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The items last week about the Antioch school building and when it closed brought forth two different dates. Howard Hendrix was by the office last week and left me a note saying that the school closed about 1940. He said he was too young to go to school, but could remember going there with his brother and sisters to visit.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Carlton Niven, nee Hazel Gentry, called and said that she attended Antioch in 1934 and that it closed that year and she went to school in

Raeford in 1935.

I ran into W.J. Coates, who in the 1930s was the principal at Mildouson and asked if he could recall the date of the closing of Antioch. He said that he couldn't remember the date, but that he was transferred to the Raeford Graded School in 1936.

I do know that 1935 was the last year that the local high school was year that the local fight school. The next year 1935-1936, the new Hoke County High School opened in what is now J.W. Turlington School. This was the first year that K.A. MacDonald was superinten-dent. W.P. Hawfield left after the school year ended in 1935. Some

said at that time he left because of the pressure on him for closing schools in the county or in school

terms would be, consolidation.

If anyone can give the correct answer to this, please call the office and leave your information.

While on the subject of Antioch School, H.L. McMinis brought a picture into the office of the 6-7 grades of that school in 1932. It is being printed elsewhere in the paper. It was kept right because the names of the students are listed on the back of the pictures.

Thanks H.L. for the picture.

I attended the Memorial Service last Sunday afternoon at Shiloh Presbyterian Church for W. Lester who was buried recently in Austin, Texas. The Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr. former pastor of the church was in charge of the ser-vice. The Rev. Mr. Cheney is now retired and lives in Laurinburg.

He told me before the service that he read The News-Journal every week and was still interested in the people and events of the

county. He was really interested in the stories about Sandhills Community College putting a campus in Hoke County. He said that it would certainly be an asset for this county in many ways. The preacher said that the price for getting people educated was never too high. It was nice to talk to him again after a few years.

Mrs. Cheney was also at the service and she said that she still had a love for Hoke County.

Have you picked another team to root for in the Western Division of the National League? It seems to me that the Atlanta Braves have about had it for this year. At this writing they are 111/2 games out of first place and they have about 30 more games to play. It doesn't look good.

Anyway, if you don't want to pick a baseball team, just turn on your TV this weekend because you can start looking at college football. Then on Sunday the National Football League opens.

How time flies!

Politics is still on the menu.

Congressman Bill Hefner was in town last week and it seems that he would like to have all the Democrat votes he can get in Hoke County.

He came to Raeford from Fayetteville and said he could under-stand now why we needed four-

Enough said.

Robert Gatlin brought these figures to the office on Tuesday

5 Days High & Low Temperature Comparisons 1983-1984 at Raeford, N.C.

Aug.	1983		1984	
	High	Low	High	Low
18	104	70	98	64
19	100	74	96	70
20	105	71	92	66
21	108	73	88	60
22	110	77	92	60

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Lost cause

Sometime Sunday morning, this house on Dundee Farms caught fire. By the time Rockfish and Hillcrest fire departments got there, about 2:15 a.m., the house was totally engulfed. There were apparently no injuries in the midnight flame but the house was a total loss.

Man burned after squabble

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suspects in the crime as of Mon-

Another major robbery occurred at the residence of Lewis Snider last Thursday as over \$2,000 worth of stereo equipment was taken from his home.

Snider reported that a Harman-

Kardon receiver, two Epicure speakers and a Sony cassette tape recorder were found missing after the break-in.

According to reports, thieves entered the residence through a garage window where they gained access to a laundry room door.

The sheriff's department has no suspects in the crime.

Jerry McDonald had his trailer broken into and a Kenwood amplifier taken. Eli Britton was victimized by

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thieves for a loss of over \$400. Lost in the break-in were two guns and a radio, reports say.

Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported that Jasper Morrison had alerted his office to the fact that his house had been robbed.

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