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RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

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U. D. C. Meeting.

The 11th District U. D. C. meeting was held with Raeford Chapter last Friday in Kiwanis Hall, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Director, presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. M. Fairley.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Mrs. W. M. McFadyen, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

Response—Mrs. Paul Shuler. Vocal solo—Miss Julia Calvert. Mrs. J. A. McGoogan, Sec., called the roll, and something like 65 delegates were found to be present.

Mrs. J. Dolph Long, president State U. D. C. next addressed the meeting.

After a short business session, a sumptuous repast was served by the local chapter.

A male quartet, Messrs. McKeithan, Cromartie, McKeithan and Davis was much enjoyed.

Also a sextette, Old Southern Harmonies, was well rendered. Chapter Reports were heard.

Flora McDonald Scholarship—Mrs. D. P. McEachern.

Children's Work—Mrs. E. R. McKethan.

Confederate Women's Home—Mrs. Hunter Smith.

Historical Work—Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Mrs. A. K. Currie was re-elected director.

The next meeting will be held in St. Pauls.

The meeting was addressed by Veterans J. W. McLaughlin and Alex. McMillan.

Attach No Blame to Auto Driver in Nurses Death.

Generally conceded to have been an unavoidable accident, no charges having been preferred against Lloyd Price, driver of the car that struck and killed Miss Hannah Stone, 37 years old trained nurse at Boardman, last Saturday night, according to Sheriff Gore investigation of the accident was left to authorities in that town and they have agreed with the general opinion that the accident that has shocked the lumber town was unavoidable and no prosecution of Stone is likely.—News-Reporter.

Enough of net money is made by hospitals in other towns and paid out annually by people of Hoke county every year to build and equip a big one in Raeford.

Benj. F. Barnard.

Mr Benjamin F. Barnard died at his home in Hoffman Sunday night at midnight. His remains were brought to Raeford cemetery Monday afternoon for interment.

For many years Mr. Barnard was an extensive and successful lumberman in upper Robeson and amassed considerable wealth. He continued in the lumber business the greater part of his life, but suffered some reverses in his latter days.

He was industrious, sober, and as honest as men grow, and all who know him honor and respect his memory.

James B. Currie.

Mr. James B. Currie, aged 74 years, died at his home 4 miles west of Maxton Sunday at 1 o'clock of pneumonia.

Mr. Currie was twice married, first to Miss Flora Chisholm of Montgomery county, a sister of Mrs Sarah Chisholm of Raeford, and after her death he married Miss Cattie Stewart, who survives him.

For many years the writer and the deceased were close personal friends, and we can truthfully assert that of all the men we have known, none can come nearer filling the requirements of a true and loyal friend and upright gentleman in every sense of the word than James B. Currie.

Raleigh, April 3.—General Manager U. B. Blalock will take over the duties of the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co operative Association, according to a statement issued from the headquarters of the Association today. This announcement follows the acceptance of the resignation of A. E. Bing, Secretary-Treasurer. A successor to Mr. Bing will probably be chosen at some future date. F. B. Webster, for two years Assistant Secretary, will continue in his work and will assist General Manager Blalock in caring for the department formerly directed by Mr. Bing.

But they are planting for dear life this week.

Presbytery meets in St. Pauls next Tuesday night, the 14th.

A car of poultry is to be loaded at Vass on the 14th of this month to be shipped to northern markets.

Mr. N. C. Graham.

Mr. N. C. Graham, father of Mr. J. D. Graham of our town, was found dead in bed last Friday morning at his home in Howellsville township, Robeson county.

He was unusually jolly and pert the night before, and sat up later than usual, laughing and talking with his son who had called to see him. From the condition of his bed, he had quietly lain down to peaceful sleep.

Mr. Graham once owned the farm now owned by Mr. G. W. Maxwell, but sold it and moved to Howellsville, where he resided until his death. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace, and was a man widely known and liked. He was about 86 years old and a Confederate veteran.

Locals.

Raeford should have a new and modern hotel.

The season for planting comes in April, cold or hot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeill March 28th, a fine son.

The price of cotton has fluctuated all winter just as it did last fall.

The town has conveyed water to Mr. J. G. McDuffie's section of town.

Somehow the schools get ahead of Easter with their spring holidays.

Superior court convenes next Monday with Judge Grady presiding.

All the streets and sidewalks in every part of town should get some attention.

The mountains of Western North Carolina were covered with snow last week.

They all say there will be a big crop of peaches, but nobody knows about that yet.

Mr. J. S. Maultsby is home from Highsmith's hospital, and is in better health.

We hope the fruit will not be killed. People live cheaper and better good fruit years.

Yes, there were several frosts, last week, and as near as near as Maryland there was a big snow.

We expect to hear complaint of poor stands of cotton this spring. Too dry for it to come up.

Quite a number of farmers are finding co operative borrowing as helpful as co operative marketing.

Millions of money was made on stocks in the markets, and that speculation did not help the country.

Raeford Presbyterian Sunday School has been reorganized, and is now a modern graded Sunday school.

One thing certain, we now have better stock, hogs, cows and chickens, than we used to have in this country.

Raeford has no sidewalks at all on many of its streets, although some people still have to walk here and there.

Something should be done about the way the Carolina Light & Power Co. is running up light bills on citizens of this town.

Alfalfa is being successfully grown in Robeson and in Moore, and it is one of the best paying crops grown, still there is none grown in Hoke.

Mrs. Chas. Kaylor and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blue, for several weeks, returned to Portsmouth, Va., last Wednesday accompanied by her mother.

Miss Maud Poole came home for the week end from Matthews, where she is teaching.

