

### Frank Bethune

Mr. William Robert Pratt of Bayonne, N. J., and Marian Bide Bethune, daughter of Dr. A. C. Bethune of Jackson Springs, were married at Badin, April 7th, but their announcement did not appear until last week.

### Evangelistic Services.

The series of services in the Presbyterian church closed Tuesday evening.

Good audiences greeted the speaker at every service, the crowds at night being very large, taxing the capacity of the building.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, D. D., will long be remembered in Raeford. He is a most affable gentleman, a strong and logical preacher and an unusually resourceful man.

### Mexican Fiesta.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give an unusual and attractive program at their next regular meeting at the church next Monday afternoon, May 7th, at 3:30 o'clock. All the ladies and young girls of the church are invited to attend and enjoy the celebration of the Fiesta with the auxiliary.

A collection will be taken for a school for Mexican girls in Texas and dainty refreshments will be served by girls representing the school. Be sure to come.

### A Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during the recent illness of the entire family, we wish to extend our most hearty and sincere thanks. Such kindness will never be forgotten.

Luther Clark and Family.

John P. Shaw, prominent business man and farmer of Wagram, was the purchaser of the old Spring Hill school property, which was sold recently at public auction by order of the county board of education. The purchase price was \$350.

Mr. Rowland Covington made his first shipment of strawberries Tuesday, April 24. Berries from his farm on the local market have attracted attention this week. —Laurinburg Exchange.

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### Research Club.

The subject for the April meeting of the Research Club was natural wonders of America. Mrs. I. H. Shankle gave a very interesting reading on Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley gave a short talk on Yellowstone Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas gave an interesting picture of The Garden of the Gods, which is just outside the city of Colorado Springs and is considered one of the most beautiful natural parks in America.

Mrs. T. B. Lester gave a talk on the Grand Canyon of Colorado. Mrs. H. S. Gatlin told the club about the giant geyser of Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. J. E. Hampton and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin then told of the big trees of California.

The club then discussed for a few minutes the natural wonders of our state.

The members answered the roll call with some very important current events which the club discussed with much interest.

At the close of the program Mrs. H. L. Gatlin and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin as joint hostesses served a delicious salad course.

### Re-Grouping.

A committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery at the last stated meeting, met in First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, April 24th, to regroup the churches in this presbytery. The committee is composed of one Minister and one Ruling Elder from each of the eight churches in the presbytery. The members of the committee attended this first meeting.

The changes suggested by the committee effect the churches in Hoke and Lee more than in the other counties, and as to this county the following changes are to be made in Rev. Eugene Alexander's late field: Shiloh is grouped with Bethesda, Bethel with Montpelier, Phillipi with Raeford, and Dundarrach with Antioch.

The committee meets in the same place again May 24th, when the people affected will be heard. This committee is to make its report to an adjourned meeting of presbytery, which meets in Highland church June 24th.

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### Raeford School Recorder

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### Editorial.

Several days ago there appeared on the sporting page of one of the state newspapers an article which is considered, by some, more worthy of fame than even that well known poem "Casey at the Bat." This poem as well as we all know pictures humorously a mighty slugger fanning out in a "pinch" but the article first mentioned relates one of the incidents which make the American people love and admire the national game so much.

The thought of the story follows:

Moriarty was on third. He had reached it by the usual way. A sacrifice bunt sent him to second and he advanced another base when a long fly was caught by one of the outfielders. Moriarty was on third with two men out. The game might be saved by one run. Of course he could play safe and depend on the batter to bring him in. Nobody could blame Moriarty if the batter failed to make possible the score, but Moriarty did not look at the situation that way. He realized that he was in a position to win the game for the team. The chances were that the opportunity to tally might not be afforded by the batter and he determined to steal home. He watched for his chance and when it presented itself he covered the distance that separated himself from the home plate with all the speed that was in him and slid—safe.

Now Moriarty did not have to steal home. He could have waited for a hit and if it failed to come, he would not have been criticised. People would have said that he had done his part, but he was willing to do even more for his team.

Players like that are a credit to the game, and as games are often compared to real life, so the players in the greatest of games who are willing to do more than they think is their part are the ones who better their community, state and country.

### Social News.

We greatly enjoyed Dr. D. P. McGeachy, who conducted our chapel exercises several days last week. Each time his message was one of real inspiration and we wish he could be with us more often.

A most delightful party was given Friday evening by the Sophomores at the school building. Each member of the class invited another member of the High School to go as his guest. Many games and contests and a general good time were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening the girls of the class served orange ice and cakes.

Miss Cornelia Crump of Polkton has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Nevil Pratt.

