



Washington, Feb. 8.—While there are many questions to come before this Congress on which there will be sharp differences between the Administration forces and the already well-organized Coalition Opposition, there is a great mass of work ahead on which there will be little or no controversy.

To do all that must be done before this first session of the 76th Congress adjourns probably will keep Senators and Representatives busy until well past midsummer, though some of the things which must be attended to call for action before then.

There is a great list of laws which expire by the limitations written into them, some of which must be renewed this Spring if the purposes for which they were enacted are to be continued.

For example, the authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to states and municipalities to aid in financing projects under local laws expires on March 20, this year.

Since this is generally regarded as one of the soundest phases of Government financing there is little doubt that the authority will be renewed for another year or more, but Congress will have to act quickly.

At the end of June the Reconstruction Finance Corporation itself goes out of business unless Congress renews its charter by that time.

On the same date the Federal Reserve System loses its authority to issue Federal Reserve notes against Government bonds, unless Congress acts.

Other Powers Expire. At the end of the Federal fiscal year, which is June 30, other powers and authorities which expire by limitation include that of the F. H. A. to insure rehabilitation loans, and F. H. A. debentures, the authority of the U. S. Housing Administration to issue 500 million of bonds; and the existence of the Federal Service Commodities Corporation.

More important than any of the foregoing is the necessity for this session of Congress to enact a new revenue law or reaffirm the present one so far as it refers to taxes on corporations; for the law passed last year specifies that the corporation income taxes for which it provided shall not apply to any corporate fiscal year ending after December 31, 1939.

The whole tax question is likely to take up a great deal of the time of Congress. It will be easier to handle, in one respect, since for the first time in sixty years all of the Federal tax laws have been codified, indexed, classified and printed in a single volume.

Heretofore there have arisen at every session questions as to what the existing tax laws really are, whether a previous Congress repealed this or that tax provision, and nobody, not even the tax experts of the Treasury, could give a final answer without going through dozens and scores of books and records.

Record of Laws. The other day a bill which no member has ever read passed both houses of Congress, without an opposing vote. It was about the longest bill ever passed by Congress, running more than 500 printed pages. It was the Federal Tax Code, which now sets forth in legal form precisely what the tax laws are, so that members considering changes in the laws can refer to a particular page and section of the Code and every other member will know just what it is all about.

Expert lawyers employed by Congress and by the Treasury and the Department of Justice worked out the Code and checked it and rechecked it, so it may be taken as a complete and accurate compendium of all the legislation now in force on the subject of taxes.

The Treasury's foremost expert on tax matters, Herman Oliphant, died unexpectedly during the Christmas holidays, and no one as well qualified has yet been found to replace him. He was considered to know more about tax legislation than any other man in Washington.

The opposition forces in Congress are showing their strength by opposing some of the President's appointments.

Notice was served on the President that the Senate would not confirm the reappointment of Donald Wakefield Smith as a member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Mr. Roosevelt has withheld Mr. Smith's name, leaving a vacancy on the board. Several Federal judges

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon Is Claimed by Death

Beloved Maxton Woman Succumbs to Heart Malady Sunday Afternoon. Funeral Service Monday Afternoon. Concourse of Friends and Relatives.

The sudden passing of Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, which occurred at her home Sunday afternoon, came as a great shock and brought deep sorrow to the entire community where she had lived most of her life, and to relatives and friends elsewhere. Mrs. McKinnon was stricken on Tuesday with a severe heart attack, but rallied, and it was thought that she was slowly recovering. Her elder daughter, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who had just returned from the World Missionary Conference in India, had agreed to speak Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, but her mother grew suddenly worse Sunday afternoon, and passed away at 4 o'clock, of a heart malady (coronary thrombosis).

The simple but impressive funeral rites were held at the home Monday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. O. Lee, assisted by Rev. James Appleby, and were attended by an unusually large number of friends and kindred from far and near. The body was interred in the family plot, beside that of her husband and her son. Friends of the family covered the sacred mound with exquisite floral designs, which overflowed and covered the graves of her loved ones.

Pall bearers were: Ernest Williams of Maxton and Chas. Prince of Laurinburg, her nephews, Angus McKinnon of Wilson, Martin McKinnon of Fayetteville, Murphy and Halbert McKinnon of Maxton.

