

### HOFFMAN SCHOOL

Hoffman to Have Spelling Bee.  
Sophomores Have Party.

If you enjoy an old-fashioned spelling bee, come to Hoffman on Friday evening, March 21st. All of the spellers of the community—good and bad—should be present to enjoy the fun. A prize will be given to the winner of the match.

There will be several kinds of refreshments for sale, including ice cream and cake.

Last Friday evening the Sophomores gave a class party at the home of one of its members, Miss Lucille Maynard. During the early part of the evening a variety of games were played. All of the guests took part in these with a great deal of enthusiasm. Later the radio was given full sway and games were played requiring more skill. These included checkers and caroms. Refreshments consisted of fruit salad, cake and peanuts. Both Sophomores and high school teachers enjoyed the spirit of good fun and fellowship.

### Play Peachland School

On Night of March 28th.

"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," (comedy-drama of the Sunny South), given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Marks Creek church, at Peachland school Friday, March 28th, 1930, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25c.

The cast of characters are as follows:

- Daniel French—John D. McRae.
- Lester Van—John C. Hammond.
- Wade Carver—A. T. Taylor.
- Orpheus Jackson—Earl Ormsby.
- Old Joe—A. P. Williams.
- Rose O'May—Ina Mae Wilkes.
- Mammy Celie—Alma McDonald.
- Hester O'May—Emma L. Dickerson.
- Peggy French—Mrs. Leeman Ormsby.
- Letty Van—Mrs. W. E. Samuels.
- Babe Joan—Ruth Williams.
- Mrs. Courtvane—Mrs. John D. McRae.

### School Singing Contest

Ben McKenzie was a Winner Last Year from Rockingham.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The annual State-wide meeting in the interest of music appreciation in the public schools will be held at the Woman's Club in Raleigh on Saturday, April 26. It was announced at the State Department of Public Instruction today.

This is the sixth contest of this sort which has been held in the elementary and high schools of the State. It is sponsored jointly by the Woman's Club of Raleigh and the State Department of Public Instruction.

All rural and town schools conducting a regular course of six weeks or more in music appreciation may participate in the State contest and send representatives to Raleigh. Each school selects a pupil from the sixth or seventh grade and one from the high school upon the basis of the work accomplished by them in music appreciation. These pupils will come to Raleigh in April to contest with pupils chosen in like manner from other schools. Certificates of Award will be presented to the winners of the contest by State Superintendent T. T. Allen.

It is estimated by State Department officials that several hundred elementary and high school boys and girls and public school music teachers will take part in the State meeting here on April 26th, and that several thousand will take part in the local contests.

In addition to the contests between the boys and girls participating in the State contest, each contestant who comes to Raleigh will have an opportunity to hear a program on different phases of music appreciation presented by artists in this field.

**Johnny Wise**  
Johnny, aged six, was told he had to go to the hospital to have his tonsils removed, and his mother was bolstering up his morale.

"I'll be brave and do just what they tell me, Ma," Johnny promised, "but I betcha they don't palm off no crying baby on me like they did when you was in the hospital."

**Knew the Patient**  
Doctor: "If he loses consciousness again, give him a teaspoonful of brandy."

Patient's wife: "While he's unconscious? Oh, doctor, he'd never forgive me."

**Hiding the Scar**  
Young Lady (just operated on for appendicitis): "Oh, doctor, will the scar show?"  
Doctor: "Not if you are careful."

**Knew By Experience**  
"Tis a hard world," said Timothy.

"It is that!" said Michael, "and I think so the more every time I put me pick in it!"—U. P. Magazine.

495,204 bales consumed in February in the U. S. compared with 594,720 in February of last year. Exports February 402,074, compared with 613,394 in February, 1929.

### REPUBLICANS ELECT

County Convention Held Night of March 17th at Courthouse. 49 Persons Present. Delegates Elected.

The Republicans of Richmond County met in the Court House on Monday evening, March 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, and elected the following delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Charlotte on the 17th day of April, 1930.

- Delegates**
- D. J. Cashwell
  - John W. Gore
  - W. F. Long, Jr.
  - A. R. Vaughn
  - A. J. Butler
  - B. A. Cox
  - Claude Dockery
  - Murphy Smith
- Alternates**
- T. E. Cox
  - Raiford Terry
  - M. B. Wallace
  - Walter Hogan
  - J. A. McIntyre
  - H. T. Rollins
  - A. N. Graham
  - C. W. Smith

The above named delegates will also act as delegates to the Congressional Convention.

The following executive committee was selected for the next two years:

- D. J. Cashwell, County Chairman.
- A. J. Butler
- J. L. McDonald
- B. A. Cox
- Ellis Freeman
- Claude Dockery
- J. A. McIntyre
- Raiford Terry, Secretary
- Gaston Terry
- John Ballard
- R. L. Ford
- T. E. Dabbs
- R. M. Sessoms

### RECORDER'S COURT

Short Session March 18, 1930.

Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court was short—only four jail cases heard. Superior Court was in session, hence the abbreviated smaller court's session.

J. E. Moore, white, for op. car intox. was fined \$50 and costs.

Johnie Sweeney, L. & R. gets four months on chain gang.

Buster Jones was given 8 months on the roads for trans. and poss. Buster was caught on the street with six pints of whiskey and one empty bottle March 15th. He refused to tell on the one he was selling it for, saying he found it in the woods.

