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RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923.

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## School Notes.

A splendid program was rendered in chapel last Wednesday morning by the senior class in celebrating of the taking of their class rings. A large number of the parents as well as the whole school were present to witness the program which was as follows:

President's speech of welcome—Jewel Snead.

Devotional—Herman Campbell. Reading—Pauline Freeman.

Violin Solo—Addie Mae Gatlin.

Talk, Class Spirit—Mr. Stackhouse.

Original Play—Senior Class.

The play was perhaps the most unique feature of the program.

When the curtain opened the class mascot, little Vera Campbell, dressed in the senior class colors, lay asleep in the woods.

She dreamed that she went to the foot of the rainbow and found a pot of gold, and upon awakening put her dream into action by going to the foot of the rainbow at the back of the stage and sure enough there was a pot of gold.

Marchal Neil roses—the senior class flower. She went off to find the seniors and while she was gone the class came on the stage and proceeded to toast marshmallows.

Their conversation consisted of jokes on the teachers and pupils and parodies on their lessons.

Later the mascot came and found the seniors and gave to each of them a rose, telling them that in each was a heart of gold which of course was their ring.

The seniors then bowed and they joyfully then returned to their seats.

The service will again be held this coming Christmas morning at sunrise.

Everybody is invited. It will last only 30 minutes. Get up soon and be on time.

This program was well rendered and reflects much credit on the class.

A business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the High School auditorium last Wednesday afternoon.

It was decided that \$65 of the money in the treasury should be used for buying new books for the library, and an equal amount for new equipment of the Domestic Science Department.

The next January meeting is to be a social one and will be held in the evening.

The Christmas holidays will begin Friday, Dec. 21st, and will last until Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Practically all of the teachers will spend the holidays at their homes.

## Gentlemen of the Jury:

The following were drawn on the first Monday in December to serve as jurors at the next term of Hoke Superior court which convenes Jan. 21st, 1924:

Allendale—J. S. Currie.

Antioch—E. W. McNeill, D. J. Dalton, G. C. Biggs, A. R. Raynor, W. B. McLaughlin.

Blue Springs—J. D. McLeod, Hugh Parks.

Little River—W. P. Cameron, J. S. Cameron.

McLaughlin—Harrison Lunsford.

Quewhiffle—B. B. Saunders, R. D. Strather, W. R. Haywood, J. C. Thompson, D. L. Moss, C. R. Auman, M. L. Sides.

Raeford—W. H. Hobson, J. C. Nisbet.

Stonewall—H. A. McKenzie, N. H. G. Balfour, Jesse Gibson, S. N. McKenzie.

## Mr. Carswell Installed.

Rev. A. D. Carswell was installed pastor of Shiloh Sunday morning, and of Philippi Sunday afternoon by the following commission appointed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville: Rev. W. C. Brown, Rev. L. Smith, Rev. D. L. Jones, Ruling Elders McLean Campbell and D. S. Poole.

Mr. Carswell will be installed at Bethel and Dunderach by the same commission on the 2nd Sunday in January.

## Early Morning Prayer.

For many years the men of Raeford and a few ladies have met in the Presbyterian church and held a short song and prayer service.

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## Christmas Cantata.

A Christmas Cantata, The Light of the World, will be given by the Chaminade Music Club and other musical talent of Raeford on Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Special parts sung by: Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. Jim Poole, Mrs. Marshall Thomas, Mr. Martin McKeithan, Mr. J. H. Frizelle.

Director—Miss Bennie Lee Upchurch.

Accompanist—Mrs. Luke Bethune.

## Short Items.

We have printed a lot of Land Posters.

Shop before Tuesday. The stores close then.

Cotton co-ops will close for Christmas holidays today.

The Moore county resorts are filled with winter tourists.

Mr. E. T. Davis is beautifying his residence by repainting.

The county commissioners meet next on Jan. 6th, 1924.

Do your Christmas shopping in Raeford—when you get ready.

The sudden change in the weather last week caused us to shiver—and build fires.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises on next Monday night.

Mr. E. T. Davis had several nice turkeys stolen from his farm in Bladen county last week.

Evangelist William Black, D. D., conducted a series of meetings at Centre church near Maxton last week.

If greater caution is not taken somebody will be killed on the streets of Raeford by an automobile.

The Baptist State Convention met in Gastonia last week. This State Convention was first organized in 1830.

Pension checks for Confederate veterans are now being distributed by Clerk of the Superior court, Wm. L. Poole.