Mrs. McKinnon was before her marriage, Miss Jennie Lee McKinnon. She was born in Randolph county in 1865, the only child of Capt. Henry Redfield McKinnon and Mrs. Lucina Lineberry McKinnon. The family moved to Maxton, then Shoe Heel, when Mrs. McKinnon was only 8 years of age. She was married to Mr. Alexander James McKinnon, pioneer business man of this section, on October 13, 1887, and their family is one of the oldest in this section. It was a family known far and wide for its gracious hospitality. Their home was a social center where youth could enjoy the pastimes of the day and many of those occasions linger in memory today. How well they wrought in the capacity of home builders has been evidenced by the useful lives of their children as well as a host of relatives and friends, who felt its sweet influence.

Following the death of her husband, which occurred July 4th, 1922, Mrs. McKinnon lived a life of devotion to her aged mother, her family and at the same time contributed richly to the life of the community, where her memory is enshrined. In her quiet, gentle way, she was always ready to stretch out a helping hand to those in need or distress. Surely her children are rich in a gracious heritage, and her memorial is "a world made a little better" by her life. Indeed there are many who will "rise up and call her blessed". (Continued on page 4)

appointed during the Congressional recess are still awaiting confirmation, and some lively fights are anticipated.

Battle Over Amile. The hottest battle so far between the Administration and Congress is over the President's appointment of Thomas R. Amile, former Representative from the First Wisconsin district, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Amile served in Congress as a member of the Progressive party. The Republicans carried Wisconsin last Fall, and defeated Mr. Amile for Senator. The vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission is caused by the death of a Republican member of that bipartisan board.

There is considerable resentment in Congress over the selection of a Progressive to replace a Republican, but the fire was fanned into flame when the Legislature of Wisconsin, by an almost unanimous vote, adopted a resolution protesting to the President against the Amile appointment, and requesting the Wisconsin Senators to oppose his confirmation.

Charges that Mr. Amile is a Communist sympathizer have been openly made on the floor of Congress.

One of the widely-heralded measures which is not likely to get through this Congress is the Patman Anti-Chain-Store law. Well-informed members of both houses are expressing doubt that it will even get out of the committee.

Maxton All Stars Win 11th Straight Victory

Powerful Scots Still Holding Lead, with No Defeat, in Robeson County Tournament.

Maxton All Stars defeated Dillon here tonight 37-15. The powerful Scots won their eleventh straight victory against no defeats.

Displaying a brilliant passing attack and shooting well under the basket, the locals took the lead on the 27-7 lead at the half. The Scots were led by Massey, the big center from Erskine, Brown, Little and Everett, former Davidson stars.

Aford and Moody were outstanding for the losers. In a game played at Red Springs on Tuesday night, the locals won 42-27.

Members of the team are: Chas. Lee, Steve Brown, Henry Massey, John Calhoun, Bob Everett, Beverly McCallum, R. S. Boyle, Ben Taylor, John R. Campbell.

More Than Million Dollars Commodity Food Distributed

More than a million dollars worth of foodstuffs and farm products taken from national areas of glutted markets and overproduction was distributed during 1938 by the commodity distribution division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to needy poor in North Carolina, according to figures compiled this month by A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution.

During the year a total of 23,989,849 pounds of food having an estimated retail value of \$1,076,927.32 was spread among the needy individuals, school lunch rooms and public institutions of the State.

Yearly averages showed 20,955,375 pounds of commodities going to 28,343 families composed of 130,068 persons, 1,439,743 pounds to 265 school lunch rooms to give free lunches to an average of 21,594,731 pounds going to an average of 8,707 inmates of 26 public institutions.

The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation purchased all the products directly from American growers at times when bumper or excessive crops were being marketed at depreciated prices, thus assisting producers in procuring better prices for their crops.

Purchases from other sources of supply were made when occasion demanded in order to relieve already glutted markets, making better prices available to growers with a new crop about to be marketed.

In order to dispose of its purchases without adversely affecting the price of products remaining in normal trade channels, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation made allocations of the foodstuffs to welfare or relief agencies in the various states for distribution to needy poor, school lunch rooms, and under certain conditions, to state institutions.

All the commodities were spread among those eligible to receive them in such a manner as to assure that the food would be consumed in addition and supplemental to the normal purchases of food by the recipients.

Hamlet Legion to Sponsor Dance

The Hamlet Post No. 49 of the American Legion is sponsoring a dance on Tuesday evening, February 14, in the new city gymnasium. The proceeds from this dance will be used for community service.

