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Mrs. Mary Smith.

Died at Dundarrach, on March 27th, Mrs. Mary Smith in 79th year of her age. She was stricken with pneumonia and lived only a few days. All that could be done by loving hands and medical aid was done; but God called and she had to go.

The sympathies of the whole community go out to the bereaved family, Mrs. M. J. Robinson, Messrs. J. B. and L. B. and Miss Bettie Smith of Dundarrach. Mrs. Mollie Mitchell of Fairmont, one brother and sister, Mr. Neill Peterson and Miss Rosana Peterson of Blue Springs township.

The interment was in Sandy Grove cemetery, and the funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Humble, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. A. D. Carswell of the Presbyterian church.

"Sad, weary hours of that unhappy day,
When God called our mother away;
You don't know the sorrow to be left alone,
Till God sends a message to your home;
'Tis when he calls for one or the other,
But the saddest of all is when he calls for your mother."
A Friend.

The Sunday School Convention.

Hoke County Sunday School Convention met in Raeford Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7:30, and held sessions Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

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Kiwanis Meeting.

(BY MISS MARY POOLE.)
Ladies' night at the Kiwanis club Thursday evening proved to be no less enjoyable the previous "Ladies' Nights" in the history of the Kiwanis club, the program committee Messrs. Stackhouse, Fridell and Make McKeithan, making every effort to have an interesting program.

After the transaction of the business, the president, Mr. Arch McEachern, turned the meeting over to Mr. Stackhouse, who presided and from this time to the end of the program there not a dull minute.

The address of welcome by Mr. Arch McEachern, the response by Mrs. W. E. Freeman, a toast to the ladies by Mr. Laurie McEachern, and the response by Miss Rutland were witty and sparkling with spontaneity.

The program was a varied one. The quartette by Mrs. John Walker, Misses Calvert, Culbreth and McKeithan was especially enjoyed. Also the chorus by the members of the Raeford Music club. The club was fortunate in having Mrs. Robeson and Miss Mandeville of the Flora McDonald College Music faculty to perform. Also Miss Grace Goodman, a senior in piano at the same institution. The last number was a mock session of the legislature, which was a scream. Mr. Stackhouse, who was the speaker, kept the house in an uproar of laughter and the bills introduced would make the North Carolina solons sit up and take notice.

A Card of Thanks.

We, the sons and daughters of Mrs. Mary Smith, desire to express our sincere thanks to each one of you, our friends and neighbors, for your very great kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear mother, which occurred at 6 p. m., March 27th.

Sons and Daughters.

Misses Addie Mae Gatlin and Dixie Reaves came home for the spring holidays last week. Miss Gatlin had as her guests Misses Frances Henninger and Lucile Fulp, college mates at Greensboro College.

One good fresh milk cow.
F. G. LEACH.

Raeford Kiwanis Club.

(BY MRS. A. K. CURRIE.)
We have a club in Raeford That meets each Thursday night;
The men here joke, and laugh, and sing,
And talk—and eat a sight!
They mean to try to boost this place—
Get each one wide awake,
To up and hustle on his job,
And Raeford an Eden make.
They also mean to place old Hoke
Right square upon the map,
And for those who knock and say they can't—
They just don't care a rap!

Why they even some day ere long,
(I hope the day's not far)
To up and move the capitol
Right here in Freddy's car!

But the nicest thing they've thought to do,
It really seems to me,
Is to each one take his lady out
And give her dinner free.

So here's to the Kiwanis club;
They're the nicest bunch we know;
May they always be a grand success,
And live, and thrive, and grow!

ASHEVILLE.

Summer skies are bluest,
Homefolks are the truest
And mosquitoes are the fewest
In Asheville.

Water is the purest,
Health and wealth the surest,
We're proud to tell the tourist,
In Asheville.

Mountain air is clearest,
Friendships are the dearest,
Heaven is the nearest,
In Asheville.

Golfing here is funny,
The links are fine and sunny,
And it's worth your money,
In Asheville.

Maidens are the fairest,
Flowers are the rarest,
Business men are squarest,
In Asheville.

Sportsmen are the gamest,
Flappers are the tamest,
And kickers are the lamest,
In Asheville.