Wake Forest beat the Army in a good game of ball Friday afternoon 4 to 0. The Army couldn't hit.

Pinehurst has become the most popular city in the State for holding conventions. Six meet there in the next six weeks.

Hoke is promised 10 miles of asphalt road and it is thought now the Fayetteville road will be hardsurfaced all the way to Raeford.

The older people remember the devastation Sherman's army left in this section 60 years ago. The people hadn't a thing left, and still they got along.

Guilford College plays Battery G Friday and Saturday of this week at 3:30. These will be good games and you should see them if you like good base ball.

A Kiwanis committee, Messrs. Smith, Upchurch McNeill, Hall and Johnson, recently appointed, went to Raleigh last Friday to talk roads for Hoke county.

Mr. Alex. Bossoms, a prominent and successful turpentine operator of this section several years ago, died in Bonifay, Fla., last week, aged about 74 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. A. A. Williford went to Richmond, Va. last week. The ladies were in St. Luke's hospital for medical examination.

The body of Jas. F. Edwards, a young soldier who disappeared from Fort Bragg Nov. 15th, 1924 was found in Little River ten miles from Fayetteville Monday.

The agricultural department advises to plant sound seed, as if any other would come up. But it is a fact, each succeeding year, seed seem to get to be sorrier.

Mr. Oliver Raynor, who kept store the past two years at Maxwell's roads, but lately moved to Owen's, was killed in a auto wreck between Fayetteville and Lillington last Sunday.

A fight is being made on tobacco co-operative marketing because of its dilatory selling tactics. The management is too slow, but if tobacco manufacturers and tobacco warehouse men can break up that thing, tobacco prices will slump.

Of the great city of Chicago it is said that there are thirteen hundred gangs of boys, fifty thousand members in those gangs, are banded together to do meanness. There are crime waves spreading over the land. There is a general laxity in morals, a disintegration of the moral fiber of the race, and there is a reason: It is born of skepticism. That is the cause.

A Note of Thanks.

I herein most sincerely thank my neighbors and friends for their sympathy and great helpfulness during the sickness and death of my dear husband. May the Lord bless you all.
Mrs. A. A. Williford.

Notice—Stop Plowing in the Roads of Hoke County.

Notice is hereby given that the law prohibiting the plowing into the roads of Hoke County will be strictly enforced. Run your rows with the road or plant at least two rows running parallel with the road. Plant cotton or some low growing crops around curves. Don't blame the Commissioners if the Rural Policeman gets you for plowing in the road, for we are giving you fair warning.

(Signed)
J. A. McDARMID,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.
D. K. BLUE,
Clerk of the Board.

There may be a good excuse for poverty—honesty may be one of these—but there is no valid excuse for dirt.

Why there is a deficit, in fact, a big state indebtedness, is due to the fact that several different state departments have been drawing at will upon the state treasury. Now, Governor McLean wants to know why and when they draw. And sure as you live, less drawing will be done.

And Red Springs highs beat the Raeford highs 15 to 0. We know they are happy. It has been a long time since a Red Springs team beat a Raeford team. They are entitled to a game once in a while, and they have a team down there this season that will be reported on the favorable calendar frequently this year in our opinion.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of our Father's death and burial.

J. D. Graham and Family.

Mrs E. R. Williamson is running Hemstitching Machine and making buttons to order, also doing expert dress making. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
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NOTICE.

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Tax Collector for Town
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Final Notice to Tax Payers!

The County Commissioners at their last meeting ordered the sheriff to postpone the advertising of land for taxes until May 1st, in order to give those who have not paid, another month in which to pay up. Now it is hoped that this will be sufficient time and notice, and those who are behind will take advantage of it. The money is badly needed and the sheriff does not want to humiliate any one by advertising their land for the taxes, but the taxes must be paid, and must be paid now.
EDGAR HALL,
Sheriff.

From The Laurinburg Exchange.

Two young men of Laurinburg were driving down Main Street on Monday afternoon thoroughly at peace with the world and with themselves. But fate evidently had a surprise in store for them, and springing the trick right on the main thoroughfare, let drop from their car a pint bottle of choice spirits of the brand that is outlawed by Mr. Volstead and the entire race of prohibitionists. And fate was not thus satisfied, but just behind the young men came another car driven by a woman and that car planted a staunch rubber tire amidsthip the pint bottle and it was crushed, its contents wasting their sweetness on the desert air. The expected developments took place and the young men told Judge Everett in recorder's court Tuesday morning. One of them was acquitted and owing to the scanty supply of the spirits in his possession and the further fact that no charge could be set up against him other than transporting whiskey the other was let off with a fine of \$25 and costs, and a suspended sentence for good behavior for some one or two years.

The frequency of goitre in Laurinburg in recent months has led to an investigation of the water supply, with the possibility that it may be treated with iodine as a preventive. The absence of iodine insufficient quantity in the human system is a direct cause of goitre, it is said, and the supplying of this needed element in the water or food supply acts as a preventive of the trouble. A number of cases of goitre have been reported in Laurinburg recently. It leads to the thought that possibly the new water supply, which has been in use a few months, may be deficient in this property.

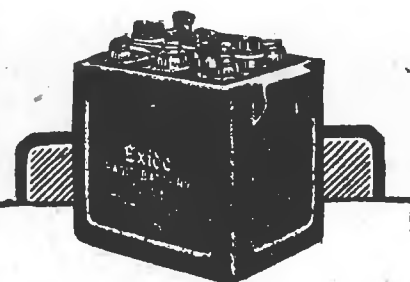
The entire community was saddened by the sudden death on Saturday afternoon, March 21, of Mr. Archibald Smith, which occurred while he was sitting at the supper table.

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