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### F. M. C. Alumnae Association.

(Raeford Branch)  
The Raeford Branch of the Flora MacDonald College Alumnae Association was organized Sept. 27th 1920, at the home of Mrs. Angus Lytch. A number of the Raeford alumnae were unavoidably detained elsewhere but those present represented the college in all its stages, R. S. S., S. P. C. and F. M. C.  
Dr. Vardell, and Mr. Rice, of the Publicity Department, were with us, also a quartet of college girls whose songs of the Alma Mater were a treat indeed and went straight to the heart of each old girl present.

Mr. Rice and Dr. Vardell made short but inspiring talks and asked the advice of the alumnae on some of the business propositions of the college. One and all assured them of their hearty cooperation.

Election of officers brought to a close this most delightful meeting. Mrs. Angus Lytch was made President, and Miss Mary Poole, Secretary.

Meetings are to be held once a year. No fees. Object: To keep in touch with the college and with the old girls. All the Raeford alumnae are invited to join.

### Picnic at Montrose.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Montrose school house Saturday afternoon. Saturday night there will be singing contest between Antioch and Montrose. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket and stay over for the singing. Ice cream will be sold for the benefit of the Piano Fund.

### Notice of Special Election.

Upon petition of one fourth the free holders residing in the proposed territory mentioned below, and approved by the Board of Education of Hoke County, North Carolina, asking that an election be held in said territory to ascertain the will of the people, which is the public schools for white children be consolidated, or be consolidated into one school (upon the terms and conditions named in the petition) and whether twenty-year bonds not exceeding the amount of \$15,000.00 and bearing a rate of interest not in excess of six per cent., payable semi-annually, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of building a new school building for the proposed consolidated school in the territory, and a tax levied on the property and polls in the territory sufficient to pay interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund therefor, and whether a special tax in an amount not exceeding five cents on the \$100.00 worth of property and fifteen cents on the poll in said territory shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing teachers' salaries in the territory and for the upkeep of said consolidated school, these questions to be decided by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the proposed territory, to-wit: All of McLaughlin Township, Hoke County, N. C., except that part of said Township which is embraced in the Raeford School District.

Notice is hereby given that said election is ordered to be held on the 12th day of October, 1920, and Harmony School House is designated as the voting place. The election is to be held under the provisions of the Ethic School Law of North Carolina in so far as possible. A new registration is ordered of all those entitled to vote in this election, and B. F. Ray is hereby appointed Registrar, and Gary Parker and J. W. Townsend are hereby appointed Judges of Election or poll holders. Those who favor the consolidation of schools as above set out will vote a ballot on which is written or printed "For Consolidation" and those who oppose the same will vote a ballot on which is written or printed "Against Consolidation." Those who favor the bond issue above set forth will vote a ballot on which is written or printed "For School Bonds" and those who oppose the same will vote a ballot on which is written or printed "Against School Bonds." Those who favor the special five and fifteen cent tax above set forth will vote a ballot on which is written or printed "For Special School Tax" and those who oppose the same will vote a ballot on which is written or printed "Against Special School Tax." The questions will be decided by a majority of the qualified voters in the said territory.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County, North Carolina, this September 29th, 1920.  
(Signed) B. K. BLUE,  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

### Notice.

The registration books will be opened on the 8th of September, 1920, and will close on the 2nd day of October, 1920. During the registration period I will attend the voting place each Saturday for the purpose of registering voters, or voters may register at my home on any other day during the registration period, between 9 A. M. and sunset, Sundays excepted.

B. F. RAY, Registrar.

### The County Convention.

The Hoke County Democratic county convention called by the Chairman of the Democratic executive committee met in the court house Saturday at 11 a. m.

Chairman Dickson of the committee called the meeting to order, and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent. On the request of the chairman, Senator Johnson stated the objected of the meeting: An act passed by the extra session of the legislature to increase the number of county commissioners in this county from three to five, this convention was called to nominate two additional candidates for this office.

Upon rollcall nine precincts of ten in the county were represented, and were entitled to cast 35 votes in the convention based upon the 1916 gubernatorial vote distributed among the townships Messrs. A. A. Conoly, T. A. Hall, D. G. McMillan, M. McLeod and J. W. Smith were placed in nomination and as a result of the vote cast Messrs. McMillan and Smith were nominated.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching service at the morning hour, but none at the evening hour.

After the morning service the annual business meeting will be held, all reports read, the annual election of officers, and it is urgently requested that all members of the church be present.

### W. H. Wakefield, M. D.

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C. will be at Raeford, at Hatcher's Store Thursday, Oct. 14th

Aberdeen at Hotel Friday, Oct. 15

The doctor limits his practice to the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases and Fitting Glasses.