Fountains are the boldest,
Sunshine is the golddest,
And people live the oldest,
In Asheville.

—Southern Tourist.

Asheville's average year 'round temperature: Winter 31; summer 79.

District Meeting U. D. C.

The District meeting of the U. D. C. meets with the Raeford Chapter tomorrow, Friday, in Kiwanis Hall. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Olive Graham spent the week end with friends in Luccoma.

Miss Maggie Ellis of Raeford, R. I., is in a hospital in Charlotte, where she underwent an operation last week. We are glad to hear she is doing well.

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and son, T. B., Jr., left Sunday night for Philadelphia, where he will be under the care of the famous eye specialist, Dr. Deschwartz. Before they return they expect to visit New York and Washington.

Mr. Neill M. McKeithan, a live wire grocer of this town, furnished enough fresh fish to feed Co. G and several of its friends at the amory Monday night. Several things were added to the menu, and the boys and others enjoyed a real feast.

LaFayette Highway Association.

The April General meeting of our Association will be held in Walterboro, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1925, 11 A. M., at the Court House.

An interesting program is being prepared and assurances have been received from Walterboro that a surprise is in store for those who attend.
Let's make this a rousing meeting.

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION NOW! Procrastination is the thief of all time."
HERBERT K. FOX

From The Robesonian.

The sentence of Albert Harlee, negro, who was to have been electrocuted in the State prison in Raleigh today (March 26) for the murder of Mr. Arch Johnson at Red Springs during the last Christmas holidays, was commuted to life imprisonment this morning by Governor McLean. Strong letters recommending this course were sent to the Governor by the trial judge and jury on account of their belief that the negro is not mentally competent.

Mr. John A. Brown, who had been at Elon college for the past several months managing a drug business left this morning (March 26) after spending several days here, for Scotland Neck, where he has accepted a position as farm manager for a large planter.

A Sad Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Troy Tuesday of last week, when the 5 year old son of Mr. W. S. Batten, foreman of the Troy Crossarms Co., was drowned in the tank at the mill.

The little son and daughter of Mr. Batten were in the habit of playing in the millyard, and on the fateful day the little son fell into the tank where the water was 10 feet deep, and very cold. His body was recovered, but all efforts to resuscitate were futile.

Hoke County Cotton.

There were 9,195 bales of cotton ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1924 as compared with 18,684 bales for the crop of 1923.

Base Ball.

Batt. "G" 200th Art., will play a game of base ball against Wake Forest Fresh tomorrow, Friday, at 3:30. These Fresh are said to be as good as the W. F. varsity this year, and the Army now has a strong team.

McColl High School defeated the Raeford Highs in a game of base ball on the home grounds last Wednesday afternoon. Score 5 to 7. The Raeford Highs had defeated that team a week before by a score of 10 to 7.

Co. G defeated Red Springs High School ball team 3 to 2 in a good game of ball the first of the season, on the home lot last Wednesday afternoon.

In a six inning ball game on their own grounds last Friday afternoon Company G defeated Red Springs Highs 4 to 0, but a storm came and ended the proceeding.

Raeford Highs had Hamlet Highs beaten 10 to 2 when a rain came after 4 innings and stopped the game last Friday afternoon.

Co. G will play Davidson Fresh April 13th and 14th. High Point College 23rd, 24th, May 1st, 2nd, Buie's Creek.

Spinster's Convention to be Presented at Wagram School Auditorium Friday, April 3.

The Spinster's Convention will be presented at the Wagram school auditorium Friday night, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The cast for the play is as follows:

Josephine Jane Green—Mrs. Bob Cooley.
Pricilla Abigail Hodges—Mrs. R. A. Matheson.
Calamity Jane Higgins—Dorothy Alderman.
Rebecca Rachel Sharpe—Miss Onita McMillan.
Tiny Short—D. W. L. Smith
Mary Ann Fraddler—Miss Effie Cooley.
Jerusha Matilda Springs—Mrs. W. W. Purcell.

Patience Desire Mann—Mrs. Alex. Purcell.
Sophia Stuckup—Miss Ben McLaughlin.

Juliet Long—Mrs. Hamp Nicholson.
Betsy Bobbitt—Miss Mary Shaw.

