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A Musical Treat

Mr. Cameron McLean, a Scotch singer of note, will appear in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College at 8:00 P. M. Monday Feb. 16th.

Mr. McLean, who has sung to enthusiastic audiences in many of the largest cities of our country, has a superb baritone voice under perfect control, which together with his ability as an artistic interpreter of the spirit of his songs enables him to charm the sense and thrill the very being of every music lover, whether of the elect few who are trained to enjoy the classics or of that larger number whose musical longings are best satisfied by simple melodies and folk songs.

The best traditions of minstrelsy are in his singing—the penetrating psychology, the human sympathy, the dramatic and sense of humor which made the medieval bard the mouth piece of the people. Add to those the pathos and whimsical charm which is the birthright of the celt and there is little wonder that he holds his audience enthralled. It is a consummate art which can express the entire drama of a human life in the two verses of the "Pipes of Gordon's Men" and shift from the tragedy there to the irresistibly whimsicality of a "Ballynure Ballad."

A Correction.

In my editorial last week I stated that the total bonded indebtedness of this State, and that of counties, cities and towns, amounts to approximately three hundred thousand dollars, where in fact it is over a million dollars. We expect the present legislature to raise this to four hundred million dollars, but I will vote for no increase in any matter.

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Clippings From The Robesonian.

Bizzell Locklear, his wife, Ida Locklear, and Bob Jones, Indians, were sentenced yesterday afternoon (Feb. 4) by Judge Henry A. Grady, presiding over Superior court here, to indeterminate terms in the State prison at hard labor as the result of a jury's verdict of manslaughter, returned Tuesday night.

R. G. Alsbrook, prominent attorney of Tarboro, former solicitor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress last year, was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday night, Feb. 3rd. His colored chauffeur suffered a broken back.

The plant of the Lumbee Veneer Co., at Alma was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, Feb. 2nd. The mill was in operation when the fire was discovered in the third story of the dry room. Quickly the whole plant was a mass of flame due to the dry inflammable condition of both material and the mill building.

Blue Fertilizer Company.

We wish to call your attention to the Blue Fertilizer Co.'s ad on page 6. This is a local company represented by our genial townsman Mr. Jno. L. McFadyen and we feel that our readers should patronize them liberally as it affords us an opportunity to keep our money close home, and possibly some of it may stray back to its best home—our own pockets.

The officers of this company are known to us personally and we feel sure that they will do all

that is in their power to give prompt and efficient service and make just as good fertilizer as any in the business. They say that their goods are built up to a standard and not down to a price and invite any of their customers to visit their plant in Aberdeen which is right at the doors of good old Hoke county in the Old North State. Can we be in a better place? We doubt it.

We are agents for the Genuine Everfast Suiting. Once you buy it you will always want it. If it fades we will replace it and pay for the making of a new garment. Townsend & Gore.

Board of Agriculture Created.

For The Journal.

The County Board of Commissioners at their last meeting on Feb. 2nd appointed the following named gentlemen from their respective township to serve on this Board:

Blue Springs—D. G. McMillan, John B. Covington, G. C. Biggs, Stonewall—P. McN. Gibson, N. H. G. Balfour, I. H. Shankle, Allendale—W. S. Hasty, Little River—J. W. Smith, Quewhiffle—E. A. Winecuff, Arch Tapp.

McLauchlin—Louis Parker, J. F. McPhail.

Raeform—J. C. Thomas, W. T. Covington, A. A. Harris, M. W. McLean.

The above named gentlemen are requested to appear at the court house on Feb. 16th at 2 P. M. for the purpose of being inducted into office. All farmers of the county are especially invited. A program of work for the year will be planned at this meeting. The object of the Board is the advancement of a more economic and progressive agriculture for Hoke county.

Mr. O. F. McCrary of the North Carolina Extension Forces will address the meeting. Mr. McCrary is experienced in this line of work and will give valuable information as to how a Board of Agriculture may function for the benefit of the farming interests of the county.

This work is to be for the benefit of Hoke county and not to further the interest of any individual. Put your shoulder to wheel and push.

On the farm, chores have always been a burden. They have faced the farmer and his boy twice a day, once after the regular day's work, and their worst feature has been that they had to be done almost exclusively by hand.

With the coming of electricity to the farm through the medium of the farm electric light and power plant, this condition has been greatly changed. Thousands of farms in America are today entirely free of the tiresome part of chore work. Before dawn in the morning there is plenty of bright electric lights in the barn while the milking is going on. The milking itself is done by a small electric motor. One man can easily do the work that took two or three before. The separating and the churning are done in the same way. And so with the grindstone, the corn sheller, the fanning mill and other light farm machinery. Pumping water, one of the biggest jobs on the farm is now done by an electric pump that is entirely automatic.—The Moore County News.

Notice to Tax Payers.

At the last meeting of The Board of County Commissioners order was made that the sheriff be instructed to not add penalty to the unpaid taxes on Feb. 1st, but to add one per cent. penalty on March 1st, 1925. Tax payers who have not paid their 1924 taxes will bear this in mind and act accordingly. All who have not paid their 1924 taxes are urged to do so at once, as the money is badly needed now. All lands on which the taxes have not been paid by April 1st, 1925, will be advertised for sale with out regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude. EDGAR HALL, Sheriff.

Death Takes Prominent Moore County Physician.

(From The Sandhill Citizen.)

Dr. Gilbert McLeod, of Carthage, one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of the county, passed away at his home late Sunday evening, (Feb. 1st) after a protracted illness in the sixty-ninth year of his life.

