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Mothers' Club Meeting.

The Twentieth Century Mothers Club met with Mrs. W. T. Covington on Friday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at four o'clock. Mrs. Covington had as her guests on this occasion, besides the members of the club, the faculty of Raeford High School, and her sister, Mrs. W. P. Covington. Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, the president of the club, called the meeting to order, and after a short business session the subject for the day, Literature for Children, was taken up. Mrs. Paul Dickson read an excellent paper on Choice of Literature for Children; Mrs. W. E. Pfeiffer read an interesting article entitled Books in the Home; Mrs. Wm. Lamont on needs of "Home Libraries." Mrs. Luke Bethune then read some comments by Kate Douglas Wiggin. After which which the "mothers" enjoyed some most lovely musical selections by Miss Ella Mae Poole, Miss Hall and Miss Frye.

The ladies were then asked to draw for partners and each couple was presented with a card on which was written a Bird Contest. Mrs. Luke Bethune and Miss Frye were the lucky contestants and were rewarded with a lovely piece of china. A delicious salad course and mints was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Covington. After thanking Mrs. Covington for a most delightful afternoon the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. R. Cromartie on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in February.

Neil McFadyen Dead.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, 1920, the flashing telegram to Mary E. McFadyen from the State Hospital at Raleigh bore the news of her brother's death. "Bud," as his friends and relatives familiarly knew him, had been carried to the hospital twice before. Although his state of mind was undoubtedly wrong, he showed a remarkable intelligence in his scriptural quotations and the distinction among the many called to see him whom he had known before.

"Bud" was 51 years 1 month and 10 days old. Never before were an honest man found than he. He prided himself on tending to his own business, especially. He was very good and sympathetic to anyone in trouble or sickness.

"Tho' a loving voice is stilled,
And a vacancy that can never be filled,"
is felt by remaining loved ones. There's a comforting voice which speaks "peace" and multitudes of "promises" cheering them on to the "Eternal Day."

Written by E. M. McFadyen.

Mr. J. H. Priest of Manley was in town today.

There is not much cotton being sold in Raeford these days.

Fayetteville is having her first automobile show today and tomorrow.

From Virginia north the eastern states have had a great snow storm since yesterday.

Mr. Zeb V. McMillan of Red Springs has been licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court.

John McKeithan and Lawrence McNeill are at home from Oak Ridge. Influenza has gotten into that school.

The sale at Nisbet Bros. Co. store has awakened great interest, people are flocking there. The sale closes Saturday.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

Fayetteville Presbytery meets in adjourned session in the auditorium of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, Thursday, February the 12th, today week, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Journal had the date wrong last week. We had it Tuesday, Feb. 4th. We make the correction, with apologies, but this is unnecessary, for if anybody was fooled into going to Red Springs on Tuesday by our mistake we consider we did little harm, as we see it, for you will enjoy a day in Red Springs any time, Presbytery or no Presbytery.

This meeting is to be one of especial interest and all church officers within reach are invited to attend. Several noted speakers will be in attendance to make addresses.

Remarkable Funeral Service.

The funeral of Mr. Curtis Andrews was conducted from the Methodist church last Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. B. P. Robinson, assisted by Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church. His teacher, Mrs. W. M. Currie, and his entire class in the high school joined the procession at the residence and marched to the church, a number of the girls bearing floral tributes from the school. Six of the school mates, Frank Culbreth, Wilber McDonald, James Williamson, Marion Dew, Arch McLean, and Albert Cole.

The sermon, the music, the entire services were peculiarly impressive. Besides the class of the deceased, the entire school attended the service in a body, also many other people. The large church was filled to overflowing, and almost the entire congregation followed the remains to the cemetery.

The State Historical Commission.

The State Historical Commission met in the Hall of History in Raleigh on Wednesday, Feb. 4, and there met with the Commission something like a score of county historians, whose duty it is to see that the activities of and the contributions to by each county are made into a permanent part of the history of our State.

We want it accurately stated—How many men Hoke county furnished; date of entrance; date of discharge; command to which each belonged:

We want an account of the Food and Fuel Administrations, the various committees, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., Bond and Stamp sales—in fact, all war activities during the World War.

We are depending in large measure upon the Red Cross and Daughters of the Confederacy for data, but we expect each soldier to aid in this when they see the importance of the work. Everybody help!

The great state of North Carolina did a noble part in the World War, and we are all justly proud of the record Hoke County has made. Let us write that record into history for the benefit of future generations.