Charity Longface—Mrs. Edwin Wooley.
Cleopatra Belle Brown—Miss Mary Dunlap.

Polly Jane Pratt—Mrs. T. C. Ingram.
Violet Ann Ruggles—Mrs. Will Bullard.

Belinda Bluegrasses—Miss Nancy Monroe.
Frances Touchmenot—Mrs. John Steele.

Hannah Biggerstaff—Mrs. S. J. Womble.
Prof. Makeover—Mr. Clyde Covington.

Admission: Adults 35c, children 25c.

Mr. Poole Makes Statement.

Mr. D. Scott Poole, of Raeford, became of Nation wide fame as author of a bill bearing his name, over which there was considerable carousment in the Legislature, and newspaper discussion that has not yet ended, is moved to send The Observer a letter which he makes brief explanation as to why a bill of its kind had been introduced. This object, reduced to its simple form, was to bring teachers on the State payroll under control of the State. Mr. Poole had in mind one particular matter—the rights of the tax-payers—and that is a point which was avoided in all discussions in and outside the Legislature. Mr. Poole is right on one conclusion, and that is, that with a better understanding of the purpose that was defeated, the end is not yet. In all probability candidates for the next Legislature will be polled on the unquenched issue of the Bible or the monkey.—Charlotte Observer.

A Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given to Mrs. T. B. Upchurch by her family on Wednesday, March 25th. Ten of her 'ole school mates and sisters were invited from Raleigh and Fuquay Springs. Their arrival came as a happy surprise for her.
The dining room was a scene of loveliness. The table being decorated with a large birthday cake, covered in petite candles, surrounded by apple blossoms and pink candles in silver holders. Covers were laid for twelve and a five course dinner was served to the following:
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Mayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson, Mesdames J. D. Judd, Ella Smith, and Ida Jones, Messrs. Douglas and Morris Smith, Misses Vivian and Roberta Johnson.

From The Laurinburg Exchange.

Jake Shaw, a well known colored man of the county, died Monday at his home a few miles north of Laurinburg following a lingering illness of several months. Jake was a leading member of his race in this county and had been quite successful. It is said that at his death he owned farm lands and real estate in Scotland county worth approximately \$35,000 or \$40,000, and that the estate is practically free of debt or incumbrance of any kind. Jake did not inherit any property or have it given to him, but by hard work, good farming and saving he managed to accumulate an estate and invest wisely. He leaves a wife and five children.

Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, there will be a meeting of the Laymen's Evangelistic Association, when such prominent churchmen and leaders as Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory University, Atlanta, and others will be the speakers. During the week a number of men from Atlanta and other cities have visited Laurinburg and have extended to the men of the churches here an invitation through the pastors to attend the Fayetteville meeting, which is non-denominational and to which men of all churches are welcome.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Co operative Association reports "over six hundred new members signed up since February 1st." Among the new members listed from Scotland county are the following: D. L. McLaughlin, C. W. Wooley & Son, James W. McIntosh, Daniel W. Monroe, John and Dora Isa Tyson, B. Buchanan, George Terry and N. Jones.

The marriage of Miss Sarah McCormick and Mr. Beverly C. McIntyre, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening, March 18, at 6:30 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. McCormick, was an event of much interest in Scotland and Robeson counties. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor of bride and groom both, was the officiating minister.

Laurinburg friends of Mr. M. B. Genes were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his home at Aberdeen March 19, at 2:00 a. m. following a short illness.

Notice.

On account of the U. D. C. District meeting Fri., April 3, there will be no meeting of the Civic Department until Friday, April 10th, at which time every member is urged to be present as it is the time for election of officers.

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NOTICE.

To avoid having your property advertised, settle your taxes at once.

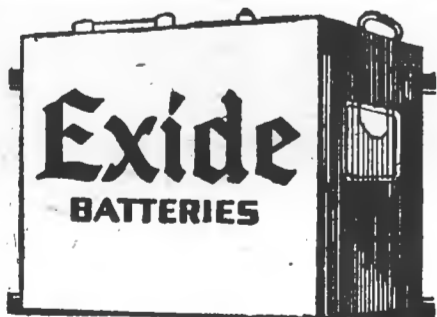
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