Mr. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., spent the week-end in Darlington, S. C. He drove his new car through the country and had a very enjoyable time.

We are glad to feel that spring has come back again. Several students who were suffering from spring fever last week found the cold mornings a

### Big Power Deal Probable.

(From The Sanford Express.) We understand that negotiations are now on for the sale of the Sandhills Power Company, of Moore County, to the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Should this sale be consummated it means that the Carolina Power & Light Co. will furnish service to Carthage, Vass, Cameron, Lenoir Springs, Lakeview, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Star City, Liberty and perhaps other places not included in this list of towns. The electric plant on Deep River at Carbonate would be included in the sale and transfer.

Mr. John McQueen, one of Moore county's leading captains of industry, was the chief promoter of the electric power system. It flashes lights for the above towns and power for a large number of manufacturing plants, stores and factories.

Should the Carolina Power and Light Company take the property over it means that the towns and cities now served by it will get a much better service. This is one of the strongest electric power companies in the South and is constantly reaching out and adding in new territory.

Should the Carolina Power and Light Company buy the property of the Sandhills Power Company it means larger things for the towns and territory which it serves.

Deputy Sheriffs A. H. Prevatt and R. Pittmann captured a thief still Monday afternoon of a good variety, in a house on Mr. K. M. Biggs' farm about 10 miles from town on the Lenoir highway. The Robesonian.

### "Down to the Sea in Ships."

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little disappointing to their condition but they are now suffering from a relapse.

### Athletics.

Fletcher Memorial defeated the locals in a slow but exciting game of baseball here Friday by a score of 13 to 10. The game was featured by terrific hitting on both sides.

Raeford scored first in the second frame when R. Covington's clean single scored two men. Other runs were acquired all along, the lead see-sawing from one side to another. With the visitors leading 10 to 7 Raeford knotted the score in the 3th by several pretty hits. Fletcher however scored three in the first of the 9th and put the game on ice although by an error and Culbreth's triple to center the locals tallied once more in their half.

The feature of the game were the hitting of Culbreth and a long running catch by "Bill" Sessions for Raeford. Burns twirled well for Fletcher but was hit hard at times. Brown and Snead smashed out a pretty double apiece.

### Short Items.

Mr. W. H. Parker of Mt. Gilmead, whom the editor has known for forty years, fell dead on his farm last Wednesday while directing his farm work.

Rev. J. H. Frizelle is not only a preacher, but a skillful workman and cabinet maker. He has some beautiful pieces of furniture of his own manufacture.

Mr. L. E. Reaves was carried back to Highsmith's hospital last week where another operation was performed on him, and we now have strong hope of his recovery.

The dust on the streets and roads, which have been scraped since we had rain, is really distressing. Anyhow, a car or truck will raise more dust than 40 wagons or buggies.

The new dirt put on the sidewalks should have been distributed when it was put on. In some places when you walk along a sidewalk you are reminded of crossing a cotton field in the dark.

Graham Davis, 20, Chester McCaskill, 18, and Lonzy Brower, negro, were instantly killed early Saturday morning when a cave-in occurred in the talc mine of the Standard Mineral Company near Hemp.—Moore County News.

Leading Southern men are jacking up the Agricultural Department for misleading statements, which give cotton a 12 per cent. increased acreage over 1922, when the truth is the acreage is less because of continued wet weather.

Those auditors employed by the State about the first of February to figure the State in or out of debt, report that it will take some time yet, possibly two months, to complete the task. We read somewhere they were being paid \$45 a day each. They are evidently in no hurry.

Pumps, Oxfords, Sandals and "regular" Shoes to suit most everybody. Baucom's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

The Chief of Police of Fairmont and other prominent citizens of the Proctorville section of Robeson are indicted for whipping two white women of Proctorville week before last. The accused plead innocence, however, they were bound over to Superior court by Recorder Ivey of Lumberton at a preliminary hearing last Thursday.

### Mothers' Club Meets.

The mothers' Club of Raeford met on Tuesday afternoon, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Seate.

The meeting opened as usual with the roll call.

Mrs. W. C. Brown read a splendid paper on "What idea we should keep before the minds on young people."

After the reading of this paper there was a debate between Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and Mrs. W. B. McQueen. The subject being "Home Life versus Public Life for women." Mrs. Upchurch, affirmative, Mrs. McQueen, negative.

After some business discussion, delicious refreshments were served consisting of a salad course and iced tea followed by home made candies. Mrs. Seate was assisted in serving by Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, and Miss Mary Lee Seate.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. S. A. Snead's at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon May 29th.

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