Mr. J. C. M. Vann of Monroe, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, was in town today interviewing friends.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromartie of Lumberton has been very sick with meningitis, but he is improving we are glad to learn. Miss Agnes Sinclair is nursing the case.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Raeford needs more payrolls and more folks.

Yes sir, this old town has started a building boom.

Mr. Sam Epstein has gone to New York on a business trip.

Raeford has the money, why not build another cotton mill?

Red Springs is planning to build another cotton mill this year.

According to the ground hog we are to have 40 days of winter weather.

There was only routine work before the county commissioners Monday.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Vass, has accepted a position with the Heins Telephone Co.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, pastor of the Antioch church, was in the city Monday afternoon.

The Editor spent Wednesday in Raleigh meeting with the State Historical Commission.

The Hoke school authorities have a truck to bring in the children to the Raeford school.

The sun came out long enough Monday to drive the ground hog back in his hole alright, alright.

Miss Mary Poole came home from Flora McDonald College last Saturday and stayed until Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. C. Burr, Evangelistic Singer, who is leading the singing at Antioch this week, was in town Monday.

Rev. J. M. Clark, D. D., who is conducting an evangelistic meeting at Antioch this week, was in Raeford Monday afternoon.

President Wilson is coming to Pinehurst for a stay. The President and Mr. J. W. McLaughlin were students together at Davidson College.

There were severe earthquake shocks in Brazil Monday. There were 468 earthquakes reported in the world last year; 97 were felt in the United States.

Mr. W. S. Townsend, of Rockfish and Mrs. R. M. Adams, of Hamlet, mailed checks to pay their subscription to The Journal Saturday. You mail yours today.

The price of cotton slumped, but the American Cotton Association has sold enough direct to Europe, low grade in particular, to send the price up. You will soon see it higher.

As regular as the first of January comes Mr. T. W. Guiton of Rockfish mails a money order to pay his subscription. Our whole list are sure pay, but we admire Mr. Guiton's unfailing regularity.

M. F. McLean, colored, of Raeford Route 2, came in Monday and renewed his subscription to The Journal for 1920. This he has done every year since there was a paper published in Raeford.

A rogue broke into the shanty belonging to the road force, after work time Saturday, and before they returned Monday, and stole their bedding and rations. They are working the Turnpike road about six miles from town.

A gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y. was in town on business the first of the week, and told the writer the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero, and the snow was 8 feet deep when he left home last Friday.

Let's hedge in this town with cotton mills.

Another cotton mill will be built in St. Pauls this year.

Sheriff Hays says 80 per cent. of the 1919 taxes have been paid.

His many friends rejoice to know that Mr. John T. Sinclair is improving.

The Journal wants correspondents, but sign your name to what you write.

Epstein's department store has bought out Mrs. Mary Belle's store. See ad.

Fredison theatre is giving good shows now, as good as there are to be had.

Miss Mary E. McFadyen, of Route 2, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. W. L. McFadyen and family of Montross visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. Tom McFadyen, who was burned by a gas explosion a few weeks ago, has almost entirely recovered.

The depth bomb Admiral Sins tried to drop on Joe Daniels seems to have kicked back and shook up Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaylor, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blue.

Mr. J. C. Nisbet has bought the mercantile business of a Mrs. Odum of Laurinburg, and he and Mr. J. Chisholm went over Monday to take charge.

Fayetteville Observer.

The Fayetteville Observer was sold again last Saturday to John A. Park, of Raleigh.

A few months ago the Fayetteville Press Co. was organized and this new company bought The Observer. Capt. Something, a northern man, was leader in the new movement, and was the supposed editor. The old Observer force was to be continued until new equipment could be bought to make new morning daily to be called the Fayetteville Press. The Observer was changed to an independent paper, as the Press was to be later.

We just knew that would not do. The Observer had been a strong democratic paper for more than a century and then for it to change to an independent paper—that would not suit Fayetteville nor the Cape Fear section. To be independent in politics means to be a mugwump.

The Journal is as independent as any paper, but it has no patience with independence. Its editor is a Democrat, and we hope to always have the courage to attack and demolish everything undemocratic.

We are glad the Observer has changed hands. We feel certain now we will find some thing in our mail box every evening.

Mr. Park has a reputation as a newspaper publisher, and our good old friend George G. Myrover, the new editor, will sling the hot stuff—gas and so forth, where it should go.

