

SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the bazaar circle number three, was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Adair on Friday afternoon. Many articles of fancy work were displayed and a generous contribution was made by the members. The refreshment committee consisted of Mesdames J. R. Copeland, T. D. Copeland, E. W. Ferguson, Jodie Chandler, J. W. Crawford and E. J. Adair, and many kinds of sandwiches, along with iced tea were served.

The next meeting is to be held the first Wednesday in October at the home of Mrs. Julia Griffin.

On Thursday evening Mesdames Rhett Adair, Hubert Pitts and Kenneth Burdette entertained in honor of Miss Lillian Barrow. Progressive conversation and Victrola selections were enjoyed for several hours. Miss Jessie Dillard, Mrs. Hubert Pitts, and Mrs. Kenneth Burdette served cream and cake and during the evening about sixty guests called.

On Saturday afternoon Mary Howze Dillard invited about thirty-five little friends to a party on her fourth birthday. After the playing of a number of games the birthday cake, with four tiny candles was brought forth. Each little tot was asked to blow with all power so that the little hostess might come a whirlwind of good fortune. After the serving of cones of cream and cake by Adena Milling, John William Dillard and Dorsey Howze McFadden, the boys and girls were given strings and asked to follow the winding. Finally, after going from tree to tree and post to post, the goal was reached and there lay a heap of pop corn packages.

The regular monthly meeting of the Musgrove Social Club was held with Mrs. Pet Adair on Tuesday afternoon. After an hour of conversation the hostess served a fruit and salad course to the following members: Mesdames Henry Young, H. D. Rantin, T. J. Blalock, D. M. Henry, C. F. Lankford, W. M. McMillan, W. A. Galloway, Will Davidson, Gus Davidson and M. B. Hipp. Mrs. M. J. Ferguon of Greenwood was a visitor.

The first fall meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Milling on Thursday afternoon. Miss Agatha Davis read the annual report as prepared by the State Regent, Mrs. Duval. Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Regent, appointed the following ways and means committee: Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, chairman; Mesdames Cyrus Bailey, Julia Griffin, Will Owens, A. J. Milling and Misses Jessie Dillard and Emmie Robertson. Mrs. W. J. Bailey and Miss Clara Duckett, with Mrs. A. E. Spencer and Mrs. J. T. Robertson as alternates, were appointed as delegates to the State Conference to be held in Cheraw in November. Mrs. A. J. Milling, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Milling of Greenwood served angel cake and block cream to the following members: Mesdames W. J. Bailey, R. E. Jones, Will Owens, Cyrus Bailey, Jack Davis, A. E. Spencer, J. T. Robertson, J. F. Jacobs, Miss Clara Duckett and Miss Agatha Davis. Mrs. A. J. Sproles of Greenwood was a visitor.

On Monday afternoon Carol White Copeland celebrated his sixth birthday by having a number of little friends to a party. Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson and Miss Jessie Dillard directed the games and the contest of blowing the candles on the birthday cake caused much amusement. The candles were lighted many times. Cream, cake, pop corn and all-day suckers were served to the following little guests: Carol White Copeland, B. Ferguson, Ella and Emma McCrary, Emmie Adair, Janie Little, Leland Young, J. W. Dillard, H. D. Dillard D. H. Mc-

Fadden, Sarah Copeland, Marion Hipp, Jane Hatton, Giles Bailey, Virginia Kellers, Sadie Chandler, Mary Dillard, Billy Owens, Isaac Copeland, Ethel and Ellen Copeland, D. Reece Williams, Bailey Williams and Heath Copeland.

The Daughters of the American Revolution gave a rook party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bailey, on Tuesday afternoon. The admission of twenty-five cents was charged and quite a neat sum was realized. The proceeds are to go to the mountain school at Tomasee which is supported by the D. A. R. Sandwiches and tea were served and preparations were made for about one hundred guests.

CHARGES AGAINST BURLERSON DENIED

Former Civil Service Commissioner's Allegations Bring Spirited Replies. Sub-Committee will Probe Charge.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Charges of Charles M. Galloway, of South Carolina, former member of the civil service commission, that Postmaster General Burleson was "debauching" the civil service system by undue interference in the selection of postmasters, together with insinuations by Henry Craven, of Seattle, Wash., another commission member, of alleged irregularities in civil service examinations, were vehemently denied today by witnesses before the senate postoffice sub-committee considering contested postmaster nominations.

The charges of both former commissioners brought spirited replies from J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, and Martin A. Morrison, president of the civil service commission, who asserted that neither Mr. Burleson nor any other official has attempted to exert any influence over the commission's action in the certification of postmasters or that politics in any way controlled the commission.

Mr. Craven, who appeared before the committee in connection with a contest over the postmastership at Morehead City, N. C., declared the commission's examinations in some instances were a "sham." In making the assertion he said he intended it for the members of the committee, and asked that it not be placed in the record.

"I object to that statement, and it won't be borne out by the facts," declared Mr. Koons, jumping to his feet.

A similar denial was made by President Morrison, to which Craven answered that what he said did not apply to postmaster examinations for offices paying less than \$2,400 annually, and added:

"I don't say it does apply to all cases above that amount, but examinations can be made a fake whenever the postmaster general wants them to be."

Mr. Craven, when pressed for the reason for his recent resignation, said, it was at the president's request and was due to the fact that he "would not be subservient to the postoffice department."

Assistant Postmaster General Koons told the committee that both Craven and Galloway, after their resignations had been demanded, came to Mr. Burleson, and asked him to withdraw his request. In reply Mr. Burleson told them, he said, that he could do nothing for them as he had no connection with the matter.

Assistant Postmaster General Koons, as well as Mr. Morrison and G. Agean, as chief examiner for the commission, denied that there had been any irregularities in the commission's action in changing the percentage by which R. T. Wade, democrat, and a newspaper man, was given the appointment as postmaster at Morehead City, N. C., over Cleveland Willis, republican, and said a re-examination had shown a mistake was made in the first test.

PRIZES FOR BRITISH:

Rewards for Efficiency in Flying Craft.

London, Aug. 22.—Prizes aggregating \$340,000 will be offered for efficiency in flying craft to be shown in the aircraft safety competition which the government will hold, March 1 next. All entrants must be British.

The object is to ascertain the best type of airplanes in which it will be safe to travel and which, in particular, will be capable of rising from and alighting in a small space.

Two types of machines will be entered—small machines with a carrying capacity of two, and large machines with a carrying capacity of 15, exclusive of crew.

The first prize for the small machine will be \$50,000, second \$20,000, third \$10,000. First prize for the large machine will be \$100,000, second \$40,000, third \$20,000. Entries are to close December 31, next.

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