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## To the Educators of the State and Counties.

Why don't you put in every school vocal music training, as a part of the school work? And have it taught as it should be, not just rehearse songs, and talk about it, but learn to sing, by sing, sing, singing? It takes singing and not just talking to make singers. Singing is like any other study, it comes just one word at a time, begin by learning by the Doo Ray Mees; and what they stand for. They represent two things in music, viz: Length and by their situation on the staff. The pitch, and, any one who can master those two points, if he has the right conception of elevation in his voice, can then sing any song written for the voice. Then when you can put your soul into your song, you will draw people to better things. For there are only few that does not grow better and more Godlike under the soothing strains.

It is characteristic of the savage that he loves crude sounds. He beats the tom-tom. His war songs are harsh yells; his talk is composed of grunts and clicks, his songs are wild and formless crooning.

But when we would impress the soul by power of song, which makes it more lasting, such as:

A Charge to Keep I Have.  
My Faith Looks Up to Thee.  
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.  
Jesus Lover of My Soul.  
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now.

O, for a Heart to Praise My God.

To have such songs unconsciously turning in your mind, when we are about to give up and yield to the tempter, those songs we learned years ago drop before us like the red light, which means danger, don't step there, and we are herd indeed if we don't postulate and change and heed the warning.

Now I say educate the people to sing understandingly, and then see that there is a Hymn Book used in every one's hand, I mean a book with the notes. Don't allow any Hymn Book used with words only. This will enable all to sing when they go to church. They go now to be sung to by a few which is not much better than a stuffing for the preaching, Sunday school and prayer-meetings. Now the world is crying out in thunder-tones for a revival on this line. And the public schools are the only salvation to revive this ob-

solete art. So much other amusements, the learning to sing can't hold its own against them, so it must come where it can be compelled. Now if our head men will take it in and see that all are taught so they can sing independent of any other help they will enjoy it. Then we will have singing from the amen corner to the last seat in the house. Dogs howl, animals whine. The angels sing. That should mean me and you, Shakespear had it right when he said:

"He that hath no music in himself, nor is not charmed by the concord of sweet sounds is fit for treason, stratigems and spoils; his mind is as dark as midnight, his soul is as black as hell; let no such man be trusted."

The quotation of Shakespear is just guessed at, allow for the blindness of it.

A. D. CURRIE.  
Laurinburg, N. C.  
March 31, 1923.

## A Birthday Dinner.

Last Thursday Miss Margaret Currie planned to give her mother, Mrs. Mollie Currie, a surprise dinner and a family reunion; however, all members of the Currie clan were unable to be there to enjoy the sumptuous and well prepared dinner and spend the day together again.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Currie of Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod of Montrose, Mrs. A. T. McLean and three children of Maxton.

Those present enjoyed a most pleasant day and all will look back upon the occasion as one of special delight.

## Sunday Services.

Raeford Presbyterians held their first services in their new church Sunday, Sunday school and preaching. There was a full house out to hear the pastor preach a most excellent sermon on "The Church." The music was really grand and much enjoyed.

At the evening service, a Cantata, Immortality, was exceptionally well rendered by a large choir, and the new auditorium was taxed, even all standing room being packed, and many were turned away.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per 15. Any number.  
W. T. COVINGTON.

## Raeford School Recorder

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## Editorial.

Last Friday the public schools of Hoke county assembled for a track meet or a series of athletic events. Throughout the first of this month there will be held at the different school buildings literary contests, including declamations and recitations for both juniors and seniors, and story-telling and spelling contests for the grammar grades, in which all county schools will be represented.

These contests bring the schools into closer relationship with each other and help to make them better acquainted. They create a county spirit and, in the students of the individual schools, school spirit. It has been proven in history that war is one of the best forces for unifying a country, just so do friendly contests between school and school stir up love for one's alma mater.

The spirit of competition in these contests gives something for which to work. If two men are in the field, either will hurt himself working, if he thinks that the other one is trying to outdo him. This is human nature.

In short, this arrangement of contests has been and is going to be a great benefit to the schools. By continuing the element of competition with school spirit, it calls for the best efforts in both athletic and literary activities.