FOR SALE—9 year old mule; will work anywhere, and is in good condition. See or write E. A. McNEILL, Red Springs, N. C. R. 1.

FOR SALE—Two Ford Touring Cars in A1 condition. See J. L. Feal at Hoke Motor and Machine Company, Raeford.

RAEFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Punctuality Roll.

FIRST GRADE

Sarah McFadyen
Thetus Campbell
Mary Neal McNair
Isabella Campbell
Mildred Peele
Hallie Reaves
Hector McNeill
George McLendon
John McNeill
Myrtle Buoyer
Lamont Brown.

SECOND GRADE

Lula Hall
Mabel Lockey
Mary McFadyen
Blanche Musselwhite
Amelia Nivens
Roscoe Currie
Thomas Hutchison
John Duncan McNeill
Courtney Hobson.

THIRD GRADE

Forest Austin
Neal Bennett
Neal H. Cameron
Alma Ferguson
John F. Lockey
Gaston McBryde
Robert Morris
Mary Lee Seate
Flora Sessoms
Frances Walters.

FOURTH GRADE

Conrad Barnard
Paul Grimes
Patton McLeod
John McLeod
Howard Wilkes
Marguerite Freeman
Myrtle Ingram
Elizabeth Morgan
Nettie Price.

FIFTH GRADE

Louise Blue
Elizabeth Currie

SIXTH GRADE

Etta Conoly
Katie Chisholm
Kathleen Dew
Fannie Mae Ferguson
Josephine Hall
Mary Alice Hutchison
Alma McBryde
Margaret Peele
Grace Rhye
Elizabeth Sessoms
Walter Culbreth
Robert Gatlin
Edwin McDuffie
Ernest McGill
Allen McGill
L. E. Reaves
Curtis Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE

Eula Blue
Pauline Freeman
Addie Mae Gatlin
Isabel Jean Lamont
Nevil Pratt
Nellie Rhye
Devoc Austin
Herman Campbell
William Covington
Graham Culbreth
Duncan McFadyen
Glenn Peele

EIGHTH GRADE

Lawrence Conoly
Marian Dew
James Williamson
W. C. Williamson
Mary Blue
Gladys Price
Frances Robinson
Mary Douglass Smith
Marguerite Sherrill
Eloise McFadyen.

NINTH GRADE

Arthur Morgan
Jessie Bright Ferguson.

TENTH GRADE

Kate McFadyen
Mary McBryde
Lillian Fields Moore
Annie McKeithan.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Mary Eliza McFadyen
Margie Campbell
Ida Lee Patton
Mabel Sherrill.

State Traveling Library.

The free traveling libraries sent out from Raleigh by the North Carolina Library Commission in January of this year showed an increase of over one hundred per cent over the number shipped in January, 1919, 80 counties are receiving this service reaching from Northampton to Richmond and from Dare to Jackson.

Special collections have been arranged for industrial communities. This has been done in response to demand from welfare workers who urge that special attention be given the needs of mill people. The Library Commission now has 300 traveling libraries.

There is a marked increase in the number of requests reaching the Director, Miss Mary B. Palmer, not for travel and package libraries but for information on various subjects including current events and social problems.

There are such questions as world democracy, forest reservations, Mexico, Poe, Galsworthy, Massfield, high prices, Jews, commerce with South America, woman and religion, etc. One woman wrote for material on child training, saying that her boy of three years had to be selfish and stubborn. This request was met from the special collection on child study. Recent requests for material have come from South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Saskatchewan, Canada.

Immigration restriction, the inter-high school query leads among the debate subjects but material on varied questions is constantly in demand. The commission have fifty package libraries on the restriction of immigration.

Listing of Personal Property.

The law requires that all personal property be listed at its true value on Jan. 1st. In other words, each individual, firm and corporation is required to give in all property owned Jan. 1st for taxation.

Any person in the county can give in at the court house in Raeford any day during the first two weeks of February. Dates will be given in the other townships later.

J. A. McGOOGAN.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the land of the late J. H. Morgan, in Antioch Township, Hoke County, adjoining the lands of Mack Gibson, Jno. Parish, deceased, Miss Lavena Smith and J. H. Townsend, by either cutting or hauling wood, straw, litter, hunting or removing anything off of land. Anyone violating any of the above will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

J. C. Morgan and Sisters,
Shannon, N. C., Route 1.

LOST—Between Raeford and Red Springs one nearly new United States Tread Tire on rim, 32 x 4. Reward if returned to T. C. Ingram, Raeford, N. C.