Music will be furnished by "Skeets" Morris and his band, including lovely Connie Moore, Earl Pledger and "Hinky" Vaughn. The dance will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 2.

The new city gymnasium has recently been completed with one of the best dancing floors in this section with ample floor space for over 250 dancing couples and also plenty of available seats for spectators.

Mrs. Lamm In Marlboro Hospital

Mrs. Garvis Lamm underwent a major operation performed Monday morning in the Marlboro County Hospital. She is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

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Laurinburg Taxi Driver Beaten and Kidnapped

Joe Long in Sumter Hospital in Critical Conditions from Wounds Inflicted by Two Young White Men.

Mr. Joe Long, Laurinburg taxi operator, is in a critical condition in a Sumter, S. C., hospital with a broken jaw bone, skull fracture and serious lacerations of both legs above the knee and a severe cut on the left hand inflicted by Frank Britt and David Quick, 22-year-old white men of East Laurinburg.

It is reported that these men approached Mr. Long about 2:30 Monday afternoon to carry them to McColl, S. C., which he did and upon arriving and locating their party, the two men had vicious words with them before returning to the car. Realizing that he had undesirable passengers, Long came back to East Laurinburg but the men refused to get out of the taxi and instead, one of them struck him on the head with a gun and beat him until he was unconscious. Then they threw him in the rear seat of his own car, a 1939 green Chevrolet, and drove away. According to Mrs. Long, Lee Willis and Mr. Evans of East Laurinburg saw them kidnap Long and throw him into the back seat of the automobile and speed away towards Maxton.

Officers were notified and a search was immediately begun for the assailants. It is stated that they drove through Maxton to Red Springs into Rowland and from there into South Carolina. Mr. Long told his wife that at one time he revived, raised up and they again slugged him, knocking him unconscious the second time.

A regular dragnet was made by officers of this county and in South Carolina and the men were captured about 8:30 p. m. in Manning, and Mr. Long was rushed to a physician who removed him immediately to a hospital in Sumter. They were brought back from Manning, S. C., by Deputy Sheriff Frank Todd and Police-man Jesse Gibson and lodged in jail to await trial. Questioned as to the motive of their crime and kidnapping, one stated he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing and the other refused any comment whatsoever.

They had taken all the money which Mr. Long had with him but officers recovered about \$36 when the men were captured.

Robert Lee Leader of Allied Youth Movement

Robert Lee was elected leader of the Allied Youth movement, which was organized Monday morning at the Maxton high school, under the direction of W. Roy Breg, executive secretary of Allied Youth, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Robert Lee, the leader of the Maxton group, says: "Allied Youth is a club for the purpose of giving the young people the facts about the alcohol problem. This club stands for the liberation, through education of the individual and society from the handicaps of beverage alcohol."

The first meeting of this club will be held tonight (Thursday). The grade leaders are as follows: Senior class, Robert Lee and Adele Steed; junior class, Grace Ball and Marshall McRae; sophomore class, Mildred Smith and Currie McLeod; freshman class, Betty Jane Purcell and Gilbert Leach.

Scotters Win Two

Presbyterian Junior College defeated Edwards Military Institute here Tuesday night 40-23 in a game that was furnished by "Skeets" Morris and his band, including lovely Connie Moore, Earl Pledger and "Hinky" Vaughn. The dance will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 2.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

(By The Staff) One of our best subscribers told us the other day that the majority of people look for Recorder's Court news the first thing. If that is the case, there isn't much we can tell them this time, for Judge McCallum had only three drunks, all pleading guilty and getting 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs. And that of David Fairley, position of liquor, drunk and resisting an officer, 10 months on the roads. He took an appeal. As Mr. J. A. Shaw, the solicitor, was ill at home, the judge had to perform the whole ceremony.

There has been so much flu and other illnesses during the past two weeks, we will tell you about that, as names make news. Mrs. Doares, Mrs. D. L. Maynard, Mrs. Neill Smith and her little grandson Glenn Crofton, Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Angus Medlin, Frank Glass, Miss Sally McLean, Mrs. L. D. Leppard and her little daughter Helen, Miss Sara Barrow are all better, and able to be out. Mrs. F. E. Cox, who has been receiving treatment in a Charlotte Hospital, is now recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. West, in Fayetteville. Mrs. Rowland Medlin has returned from a Lumberton hospital, and is getting along well.