## Education.

(Devoc Austin, 9th Grade.)  
Education begins at birth and continues through life. For a brief time we attend school, then by force of circumstances, most of us are compelled to seek and follow some vocation. Only perhaps a small majority can go to colleges and universities.

We consider people fortunate who are privileged to attend college, more fortunate perhaps, than those whose school days end when they leave the public schools. Such a conclusion should not be too hastily drawn. While our college education is a great value and should be received if possible, those who are deprived of this should by no means get discouraged.

We all know that the opportunity to obtain a liberal education is open to every man and woman who is willing to make a "sure enough" effort. The self-educated man or woman develops the power of self reliance and practical application which perhaps the college-trained man seldom possesses at the finishing of his course. Many of the great business men of today have risen from the lowest position in the corporation of which they are now leaders. This is due to their own untiring efforts to be "up and doing."

What others have done we too can do. They not only work at their daily tasks but observe, study and above all think. We are possessed with the same powers and have even far better opportunities than they had because advantages for self-education are better today than in any previous age. So let us resolve to improve day by day by adopting the slogan "carry on" until our task is done.

## Honesty.

(Herman Campbell 10th grade.)  
Oh! if the people of this world

were only more honest what a better place it would be in which to live. Lock companies, safe manufacturers and burglary insurance companies would soon go out of business. Many positions and the respect of our fellow men have been lost because of the lack of honest.

What can be gained by dishonesty? Take a man, for instance, who tries to shun his grocery bills. For a while it seems to him that he is gaining something, but soon the merchant will know that he cannot be treated with goods and will refuse him credit. Maybe soon the same man will get sick and need supplies which he will not be able to secure because he has been found dishonest.

Also the schoolboy may think that he is getting by slick, when he swipes some one's tablet or pencil, copies the other boy's examples or cheats on examinations, but sooner or later he will be caught. Even if he is never caught in school, he has acquired a habit that will be hard to shake off when he has stopped school and begins his life work.

This sin of dishonesty, which is in every mind the greatest next to murder, has wrecked many homes, made women and children suffer, sent men to prison and boys to reformatories.

Dishonest people have few friends. What is a true friend? A friend is a person you love, trust and have faith in. If a person is dishonest and no strings be will hardly become your friend.

A person who is honest with his earnings, his money, goods, etc., will work as hard as he can and secure the respect of the best people.

## Athletics.

In the first game of the series, Friday Raeford and Greensboro battled to a ten-inning tie. The game was called in the tenth on account of darkness. It was clean and exciting and good spirit displayed.

The features for Raeford were the hitting of Culbreth and a one-handed stab by R Covington, while the hitting of Green and Swift featured for the visitors. Both twirlers were in fine form "Wee" Hill for Greensboro fanned ten and "Frec" Brown for Raeford fanned thirteen.

Greensboro took the second game of the series here Saturday by a terrific 9th inning batting rally scoring ten runs. The game was nip and tuck until the final frame, first one team and then the other taking the lead.

"Hog" McLean who started for Raeford was pounded unmercifully, the visitors scoring seven runs before he could be removed. Raeford soon got these back however, and the score sawed 1 from then on. "Bus" Swift for Greensboro was hit hard at first but tightened in the final frames. The hitting of "Judge" and Wrenn of Greensboro and Culbreth and Snead of Raeford featured.

## A Birthday Dinner.

On Wednesday, March 27th, Mrs. R. B. Lewis gave a dinner in honor of the birthday of Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, her mother.

The delectable browned turkey with his accessories and many delicious good things to eat spoke eloquently of the culinary skill of the young hostess.

After a day of enjoyment the guests departed wishing Mrs. Upchurch many happy returns of her birthday.

## Resolutions of Respect.

On Saturday, March 10th, 1923 as the shadows of night began to gather, God sent His death messenger and removed from our midst Miss Loula Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Currie. She was in her 37th year of age. Was a member of Antioch Presbyterian church and a faithful member of the Woman's Auxiliary. The funeral services were held at Antioch Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Goodman, assisted by her former pastor Rev. V. R. Gaston of Aberdeen.