Ask your family physician if you can safely consult Doctor Wakefield.



### EVANGELIST RAYMOND BROWNING

Will preach to MEN ONLY at 3:30 Sunday 3:30 P. M. Boys under 12 invited.

Rev. Raymond Browning is preaching twice every day in the big tent on the old school campus. Hours, 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Excellent music rendered by a choir of 50 or 60 voices, directed by Mrs. A. O. Hjerpe. Everybody invited.

Special services Saturday evening at 7:30 for Colored People, Special services "The Bear Story" for children Monday night

Miss Ellen Ray, a maiden lady about 54 years of age, was killed by a cow one day last week on the farm of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. McN. Currie near Jackson Springs. Miss Ray was a Christian woman, held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The road fore near McLaughlin's Bridge have done and are doing well.

NOTICE—Persons who want their cotton ginned quick go to J. A. & M. H. McPhaul. Two miles from Dundarrach.

### Flora MacDonald College Notes.

Seventy members of the Sophomore Class at Flora MacDonald College have pledged themselves to aid the institution this year in solving the scarcity of labor problem. The class has been divided into eight divisions and these sections will have entire charge of the sweeping and dusting of class rooms, dormitories and halls on three floors during the entire college year. The Sophomores have undertaken this work not only with a desire to aid the college in a practical way but because of their belief that it will serve to increase the democratic spirit of the student body. Thirty eight students are acting this year as dining room girls and J. L. Harrison, formerly of the Francis Hotel, Winston Salem and now steward at the college characterizes their work as 100 per cent efficient. The officers of the class are Vera Coe, Wall-halla, S. C., president; Willie Mae Whiteside, Charlotte, vice president; Lillian Sample, Roxboro, secretary; Ellen Black, Davidson, treasurer.

Twenty five dollars was raised last week by the students and ordered sent to D. A. MacDonald, chairman Kilmuir Parish Council, Isle of Skye, Scotland, the money to go toward defraying the expense of replacing the marble slab affixed to Flora MacDonald's monument in Kilmuir churchyard in Skye, wrenched from its fastenings during a recent storm. President Vardell after telling story of the famous Scottish heroine to the students assembled for chapel service presented the appeal which met with an immediate 100 per cent response.

### Rocky Mount Vs. Raeford.

Rocky Mount high school football team came down to Raeford last Friday, they said for a practice game, as they had a real game with Wilson Saturday, so the boys gave them a stiff workout, worked 'em out of the game 30 to 0. This is the more appreciated when we know this same Rocky Mount team played Chapel Hill for the championship of Eastern Carolina last season and the further fact that they were as chummy as byjings. They disdained everything Raeford.

Every member of the Raeford team deserves special mention, but to Cole, A., Cole, N., Austin, McQueen, Culbreth and McFadyen go the higher honors.

The home boys gave us a most agreeable surprise. It's a laudible ambition to be better than other folks if you can—and, that may not be hard to do—but other folks resent your constantly vaunting your superiority in their faces.

### An Aberration.

A shooting occurred in store of Mr. N. A. McDonald of Timberland last Friday morning, when C. C. Covington, a young man named Baker and another by the name of Black, went into the store and proceeded to curse out McDonald to their hearts' content, and when this feature of the amusement grew dull and uninteresting they moved on into closer quarters, and had McDonald in a corner, and it is said Covington had a knife in his hand. Anyhow, McDonald got busy with his 38 and sent a ball through Covington's thigh, another struck him in the breast, but it was it found later that that one bounced out. McDonald fired several shots, but only two took effect. However, he emptied his pistol, and the battle was over. Covington was brought to Raeford, and Dr. Wilkins dressed his wounds, which were not considered serious.

Mr. McDonald phoned Sheriff Hall immediately after the shooting and offered to come down and surrender, but no such a requirement has been made.