We thought this a rather interesting statement: If all the people in America should decide to go motoring at the same time, there would be sufficient cars to accommodate 4.5 persons in each. In Mexico 148 people would have to clamber into each machine, while in Russia each car would have to carry a load of 322 persons.

John Stansel, chairman of the Maxton tennis club, tells us they are trying to get up enough money to fix two tennis courts at the American Legion hut. All these interested in playing tennis, please pass along a little donation to John for this cause.

William, the Ice Man, Passes Monday, Feb. 6th

Funeral Services for One of Maxton's Best Known and Respected Colored Men in Held Wednesday Afternoon.

William Paige, known in Maxton for the past 18 years as "William, the Ice Man," passed away Monday, February 6th, at his home on Wilmington street. William was stricken with apoplexy in May, and never recovered, although he improved for a short while, and tried to resume his work, he soon had to take to his bed again and has been a patient sufferer for almost two years.

He was born in this county, and moved to Maxton in his youth, and here he spent a long and useful life of service. He was well known to almost every person certainly to every child in Maxton. His beaming face, for he was always happy, and his cheerful voice raised in song, could be heard as his ice wagon rattled along, with the back end full of youngsters, trying to find a small piece of ice, and William watching out that they didn't take a tumble. We can well imagine that he will hear "Well done thou good and faithful servant" for indeed he was faithful even unto death.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

McQueen-Kincaid Marriage Announced

The following announcement is of much interest to a wide circle of friends: Sumter, S. C., Feb. 7.—The marriage of Miss Bessie Kincaid of Maxton, N. C., and Donald McQueen also of Maxton, took place Saturday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Briggs, a friend of the bride. Dr. John A. Brunson, pastor of Grace Baptist church, officiated.

The bride was attired in a dress of aquamarine with hat of navy and navy accessories. Mrs. McQueen is the daughter of the late J. J. Kincaid and Mrs. Alice Overman Kincaid. The bridegroom is a well-known business man of Maxton, where the couple will be at home after a short wedding trip to Florida.

Dr. Davis to Preach at Centre Next Sunday

Rev. L. A. Davis, D. D., chairman of the Flora Macdonald development program, will preach at Centre church next Sunday at 11 a. m. He will bring with him the Flora Macdonald sextette which will sing several selections. Everybody is most cordially invited and urged to be present at Centre on this occasion.

Alfred Caper Found Guilty of Murder

Al Bostick Acquitted by Robeson County Jury.

Alfred Caper was found guilty of first degree murder and Al Bostick was acquitted by a jury in Robeson Superior court today after standing trial for the fatal shooting of J. C. McNeill, Negro, last Thanksgiving eve.

The jury took only about 30 minutes to return its verdict, after hearing State's evidence yesterday and arguments by attorneys and the charge by Judge John J. Burney today.

McNeill was shot in the back with a .22 caliber rifle while standing on the porch of his home. Arrest of the two Negroes who stood trial followed a number of other arrests and "confessions," in the case that kept officers baffled months.

Identification of a rifle borrowed by Caper "to shoot a hog" as the one from which the fatal bullet was fired, provided some of the strongest evidence in the case.

Earnhart Union Meets At Methodist Church

Social Hour Held at American Legion Hut Following the Regular Service.

The Earnhart Union held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock at the Maxton Methodist church with an attendance of 168. There were 11 churches represented and six ministers. The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Are Ye Able," followed by a prayer by Rev. P. O. Lee of Maxton. Minutes and roll call by the secretary, John Thompson. A piano solo was rendered by Rowland pianist. The Rowland league presented the program of the evening the theme of which was "The Youth's Crusade," led by Mr. B. Smith. The program was as follows: Song "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation"; Scripture, Prov. 1:18 by Miss Mary Dick Walker; prayer, Mr. Clyde Webster. Poem "The Crusader's Prayer," Solo, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," by Mr. James L. Hall. Miss Dorothy Watson presented an inspiring talk on "The Importance of Youth's Crusade," and Mr. Taylor McCormick gave "The Six Objectives of the Crusade." Song, "Oh Jesus I Have Promised." After the benediction the service closed to meet March 7 at Johns Methodist church. Immediately following the service members were invited to the American Legion building where a social hour was enjoyed by everyone during which delicious refreshments of lemonade and cookies were passed.