A cold winter means big cost in wood to people living in town, but we will stand that if the cold weather will kill out boll weevils.

The farmer was disappointed—a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean, of Thomasville, Ga., on Tuesday of last week, instead of to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Covington of Charlotte.

Raeford stores are decorated and stocked for the Christmas holidays, and a general invitation sent to the world to come to this town to trade.

Messrs. C. H. Tapp & Sons of Timberland, the largest tobacco growers in the county, have sold their entire crop at very satisfactory prices. They sold more than 125,000 pounds.

Mack Evans, a young colored farmer who lives near Bowmore, made 19 bales of cotton and all the food crops necessary for his family with one male, and this is the best crop we have had reported this year.

The bazaar conducted in the Hatcher House by the Parent-Teachers Association of Raeford on Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th, was a great success. Something over \$600 was cleared and this will be used to improve the cemetery.

The heavy trade is now in full swing.

We pay for the price of fertilizer to advance to prohibitive prices.

Mr. Mrs. J. A. McGoogan visited relatives in La Grange last week.

The mail is unusually heavy this season. So many goods are now shipped by Parcels Post.

Raeford stores usually have their stocks well displayed, but when they are dressed in holiday attire they are beautiful.

It is dangerous to drive the highway now, and if booze is used during the holidays we may expect a long casualty list.

Mr. J. P. Forbes, who runs a cane mill at Hodgkin's grist mill near Antioch, has made over 800 gallons of syrup this fall.

Mr. W. J. McCraney, County Treasurer, is improving, we are glad to learn, and it is hoped he will be able to return to his office soon.

Mr. J. Poole of Raeford was awarded prize on his Silver Wyandotte chickens at the Pinehurst Fair. He received a check for \$400 a few days ago.

Raeford Wholesale found it did not have enough room, so a large warehouse has been completed near the R. freight depot. This is large enough to hold 30 carloads of goods.

Officer Mark Andrews, McQuage and Clifton captured a 40 gallon copper still in Quewhiffle township last morning.

One Headin, colored, who lived near where they found the still. They found liquor in his house.

## Football Banquet.

Over sixty-five guests consisting of twenty five members of the local football squad and as many high school girls together with many fans and supporters were present at a banquet given here Friday evening in honor of the football team.

Coach Stackhouse acted as toastmaster. During the evening numerous speakers emphasized sportsmanship and clean playing which they declared, characterized the Raeford team this year.

To ward the end of the evening an election was held and the results showed Bill Sessoms, star half back of this year's eleven, will be next year's captain and Robert Covington, manager.

Coach Stackhouse presented the fifteen varsity men with the coveted red "R."

Manager Snead as a token of the appreciation of the squad presented Coach Stackhouse with a fine hunting coat.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Raeford, Route 3, had a hog killed last week that weighed 449 lbs.

And she has five other big hogs.

Small Farm for Sale in Hoke county. See T. D. Hatcher, Jeweler, 103 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

WANTED BOARDERS—I have opened the Hatcher House and will furnish board and lodging at reasonable rates.

Mrs. K. T. Butler.

LOST—Last Sunday a light brown female Airdale with long ears and hair, stand up hair on face. Chunky built. Name Brown. Reward for return.

G. M. GARDNER, Red Springs, N. C.

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Pork Sausage and lots of other things to please your appetite at McNeill Grocery Co.

I have a nice selection of Engraved Xmas cards and enclosure cards. See T. D. Hatcher, Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—Abbruzzi Seed Rye. G. F. Watson, Red Springs, N. C. R. 3.

Notice, Trespassers.

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Misses Margaret and Lou Smith.

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Any magazine you want. See MRS. F. B. SEXTON.

## Notice.

James Archie Stewart, colored, my son and a minor, aged 16 years, has left my home without my consent, so all persons are hereby forbidden to hire, feed or give lodging to this minor under penalty of the law.

This Dec. 4th, 1923. Robert Stewart, Raeford, N. C., R. 2

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M. H. McPhaul, J. A. McPhaul.

HELLO SANTA CLAUS!

Just one more word before Christmas. Please buy my fruit from Raeford Grocers. Their fruit has been washed, graded and packed, sanitary, precooled and iced in transportation. It is nice fruit, sweet, sound, the grade Invincible. It is the very best money can buy. The prices are very reasonable, very little more than the price of that you buy off of truck that never saw a drop of water, and are culls besides. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I am truly yours.

LITTLE SUSIE.

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