

County News

(By Henry C. Hampton)
 Dobson, Sept. 1.—Mrs. A. D. Folger and Mrs. G. E. Mock were joint hostesses at a beautifully appointed dinner bridge served at the home of Mrs. A. D. Folger on Friday evening. A profusion of early fall garden flowers were used throughout the home and four tables were attractively arranged for dinner. The guests found their places by means of attractive place cards. A delicious four course dinner was served, followed by a delightful game of bridge. A beautiful Godey Print was presented to Mrs. W. S. Timberlake, of Greensboro, winner of women's high score. Miss Eva Hancock, winner of second high score, received a dainty linen handkerchief. Cards were awarded to Dr. P. B. Folger, holder of gentleman's high score.

Mrs. Julia Shaffer and son, Elmer, left today for Waleska, Ga., where they will spend the coming winter. Mrs. Shaffer is a member of the faculty of Reinhardt College. The annual Surry Baptist Association Convention was held at the Dobson Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A large attendance was present and an interesting and helpful program was rendered. R. M. Bates was elected president and T. L. Cox, treasurer. The State secretary, Mr. James Ivey, was present and addressed the convention. The next meeting will be held with the First Baptist church of Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harkrader, of Richmond, Va., arrived here Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. S. K. Harkrader.

Miss Margaret Harkrader returned home Saturday, following a several weeks' visit with relatives at Burlington, Durham and Richmond, Va.

Miss Briggs Wood, of Mount Airy, spent the past week with Miss Eva Collins.

Miss Lula Davenport returned home Sunday from Winston-Salem and Rockford, where she spent some time visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Moser, of Zebulon and Mrs. Ray Funderburk, of Fayetteville, were recent guests among relatives here.

Misses Edith Reece and Julia Comer returned home Sunday from Chapel Hill, where they attended summer school at U. N. C.

Miss Esther Edmunds returned home Saturday from Boone, where she attended summer school at the N. C. State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Edith Rogers and John Rogers, of Gainsville, Fla., and Mrs. S. C. Lyons, of Greensboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece.

The Dobson school will begin its fall session on Sept. 22. Prof. M. G. Stanley, who is a graduate of Elon College, and for the past three years has been principal of the Rock school, will be principal. He attended summer school at Columbia University the past summer. The grade teachers are Mrs. Callie Hassler, Dobson, 1-c; Mrs. Grover Holman, Salisbury, 1-b; Miss Bertha Byrd, Mt. Airy, 1-a; Miss Myrtle Burgess, Moyock, 2-c; Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Jr., Dobson, 2-b; Mrs. John Richards, Dobson, 2-a; Miss Elizabeth Norman, Dobson, 3-b; Mrs. R. E. Simms, Mt. Airy, 3-a; Miss Emma Comer, Dobson, 4-b; Miss Thelma Shore, Yadkinville, 4-a; Mrs. D. T. Sparger, Dobson, 5-a; Miss Minnie Chandler, Durham, 6th; Franklin Folger, Dobson, 7th. High school: Mrs. W. E. Hancock, Dobson; Miss Verda Jackson, Clinton; R. E. Simms, Mt. Airy.

Misses Dovie Wilmoth and Ethel Brintle left Saturday for Boone, where they will attend school at State Teachers College.

Mrs. Henry Fowler and family, of High Point, spent the past week with Mrs. Richard Slaydon and Mrs. Charlie Fowler.

The second week of Surry Superior court, for the trial of civil cases only, convened here today. Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, is presiding.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson has as their guest the past week Mrs. Eloise Johnson and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Fletcher, N. C.

A family reunion of the late John Branch was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch, near here.

Those attending the Shore reunion held near Winston-Salem Sunday, from here, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece, Edith Reece, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mock and small daughter, Marianne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hampton, H. C. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folger and small sons, Lon, Jr., and Jack Folger.

Resident county hunting license for season 1930-31 are now being sold by Bausie Marion, license selling agent, at the drug store.

The Surry County annual singing convention was held here yesterday. The auditorium of the court house was filled to overflowing and just as many people were on the outside, who could not get in. This occasion has come to be one of the leading events of the yearly calendar of many of the county's churches, and serves to stimulate interest in choir and Sunday school work. Several churches were represented and the singing was of a high order. Rev. Harvey Norman, of Ararat, succeeds C. R. Boyles as president for the coming year.

It is a great deal of satisfaction to be able to furnish to the readers of this column information about successful farmers. I have furnished in the past some information about the farming activities of D. W. Hemmings, of Dobson. Two years ago Mr. Hemmings grew an average of 35 1-2 bushels on a six acre wheat field. This year his average was 30 1-2 bushels on 22 acres. Leap's Prolific is the variety used. The seed was secured two years ago by former county agent H. E. White from certified seed people in Virginia. Certified seed has proven very successful where it has been used by the farmers. Recently there has been organized in this state the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, Inc., and this association is a member of the International Crop Improvement Association. It is the aim of this association to encourage and develop among the farmers the use and production of better seeds. Governor O. Max Gardner is a member of the Board of Control, and he is encouraging farmers over the State to use and produce certified seed. Certified seed is approved by the State College, the Experiment Station and the State Board of Agriculture and the purpose is to make available a source of quality seed for the average farmer to use in reducing the cost of production. Certified seed is produced from approved seed sources and is inspected in the field and in the bin previous to certification. Certified seed is grown from known origin seed, is well bred, of high quality, free of disease and guaranteed. To grow seed for certification, a farmer must be a member in good standing of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association. Mr. Hemmings has received the following letter from Mr. G. H. Middleton, seed specialist, which says in part: "I have the following report on your wheat: weight per bushel, 62 1-2 pounds, germination, 100 per cent, and purity 99.8. This is a very fine sample of grain and we are glad to list it for certification." In talking to Mr. Hemmings, he says: "I have about 625 bushels of certified Leap's Prolific for sale, and it will be cleaned and treated

with copper carbonate before offering it for sale. For this cleaned and treated seed I am getting two dollars per bushel. Copper carbonate treatment has been used by Mr. Hemmings for two years and he finds that it is more satisfactory than blue stone or formalin treatment for wheat smut. Copper carbonate seems to increase germination and cause more vigorous growth of the wheat plant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaydon was the scene of a happy event Sunday, when relatives gathered there and celebrated the 74th birthday anniversary of Jno. M. Holyfield. At the noon hour a beautiful dinner was spread, and a general good time was had.

SHARKEY-SCHEMELING FIGHT PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE

Announcement has just been made that the exclusive motion pictures of the world's championship heavyweight prize fight between Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling, the German prize, will be shown at the Lyric Theatre in Elkin, on Thursday, September 4th.

According to reports, this film

shows the entire fight round by round and blow by blow, having been filmed at the ringside in the Yankee Stadium, New York. The famous "low blow" which Sharkey is alleged to have dealt Schmeling and which caused national-wide discussion, is also shown.

In addition to this, another picture, entitled "Kings of the Ring" will be exhibited. This picture was made through co-operation of Tex Rickard, premiere fight promoter, and shows the "punch" or decisive rounds of every great heavyweight championship ring battle, including those of Willard vs. Firpo, Firpo vs. Dempsey, Sharkey vs. Dempsey, Dempsey vs. Tunney and Tunney vs. Heeney. Certain rounds are given in slow motion and the "long count" of the Dempsey-Tunney encounter is among these. This combination of fight pictures is said to be the best collection of ringside pictures ever assembled.

The fight pictures will be run Thursday only and will be given in conjunction with the feature picture "Isle of Escape." There will be no advance in the admission prices, according to the theatre management.

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