Lion's Club Plans for Charter Night, Feb. 21

Following the announcement last week that the local Lions Club was to be granted a charter by the international organization, the club met last night at the Maple Shade Hotel to make plans for the charter night, February 21. Dr. R. D. Crooms, Jr., chairman of the program committee, stated that the Lions district governor, Charles A. Lano, of Sanford, would be here to present the charter, and that a speaker would be secured for the occasion.

Invitations have been extended to the various Lions Clubs in this section of the State to be present at the meeting, and indications are that most of the clubs within a radius of a hundred miles will be represented, with about one hundred visiting Lions expected for the presentation of the charter. The charter night is to be combined with a regular feature of the club, Ladies' Night, which will bring to Maxton quite a number of visitors for the occasion. Various forms of entertainment are being planned for the guests of the club, and it is hoped that the merchants and citizens of Maxton will do everything possible to make the visitors feel at home.

Tobacco Meeting at Lumberton Monday

A county-wide meeting of tobacco growers will be held in the court house in Lumberton, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be conducted by Mr. L. T. Weeks, extension tobacco specialist, and Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant disease specialist. A general discussion of fertilization, cultivation and disease control will be taken up at the meeting. Please arrange to be present! O. P. OWENS, Assistant Farm Agent.

All Tenancy Is Not Bad, Bullock Says

County FSA Supervisor Makes New Farm Lease Literature Available to All Interested Farmers.

"Working on the principle that all tenancy is not necessarily bad, the Farm Security Administration is offering its services to landlords and tenants who wish to work out plans to improve their leasing arrangements," said County Supervisor William E. Bullock, in charge of rural rehabilitation and tenant purchase programs of the FSA in Robeson and Scotland counties.

Copies of a new flexible farm lease, and a leaflet describing the new lease and pointing out the advantages to both landlord and tenant of using the written lease, may be had by applying at Mr. Bullock's office, post office building, Lumberton. This material is now available to all interested farmers regardless of whether they are FSA borrowers. "In the past we have been stressing the use of written leases, and leases with extension clauses, among farmers to whom we extend credit; as a result of experience in the field and careful study by experts in Washington assigned to work on this problem of tenure, a flexible farm lease which it is believed covers essentials necessary to provide a successful landlord-tenant relationship has been prepared and we are now offering this lease to farmers generally," Mr. Bullock said.

The work in tenure improvement supplements the program which is helping a limited number of tenants to buy farms of their own.

"While farm ownership is an ideal to look forward to, thousands of tenant farmers will gradually learn to do better farming and to take more interest in the farms on which they live, by the use of written leases worked out to the mutual advantage of owner and tenant," Mr. Bullock pointed out.

A large per cent of tenants and sharecroppers now have only verbal agreements and no assurance that they may remain on the same farm beyond the year. "Any arrangement which will increase the security, contentment and happiness of the tenant family will increase its interest in the care and maintenance of the farm which it occupies and will, therefore, safeguard the interests and investment of the owner," Mr. Bullock said. "It is realized that it will take considerable time for the general adoption of more stable tenure, but many landlords and tenants already have seen the advantage of using long-term leases. "With assurance that a tenant may remain on the farm for a number of years, a better farm plan can be made and sound farm plans, of course, are the basis for ample farm credit."

Grand Jury Indicts Bully Rogers in Stewart Case

Bully Rogers, Indian, was indicted by the Robeson county grand jury in Superior court Wednesday, charging him with first degree burglary, and robbery with fire arms in the Leach Stewart case. A number of other suspects are being held for action by the grand jury this week, in the Stewart case, in which Mr. Stewart and his family were robbed and mistreated by 5 masked men.

Solicitor Ertel Carlyle opened prosecution this afternoon of Bricey Hammonds, Indian, charged with the first degree murder of Lacy Brumles, 36-year-old prison guard Sunday. Brumles was shot to death with his own pistol Sunday when Hammonds snatched the gun while Brumles was repairing a tire near Pembroke.

Catholic Church Services

At St. Mary's Catholic church, Caledonia road and McKay street, Laurinburg, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at St. James' Catholic church, 307 Main street, Hamlet, every Sunday at 8 a. m. Holy mass, sermon (February 12 on "Boycott Indecent Literature and Their Advertisers"), holy communion, Altar Society meeting. Confession for half hour before every service.

Everybody invited to all services by Rev. F. J. McCourt, pastor.