Her remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. She had been sick for many months, and though a great sufferer she was always patient and cheerful in her disposition, her open face always greeted you with a smile, and her life was not less beautiful than the abundance of rare flowers that covered her grave. As her pastor said, "she was truly the sunshine of her home," and no one will miss her so much as the aged parents, who with one brother and five sisters are left to mourn her death. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we the members of Auxiliary of Antioch Church cherish her memory and extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy, assuring them that we are partakers with them in their sorrow.

2nd. That we shall miss not only her sunny presence and sweet companionship but the inspiration of her great faith.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be kept by the Auxiliary, a copy be sent to the family, a copy to the Presbyterian Standard and Hoke County Journal.

Mrs. D. A. McGugan,  
Mrs. J. W. Hasty,  
Miss Maggie McNeill,  
Committee.

## Mothers' Club Meets.

The Mothers' Club held its March meeting with Mrs. T. A. Nisbet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The program had for its subject "Eminent preachers" Three interesting papers were read: Mrs. Freeman, Henry Ward Beecher;

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Emerson, and Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, Philip Brookes.

After the program a business meeting was held.

The President asked the ladies of the Mothers' Club to meet at the cemetery on Tuesday after the third Sunday in April in order to clean up cemetery lots. The town people are invited to aid in this work, each owner seeing to the cleaning of his own lot.

After considerable discussion it was decided to have another bazaar in December.

The Chautauqua in June was discussed animatedly.

The hour of the meeting of the club was changed to four o'clock.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ryan McBryde and Mrs. James A. Clifton.

The meeting adjourned to be held with Mrs. C. W. Seate at four o'clock, April 4th.

Mr. Cecil Dew has gone to Charlotte to accept a position in The American National Bank.

Pastime Theatre gave its first show in its new home Monday night. For the first time in her history Raeford has a good theatre.

## Mrs. S. H. Dunlap.

Mrs. S. H. Dunlap of Wagram died Sunday after a long and painful illness. Her remains were carried to Chatham county for interment.

## Research Club.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. J. R. Hampton delightfully entertained the Research Club on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Thomas. The subject for the meeting was: "Markers of American Poetry."

After the program refreshments were served, consisting of an ice course with mints.

## Books of the Old Testament.

The Great Jehovah speaks to us in Genesis and Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers see followed by Deuteronomy. Joshua and Judges sway the land, Ruth glean a sheaf with trembling hand, Samuel and numerous Kings appear, whose Chronicles we wonder hear. Ezra and Nehemiah now, Esther the beautiful mourner show. Job speaks in sighs, David in Psalms, the Proverbs teach to scatter aims. Ecclesiastes then come on, and the sweet songs of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, then with Lamentations takes his pen. Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea's lyres swell loud. Amos, Obadiah's, next Jonah, Micah, Nahum come, and lofty Habakkuk finds room. While Zephaniah, Haggai calls, and Zechariah builds his walls, and Malachi with garments rent concludes the ancient Testament.  
W. K. Sessions.

## Notice of Town Election.

At a regular meeting of the Town Board which was held the first Monday night in April, 1923, it was ordered by said Board that Friday night, April 20th, 1923, at eight o'clock be set apart for the citizens of said town to meet in the court house and then and there nominate a Mayor and Board of five Commissioners to be voted upon at the regular Town Election which is provided for by Statute, to be held on the first Monday in May, 1923. Said election to be held in court house as heretofore provided.

The Board further appointed W. W. Roberts to act as Registrar, who will take charge of the Registration Book and the same shall be open from date of this notice. Also Mr. R. L. Bethune and D. Kinlaw were appointed to serve as Poll Holders with said Registrar on election day.

This 2nd day of April, 1923.  
G. B. Rowland, Mayor.  
A. D. Gore, Town Clerk.

## Dr. Tyler Campbell Dead.

Dr. Tyler Campbell, a most deservedly popular young man of Aberdeen, and one of the most noted dentists in the State, died Saturday of pneumonia.

## A Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who were so very kind during my recent illness, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

D. J. Kinlaw and Children.

## Good Things to Eat.

EAST Make Cocoa Pudding, Sunshine Dewberries, Delmonte Bartlett Pears, L. & S. Pineapple Preserves, Iceberg Lettuce, Celery, Fresh Water Trout, Shad and Oysters expected Friday and Saturday. 18 ounces of fresh bread daily for ten cents.

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