day of April, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, 9th of April, 1959. Thomas H. Leath, Executor of the Will of Kate Finley. Leath & Blount, Attys. (April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14-c)

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