Buster is an excellent yard man, and gardener, and he will be missed working the yards and flower gardens in town for a few months.

Harrison Rainwater, for op. car intox., gets 4 months on roads, or pay fine of \$50 and costs.

The chain gang now has 93 prisoners. Ross Hagans was sent by Hamlet Recorder to gang for 12 months Monday. He is a good negro, but was a victim of bad company, going to Hamlet with another negro and getting drunk; he has wife and 12 children.

### HONOR ROLL

Cordova School, March, 1930

1st Grade—Jim McKenzie, Virginia Morris, Janie Godfrey, James Thornal, Bernice Kelly, Helen Ponds, Andrew Powell, Ernestine Collins.

2nd Grade—Mildred Bray, Ada Bell Gaddy, J. B. Thompson, Theodore Bowers, Eva Wilson.

3rd Grade—Jones Bolt, Grace McKenzie, Eva Lee Simmons, Margaret Hawkins, Marion Collins, Wessie Cameron, Georgette Wilson.

3rd Grade—Ettie Diggs, James Morris, J. P. Quick, Jeanne McKenzie, Paul Goodson.

6th Grade—Mary Ross.

7th Grade—Montgomery Morris, James Pittman, John Pittman, Edna Pittman, Lacey Whitley, Alma Goodwin, Mavis Dabbs, Pearl Moore, James Moore, Grady Campbell.

### HOFFMAN TEAM WINS

Licks West End March 14th.

The Hoffman school, under Coach J. L. Lynch, appears to be developing strong teams in the various lines of Athletic activities. Its basketball team was good; and now it is coming along in the baseball realms.

On March 14th the team defeated West End 9-1. W. Robertson pitched for 5 innings, fanning 9 and giving 2 hits. Cole pitched two innings, fanning 4 and gave 1 hit.

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### REASON FOR LOVE



"Ted says he loves the very ground I stand on."  
"Why wouldn't he? Wasn't your dad offered \$1,000 a front foot for it?"

### WHY THEY'RE SO CALLED



Wife—Why do they call the street cleaners white wings?  
Hubby—Because they're like angels. Haven't you noticed that their visits to our street are few and far between?

### EVEN SPLIT



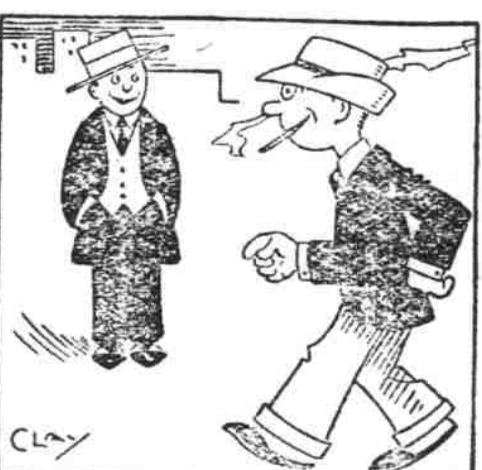
He—You're getting thinner every day.  
She—Well, you keep getting thicker every day, so it averages O. K.

### SPEAKING OF FIGURES



"Why do I see you walking so much lately, Fred?"  
"I'm reducing."  
"So you're reducing eh? Tell me, what are you reducing?"

### JUST TO GET THERE



"What do you walk so much for, Jim?"  
"To get to the places I want to go too, Bob."

### A GOOD GOLFER



"Is he a good golfer?"  
"Oh, yes—always goes to church before he plays his Sunday game."

# BREADS and CAKES

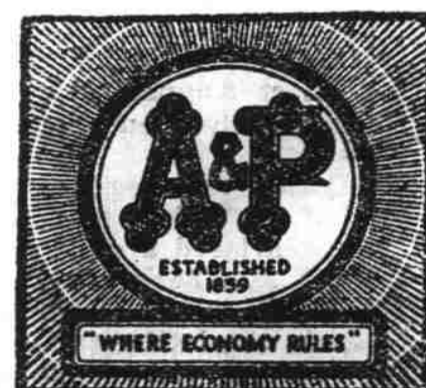
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<b>BOKAR</b>	Coffee Supreme	lb. Tin	37c
<b>Flour</b>	A&P Plain or Selfrising	24 lb. Bag	90c
<b>CHEESE</b>	Rich and Creamy	lb.	29c
<b>Spaghetti</b>	Ready-to-Serve	3 cans	25c
<b>NUCOA</b>	"One of the Best Foods"	lb.	23c
<b>Meal or Grits</b>		8 lbs.	25c
N. B. C. COMBINATION SPECIAL			
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			29c

<b>SUGAR</b>	Finest Granulated	20 lbs. Bulk	\$1.00
Campbell's			
<b>Tomato Soup</b>		3 cans	25c
<b>Maxwell House Coffee</b>		lb. Tin	39c
<b>Macaroni or Spaghetti</b>		3 Pkgs.	25c
<b>BUTTER</b>	Fancy Creamery	— lb.	39c
Cut fresh from the tub			

<b>SPINACH</b>	Del Monte	2 large cans	35c
<b>RICE</b>	Fancy Blue Rose	4 lbs.	25c
<b>MORTON'S SALT</b>		3 pkgs.	20c
<b>Palmolive Soap</b>		3 cakes	20c
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