For many years he was one of the leading physicians of this section and until a year ago was one of the active practitioners here. No one enjoyed to a greater degree the esteem and confidence of all the people for more than a decade. He had responded to all calls from those in distress being a doctor of the old school. He never refused a call, even though there might be scant prospects of financial reward.

He was a favorite with all the children of the community. Dr. McLeod was for many years a county commissioner, county health officer and county coroner. His passing removes one of the finest characters in the section. He was a native of Moore County, being reared in the Carbon ton section and located here as a young man in his youth married Miss Sallie Cole, who survives him, also four children survive, two daughters and two sons: Miss Katie Lee McLeod, of Richmond; Miss Bessie McLeod, of Carthage; Thomas McLeod, of Richmond and Gilbert McLeod of Fayetteville.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Church in Carthage of which

C. E. Clark, minister of the church conducted the service.

The many friends of the McLeod family in Moore County extend their sympathy to Mrs. McLeod and her family in their bereavement.

Robert Brown Dies at Rennert.

(From The Robesonian.)

Mr. Robert Brown, about 75 years old, was found dead in bed this morning (Feb. 5) about daybreak at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGoogan, with whom he lived at Rennert. Deceased had been in bad health for some time. He was a bachelor.

Besides his sister, Mrs. McGoogan, other members of the immediately family reviving are three brothers—Messrs. I. T. and Reuben Brown of Philadelphus and Mr. W. K. Brown of Birmingham, Ala.

Big Fire at Sweetheart Lake.

(From The Moore County News.)

Monday night (Feb. 2) the dancing pavilion at Sweetheart Lake was burned to the water sedge. There had been several couples there and about eleven o'clock started to leave. One of them on returning to the hall for something discovered it in flames. Mr. Dunlop rushed to get his wife out who was in an upstairs room and was obliged to take her out through the window. The fire spread so rapidly that they were able to save nothing. It is not known just how the fire started. It is understood there was some insurance.

Several more pretty styles in Footwear for Men, women and Children. "STAR BRAND" Shoes are Better! Baucom's Cash Store.

New Shipment Spring Caps for men, just arrived. Baucom's Cash Store.

Locals.

Miss Lois McDonald has accepted a position in Laurinburg.

Mr. "Boots" Graham is now driving the L. & S. jitney bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton occupy Mrs. Mollie Sinclair's residence now.

Mrs. McLean Campbell has been sick, we are sorry to report.

Miss Mary E. McFadyen came home from St. Pauls for the week end.

Mrs. Will Peele has returned home after a visit to relatives in Wadesboro.

Senator McQueen and Representative Poole spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Bennie Currie is in Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville for treatment.

Miss Mary McBryde of Flora Macdonald College spent the week end at home.

Mr. Julian Blue, C. E., finds it necessary to frequently respond to calls for surveying.

Mr. Will Currie, who is a traveling salesman, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. T. L. Lucas of Red Springs has purchased the New Theatre from Mr. Britt Maxwell.

Please phone any news to either 554 or 426. We would appreciate it. If unable to phone, write it.

A farmer over in Sampson county killed a hog last week that weighed nearly eleven hundred pounds.

Mr. Ambrose Seate of Rockingham is now operator in Raeform. We are glad to have him with us.

Mrs. R. W. Walters, who has been in a Fayetteville hospital for several weeks, returned home and is doing well.

Miss Margie Campbell, who teaches at Rex, has had trouble with a wisdom tooth and was unable to teach several days last week.

Miss Anna McDonald delightfully entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club at her home at Timberland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Malcolm McBryde of the U. S. Navy is at home on leave of absence. He has been in the navy 18 months and has had three promotions.

Mrs. Wm. L. Poole was carried to Highsmith's hospital last Friday night and was operated on for appendicitis forthwith. We are glad to say she is getting on as well as could be expected.

Business Builders

FOR SALE—Barr'd Rock and White Leghorn Baby Chick at twenty-five and twenty dollars per hundred. Hatching eggs at two dollars per setting. Cash with order. INVERLEITH FARM, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Some of the newest things in Dress Pumps for the Ladies, including Two-tone, Apricot, Patent Leather, Satin and Russian Calf at Townsend & Gore's.

Would you like to save 20 to 50 per cent. on household articles that are used every day? Attend the Saturday sales that begin March 7th. Fuller's Variety Store.

All during February you can save big money by buying that winter suit from Townsend & Gore.

We have a small hunch that our first sale March 7th will be on Aluminum Ware. Real sure enough first class aluminum. Fuller's Variety Store.

You don't have to be extravagant to wear our long-wearing Silk Hose. Baucom's Cash Store.

You can count on some real bargains at these Saturday sales and we don't mean maybe. Fuller's Variety Store.

Some pretty new cut-out designs in slippers for ladies. Baucom's Cash Store.

Several right new snappy Oxford shirts just arrived for Men. Baucom's Cash Store.

Beginning the first Saturday in March we will place on sale certain lines of merchandise each Saturday at a great reduction in price. Fuller's Variety Store.

Buy OUR SOLID LEATHER SHOES for the Whole Family! They'll give you satisfaction in every way. Baucom's Cash Store.

Don't fail to attend the Saturday sales which begin March 7th. You will be surprised at the bargains offered. Fuller's Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Two Dodge car cushions, second hand, but good, \$15.00. Call at Journal office.

Just Arrived—Lots of New Spring Felt Hats. The quality and price you will like. Townsend & Gore.

FARM LOANS of \$1,000 to \$50,000 in Scotland, Hoke and Robeson Counties for 5 or 10 years at 5 per cent. interest payable October 1st each year. No delays, but money on hand to make prompt loans. JUNIUS L. GOODWIN, Attorney for Chickamauga Trust Company, Lumberton, N. C.

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