Mrs. McIver's Uncle Dies in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIver attended the funeral of Mrs. McIver's uncle, Victor Sheppard, which occurred suddenly at his home in South Boston, Va., last Friday.

Gordon Takes Charge as FSA Regional Director

Former Director Leaves for Washington to Assume New Duties as Assistant Administrator.

George S. Mitchell, newly appointed assistant administrator of the Farm Security Administration, left Raleigh Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will assume his new duties this (Monday) morning. For the past two and one-half years he has been regional director of the same agency with headquarters in Raleigh. Mrs. Mitchell and their two small daughters accompanied him.

H. H. Gordon who has been named to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Mitchell's promotion assumed his new duties as regional director this (Monday) morning. Mr. Gordon, a native of Guilford county, North Carolina, and a former State director of Virginia, has been assistant director of the rural rehabilitation division, Farm Security Administration, in Washington for the past year. He is an alumnus of North Carolina State College and served for a number of years as agricultural engineer at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, taking charge of the rural rehabilitation program in Virginia in 1934. After leaving State College he farmed for himself for four years. He has also held positions with the agricultural extension service in Virginia and with the Portland Cement Company.

Region IV covers North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. The program is aiding some 50,000 low-income farm families in the five states with small loans coupled with regular advice to the families in meeting problems in farm and home management; and in addition administrators work in farm debt adjustment, loans to tenant farmers to buy and improve family-sized farms, tenure improvement, and rural health aid. The regional office of the Farm Security Administration in Raleigh has charge of a dozen projects of rural community development.

Fourth Month Honor Roll for Maxton Schools

Grade 1: 1st honor—William Frostick, Bobby Stone, Leach Patterson, Jr., Betty Evans, Sally Easterling, Ann McLeod, Betty Jean Watson. Second honor: Janie Belle Edwards, Betty McLean.

Second grade: First honor: Sarah Lee Duncan, John Hunter LaMotte, Muriel Leppard. 2nd honor—Katherine Carter, Maxine Collins, Clarke Davis, Rosa May Gibson, Ann Nash Maynard, Flora Lou Morgan, Lois Russell, Lula McQuage, Nora Lee Moody.

Third grade: 1st honor—John Hasty, Roland Seals, Lena Carter. 2nd honor—Archie P. Gibson, Mack Jernigan, Randolph Miller, J. Y. Southerland, Malcolm McRae, Betty Jo Edwards, Flenor Gosnell, Sara Neal Hamer, Sara Margaret Ivey, Nancy McKinnon.

Fourth grade: 1st honor—Dee Dee Britt, Alton Johnson, Thomas MacFayden, Fannie Louise McLean, MacKay Morgan, Brownie Mae Patterson, Violet Regan. 2nd honor—Sara Elizabeth Daniel, Nina Len Gibson.

Fifth grade: 1st honor—Faye O'Brien, Dewey Evans, Hugh Douglas Russell. 2nd honor—Ruby Morris Ivey, Withers Brooks, Roland Medlin, Angus Sinclair.

Sixth grade: 1st honor—Billy Robbins, Helen Leppard, Virginia Davis, Winfred Carter, Evelyn Bullard. 2nd honor—Annie Ruth McRae, Edwin Chisholm.

Seventh grade: 1st honor—John Leach McNeill, Thelma Powell, Martha Jean McRae, Magenta Stone, Sarah Carter, Helen Hayes, Edward McLeod, William Howard Hasty, Kathleen Watson, Isabel Campbell. 2nd honor—Billie Britt, Doris E. Forehand, Gladys Caddell.

Eighth grade: A honor—Betty Jane Purcell. B honor—John Daniel McRae, Irene Jones.

Ninth grade: A honor—Halbert Jones, Mary Elizabeth Carter. B honor—Bill McKenzie, Cliff Phillips, Katie Mac Kirkpatrick, Betty Rogers.

Tenth grade: A honor—Marshall McRae, Lillis Causar, Wynona Squires. B honor—Grace Ball. Eleventh grade: A honor—Margaret Campbell, Randall McLeod. B honor: Jane Campbell, Emily Baker, Benny McKinnon, Freddy Frostick.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Black of Newton have announced the birth of a little daughter, Katherine Sloan, February 3rd at Baker's Hospital, Hickory. Mrs. Black is the former Miss Katherine Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway of Maxton.