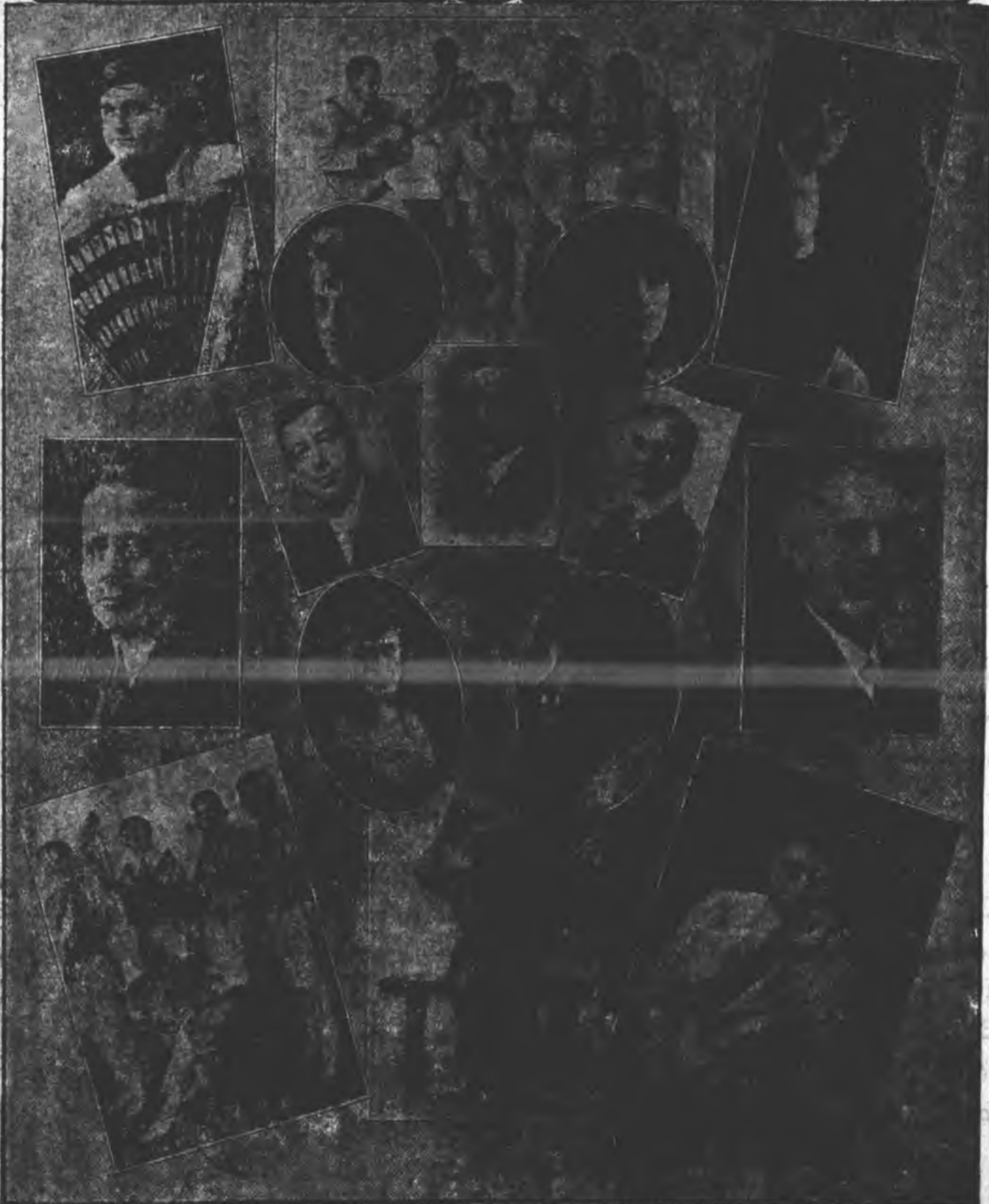
The fall Communion services at Antioch will be held next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Preparatory services will be held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock to which all are invited.

\$5.00 REWARD for evidence to lead to the recovery of \$20.00 worth of Cotton Sheets used as carpet at the "Womanless Wedding" at Raeford School building Friday evening Sept. 10th. Notify MRS. W. M. CURRIE.

### McNeill Grocery Co. News Items.

Another shipment of MEL-ROSE FLOUR just arrived. September pickled Mulletts expected this week. Fresh Mountain Cabbage, Irish Potatoes, Magnum Bonum Apples. Kingans Smithfield style Hams six months old. Kingans fresh Pork Sausage, Sliced Bacon and Beef. Armour's very best Tripe, nice and tender. Fresh Fish Saturdays. Corby's fresh Bread and Cake daily. Fresh Celery expected next week. Wisconsin full Cream Cheese kept on storage. Our fall canned Vegetables will soon be arriving daily. The quality will be unsurpassed. McNEILL GROCERY CO. The Home of Better Things to Eat. Phone 44.

## Radcliffe Chautauqua



Will Be In RAFFORD Oct. 16th, 18th and 19th.

## You Are In Danger!

If you are in the habit of keeping money or valuables on your person or about your house, you are certainly in danger.

You are in danger not only of being robbed, but of having some worse fate befall you. There are, sad to say, those who would not hesitate to commit murder, if necessary to expedite robbery that they have planned.

You will be safer and your money certainly will, if it is deposited in bank. We not only offer 100 per cent. safety, but will add 4 per cent interest to your balance each year.

As to your valuables you can rent a safe deposit box in our vault in which they, too, will be really safe.

The Bank of Hoke  
Raeford, N. C.